



# Midvale Star

ISSUE 10

TERM 4 WEEK 2

18TH OCTOBER 2024

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday 4th October  
Room 4 Assembly
- Tuesday 29th October  
P & C meeting 9am
- Monday 11th November  
Remembrance Day Assembly
- Friday 15th November  
Room 7 Assembly
- Thursday 21st November and  
26th November  
Governor Stirling Orientation  
day
- Friday 22nd November  
Kindy Orientation Day
- Tuesday 26th November PP1  
and PP2 Caversham Wildlife  
Park Excursion
- Thursday 28th November  
Swan View Orientation Day
- Monday 2nd December  
Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- Tuesday 3rd December  
End of Year Concert
- Thursday 5th December  
Volunteer Morning Tea

## LATENESS

How much time can you lose?

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

# 5 minutes

late each day



## TERM DATES 2024

**Term 4 2024**

**Pupil Free Day Mon 7th Oct**

**Tues 8th Oct - Thurs 12th Dec**

## From the Principal

Kaya. Welcome back to Term four. This term is going to be very busy so please keep an eye on your child's bags for notes. We will put important dates in the newsletter as well.

There will be a **P and C meeting on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00am** in the CA Room. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

You'll notice we have some projects underway at MPS this term. Mr Bono secured a grant for us to build a Yarning Circle. He spent his holidays working hard to get it built. We are waiting for a few items to complete it and we are building the seating. It is going to be amazing when it is finished. Thank you so much Mr Bono!

We have had a planning meeting for our new Nature Playground this week and look forward to watching our ideas become reality. We do not think this will be completed until next year. We are very excited.

At the end of last term, the Public School Review Team came to Midvale and spent the day speaking to staff, parents and community members to provide feedback to help improve our school performance. I received the report today. The report will be made available to the School Community on Schools Online. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Have a great fortnight.

## 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.

# Chaplain news



Hello and Kaya!

Term 3 whizzed past for the chaplains - 6 students were selected for a drumming small group with Penny based on the therapeutic Rhythm 2 Recovery course developed by Simon Faulkner <https://www.rhythm2recovery.com/> and we had loads of fun learning to express feelings, return to calm, listen and care for one another, and of course, learn a bunch of fun games!

Esther ran a social emotional learning group for some of the older girls which gave them a safe place to discuss personal issues and work on teamwork, problem solving, and conflict resolution skills. Esther also provided intensive support to families and individual students who were dealing with some tough situations.

We showed our principal and deputies some love on Principal's Appreciation Day and provided some delicious goodies for our magnificent hard-working EAs during EA appreciation week. We also set up a small stall at the school Open Night and enjoyed a few quiet chats with family members.

For me (Penny), the best part of chaplaincy is the time working one on one with some beautiful students and staff members using fidgets, games, crafts or outdoor activities to help conversation flow - I treasure every moment of trust demonstrated, and every opportunity to show care through respect, compassion, and service.

On behalf of both of us, thank you to Midvale Primary School for the opportunity to work in this delightful community!



# Year 6 News:

It is our final term of Primary school and there are many exciting things going on in Rooms 10 and 11.

## Please note:

**Governor Stirling Orientation Dates:**      **Thursday 21st November**

**Tuesday 26th November**

**Swan View Orientation Date:**              **Thursday 28th November**

Parents, If your child is not yet enrolled in a high school it is imperative that you do this now. Enrolments have closed but the schools will still take in students that live in their catchment area. However, if your child is not enrolled by the end of October they will not be invited to the Orientation Day and this is always very disappointing for the child, when all their peers are away meeting their new teachers and being shown around their new school and they have to stay at primary school. If you need any help with the enrolment process please just pop into Midvale and one of your child's teachers will be happy to help.

## Passport to Graduation

By now all the students have signed their Passport to Graduation. Our students are applying the words of Mr Tushman from Wonder by RJ Palacio - "Acting just a little kinder than is necessary", to all our STAR values, in order to earn access all our Graduation celebrations.

We are being a little more Safe than is necessary, a little more Thoughtful than is necessary, working a little harder to Achieve more than is necessary and a little more Respectful than is necessary. Rooms 10 and 11 are making huge efforts to do this and as a result we are having the most harmonious start to a final term ever. Well done all, lets keep this momentum going for the whole term.

## Ms F's holiday

I took an extra week off at the start of this term so I could visit my family in Ireland, Portugal and in London. My parents were 50 years married so there was a big party. My mum had been unwell at the end of last term but she is all good again and will be coming over to Australia to visit me very soon. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students in Room 10 and 11 for being so well behaved while I was away, to thank Ms Shanahan for looking after the class and to all the community members who kept me and my mum in their thoughts so that we could feel the love coming from Midvale all the way on the other side of the world. Thank You, it was wonderful to be home but it is GREAT to be back!



**GOVERNOR  
STIRLING**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



**Swan View**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# 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.



## AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY - ON TIME

Too many absences - excused or unexcused - can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. **How many are too many? 10% of the school year - that's 18 missed days or two days a month - can affect students performance and well-being.**



## FACTOR READER

**Congratulations to**

**Stanley (Room 9)**

**Denzel (Room 11)**

**and**

**Jayden (Room 11)**

**for demonstrating eXtreme eXcellence  
in reading !!**



**We would like to wish a very  
happy birthday to those  
students who have  
celebrated a birthday in the  
last couple of weeks, and  
those who will be celebrating  
a birthday in the coming weeks!**

Eleanor – Rm 7

Josef - Rm 5

Andrew - Rm 9

Kiel - Rm 4

Amy - Rm 7

Aria - PP1

Jeremiah - Rm 14

Yuva Mithra—  
Rm 4

Chrissy - Rm 11

Geordan - Rm 9

Malakai - PP2

Sanvi - Rm 14

Linnea - PP2

Nathalie - Rm 2

Bryce - PP2

Gary - Rm 10

Ameliah - PP2

Elias - PP2

Ella - Rm 11

Anirudh - Rm 10

Ezekiel - K2

Charlotte - PP2

Tristan - Rm 10

Hya – Rm 5

Asher - Rm 8

Isaiah - Rm 2

Ariana - Rm 6

Andre - Rm 14

Andre - Rm 14

Jasmine - PP2

Aedrian - Rm 5

Rowan - PP1

Azalea - Rm 7

Jayce - K2

Charles - Rm 1

Tristan - Rm

Oliver - Rm 8

Sangay - Rm 8



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

**Room**  
**PP2**

Ava  
Izaan

**Room**  
**5**

Tony  
Luca

**Room 8**

Israel  
Mikayla

**Room 10**

Allanah  
Lani

**Room 14**

Jeremiah  
Prinz  
Andre

## Community STAR: Peta Tree

**Connection to Midvale Primary School:** *I... work here.*

**Favourite book:** *Hooper Humperdink...? NOT HIM!*

**Who would play you in a movie about your life?** *Nicole Kidman.*

**What is the best thing you can cook?** *Spinach and potato soup.*

**Last time you cried?** *Last term, when I was marking reports.*

**Have you any brothers or sisters?** *2 brothers and 2 sisters.*

**Eagles or Dockers?** *Eagles all the way!*

**What law or rule do you think is the most important on for keeping **SAFE**?** *Wear sunscreen.*

**What is your greatest achievement?** *My son, Jack.*

**Name one person you really respect?** *My Dad.*

**Tell us a joke: How do you make a handkerchief dance?** *Put a little boogie in it!*

