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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a relatively calm start to the term. It is lovely to have the majority of staff and students back at school. It is also welcome news that we can begin to ease back on some of the restrictions so we can start to reinvigorate our school once again and enjoy some of our valued events.

Running Club

Mr Sullivan is holding running club on the school oval on a Monday and Friday morning from 8:00am – 8:30am. Parents and carers are invited to join in. We had some enthusiastic staff also participating this week. Thanks Mr Sullivan for organising this and Miss Baker for helping.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5 students is due to commence on Tuesday 10 May through to and including

Thursday 19 May. For some children, especially those in Year 3, this will be their first experience of sitting a NAPLAN test. Please reassure your child/ren that you will be incredibly proud of them no matter the results, as long as they tried their best. Take an opportunity to speak to your child about what they can do to help themselves during testing if unsure:

- Rereading the question – read on, read back.
- Reading the whole question before answering.
- Take a breath.
- Pause, and take a minute or two to remember what this looked like and sounded like in your classroom.

Finally, children should remember that this is a test about their abilities on the day and not who they are as a person. They should be positive, celebrating themselves as the creative, dynamic learners that they are, be it in music, sports or the arts and have fun with learning. Don't forget to have adequate sleep, be well rested and have a nutritious breakfast before attending school each day.

P and C



A very big thank you to the wonderful parents who attended the P and C meeting on Monday night. The gifts that were created by our P and C members to sell at the Mother's Day stall were absolutely incredible! We appreciate your support and dedication to our school.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 10—Thursday
19 May
NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5)

Friday 20 May
**National Walk Safely to
School Day**

Wednesday 25 &
Thursday 26 May
School Photos

Monday 30 May
**School Development Day
(Students DO NOT attend
school)**

Monday 6 June
WA Day Public Holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL (cont.) . . .

Mother's Day

To all Mums, Grandma's and Carers we wish you a happy Mother's Day for Sunday. We hope you have a restful day and are looked after by your children. We thank you for supporting your children at school.



Parking at School

We have been advised that, over the next few weeks, the City of Swan's Parking Enforcement and Community Safety Advocate teams will commence patrols to capture images of vehicles parked in contravention to the local laws. Whilst the City aims to address these concerns without imposing penalties, Caution notices will only be issued for a limited period with infringement notices with applicable penalties being imposed for the remainder of the school year.

Should you require any further information on the City's school parking approach or would like to discuss any parking concerns around the school, please contact the Community Safety team via telephone number 9267 9022.

Year 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 to 6 students are due to commence swimming lessons at Swan Active Beechboro commencing Monday 20 June. Further information and consent forms will be sent out through Consent2Go in a couple of weeks.



School Photos

School photos are booked in with Midland Photographers on Wednesday 25 May and Thursday 26 May. Online ordering is already available and will close on Wednesday 8 June. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter to scan the QR code to gain access to the online ordering system.

What to do if my child is unwell?



If your child is unwell, even if symptoms are very mild, they should stay home. They should not attend school until they have fully recovered. If your child has symptoms of COVID-19 or of cold and flu-like illness, even if they are very mild, see your doctor or complete a RAT/PCR test.

It is paramount that students and staff stay home when they are feeling unwell to ensure the school community remains safe and healthy.

Kind Regards,
Penny Reynolds
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS . . .

School photos for this year will be held on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 May.



This year, Midland Photographers are offering an online ordering system which will be available from Monday 11 April. You can either scan the attached QR code or follow the link to place your order—<https://orders.midlandphotos.com.au>

*Please note: Sibling photos will only be available for online pre-ordering until Tuesday 17 May.

If you can't find Malvern Springs or are having any trouble ordering, please contact Midland Photographers on 9274 4767 or enquiries@midlandphotos.com.au.

CORPORATE CORNER. . .

Voluntary Contributions and Cashless School

A gentle reminder that we are now taking payment of Voluntary Contributions. The payment of contributions is very important as they are used to supplement the cost of materials used by students in their education program. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program is maximised when each family makes its contribution.

From the beginning of Term 2 2021 Malvern Springs Primary School became a cashless school. This means voluntary contributions, excursions, incursions, and camps and other student activity requiring payment will be on-line through direct deposit or Qkr, or at the Front Office via credit/EFTPOS, and **we no longer accept cash as payment**. Please see attached images with information on payment via QKR.

https://qkr-mss.qkrschool.com/qkr_mss/app/storeFront

The school bank details are below;

Account Name—Malvern Springs Primary School

BSB—066 040

Account Number—1990 3602

Information will be sent home as events occur.

Cheryl Toland
Manager Corporate Services

WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT. . .

'Goodbye'

Noongar— boorda

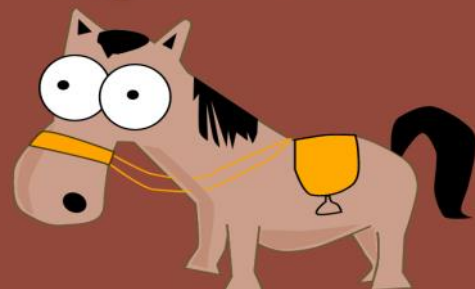
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FORTNIGHTLY FUNNY. . .

What do you call a pony
with a sore throat?
A little hoarse.



P&C COMMUNICATION. . .

And, just like that the Mother's Day stall is over for another year! Thank you to the families that supported the P&C. We managed to pretty much sell out everything! I'd say that's a success!

Many thanks to the small but energetic group of P&C parents that always make this happen for your kids.



COMMUNITY NOTICES...


Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East)

Parenting Your Child with ADHD
For parents and carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater.

This 4 session program is designed for parents of children with ADHD. Facilitated by Susan Hughes ADHD Parent Coach and Educator.

Learn more about:

- Up to date information on ADHD and how ADHD impacts on your child's ability to carry out daily tasks and why it can be challenging
- What does being a 'Good Parent' mean today?
- Parenting strategies and tools which are known to work with ADHD
- Managing defiant behaviours and setting boundaries
- Understanding how your emotions impact how you parent
- Methods to manage your emotions and the benefits of looking after yourself







MIDVALE HUB

Where:	Child and Parent Centre Arbor Grove, Brookmount Drive, Ellenbrook (across from Sparrow Early Learning Ellenbrook)
When:	Mondays 9, 16, 23 & 30 May, 2022 <i>*Participants must be able to attend all sessions</i>
Time:	10am – 12noon
Cost:	FREE – registration is essential
Crèche:	Limited places available. Please call the venue to book – 08 9263 2845

For more information and to register, please contact:

Name: Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
 Telephone: (08) 9290 6827
 Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au

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ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

HAVE YOU EVER WORRIED ABOUT



Kids always wanting to be on a device



Tech tantrums - why they start and how to prevent them



How tech affects kids' bodies, brains and self-esteem



What kids find and what finds them

FREE PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP

Presented by WA Child Safety Services, Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North East invites you to join this online workshop to learn about:

- Social media, gaming and apps.
- How screens affect kids' wellbeing.
- Online grooming and catfishing.
- Explicit content.
- Personal information/image sharing.
- Cyberbullying.
- Resource recommendations.

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DATE: Thursday 19 May 2022
 TIME: 7:00pm to 9:00pm
 BOOKING DETAILS: Phone 9290 6827 or email parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au

This program is targeted for parents of children who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater.









Instrumental Music Lessons On School Campus!





Small Group & Private Lessons

- PMI PLUS offers instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit our website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via the PMI PLUS website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons outside school hours
- Only \$19.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 467 092 E: hello@pmiplusmusic.com www.pmipluswa.mymusicstaff.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES (cont)...



TERM 2 PARENTING WEBINARS



Supported by

These two FREE online workshops focus on supporting girls through the challenges of the 'tween years.'

Surviving Social Media

When: Thursday 19th May
Time: 7pm-8pm

For parents of Tween girls to explore the role of social media and ways to keep girls feeling supported, connected and safe.

Friendship & Belonging

When: Thursday 12th May
Time: 7pm-8pm

For parents of Tween girls to explore the challenging world of friendships and how we can help girls to feel like they belong.



These webinars will be held via Zoom. Participants will receive the Zoom link on the day of the workshop.

TO REGISTER, VISIT

[HTTPS://CLANMIDLANDPROGRAMS.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/](https://clanmidlandprograms.eventbrite.com.au/)

Contact Sophia at sophia.davies@clanmidland.org or 0451 270 113 to find out more.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS WORKSHOP

DID YOU KNOW

- 90% of abused children are abused by someone they know and trust
- 30-60% of child sexual abuse is committed by children and young people



EMPOWERING OUR CHILDREN

FREE PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP

Presented by WA Child Safety Services, Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North East invites you to join this online workshop to learn valuable personal safety skills and strategies that can help empower children and keep them safe from abuse.

You will leave the workshop with practical activity ideas and conversation starters.

THIS WORKSHOP IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

DATE: Monday 9 May 2022
TIME: 7:00pm to 9:00pm
BOOKINGS: Phone 9290 6827 or email parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au



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WA Child Safety Services
Creating Safer Communities






Triple P Seminar Series



The Positive Parenting Program puts the emphasis on the positive. Registering for all three sessions is encouraged, however not essential.

Seminar 1: Power of Positive Parenting	Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children	Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children
This session will introduce you to the five key principles of positive parenting.	This session will explore the building blocks for children to become confident and successful at school and beyond.	This session will explore the building blocks for children to manage their feelings and become resilient.
Date: Wednesday 11 May 2022 Time: 9.30am to 11.30am Venue: Charlottes Vineyard Community Centre	Date: Wednesday 16 May 2022 Time: 9.30am to 11.30am Venue: Charlottes Vineyard Community Centre	Date: Wednesday 25 May 2022 Time: 9.30am to 11.30am Venue: Charlottes Vineyard Community Centre

Bookings required

childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au | 08 9263 2845 | cpcarborgroveadmin@anglicarewa.org.au

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FATHERING 101

FOR PARENTS OF 18MTH-10YR OLDS

Supported by



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Men are more involved in parenting than ever before, but with so much information, it can be hard to know how to do it with confidence.

A WORKSHOP DELIVERED BY A DAD, FOR DADS!

Learn about...

- Old school vs new school fathering
- Developing self-regulation in kids
- Why set limits and boundaries?
- Dads can be great teachers
- Is it too much to expect, that parents be 'on the same page'?
- What role do consequences play?
- Positive re-enforcement v bribery
- Strengthening relationships




FREE For parents and carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater



Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm
Date: Monday 30th May 2022
Presenter: Brad Williams

Booking Details:
Midvale Hub Parenting Service
Perth North East

Phone: 9290 6827
Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au

[WWW.BEHAVIOURTONICS.COM.AU](http://www.behaviourtonics.com.au)

TERM TWO PLANNER...

Malvern Springs Primary School Term 2 2022 25 April – 1 July 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25 April ANZAC Day	26 School Development Day	27	28	29
2	2 May	3	4	5	6
3	9 NAPLAN	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN
4	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN	18 NAPLAN	19 NAPLAN	20 NAPLAN National Walk Safely to School Day
5	23	24	25 School Photos	26 School Photos	27
6	30 School Development Day	31	1 June	2	3
7	6 WA Day	7	8	9	10
8	13	14	15	16	17
9	20 Year 3 – 6 Swimming	21 Year 3 – 6 Swimming	22 Year 3 – 6 Swimming	23 Year 3 – 6 Swimming	24
10	27 Year 3 – 6 Swimming	28 Year 3 – 6 Swimming	29 Year 3 – 6 Swimming	30 Reports emailed home	1 July

*** Please note: Some school events may need to be rescheduled, depending on further advice regarding COVID-19