



ISSUE 10

Tuesday 26 June

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Thursday 28 June

Early Close 2.30pm

Friday 29 June

School Banking 8.30-8.45am

Room 4 Assembly

Uniform Shop 2.30 -3.00pm

Last Day Term 2

Monday 16 July

SDD - Pupil Free

Students return -

Tuesday 17 July

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Students Return
Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Week 9 and our last week of Term 2. Thank you to staff, students, parents and families who worked together to provide such a terrific learning environment for our children over the term.

Our students participated with their usual enthusiasm and terrific sportsmanship in a Lightning Carnival on Friday. Thank you Mrs Charman, and all staff and parents who helped on the day, especially with organising travel for students to and from the event. A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C who organised our school disco last Friday evening.

STUDENT EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR CODE

Our Broad Expectations are:

STRIVE FOR OUR PERSONAL

BEST

RESPECT OTHERS

ACT RESPONSIBLY

SHOW COMPASSION



Last Wednesday we held our second Mascot Day for the year. This term we celebrated *Larry Leaf – Acting Responsibly*. Students wore purple and/or green (our mascot's colours) and reflected on how well they had been demonstrating our expectations from the *Act Responsibly* area. Make sure that you check out our Personal-tree, which is on display in the undercover area! It was a great day!

BEHAVIOUR WHEEL 'SPIN OFF'

Congratulations to our 'Spinner Winners', Peyton, Lewis, William, Campbell, Izzy and Levi. These students were drawn out of the raffle at Monday's operational assembly and spun the wheel to earn a special privilege. Magpies have done it again! For the second week in a row they have been our winning faction of the fortnight. This Friday during Room 4's assembly we will announce the winning faction for the term.

MAGPIES	408
PENGUINS	272
SWANS	237

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

If your child is going to be in Kindy for 2019, please come in and enrol to secure your child a place in a class. As kindergarten is pre-compulsory, schools can take enough enrolments to fill classes and then last enrolments may be placed on a waiting list. An enrolment package can be picked up from the school office.

ENROL NOW FOR 2019!

Children need to be enrolled in a public school for 2019 if they are:

Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2019;

Starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2019; or

Changing schools.

Come and see us to enrol your children today. **Apply by Friday 20 July 2018.**

STUDENT SOCIAL WORKERS In TERM 3

Last week we welcomed *Masters of Social Work* students, Brydee North and Gemma Kirkby, to our school. Gemma and Brydee will be working in our school on their placement during Term 3 and have already spent time getting to know the students over the last week. Students may wish to see a student social worker on an individual basis for a variety of reasons including but not limited to: concerns about self-esteem; developing coping and stress management skills; peer interactions; anger management; experiencing divorce/separation/loss; or social skills development. Access to support from the school social worker is through referral by parents, teachers, staff, the principal, or self. A parent consent form must be completed for ongoing support. Please seek out or phone Gemma or Brydee at the school if you would like further information on their roles over the term. Both ladies are available across the whole week.



SCHOOL HEALTH PLAN

Please find the Protective Behaviours Fact Sheet #5 on our school website under the *Policies* section or at: <http://www.sawyersvalleyyps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Fact-Sheet-5-Protective-Behaviours-1.pdf> This will be the last Fact Sheet for Protective Behaviours, although teachers will still be following up on this very important learning over the year.

TERM 3 HEALTH FOCUS – DRUG EDUCATION

Next term as outlined in the SVPS Health Plan, part of the curriculum will be around Medicine Safety (K-4) and Drug Education (Y5-6). A drug is any substance (except food and water), which, when taken into the body, changes the way the mind and body works. Older students will be learning about the impacts of chemicals and poisons on our bodies and health in the short and long term, in particular; analgesics, alcohol, tobacco and caffeine. Younger students will be paying particular attention to the safe use of medicines, safe storage of medicines and hazardous substances and what to do if faced with an emergency situation. Please reinforce these rules about medicine with your child.

DO:

- Keep medicines away from small children;
- Tell an adult if the medicine makes you feel worse;
- Follow the instructions on how much and when to take the medicine;
- Always check the use-by-date;
- Only take medicine from an adult you trust;
- Think about what else you could do to make you feel better before you take medicine;
- Always finish all tablets in the packet if you are taking antibiotics.

DON'T

- Take medicines that are past their use-by-date;
- Take someone else's medicine;
- Touch syringes that you may find, get an adult; or
- Try any medicine you find.

STUDENT REACTIONS TO FOOD ADDITIVES

Often not considered are the additives that can be added to food to make it more enticing and last longer. In some cases these food additives can have a devastating effect on children's moods, behaviour and general health due to food intolerances. Over the year school staff have noticed more and more of these conveniently packaged foods making their way into children's lunchboxes. You will be quite amazed to learn how wide-spread these reactions can be. I have included a factsheet with this newsletter. For more information please refer to expert Sue Dengate's *Food Intolerance Network* website FedUp <https://fedup.com.au/>. Her book and DVD (Fed Up) are also available from the Mundaring library.

STUDENT REPORTS

Semester 1 reports for students in P-6 will be sent home on Wednesday 27 June. Please celebrate with your children all that they have learned so far this year and acknowledge also, those things that might not have been measured and reported on. These might include such things as: being a good friend, learning to negotiate the rules of a game, or being truthful and fair. These concepts develop over time and are life skills that are essential to future success in the workplace. Over the week I have been lucky enough to talk to children in Kindergarten and Pre-primary about their portfolios. These will also go home at the end of the week. Parents can also request an interview with the teacher to discuss further support for students. Please talk to your child's teacher if you have questions about reporting. I hope you all enjoy your holiday break.

Please remember that students return to school on Tuesday 17 July.

Kind regards.

Fiona Collopy, **Principal**

[NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD](#)

Greetings to you all, be you, Parents, Potential Parents, Community members or Staff,

I am writing as the new Board Chair for the school following the decision by previous School Board Chair, Erik Stanton-Clements to step back a little. Fortunately for us all, Erik will still be involved with the board and I am sure that I speak for everybody throughout the school community when I thank Erik for his hard work whilst in the position of Chair. We look forward to his continuing involvement going forward. He has left me some very big shoes to fill.

As Erik has mentioned previously we are always looking for fresh blood on the board so if you are considering getting more involved with strategic matters for your school please let us know and we can gently introduce you to what is involved.

The Board amongst many other things continues to review, provide input and endorse policies which are crucial to the operation and strategic direction of the school for the benefit of all the pupils, parents and staff. In the current environment, policies can be an ever evolving beast which need careful consideration and application to make sure that everybody's interests are looked after as best possible. We welcome input from the staff who are the people directly involved in day to day application of these policies as well as parents and pupils should they wish to discuss these matters.

I will not go in to a lengthy introduction of myself even though that will help with any of you suffering from insomnia. You can find the majority of board bios on the school website and if there is anything else you would like to know please feel free to catch me and ask.

Finally, I want anybody involved in the school to feel free to talk to me about matters if they feel the need. I am often around the school either dropping off or picking up my daughter, or the office can sort out how to get hold of me. I can't always promise an immediate response but I will do what I can. If I don't know the answer I know someone who will.,

Duncan Pratt, Board Chair

Sawyers Valley P&C News

Urgent Grey Fleece Jacket Recall

Please bring your Grey Fleece Jacket to the container in the Wet Area by Friday 20th July 2018

Unfortunately we have discovered a manufacturing fault in the stopper on the end of the **Grey School Fleece Jacket** which allows for the toggle to easily come off the jacket. We have spoken with the manufacture and he has agreed to fix all our grey jackets. Please note this does not affect the Black Leavers Jacket. The new stock in the uniform shop was shipped off on Monday so there are currently no jackets for sale. We are hoping to have these jackets returned by Friday at the latest.

Many of you have returned your damaged jacket and they will be sent to the manufacturer on 20 July when we have collected all sold jackets. When returning jackets please make sure your child's name is clearly marked on the jacket so we can return it to you.

Kind Regards
Alison
President
Sawyers Valley Primary School P&C

No More Plastic Bags

From next month Coles and many other shops will no longer supply single use plastic bags. Woolworths have now ceased providing plastic shopping bags. The P&C have for sale Environmental Friendly shopping bags. Look out for the order form coming home this Friday.

'SAKitToMe' Bags
6 beautiful designs to choose from
\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10

These bags are made by Envirotrend and are eco-friendly shopping bags. They fold up to the size of a mobile phone to keep in your handbag, car, or even in your kid's school bag. These usually retail for \$10.00 each.



Chaplain's Corner

Hi Everyone

Our Boomerang Bags community service project has started nicely and I am lucky to have some dedicated Year 6s helping with the project. Boomerang Bags work to reduce the use of plastic bags. These are made using recycled materials with the focus on community and sustainability. If you have any fabric that you can donate for this it would be most appreciated. It can be unused fabric, tablecloths, sheets, doona covers, pillow cases etc. The ongoing production of the bags will rely on fabric donations as the aim is to reduce landfill not to purchase fabric. The bags will be available for a gold coin donation and the first batch should be available in the next on Monday where Monday Milo is held.

Activity Club is on Tuesday lunchtimes. All welcome! We are learning to French knit. I will be at 100s Club on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Grab me if you want a chat about yourself or your child. We have a few brave walkers/runners the last few Mondays and Tuesdays so well done! Monday is a hit with those who came along enjoying a nice warm milo after 100s club. For a gold coin you can buy your cup that lasts the term and enjoy a milo each Monday morning. You do not have to be in 100s club to have this!

If you have been in the parent hub lately you will see that I have been slowly but surely sorting it out and it is becoming a lovely place to be. Great for playgroup, catch ups, a coffee and a chat and in the future we hope to have some parent workshops and speakers.

Enjoy your week!

Rachelle Zarb

Youthcare School Chaplain

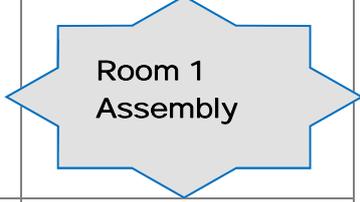
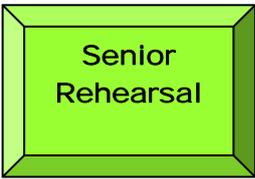
Work days -Monday and Tuesday



MISSION STATEMENT

Sawyers Valley Primary School aims to create and foster an environment where students become independent learners, enabling them to take responsible control of their lives and contribute meaningfully to society.

MASCOT DAY LARRY LEAF ACT RESPONSIBLY—OUR PERSONALI-TREE

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	16/7 	17/7 Students Return to School	18/7	19/7	20/7
2	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7  National Tree Day
3	30/7 Board Meeting	31/8	1/8	2/8	3/8
4	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8 
5	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8
6	20/8 Board Meeting	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8 
7	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8
8	3/9 	4/9 	5/9	6/9	7/9 
9	10/9 Board Meeting	11/9 	12/9	13/9	14/9
10	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9

- ★ Outdoor Games & Sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with Friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food & Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

E-MAGINATION Winter Holiday Club



The E-Magination Winter Holiday Club is just around the corner and it will be the best one yet!

There will be something for everyone, with more excursions, a fantastic selection of technology themed activities, arts and crafts, and heaps more.



Every session will also include a healthy breakfast before 8:45 AM and an afternoon snack.

To view what's on these school holidays and to make a booking, visit:
www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun.

Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family this school holidays.

The Camp Australia Team

To find locations near you and to book, visit
www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun

MA MUNDARING ARENA

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

and Official Opening

Sunday, 15 July 2018

10am to 1pm

There's something for everyone!

11am - 12noon

Official Opening by Hon. Mick Murray MLA
What is 'Slow Food' presentation
Paper plane competition

See you there!

10am - 11am

U17 State Champ Hockey Match
3-on-3 Basketball competition
How to create a 'Wasteless Pantry'

12noon - 1pm

Rebound WA Wheelchair basketball
'Be a Star' netball skills session
Short St Kitchen Kombucha workshop

Plus heaps of **FREE** activities including Monster bounce centre, Gamers Cavern, Prime Movers session, community displays, carpet bowls, gourmet food tasting, felt-making, FastFit class, Rotary sausage sizzle and Devonshire teas on sale.

Visit the Shire of Mundaring Facebook page for the latest updates.



COMMUNITY NEWS

The school is often asked to include community news or additional information sheets with our newsletter but please be aware that the school does not necessarily endorse or recommend these particular services.

HOLIDAY ART CLASSES THIS JULY... Mundaring Sharing, 3 Craigie Place, Mundaring

- **WEDNESDAY 4 JULY - 3D FROGS MORNING WORKSHOP** 9am- 12noon.
We will make colourful 3D frogs using newspaper, masking tape and craft materials and then paint our froggy friends and use glitter to get them looking shiny.
- **WEDNESDAY 4 JULY- PAPER LANTERNS AFTERNOON WORKSHOP** 12.30- 3.30pm.
We will make lanterns using grease proof paper and leaves. These fun and pretty lanterns will bring light and happiness on these winter days.
- **TUESDAY 10 JULY - BOTANICAL ARTWORKS MORNING WORKSHOP** 9am- 12 noon
Using inspiration from real flowers and vegetables the kids will transform their drawings into colourful creative artworks with birds on them. We will use a variety of mediums for the final piece.
- **TUESDAY 10 JULY - 3D CLAY FACES AFTERNOON WORKSHOP** 12.30 - 3.30pm
The kids will learn how to sculpt clay to create a face, how to structure the eyes, nose and mouth. They can do an artwork of someone they know or something a bit more creative.

COSTS: EARLY BIRD: \$40 Half Day \$70 Full Day (payable 2 weeks before)

FULL PRICE: \$50 Half Day \$90 Full Day (prices include materials)

8.30am drop off can be facilitated. Please pack morning tea and lunch and water bottle and an art apron or t-shirt. **Our mailing address is:** admin@dandylion.biz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES - Perth Hills Discovery Centre

- ◆ **Monday 2 July** -Dewy droplets incredible journey, ages 4-7. Ramble with a ranger, ages 7-12
- ◆ **Tuesday 3 July** - Camouflage capers, ages 4-7. Untamed and uninvited, ages 8-13
- ◆ **Friday 6 July** - Beetles, bugs n bush, ages 4-7. Bush survival, ages 8-13
- ◆ **Wednesday 11 July** - Where's wallaby?, ages 4-7. Deadly and dangerous, ages 7-12
- ◆ **Thursday 12 July** - Pollywog to frog, ages 4-7. Palaeontologist for a day, ages 7-12
- ◆ **Friday 13 July** - Creature feature, ages 4-7. Eco-treasure hunt, ages 7-12
- ◆ **Saturday 14 July** - Family fungi forage, ages 6+

Charges apply

Bookings essential call 9295 2244

Or visit dbca.wa.gov.au/nearertonature

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS ... Bricks 4 Kids

- An extraordinary experience for kids.
- Galaxy Far Away (inspired by Star Wars)
- Superheroes & Ninjas
- Wizards & Witchcraft (inspired by Harry Potter)
- Mining & Crafting (inspired by MineCraft)
- Remote Control Mania
- Pocket Brick Monsters (inspired by Pokemon)
- And MORE

Book Now, 0407192249 or Midland@Bricks4Kidz.com

Locations in Midland and surrounding areas.

HRBA - Basketball Miniball for 6-12 year olds at the Mundaring Arena from 22nd July to 9th Sept.2018 - 8 weeks for \$48 per child, registration on the day.

SWAN DISTRICTS TEEBALL ASSOCIATION PRE-SEASON REGISTRATION SPECIAL REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 1 FOR ONLY!!! \$70*

VISIT WWW.SWANDISTRICTSTEEBALL.COM.AU TO REGISTER OR CALL ANDREW OR TRACY ON 0475 555 906

*FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF REGISTRATION TO RECIEVE DISCOUNT. KIDSPORTS WILL INCUR A \$10 ADMIN FEE.