



Midvale Star

ISSUE 7

TERM 2 WEEK 9

12 JUNE 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Wednesday 19th June Interscholar Cross Country
- Week 11 NAIDOC WEEK
- Wednesday 26th June Earbus
- Tuesday 16th July **STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL**

ASSEMBLIES:

- Rm 5 - 2nd August
- Rm 1 - 23rd August
- Rm 2 - 13th September
- Dance Battle - 20th September



TERM DATES 2024

Term 2 2024

Pupil Free Day
Monday 15th April
Thursday 25th April ANZAC Day
Monday 3rd June WA Day
Tuesday 16th April - Fri 28th June

Term 3 2024

Pupil Free Day Mon 15th July
Tues 16th July - Fri 20th Sept

Term 4 2024

Pupil Free Day Mon 7th Oct
Tues 8th Oct - Thurs 12th Dec

From the Principal

As we move into the last weeks of Term Two, reports are being finalised and planning for the second half of the year is well under way.

When you receive your reports in Week 11, please discuss them with your child/ren. If you have any queries or concerns, please arrange a time to meet with the relevant teacher/s. It is not possible for the teachers to be available without an appointment.

I have been asked to pass on my thanks for all the kind messages that Ms Knight's family, colleagues and friends have received over the past few weeks. They were very much appreciated.

A reminder for next term about scooters and bikes, once you are at the school gates, please walk into the school - do not ride. This applies to adults as well. If students are leaving their bikes or scooters at school, please make sure they are securely locked to avoid theft.

The weather has become very cold and wet, very quickly. We are noticing a lot of students wearing jumpers and pants that are not school uniform. If you are not able to afford the uniforms with our logo on it, plain navy blue is acceptable and readily available for low prices at stores in Midland Gate. We also have access to some second-hand uniforms if needed.

There will not be a newsletter in Week 11, so I will take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday, and we will see you all back on Tuesday 16th July.

Seven things every child needs to hear:

1. I love you.
2. I'm proud of you.
3. I'm sorry.
4. I forgive you.
5. I'm listening.
6. This is your responsibility.
7. You have what it takes to succeed.

Sherrie Campbell, PHD



13 things children need more of:

- Unstructured play
- Nature
- Hugs
- Freedom to explore
- Playtime with parents
- Laughter
- Simplicity
- Belief in their goodness
- Daily rhythms and rituals
- Expressed gratitude for who they are
- A calm environment
- Compassion
- A shoulder to cry on



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



Ngala karditj noongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on today, Whadjuk Noongar Boodja. We would also like to pay respect to the elders past and present.

National Simultaneous Storytime



National Simultaneous Storytime was held on Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 12pm. This is an annual event where children read the same book simultaneously in libraries, early learning services, schools, and homes across Australia. Midvale students took part in this event and enjoyed reading this year's book, Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker.



Kindergarten

2025 Kindy Enrolment

Children born between 01/07/2020 and 30/06/21 are eligible for Kindergarten in 2025. Spaces are limited so please come to the Front Office for Enrolment Forms as soon as possible.



We would like to wish a very happy birthday to those students who will be celebrating a birthday in the weeks till the next newsletter in Term 3!

Adelyn K2	Carter PP2	Brodie Rm 1
Zane Rm 14	Romina Rm 10	Anndaise Rm 1
Cruze PPI	Nataizya Rm 4	Lucas Rm 2
Chelzsea Rm 14	Lauren PPI	Jeffrey Rm 9
Elvana Rm 1	Ixora Rm 4	Georgia Rm 10
Oliver K2	Elora K2	Melanie Rm 1
Laiyken Rm 9	Evelyn Rm 11	Elektra PPI
Liam Rm 7	Holly Rm 6	Kai Rm 4
Anaïshe K1	Saxyn Rm 4	Bradley Rm 2
Allyon Rm 11	Ellie Rm 5	Samuel Rm 11
Brianna Rm 14	Axl Rm 1	Israel Rm 8
Jeanne Rm 11	Kianu K1	Quinn Rm 4
Nina Rm 9	Kendra Rm 5	Alice Rm 14
Albron Rm 9	Manasseh Rm 9	
Wenrace Rm 11	Aum PP2	

LOST PROPERTY IS OVERFLOWING

If you write your child's name on **everything** they bring to school - jumpers, lunchboxes, water bottles etc, there is a far better chance it can be returned to them. **Please check lost property if anything has been lost.**



Congratulations to the following students for reaching home reading book exchange targets!!!

PP2 Jasmine	Room 7 Abigail F
Room 2 Enzo	Thinley
Room 5 Seth	Room 9 Yui
Room 6 Holly	Evette
	Izabella
	Laiyken



FACTOR READER

Congratulations to Mohamad (Room 10), Mariam (Room 10), for demonstrating eXtreme eXcellence in reading !!

ECE Bunnings Incursion

A big thank you to **Tez Harmer** from **Midland Bunnings** for the donations of pots and flowers for the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary classes. The students enjoyed a science hands on learning experience on how to plant and care for their own pot plants. The decorated pot plants were taken home for Mother's Day. A special thank you to Mr Rob Nagy for collecting the resources from Midland Bunnings for our activity.

Mrs Dianna Panzich-Sekulla
Early Childhood Teacher



Community Star: Kate Marsh

Connection to school: School/Library Officer

Favourite book: Hairy Maclary

What is the best thing you can cook? Spaghetti

Have you any brothers or sisters? Two younger brothers

Eagles or Dockers? Dockers!

What law or rule do you think is the most important one for keeping safe?

Common sense

What is your greatest achievement? Being Mum to my two boys, Cruz and Madden

Name one person you really respect: My Mum

Tell us a joke: Why are pirates called pirates? They just arrrrrr!



Room 14 Reconciliation Week

Week 7 was Reconciliation Week where the school had different activities throughout the week. One of the activities that Room 14 did was damper and butter making. The damper looks good!



SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

It is always handy to have some spare uniforms - just in case. If you have school uniforms at home that your child has grown out of and would like to donate them back to the school, please bring them into the Front Office. Many thanks!

ATTENDANCE

Please make sure that if your child is not at school that they are away for the **right reason**.....

The two reasons a child can be absent are:

1. GENUINELY SICK
2. APPOINTMENT THAT CAN'T BE MADE FOR AN OUT OF SCHOOL TIME.