Medina PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 News

Principal Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome everyone back for Term 3 and offer a special welcome to our new families. Over the past few weeks, we have welcomed approximately 20 new students to our school. Term 3 is shaping up to be another very busy term. I encourage everyone to keep up to date with everything we have planned by regularly checking Connect Notices and the Term 3 Planner. Both of these contain up to date and detailed information about school events and information. A copy of our Term 3 Planner can be found on our website and on Connect.

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Kindy and Pre Primary Applications 2023

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Year 6 Students 3 Big Days Out

Monday 29th August
Tuesday 30th August
Friday 31st August

Full payment for the 3 days is required by Friday 19th August

Photo Day

Tuesday 16 August – more information page 2

Professional Development Day

Monday 8th August 2022

Retirement

We start the term with a very special event in Week 4. After a 28 year career, Mrs Chris Gunthorpe or Miss Chris has retired. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Chris most sincerely for her hard work, dedication to our students and her exemplary years of service. Her knowledge, experience and support will be missed. We thank her for going above and beyond in her role in order to make a difference for our young students. We all wish Miss Chris a wonderful retirement filled with lots of fun and happiness. She will be missed at Medina Primary School.

Kindergarten Enrolments for Term 3

We are beginning to plan for the 2023 school year. Thank you to those parents who have submitted their child's Kindergarten Application for Enrolment for 2023. It is important these are submitted to support our planning for next year. If you have not submitted your enrolment forms for Kindergarten next year, please do so by Friday 5th August.

Professional Development Day

Please make note that we have a Professional Development Day for our staff on Monday 8th August (Week 4). Our staff will be engaged in professional learning on this day and our students do not attend school on the 8th August.

COVID 19

COVID-19 will continue to impact schools in Term 3. At the start of the term, a Cross-sectoral COVID Update was placed on Connect. This letter provides advice from the Department of Education. To support in the management of COVID it is important to note the following-

- Children and adults are encouraged to wear a mask at school when indoors
- Families are encouraged to ensure your family stays up to date with COVID-19 and flu vaccinations
- Keep your children at home if they are unwell
- Test your child for COVID-19 if they have any symptoms or they are a household close contact
- Maintain good hand hygiene

All families will be eligible to receive an additional 20 free Rapid Antigen Tests per student. We are not permitted to send this home with the students. Additional information will be sent out shortly on how the RATs are to be distributed once the school has received them. If you have any queries, please contact the school.

Before School Activities

Just a reminder we are offering before school choir and dance club this term.

Choir – Wednesday mornings from 7:50am – 8:20am for Years 4 – 6
Dance Club – Most Thursday mornings from 7:50am – 8:20am for Year 3 – 6

Please refer to the Term 3 Planner for additional information.

School Photos

School photos will take place on Tuesday 16th August. Early this week your child/ren will be bringing home an order form with your child's own personalised details.
Order forms for family photos will be available at the office for those interested. The instructions for ordering photos are in the pack being sent home.

Karen Davey
Principal

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** (0-12 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, 1pm to 2.30pm
(Starts: 18 July, 10 sessions)

* **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: 20 July, 10 sessions)

* **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: 21 July, 10 sessions)

Family Support

* **NEW The Fathering Project**
Supporting dads and father figures to be the best parents they can be. Call 9367 0960 for more information.
Coming soon

Empowering families - Relationships Australia WA (0-18 years)
Email 4families@relationshipswa.org.au for support to improve your family life.

Child and Parent Centre
Calista

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: 18 July, 8 sessions)

* **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: 19 Jul, 16 Aug & 13 Sept)

* **NEW The Incredible Years®**
An evidence based program to strengthen your parenting skills and promote your little one's social, emotional and physical development. Also a great opportunity to meet other **new** parents (under 25 years) or parents to be, living in Kwinana.

for young parents or parents to be with babies under 12 months
Thursdays, 1pm to 3pm

for young parents with toddlers 1-3 years of age
Fridays, 9.30am to 11.30am

Call Jill on 0427 390 795 for more information.

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.

Speech

* **Speech & Language Chat**
Book a time to meet with a local Speech Pathologist to discuss your child's speech development.
Wednesdays, 9am to 3.30pm
3 & 31 August and 14 September

Has your child had their 2 year old check?

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

Parenting Programs and Workshops

Date	Day	Time	Program	Description
25 Jul (Start)	Mon	9.30am to 11.30am	* Triple P:**Stepping Stones Seminar Series** (2-12 years)	For parents of children with a developmental disability. 3 **fortnightly** sessions. Crèche provided by Ngala.
27 Jul	Wed	12.30pm to 1.15pm	* Triple P: **Language for Toddlers** (1-3 years)	Information on how you can encourage your toddler's language development. Crèche provided by Ngala.
		1.30pm to 2.30pm	* Triple P: **The Importance of Play** (1-3 years)	Information on how playing with your child helps them develop important skills. Crèche provided by Ngala.
9 Aug (Start)	Tue	9.30am to 12.15pm	* **Food Sensations for Children** (0-5 years)	**5 weekly** sessions to empower parents to create positive food experiences and guide children to become confident eaters. Crèche provided by Ngala.
10 Aug	Wed	12.30pm to 2.30pm	* Triple P: **Develop Good Bedtime Routines** (2-8 years)	Explore common bedtime problems and reasons behind them, and how to support your child to be happy, healthy and well-rested. Crèche provided by Ngala.
17 Aug	Wed	12.30pm to 2.30pm	**Raising Bilingual children** (0-8 years)	Great information session for families who speak more than one language. Crèche provided by Ngala.
14 Sept	Wed	7.30pm to 8.30pm	* Triple P: **Toileting** (1-3 years)	**WebEx** Evidence-based strategies on how to start toilet training with your toddler.
21 Sept	Wed	12.30pm to 2pm	* **Protective Behaviours in the Early Years** (0-8 years)	Promote resilience in children using empowerment strategies. Crèche provided by Ngala. Register your interests at https://www.trybooking.com/CARCU

*** 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.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 1 JUL	18 Term 3 Commences	19	20 Choir 7:50 am -8:20 am	21 Dance Years 3 - 6 7:50 - 8:20am	22
Wk 2 JUL	25	26	Combined String Ensemble Rehearsal #2 with North Parmelia PS 1:40-2:25pm 27 Choir 7:50 am -8:20 am	28 Dance Years 3 - 6 7:50 - 8:20am	29
Wk 3 AUG	1	2 Pop Up Vaccination Clinic 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	WASO Supporters Week 3 Choir 7:50 am -8:20 am	WASO Supporters Week 4 Dance Years 3 - 6 7:50 - 8:20am	5 Inter School Cross Country (Thomas Oval)
Wk 4 AUG	8 Professional Development Day	9 Winter Walk to School Week →	10 Choir 7:50 am -8:20 am →	11 Dance Years 3 - 6 7:50 - 8:20am →	12 →
Wk 5 AUG	15 National Science Week → String Ensemble Workshops 10 -12.30pm & 1.30 -4.00pm	16 → School Photo Day	17 → Choir 7:50 am -8:20 am	18 → Winter Lightning Carnival (Thomas Oval)	19 → Room 16 Assembly
Wk 6 AUG	22 BOOK WEEK (Dreaming with eyes open)	23	Choir 7:50 am -8:20 am 24 BOOK WEEK PARADE DRESS UP	25 Dance Years 3 - 6 7:50 - 8:20am	26
Wk 7 AUG/SEPT	29 3 BIG DAYS OUT Year 6's	30 3 BIG DAYS OUT Year 6's	Choir 7:50 am -8:20 am 31 3 BIG DAYS OUT Year 6's	1 Dance Years 3 - 6 7:50 - 8:20am	2 Room 17 Assembly
Wk 8 SEP	5	6	Choir 7:50 am -8:20 am 7 Incursion New ECHO show 10am-12:30pm	Dance Years 3 - 6 7:50 - 8:20am 8 BOOKFAIR OPEN DAY 8 am – 9 am 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	9 BOOKFAIR OPEN DAY 8 am – 9 am 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm
Wk 9 SEP	12	13	Choir 7:50 am -8:20 am 14 Parent Open Afternoon	15 Athletics Carnival Jumps and Throws	16 Athletics Carnival
Wk 10 SEP	19	20	Choir 7:50 am -8:20 am 21 Pizza with the Principals	22 Dance Years 3 - 6 7:50 - 8:20am	23 Good Standing Reward Day Room 13 Assembly
School Holidays					