



ISSUE 8

Midvale Star

TERM 3 WEEK 3

31ST JULY 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Friday 2nd Aug**
Interschool Sport
HOME v Woodbridge
- **Monday 5th Aug**
Wiggles/First aid Incursion
Kindy to Year 2
- **Friday 9th Aug**
Interschool Sport
HOME v Swan View
- **Monday 12th Aug**
Science Day
- **Wednesday 14th Aug**
Swan View SHS Transition Day
- **Friday 16th Aug**
Interschool Sport
HOME v Middle Swan
- **Week 6 Book Week**
- **Tuesday 20th Aug**
Open Night and Vaccinations
- **Friday 23rd Aug**
Interschool Sport
St Anthonys v AWAY
- **Wednesday to Friday**
28th - 30th Aug
Father's Day Stall
- **Friday 30th Aug**
Interschool Sport
Greenmount v AWAY
- **Wednesday 4th September**
Book Fair
- **Friday 6th September**
Dance Battle
- **Week 9 and 10**
Monday 9th - Friday 20th Sept
Swimming Lessons

ASSEMBLIES:

- Rm 1 - 23rd August
- Rm 2 - 13th September

TERM DATES 2024

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 second half of the year, things are getting very busy. This term we have a lot happening; interschool sport, science week, swimming lessons, Father's Day and book fair just to name a few. Please make sure you have notes and money in on time so your child does not miss out. We have deadlines because we have to book busses etc. in advance, and then can't increase numbers after we book.

You will be aware by now that we have had some staff change roles in the school this term. The Deputy Principal role is being filled by Miss Dragon on a Monday, and Mrs Dennis on Tuesday to Friday. Ms Doust is teaching Indonesian on a Tuesday, and Room 10 Wednesday to Friday, and Ms Lee is in Room 14 on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Stead is on long service leave, and Mrs Panzich-Sekulla is filling her position in Kindy, with Mrs Munro taking on Kindy on Wednesdays and Shining Stars on Fridays. Thank you to Ms Tree for taking on the Deputy Principal role last term at what was a very difficult time. She moves back into her role of Learning Support Coordinator.

We have had several times this year where we have called a student's emergency contact and the numbers are not current. In an emergency situation we must be able to contact someone who can come to school immediately. Please make sure all your details are up to date, and check that additional emergency contacts are still available. We have had a significant number of new enrolments recently and this has meant classes are filling to capacity. If you are aware of anyone looking to enrol, for Kindy next year or for PP – 6 this year or next, please encourage them to do so now as places are limited.

Once again I have to ask that all students come to school in school uniform, with only appropriate jewellery, and hair tied up. Long false nails, painted nails, makeup, dangly earrings, large hoop earrings, any piercing other than the ear lobe, shoes with a high heel, clothing with logos and clothing that is not navy blue are not permitted and students will be asked to remove them. Our uniform policy clearly states what is acceptable. Exemptions to the jewellery policy can be made on cultural and religious grounds, just ask so the exemption can be considered.

We are looking forward to our Open Night on 20th August. Keep an eye out for all the details.

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.

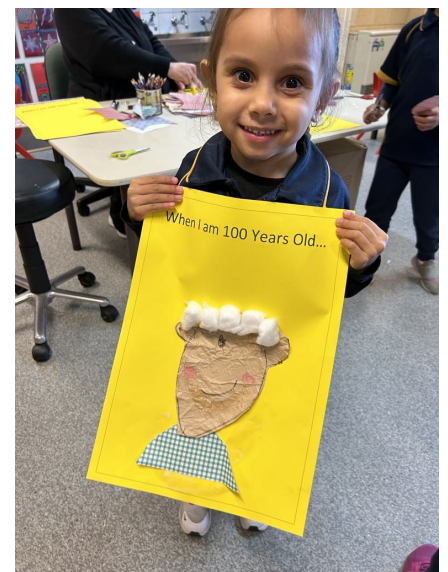
PP1 and PP2: 100 Days of School

This week PP1 and PP2 celebrated 100 days of school! It was so exciting to participate in our 100 days activities. They were:

- Making portraits of what we will look like when we are 100 years old.
- Stacking, sorting, comparing and counting 100 medals.
- Making cup towers with 100 cups.
- Making 100 days of school crowns.
- Doing mindfulness colouring in for the numeral 100.
- Making the numeral 100 with Legos.
- Making the numeral 100 glasses.
- Stamping a 100 chart.

Our parents, family, friends and guardians helped us count 100 things in a zip lock bag to share with our classmates.

We had so much fun, we are 100 days smarter!



We would like to wish a very happy birthday to those students who will be celebrating a birthday in the coming weeks.

Romina Rm 10
Nataizya Rm 4
Lauren PP1
Ixora Rm 4
Elora K2
Evelyn Rm 11

Holly Rm 6
Saxsyn Rm 4
Ellie Rm 5
Axl Rm 1
Kianu K1
Kendra Rm 5

Manasseh Rm 9
Aum PP2
Brodie Rm 1
Anndenise Rm 1



NAIDOC Week 2024

Midvale Primary school celebrated NAIDOC week during the last week of Term 2. This year we had a very special opening ceremony that started with a Welcome to Country presented by Clive Smith. Our Indigenous role models led the assembly and it was made even more special by the whole school performance of "Warrior", a song about local legend Yagan. The assembly was followed by the annual footy game which was very well attended by the local community. Our students played superbly and everyone had a wonderful time.

Each day of the week had a different theme and everyone enjoyed celebrating Noongar culture through games, food, storytelling and art. The roof was nearly lifted off the Undercover Area with the final rendition of "Warrior" at Friday's closing ceremony.



The RAP Committee

A Reconciliation Action Plan is a formal commitment to Reconciliation. Here at Midvale we have a committee that meets regularly to strengthen relationships, respect and opportunities in the classroom, around the school and with the community. We plan NAIDOC week and Reconciliation activities, organise local artists to come to the school to talk to the kids and we organise morning teas and afternoon teas. If you would be interested in joining the RAP committee, helping in any way or even if you have any ideas on how to enhance relationships within the community, please pop into Ms Fitzsimons in Room 11 any afternoon after school.

Acknowledgement of Country

An Acknowledgement of Country allows for any individual to pay their respects to the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which they are meeting. The students and staff have begun to create an Acknowledgement of Country that is specific to our school.

Ngala karditj noongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians and the Noongar people of the Whadjuk land we play on, learn on and are meeting on today at Midvale Primary School. We would like to thank the elders past and present- you protected this land, and we will join with you to take care of it.

Working together we have strong hearts- moorditj koort.

We would love to hear your opinion on our first draft. The language parts of our Acknowledgement were gifted to us from a past parent Ms Krystal Blurton, and we have tried to make the words more school related. We will be adding actions to make the wording more meaningful and to help all students when we recite it. The finished Acknowledgement of Country will be said at the beginning of every Assembly and gathering and will be put up on display in classes and around the school.

We invite all parents and community members to voice their opinion on what we have come up with, so far. We would like to hear your thoughts on the words, actions, the frequency of how often you think it should be said and where you think it should be displayed.

You can contact the school via email, phone, DOJO or please pop into Ms Fitzsimons in Room 11 any afternoon, after school, where she will be happy to record your view.



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all the following students who received an Honour Certificate at the Assembly on the 14th June !

SAFE

Skylah Rm 8

THOUGHTFUL

Abigail Rm 8

Gary Rm 10

Anelise Rm 7

Drei PP2

ACHIEVER

Elina Rm 8

Ali Rm 9

Ryan Rm 9

Alex Rm 9

Kim PPI

Rowan PPI

Daksh IND

Maria Ind

Monica Rm 6

Samantha Rm 4

Ronan Rm 7

Andre Rm 14

Indy Rm 5

Seya Rm 5

Charles Rm 1

Janvika Rm 2

Eca Rm 2

RESPECTFUL

Moses Rm 8

Mariam PPI

Joel Rm 6

Evercille Rm 10

Tristan Rm 10

Zian Rm 11

Allyon Rm 11

Anita Rm 14

Deliah PP2



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

PP1

Bryden
Anastasia

Room 5

Ellie
Kendra

PP2

Anna
Deliah

Room 9

Ryan
Jocelyn

Room 14

Elliott

Room 10

Ismael

Room 4

Eddie



FACTOR READER

Congratulations to Anelise (Room 7), Lani, Makenzie, Anirudh, Beah, Georgia, Mohamad, Harrison, Bryce, Allanah and Mariam (Room 10), Asher and Abigail (Room 8), and Aryan, Brandon, Braxton, Samuel, Mary and Lucas (Room 11) for demonstrating eXtreme eXcellence in reading !!



SWAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Thank you to Swan Veterinary Hospital for being there when we need them. It is really appreciated!

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Community Star: Tinelle Rigby

Connection to school: Year 3/4 teacher

Favourite book: Anything Sarah J Maas

Who would play you in a movie about your life? Shaquille O'Neal

What is the best thing you can cook? Pasta

Have you any brothers or sisters? One sister, four brothers (I'm the fav)

Eagles or Dockers? Eagles

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

Talk nicely to one another!!

What is the most thoughtful thing anyone has ever done for you?

The kids always returning my pens/water bottle when I misplace them

What is your greatest achievement? Getting my degree!!

Name one person you really respect: My strong, beautiful mum

Tell us a joke: Why did two 4's skip dinner? Because they already 8!

