Medina PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 News

Principal

We have had a smooth start to Term 2 and welcome all our new families. Many of the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted and we are now able to welcome a sense of normality back into our school day. Parents our now welcome in classrooms, assemblies, and activities such as excursions and school meetings can recommence.

Term 2 is shaping up to be a busy term. Families can keep updated in relation to all that is happening at Medina Primary School by accessing our school website, visiting our Facebook page, and reading Connect notices sent out by classroom teachers and Admin.

Karen Davey
Principal

Upcoming WASO Excursion

Students from PP to Year 6 can attend the Perth Concert Hall on Friday the 27th May 2022 to view the performance of "Leon and the Place Between". This is a wonderful opportunity to view the WA Symphony Orchestra and complements of the Crescendo Program. This event is an important aspect of the Crescendo Program. Crescendo is delivered at Medina by the WA Symphony Orchestra. It is a superb program and WASO is providing this opportunity for our students **at no cost.** We are incredibly fortunate to have the WASO Crescendo Program at Medina Primary School.

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Attendance
A reminder for parents and care givers to continue the communication in case of student absence. Follow up phone calls won't be made, Term 2 going forward, unless concerns in regular absences are noticed. Therefore, it is very important you keep communicating reasons for your child / children to maintain Good Standing.

KindiLink
The KindiLink program is in full swing again. Thursday and Friday 8:45 am – 11:45 am until the end of term.

Voluntary Contribution Payments
Please see Mr Oliver or Mrs Ansell to finalise your voluntary contribution payments.

Story Dogs
The Story Dogs Program commenced Week 2. See more page 3 regarding how you can help the program.

Year 6 Leavers Shirts

Two of our Year 6 students proudly wearing their Leavers shirts.

The Story Dogs Program is here

Guide dog Jasmine reading with students.

Covid -19

We ask our families to continue to notify the school if your child/children test positive for COVID-19. If a household member tests positive, the close household contact can continue to attend school, but they must take a RAT every morning prior to attending school, wear a mask and remain asymptomatic.

Just a reminder, the 20 free RATs for every student have been delivered to the school. These free RAT's will support our students to continue to attend school for face-to-face learning and will minimise the disruption to their schooling. You will be able to test your child at home if they are feeling unwell. Parents can also use these RATs if their child is a close household contact. Please collect your free RATs from our front office between 8:45am – 2:45pm. Unfortunately, we are unable to give the RATs out to students.

We may also see an increase in the number of staff impacted by COVID which will require them to be absent from school for a minimum of 5 days. In these cases, we will need to use relief staff if they are available, collapse classes and distribute students amongst other classes, or collapse some of our specialist programs (Science, Digital Technologies, Health and Physical Education). Our aim is to ensure minimum disruption to our teaching and learning programs.

Uniform

For our students to participate in activities such as excursions, choir, Big Day Out activities, sporting events, Leavers Lunch, discos etc. they must have and maintain Good Standing.

Good Standing includes wearing the correct Medina Primary School uniform. We have several students wearing black track pants, shorts, jackets etc or jackets with designs, logos, or pictures on them. Black clothing items are not part of our uniform. If students are wearing the incorrect uniform they may be asked to change. Parents who are having trouble providing the correct uniform for their child/children are asked to speak to their child's teacher.

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. We have several jackets in our Lost Property box.

A copy of our Uniform Policy and Good Standing Policy can be found on our school website.

1:1 iPad program

To support student achievement, we have recently implemented a 1:1 iPad program for all students in Years 1 to 6. This means every student in these year groups have been given their very own iPad which they will have access to and use for the entire year. The iPads will be used across curriculum areas to enhance existing teaching and learning initiatives aligned with the Western Australian Curriculum. While there are many educational applications for literacy and numeracy, the iPads will provide creative and educational opportunities in the Arts, Science, and Physical Education. The iPads are a tool that complement and enhance current teaching and learning pedagogy. Classroom teachers have spoken with all students in relation to the responsible use and care of the devices. These expectations align with our CARE Behaviour Matrix.

Kindergarten Enrolment for 2023

We are commencing our 2023 planning. Enrolment applications are open for new students who will be attending Kindergarten in 2023. Enrolments will close on Friday 22nd July. We are encouraging parents and carers to enrol their Kindergarten child for next year as soon as possible. To be eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2023, students need to be born between 1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019. When you are enrolling your child, you will need to provide the following-

- Copy of your child's Birth Certificate
- Up to date Immunisation records
- Proof of Address indicating you live within our intake area – e.g., current utilities bill or lease agreement

- Passport and visa if applicable

Kindergarten places for 2023 are limited so we encourage you get your application in now.

Pre-Primary Enrolment for 2023

If your child currently attends Kindergarten at Medina Primary school, you will need to complete an application for Pre-Primary 2023. Forms are available from the front Administration office. No other documentation is required unless you need to provide update immunisation records or a change of address.

National Walk Safely to School Day

Well done to everyone who participated in today's National Walk Safely to School Day. Students enjoyed a warm Milo and marshmallow as they arrived.

Story Dogs

Puppy Raisers provide the very first homes for future Guide Dogs, Autism Assistance Dogs, Therapy Dogs and Court Dogs.

Puppy Raisers welcome an 8 week old puppy into their home and with support, spend approximately 12 months introducing the puppy to the environments and experiences they will encounter as a working dog. They also teach the young pup basic obedience and socialisation.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Friday	
Wk 1 APR	25 ANZAC DAY	26 Term 2 Commences	27	28		29	
Wk 2 MAY	2	3 Science Incursion Scitech	4 WASO Choir 7:50am - 8:30am	Rugby Gala Day Incursion	5 Song Room 2:40pm -3:40 pm	6 Rugby Gala Day Incursion	
Wk 3 MAY	9	10	11 WASO Choir 7:50am - 8:30am	After school AFL 2:45 - 3:30 pm Song Room 2:40pm -3:40 pm	12 Before school Tennis 7:30- 8:30 am	13 After school Rugby 2.40pm – 3.40 pm	
Wk 4 MAY	16	17	18 WASO Choir 7:50am - 8:30am	After school AFL 2:45 - 3:30 pm Song Room 2:40pm -3:40 pm	19 Before school Tennis 7:30- 8:30 am	After school Rugby 2.40pm – 3.40 pm	20 Walk Safely to school Day
Wk 5 MAY JUN	23	24 Pop Up Vaccination Clinic 8:30am – 10:30am Parents must attend with their child.	25 WASO Choir 7:50am - 8:30am	After school AFL 2:45 - 3:30 pm Song Room 2:40pm -3:40 pm	26 Before school Tennis 7:30 - 8:30 am	After school Rugby 2.40pm – 3.40 pm	27 WASO Excursion Perth Concert Hall. PP-Yr6
Wk 6 MAY JUN	30	31	1 WASO Choir 7:50am - 8:30am	After school AFL 2:45 - 3:30 pm Song Room 2:40pm -3:40 pm	2 Before school Tennis 7:30 - 8:30 am	3 PD Day Pupil Free Day	
Wk 7 JUN	6 Western Australia Day	7	8 Singing Workshop Deborah Cheetham WASO Room 16 and Room 17 WASO Choir 7:50am - 8:30am	Song Room 2:40pm -3:40 pm	9 Cross Country Before School Practise 7.45am – 8.30 am	10 Cross Country Before School Practise 7.45 am – 8.30 am	
Wk 8 JUN	13	14	15 WASO Choir 7:50am - 8:30am	Song Room 2:40pm -3:40 pm	16 Cross Country Before School Practise 7.45am – 8.30 am	Room 15 Assembly	17 Cross Country Before School Practise 7.45 am – 8.30 am
Wk 9 JUN	20	21 * FREE DRESS DAY SUPPORTING STORY DOGS PROGRAM	22 Combined String Ensemble Rehearsal with North Parmeila 12:00pm WASO Choir 7:50am - 8:30am	Song Room 2:40pm -3:40 pm	23 CROSS COUNTRY	24 Room 16 Assembly	
Wk 10 JUN JUL	27	28 Rugby Carnival (TBC) Thomas Oval	29 Reports sent out via CONNECT	30 Good Standing Reward Day		1 Pizza with the Principal	
School Holidays							

Early Learning Fun

We kindly ask that you only book into **one** of our early learning programs to give other families the opportunity to come and play.

* **Cuddly Koalas Babies** (6-12 months)
Meet other parents, talk about all aspects of early parenting, while learning fun ways of bonding with your baby and use sensory play for healthy brain development.
Mondays, 12.30pm to 1.30pm
(Starts: 2 May)

* **Cuddly Koalas Sing&Grow** (0-6 months)
Have fun singing and bonding with your baby in a friendly, relaxed environment. Facilitated by a Sing&Grow Music Therapist and supported by Ngala staff.
Tuesdays, 10am to 11am
(Starts: 26 Apr)

* **Playful Possums** (0-5 years)
Come along and join your child in exploring our new nature play space. Discover exciting ways to develop their confidence and physical skills through play experiences.
Wednesdays, 9am to 10.30am
(Starts: 27 Apr)

* **Busy Book Bugs** (0-5 years)
Join us in building on your child's love of sharing stories and take away fun ideas to explore at home.
Thursdays, 9am to 10.30am
(Starts: 28 Apr)

Parents Connect

* **MyTime** (0-18 years)
Opportunity to relax and connect with other parents and carers of children with additional needs. Children are welcome.
Mondays, 9.30am to 11.30am
(Starts: 2 May)

Early Parenting Group (0-3 months)
Delivered **online** by your local Child Health Nurses for families with newborn babies. 4 sessions. Phone 1300 749 869 or book online at healthywa.wa.gov.au.
Tuesdays, 9.30am to 11.30am
(Starts: 26 Apr, 24 May & 21 Jun)

Family Support

Empowering families - Relationships Australia WA
Are you or the children feeling stuck, overwhelmed, facing life's challenges? We can work with you to improve your situation.
Call 6154 0500 for more information.
Wednesdays 8:30am – 12:30pm

Ngala parenting line (0-18 years)
Talk about your parent concerns with a friendly expert from Ngala.
Call 9368 9368. 7 days a week, 8am to 8pm.

Child and Parent Centre
Calista

Child Health

Purple Book Appointments
Make an appointment for your child's developmental checks at 8 weeks, 4 months, 12 months, and 2 years.
Call 1300 749 869 to book.

Do you want to weigh your baby and measure their height?

Contact your Child Health Team on 1300 749 869 to book an appointment.

Speech

* **Speech & Language Chat**
Book a time to receive a call from our friendly Speech Pathologist to discuss your child's speech development.
Wednesdays, 9am to 3.30pm
11 & 25 May and 8 & 22 June

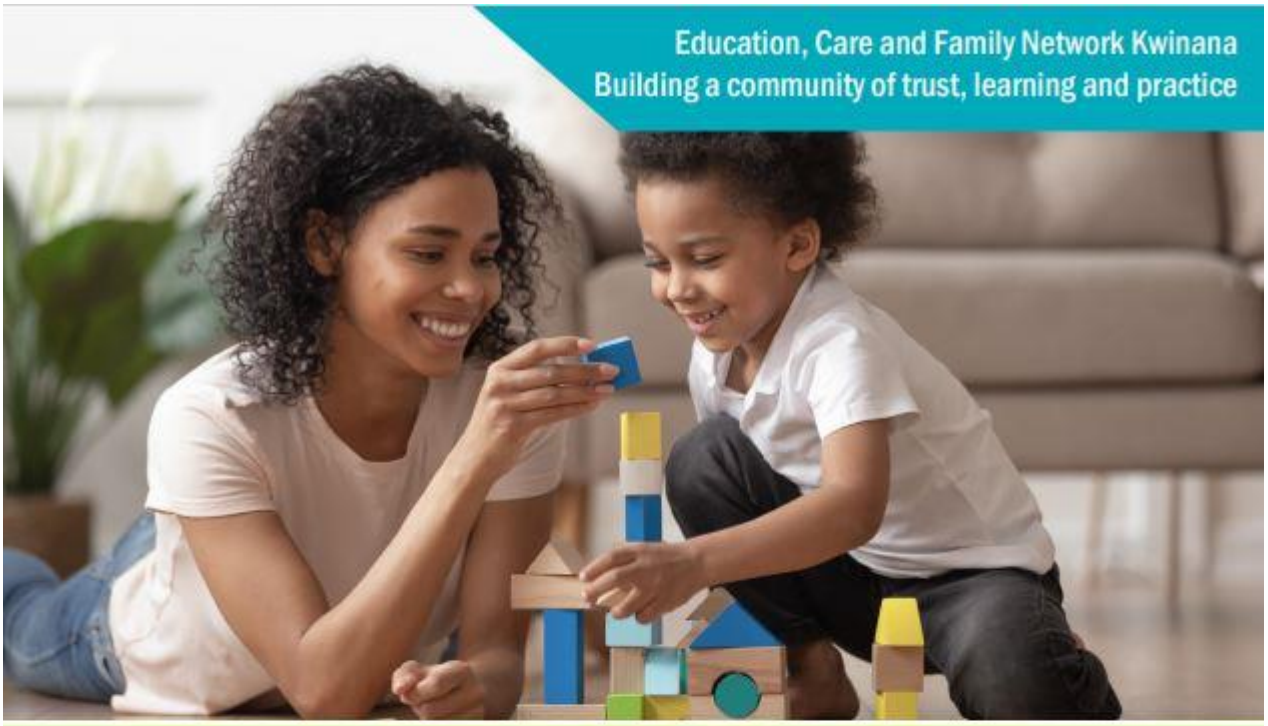
* **Toddler Talk** (2-4 years)
Online workshop about how to support your child's speech development. 4 families maximum per session.
Fridays, 10am to 11am
Choose between 13 or 27 May

Parenting Programs and Workshops

Date	Day	Time	Program	Description
3 May (Start)	Tue	1pm to 2pm	* **Sing&Grow Family Workshop** (1-2 years)	Have fun making music together and learn new ways to support child development. Facilitated by a Sing&Grow Music Therapist and supported by Ngala staff. 3 sessions.
31 May (Start)			* **Sing&Grow Family Workshop** (2-3 years)	
4 May	Wed	12.30pm to 2pm	* Triple P:**Screen Time** (4-6 years)	Helping establish healthy screen time habits and routines. Crèche provided by Ngala.
11 May	Wed	12.30pm to 2.30pm	* Triple P: **Dealing with Disobedience** (0-8 years)	Positive parenting strategies to help parents develop a personal plan to manage disobedience, teach their child limits. Crèche provided by Ngala.
17 May	Tue	10.30am to 11.30am	* **Wellbeing after Birth** (0-6 months)	Help you understand your feelings and manage changes in your body during pregnancy and following childbirth.
25 May (Start)	Wed	6pm to 8pm	* **Triple P Seminar series** (2-8 years)	WebEx A great seminar series for parents of children from 2 years of age. 3 sessions.
1 Jun	Wed	9am to 12pm	* Triple P: **Fear-Less** (from 6 years)	Helping your child learn to manage anxiety. Held at the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre. Crèche available through Toddler Town 9236 4320.
4 Jun (Start)	Fri	10am to 10.45am	* **Sensory Rhymetime** (3-4 years)	A range of tailored sensory experiences that enable children to connect more deeply with their carer through exploring, listening, singing and moving. 4 sessions.

*** Bookings for all programs and workshops are essential. Please call 08 9367 0960 or email at calista@ngala.com.au to book or for more information.**

Education, Care and Family Network Kwinana
Building a community of trust, learning and practice



Kwinana AEDC community Profile with Gail Clark

For families and professionals

Families and professionals are invited to join a session with Gail Clark AEDC Coordinator, Department of Education, as she speaks to the Australian Early Development Census 2021 results for Kwinana.

We will explore how communities and educators can engage with the AEDC data to inform and support community initiatives and practice development.

The Kwinana Early Years Network in collaboration with the Education, Care and Family Network are proud to host this forum and bring our community together to explore Early Development.

Date
Wednesday 1 June

Time
3.30 - 5.30pm

Location
Ken Jackman Hall, Darius Wells
Kwinana

Kids (limited numbers)
Kids activities running on the day - book at calista@ngala.com.au or 9367 0960

Enquiries
ECFNKwinana@gmail.com

Bookings
www.trybooking.com/BZMPF
or scan the QR code

Find us on Facebook - Education, Care and Family Network Kwinana

Medina residents group

SMIRK'S COTTAGE

City of Kwinana

MEDINA HERITAGE WALK

SUNDAY, **22 MAY**

Leaving Smirk's Cottage
Beacham Crescent, Medina

1pm to 4pm

Cost: **$5** per person
Under 13s free

Bring a water bottle and wear suitable clothing for walking. Enjoy a leisurely two-hour stroll with plenty of stops along the way.

Pram and wheelchair accessible.

Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the beautiful gardens before starting the walk.

Afternoon tea is provided at Medina Shops

Pick up a **Heritage Walk Booklet** for a gold coin donation

For bookings, please contact:
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