



# MEDINA MATTERS

At Medina PS we C.A.R.E.

Thursday 18th  
February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to 2021 at Medina primary school. It was wonderful greeting everyone at the school gate and having students return to school. I would like to sincerely thank our staff, students and families for an incredibly smooth start to the year.

## Big Breakfast

To celebrate the start of the new school year and to welcome all our families we are holding our Big Community Breakfast on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 commencing at 7:50am. The breakfast is free and all families from KindiLink to Year 6 are very welcome to attend. A delicious assortment of breakfast items will be available as well as tea, coffee and juice. We looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday morning!

## KindiLink

KindiLink will recommence at Medina Primary School on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February from 8:45am – 11:45am. Laura Willoughby (classroom teacher) and Tahlia Smith (AIEO) will implement the program. KindiLink will run at our school on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Children attend KindiLink with a parent/carer for six hours per week. This program offers high quality play and learn sessions for children and their parent/carer. There is no cost to participate. Children are asked to bring a piece of fruit to share and a hat to wear during outdoor play sessions. All children will be provided with a KindiLink bag.

Messy Moments will be visiting KindiLink on Monday between 10:00am and 11:00am. Please wear clothes that can get messy

## Restructure of Classes

This year we will be building on the strengths of last year and consolidating the good learning programs that were implemented in 2020. In the first week of school, our numbers have grown with many new enrolments. We have seen growth in our pre-primary and Year 5 /6 numbers. This means we are currently looking at restructuring classes. Some of our classes have started the year with over 30 students in the room. The new structure will commence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. If you have any queries please come and see me.

YEAR	ROOM	TEACHER
Kindy / Pre Primary	Room 9	Helen Garth
Pre Primary / Year 1	Room 10	Amanda Arnold / Holly Mercer
Year 1 / 2	Room 12	Cath Jo Wood / Bree Sherston
Year 2 / 3	Room 13	Ashley Wearing
Year 3 / 4	Room 15	Phil Hevron
Year 4 / 5	Room 16	Casey Ware / Jen Bignell
Year 5 / 6	Room 17	Kevin Pitchford

## Our Vision

Our shared vision for the Medina Primary School community is to develop an understanding and commitment to the promotion of a "Strong and Smart" ethos, incorporating strength of mind, body and soul. We aim to establish an inclusive community that encourages acceptance, respect and compassion.

We would like our students to be happy at school and in life.

## Good Standing Policy

In accordance with the Department of Education's Positive Student Behaviour Policy, Medina Primary School has a Good Standing Policy. Our Good Standing Policy supports the Medina Positive Behaviour Expectations; Co-operation, Achievement, Respect, acknowledging and rewarding exemplary behaviour. Our policy is also linked to student attendance. This section of the policy has been updated and endorsed by the School Board to reflect the expectations of the Department of Education in relation to student attendance. Please make note of the following change-

**All students are required to have Good Standing, maintain a 90% attendance rate and arrive at school by 8:30am 90% of the time in order to participate in rewards and other activities.**

A copy of the policy is included with this newsletter.

## Thankyou

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pharmacy 777 Medina through their Pharmacy 777 Giving Program and Kwinana House Church for generously supporting our school. Both groups have kindly donated \$500 to Medina Primary School.

## Facebook and School Website

A newsletter is sent out at the start of each term. Parents and carers are able keep up to date with what is happening at the school throughout the term by accessing the Medina Primary School Facebook Page, our school website or emailing the school.

Website: <http://medinaps.wa.edu.au>

Email: Medina.PS@education.wa.edu.au

We look forward to working in partnership with our families to ensure a successful year for our students.

Karen Davey  
Principal

STAFF ROLES	STAFF NAMES	
Principal	Karen Davey	
Deputy Principal	Gerry Foletta	
Manager Corporate Services	John Oliver	
School Officer	Robyn Cavanagh	Olivia Ansell
KindiLink	Laura Wiloughby	Tahlia Smith (AIEO)
Room 9 - Kindy / Pre Primary	Helen Garth	Maureen Stephens (EA)
Room 10 - Pre Primary / Year 1	Amanda Arnold / Holly Mercer	Chris Gunthorpe
Room 12 - Year 1 / 2	Cath Jo Wood / Bree Sherston	
Room 13 - Year 2 / 3	Ashley Wearing	
Room 15 - Year 3 / 4	Phil Hevron	
Room 16 - Year 4 / 5	Casey Ware / Jen Bignell	
Room 17 - Year 5 / 6	Kevin Pitchford	
Learning Service Co-ordinator (LSC)	Carla Foletta	
Physical Education	Jessica Parsons	
Digital Technologies	Jessica Parsons	
Science Specialist	Jen Bignell	
Art Specialist	Kathleen Corina	
Education Assistants	Jenny Campbell	Eileen Drake
	Di Grant	Maryam Hajizadeh
AIEO	Di Grant	
Library Officer	Cathy Boyes	
Cleaner in Charge	Kandi Foster	
Cleaners	Leah Gilleland	Sandra Bransby
Gardener	Ashley Dye	

## MAWA Maths Expo

A free interactive event where families can come and play maths games or try out activities to support mathematics learning at home.

Sunday 14 March 2021  
AM Session: 9.30am-11.30am  
PM Session: 12.30pm-2.30pm  
Crown Convention Centre Perth  
Astral 2 & 3

Register: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiXZQZpT4P8\\_lyrx7zUDnEFFgS7ufi5L8dxLU2kNTzhazTUQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiXZQZpT4P8_lyrx7zUDnEFFgS7ufi5L8dxLU2kNTzhazTUQ/viewform)

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# Medina PS students at work and play





In accordance with the Department of Education's Positive Student Behaviour Policy, Medina Primary School has a Good Standing Policy. Our Good Standing Policy supports the Medina Positive Behaviour expectations; Co-operation, Achievement, Respect, Engagement, acknowledging and rewarding exemplary student behaviour and attendance. We believe every student should feel safe, happy, nurtured and supported to learn in a welcoming, inclusive, collaborative learning environment.

The Good Standing Policy emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make daily, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and others. The Good Standing Policy is a part of, and works in conjunction with, the whole school Student Behaviour Policy and aims to provide regular acknowledgement and recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act accordingly to Medina PS C.A.R.E. expectations.

Good Standing is a status all Medina Primary School students are granted at the beginning of every school year. It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their Good Standing. Students with Good Standing are eligible to participate in Medina Primary School rewards and other activities. Students who lose their Good Standing may lose their privilege to participate in events including but not limited to excursions and school based activities, choir, camps, Big Day Out Activities, sporting events, Graduation / Leavers Lunch and discos. Students who lose Good Standing will not be eligible to receive Merit Certificates until they regain Good Standing. Students who have an I.B.P. will operate at Principal, Deputy Principal and Teacher discretion. Good Standing can be awarded back after 10 days (students must not receive an in-class timeout during this time).

**All students are required to have Good Standing, maintain a 90% attendance rate and arrive at school by 8:30am 90% of the time in order to participate in rewards and other activities.**

**To maintain Good Standing students must:**

- Consistently display Medina C.A.R.E. expectations
- Follow the Medina Student Positive Behaviour Policy

**Students will lose Good Standing for:**

- Fighting
- Abuse, threats, harassment or intimidation of staff
- Abuse, threats, harassment or intimidation of students
- Damage to property
- E-breaches (technology misuse)
- Ongoing violation of the Medina C.A.R.E. behaviour expectations
- Receiving 2 detentions
- Non adherence to individual Behaviour Plan (IBP)
- Leaving school grounds without permission

**Student Leaders who lose their Good Standing or who do not maintain a 90% attendance rate and arrive at school on time, may lose their leadership role.**

**Suspension will automatically result in loss of Good Standing.**

**Regaining Good Standing:**

Students will regain their Good Standing after displaying expected behaviours for 10 consecutive school days and must not receive an in-class timeout. The Medina PS "Return to Good Standing Monitoring Sheet" will be used to track student progress during this time.

**Parent Contact Regarding Good Standing:**

- The Medina PS Good Standing Policy will be communicated to parents through a range of mediums and uploaded to the Medina Primary School Website.
- At the commencement of every year, parents will receive a link to the Good Standing Policy via the school newsletter/Facebook.
- Parents will be advised when their child loses Good Standing, how they may regain this status and what opportunities they will be ineligible for.
- Parents will be advised by the leadership team if their child is at risk of losing their Good Standing due to ongoing violation of the MPS Positive Student Behaviour Policy.
- Parents will be advised when their child's Good Standing is reinstated.

The Medina Primary Good Standing Policy is provided to maintain consistency in our decision making processes. It is important to note these are guidelines, all factors will be considered and any decision to withdraw Good Standing will be at the discretion of the Principal.