



MEDINA MATTERS

Friday 23 Apr
2021

At Medina Primary School
we C.A.R.E.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school. What a fantastic start we have had! Term 2 is an incredibly busy term for us at Medina Primary School. I encourage parents to check our Term Planner and Facebook Page regularly to ensure you keep up to date with everything that is happening across the school. Please also check your child's bag as notes will also be sent home on a regular basis in order to keep our families up to date and informed.

A copy of the Term 2 Planner is on the back page of this newsletter.

Good Standing Reward Day

It was wonderful to see so many students participate in our Good Standing Reward Day at the end of the term. Students had fun going to the movies and then down to the Rockingham Foreshore for a delicious sausage and play. It was a fantastic day and the students were incredibly well behaved which made for an enjoyable day for everyone. A big thank you to Mr Foletta for planning this day for our students.

We are currently planning Reward Activities for students who maintain Good Standing throughout Term 2. Just a reminder in order to participate in Reward Activities students must have Good Standing, maintain a 90% or above attendance rate, and arrive at school by 8:30am 90% of the time.

In order to accurately record students who are arriving late to school on a regular basis, the Kindy/Pre-primary gate and the front gate will be closed at 8:30am. Students arriving after this time simply need to come through the office and collect a late note. We look forward to all our students, PP—Year 6, participating in our next end of term Good Standing Reward Day.



Our Vision

Medina's shared vision is to develop an understanding and commitment to the promotion of a "Strong and Smart" ethos, incorporating strength of mind, body and spirit. Medina 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.

Attendance and Punctuality

Every day that a student does not attend school can have a negative impact on their learning.

If your child is absent from school, it is a legal requirement that a reason is provided for their absence. A medical certificate or doctors note is required for extended absences. A system generated SMS will be sent to you on the morning of an unexplained absence. It is a good habit to get into to respond to that message.

You can let us know why your child is going to be or was absent from school by:

- Replying to the system generated SMS
- Send an email to your child's classroom teacher
- Call the front office on 61741100
- Email the front office at Medina.PS@education.wa.edu.au
- Verbally speak to your child's teacher
- Send a note to your child's teacher.

Parents are asked to provide a reason for their child's absence within 3 days of the child's return to school.

Australian Early Development Census

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children. Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can speak directly to your child's teacher; Mrs Arnold, Mrs Willoughby or Ms Helen.

Uniforms

In accordance with our Dress Code Policy, our students are expected to wear full school uniform. As the weather is becoming cooler students are wearing jackets to school. Ideally, these jackets need to be a navy blue Medina PS jacket or a plain navy blue zip up jacket. To help families, students who don't have the correct uniform can borrow a uniform in the morning. This includes a school jacket.

- Navy blue Medina PS polo shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue skirt or skort
- Navy blue track pants
- Navy blue Medina PS jacket
- Navy blue Medina PS broad brimmed hat
- Navy blue plain or ribbed tights or full length navy blue leggings may be worn under skirts or skorts. Leggings are not to be worn on their own as they are not considered pants.

At Medina Primary School we wear our uniform with pride.



New Staff

We welcome back Mrs Olivia Ansell and Ms Tahlia Smith to Medina Primary School for Term 2. Mrs Ansell will continue in the role of School Officer and Ms Smith will work as the AIEO in KindiLink. We also welcome Mrs Courtney Meier who has been appointed as an Educational Assistant in Room 9. Welcome!

ANZAC Day Ceremony

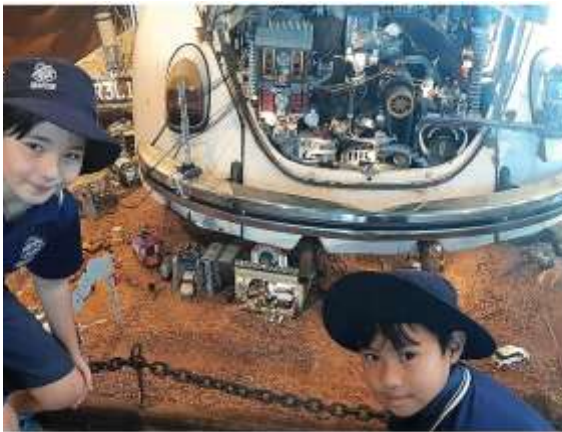
We will be holding our ANZAC ceremony on Tuesday 27th April from 9:00am—9:30am in our undercover area. Anzac Day is a time for all Australians to recognise the more than 1.5 million service men and women who have served our country in all conflicts, wars and peacekeeping operations. It provides a time for remembrance and reflection.

School Photos

The photographers taking school photos this year are MSP Photography. The cost of photos vary between \$35 and \$70 for the premium photo package. The cost of photographs particularly for larger family groups can add up significantly so mark the date in your calendar to start budgeting for these. School photos will be taken Tuesday 17th August. Information on how to order will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Relics Lego Exhibition

A big thank you to Miss Parsons for arranging an excursion to the Lego exhibition called Relics: Bricks of the New World for our Coding Club students. The exhibition was designed by LEGO Masters Series 2 winners; Jackson Harvey and Alex Towler. Our students were able to check out the marvellous creations and have a go at building their own masterpieces. The students had a wonderful time taking in the dystopian worlds and marvelling at the amazing things that can be built with Lego. This visit may inspire a new generation of Lego Masters!



WASO Folk Quartet Performance

Today we were incredibly fortunate to have the WASO team visit our school. Our students participated in an interactive performance showcasing the traditions and representations of a nation's culture through music. The students enjoyed their journey across different countries and were immersed in the music from these regions. We are so incredibly fortunate at MPS to be involved in the WASO Crescendo program.



Karen Davey
Principal

Using your NDIS plan



Come along to this information session to learn more about using your NDIS plan with the team from Wanslea.

After a general presentation there will be the opportunity to ask individual questions in a confidential space.

Booking is essential for both the information session and free crèche.

Thursday 29 April 2021

9.00am to 11.00am

**Facilitated by Early Childhood team from Wanslea
For families with children from birth to 6 years of age**

Crèche
provided

Child and Parent Centre – Callista, Harlow Road
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MyTime group



MyTime is for parents and carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

It's a place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences. It's a world away from appointments and therapy. It's support for you. A play helper will engage your pre-school child while you enjoy a cuppa.

Send us an email if you are interested at calista@ngala.com.au or just drop in. We would love to see you.

**Every Monday from 3 May to 28 June 2021 except 7 June
9.30am to 11.30am**

**Facilitated by Michelle and Emma
For families with children from birth to 18 years**

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2021 Planner

TERM 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 1 APR	19 PUPIL FREE DAY	20 TERM 2 COMMENCES	21 Coding Club Excursion 1pm - 2 pm	22	23 Folk Quartet Crescendo 9:30 Lower Primary 11:00 Upper Primary
Wk 2 APR MAY	26 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27 ANZAC Assembly 9:00am	28 Browne's Dairy Visit Rms 9,10,12,13	29	30 KSSA Winter Sports 1pm – 2.30pm
Wk 3 MAY	3	4	5	6	7 Room 17 Assembly KSSA Winter Sports 1pm – 2.30pm
Wk 4 MAY	10	11	12	13	14 KSSA Winter Sports 1pm – 2.30pm
Wk 5 MAY	17	18	19	20	21 KSSA Winter Sports 1pm – 2.30pm
Wk 6 MAY	24 NAIDOC Activities ➡	25 ➡	26 ➡	27	28 Room 16 Assembly
Wk 7 MAY JUN	31 School Board Meeting 1:30pm – 2:30pm	1	2 Folk Quartet Creative Response Yr 6 Crescendo 10:00am – 12:30pm	3	4 KSSA Winter Sports <u>NORTH PARMELIA</u> 1pm – 2.30pm
Wk 8 JUN	7 WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY	8	9 STEM Parent Showcase 2pm – 4pm	10	11
Wk 9 JUN	14	15	16 TIG Carnival	17	18 Room 15 Assembly KSSA Winter Sports <u>FINAL</u> 1pm – 2.30pm
Wk 10 JUN	21	22	23	24	25
Wk 11 JUN JUL	28	29 Cross Country 9am – 10:40 am	30 Pizza with the Principal Reports sent home (via Connect App)	1 GOOD STANDING REWARD DAY	2 LAST DAY OF TERM 2
School Holidays					



2021 Planner TERM 2

TERM 2 Before and After School Activities

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd Hip Hop Dance 2:45 – 3:45pm
2	ANZAC DAY Holi-day	27 th YAK 2:45 – 3:45pm	28 th Coding Club 2:30 – 3:30pm	29 th	30 th Hip Hop Dance 2:45 – 3:45pm
3	3 rd Cricket 2:45 – 3:45pm	4 th YAK 2:45 – 3:45pm	5 th Coding Club 2:30 – 3:30pm	6 th Netball 2:45 – 3:45pm	7 th Hip Hop Dance 2:45 – 3:45pm
4	10 th Cricket 2:45 – 3:45pm	11 th YAK 2:45 – 3:45pm	12 th Coding Club 2:30 – 3:30pm	13 th Netball 2:45 – 3:45pm	14 th Hip Hop Dance 2:45 – 3:45pm
5	17 th Cricket 2:45 – 3:45pm	18 th Staff meeting YAK 2:45 – 3:45pm	19 th Coding Club 2:30 – 3:30pm	20 th Netball 2:45 – 3:45pm	21 st Hip Hop Dance 2:45 – 3:45pm
6	24 th Cricket 2:45 – 3:45pm	25 th YAK 2:45 – 3:45pm	26 th Running Club 8:00 – 8:20am Coding Club 2:30 – 3:30pm	27 th Netball 2:45 – 3:45pm	28 th Hip Hop Dance 2:45 – 3:45pm
7	31 st	1 st Staff meeting YAK 2:45 – 3:45pm	2 nd Running Club 8:00 – 8:20am Coding Club 2:30 – 3:30pm	3 rd	4 th Hip Hop Dance 2:45 – 3:45pm
8	7th WA DAY	8 th YAK 2:45 – 3:45pm	9 th Running Club 8:00 – 8:20am	10 th	11 th Hip Hop Dance 2:45 – 3:45pm
9	14 th	15 th Staff meeting YAK 2:45 – 3:45pm	16 th Running Club 8:00 – 8:20am Coding Club 2:30 – 3:30pm	17 th	18 th Hip Hop Dance 2:45 – 3:45pm
10	21 st	22 nd YAK 2:45 – 3:45pm	23 rd Running Club 8:00 – 8:20am Coding Club 2:30 – 3:30pm	24 th	25 th Hip Hop Dance 2:45 – 3:45pm
11	28 th	29 th YAK 2:45 – 3:45pm	30 th	1 st	2 nd Hip Hop Dance 2:45 – 3:45pm

*Please be advised that some activities are restricted in regards to student numbers and/or age levels.
*Notes must be completed prior to attending each activity.

Speech and Language

Have you got concerns about your child's talking and understanding?

Speech and Language Q&A¹

To meet with our friendly Speech Pathologist individually, call 9367 0960 to book.

Wednesdays, 9am to 12pm

12 May at the Child and Parent Centre

9 June at the Library, Darius Wells

NEW Toddler Talk¹ (2-3.5 years)

Playfully explore speech and language activities with our Speech Pathologist and Early Childhood Educator. 4 sessions. *Bookings required.*

Start: 6 May Thursdays, 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Child Health Nurse

Weekly Drop-ins

See your Child Health Nurse for a quick question about your child's health and development or a weight check.

Mondays, 9.30am to 11am.

Call 1300 749 869 for more information.

Purple Book Appointments

To make an appointment for your child's developmental checks, call 1300 749 869.

Checks are at 8 weeks, 4 months, 12 months and 2 years and anytime you have a concern.

Mondays to Wednesdays at the CPC,

Other availability at Kwinana Child Health Centre

Parenting Programs and Workshops in Term 2

Date	Day	Time	Program	Description
29 April	Thu	9am to 11am	Using your NDIS plan¹	Come along to learn more about using your NDIS plan with the team from Wanslea. There will be the opportunity for individual questions. Crèche available.
11 May (Start)	Tue	12.30pm to 2.30pm	1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching (3-12 years)	4 sessions. Guide children's behaviour and help them manage their emotions. Contact KEYS on 9439 1838. Crèche available.
TBC	TBC	TBC	Baby Makes 3 (0-6 mths)	3-week program to support both parents after the birth of their first baby. Express your interest, contact KEYS on 9439 1838.
11 May	Tue	9.30am to 11.30am	Solid Start (4-7 mths)	Introducing solids to your baby. Call 1300 749 869 or book online at healthywa.wa.gov.au .
3 June	Thu	12.30pm to 1.15pm	Returning to Work¹ (all ages)	Great tips on how to balance work and home life after returning to work. Crèche available.
		1.45pm to 2.30pm	Coping with Stress¹ (all ages)	Self-care is important in this hectic world. Make some time to learn strategies for coping with stress. Crèche available.
11 June (Start)	Fri	9.30am to 11.30am	Understanding Tears & Tantrums¹ (0-12 years)	Look at the causes of children's tantrums and how to help during their emotional moments. Delivered by City of Cockburn Parenting Service. 3 sessions. Crèche available.
15 June	Tue	9.30am to 11.30am	Let's Sleep (6-12mths)	Discuss strategies on helping your baby settle and sleep well. Call 1300 749 869 or book online at healthywa.wa.gov.au .
15 & 22 June	Tue	12.30pm to 2pm	Protective Behaviours (0-8 years)	A proactive approach to teaching children about body ownership, feeling safe and asking for help. To book please contact KEYS on 9439 1838. Crèche available.
1 July	Thu	9.30am to 11am	Screentime¹ (2-5 years)	Helping establish healthy screen time habits and routines, and deal with any conflict over screen time. Crèche available.

¹ Please book in person, via phone on 08 9367 0960 or email at calista@ngala.com.au