



NEDLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'Experience the Opportunities'



**Assembly 24 August 2018
Year 1 Room 2**

**Wednesday 29 August
2018**



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From The Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Friends

Wonderful weather we are having!

We really need the rain but wish we had control or certainty about when we would get it. We were able to squeeze in some of the Jumps and throws today and will try to complete Triple jump and 800m tomorrow after recess. Friday's carnivals, Junior at 9.00am and Senior at 11.30 am will be made manageable by the generous offers of assistance from families as part of the Carnival Café and pre-ordered lunches, carnival set up on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning as well as pack up on Friday afternoon.

These events have seen so many staff members volunteer time and energy and we appreciate the extra work they do on behalf of the students.

Carnival reminders

A Connect notice is being sent home with last minute reminders for the Junior and Senior carnivals. Please consider if you would like your child to take advantage of the carnival café (optional) and make sure they know the plan for lunch (BYO if not pre-ordered)

Board Meeting change.

The next meeting of our School Board is scheduled for next Wednesday 5 September and was to include a summary of recent NAPLAN assessments. The delays in releasing the information means that our 'Open Board Meeting' will need to be carried over to our November meeting. Further information will follow in our next newsletter with an additional reminder for the open board meeting.

P & C Meeting - Next Wed 5 September

Our last newsletter incorrectly listed a meeting for tonight. The correct meeting date is NEXT Wednesday at 7.30 pm. Further details are included further in this newsletter.

Please look for details of the Bingo night on Saturday 15 September - Tickets available now.

Russell Bembridge
Principal

School Photos Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 September

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day, every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of **ordering your photos is online** through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school. Correct money must be included.

Alternatively, you can pay by cash by returning the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE: Late requests cannot be granted.

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders will close @midday sharp Friday 14 September. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your envelope with your order instructions.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography day.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct

them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot -please contact the school office.

It's Festival Time

Reminder to Parents:

We love our music here at Nedlands. Thank you parents, for encouraging your child to prepare for and participate in one, two or even three of the events below:

- The Band Festival Thursday 6th September at 4.30pm
- The Orchestra Festival Sunday 9th September at 9.20am
- The Massed Choir Festival Wednesday 12th September: the children must be at the Perth Concert Hall at 5pm for the Technical Rehearsal. The concert begins at 7.30pm.

Tickets for the Massed Choir Festival are still available online at <http://bit.ly/ticketsMCF2018> Tickets are \$26

Alison Conroy

Bunnings Incursion - Year 3

On Wednesday, Masoud, a teacher who works for Bunnings Claremont, came into school and helped the Room 8 children construct a wooden tool box using glue, nails and lots of cooperative skills. For many of the children this was their first time independently using a hammer and nails - a useful life skill I'm sure you will agree.

Mrs Mendez our librarian, brought in an almost identical box that her son made when he was in Year 3, 10 years ago. The box is still in active use in her home! The children loved the idea that they were making something that could be genuinely useful for many, many years to come.



Swimming and Water Safety - VacSwim

With swimming pools and beaches a part of our Western Australian lifestyle, it is vital that every child has the opportunity to learn essential swimming and water safety skills.

VacSwim provides children aged five to 17 years with the opportunity to learn to swim during the school holidays at many locations across the State.

Enrolments for VacSwim are now open and families can enrol online. For information and details of fees, locations and how to enrol, please email: vacswim@education.wa.edu.au phone: 9402 6412 or visit - <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming-lessons>

P & C Carnival Cafe - Friday 31 August

A reminder for the Carnival Cafe being hosted by the P&C at the Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 31 August. Seniors at 10.40am, Juniors at 11.15am, parents and spectators through out the carnival.

Cupcakes, chips/popcorn and lolly bags will be for sale (prices range \$1-\$2). Please encourage children to bring coins or small notes to purchase items on the day.

A reminder that pizza orders, will only be delivered to children who have pre-ordered, (Will NOT be available for purchase on the day). Sales have closed.

Student Medication

A reminder to all families that students who need to take medication during school time must have this recorded and supervised by an adult. Please make arrangements to store the medication in the school fridge or with classroom teachers. Students must not self administer medication stored in a school bag.

Where will you be in 2019?

Families are reminded that we need your best estimate of where you will be to help us plan to staff and resource our classes.

Please ensure you have advised the office if you are likely to be moving to another school / country or if you are aware of neighbours or friends who live in the area and will be hoping to enrol for 2019.

Multicultural Day - September 4

Student Dress Up

On Tuesday 4 September, we will be celebrating the wonderful cultural diversity within our school. Students are invited to come to school dressed in their national costume or as a national icon, or in colours representative of their country of origin eg green and gold for Australia.

Picnic Lunch

Parents are also invited to participate in the celebrations by joining their children for lunch. Parents of children in Pre-primary to Year 3, who are wishing to picnic with their children, must collect their children from the child's class at 12:30. All other children will be dismissed at the usual time of 12:40. All children will eat on the oval. Once they have eaten, the children will be released to their normal play areas around 1pm for the remainder of the lunch break. Parents may wish to stay to enjoy some

family time or the social gathering.

Children in Years 1- 6 and the Pre-primary on the main site will all have lunch on the school oval. Children attending the off-site facilities at Nedlands Park Early Learning Centre will have their picnic lunch in the grounds of the centre.

Bring along a delicious picnic lunch, a blanket to sit on and enjoy the opportunity to be part of this friendly multicultural community.

Nut Free School

An important issue at Nedlands Primary School is the number of enrolled students, who have a severe allergy to nuts, and in particular peanuts. The WA Department of Health warns that the occurrence of nut allergies is rising and is of concern within the general community.

Our duty of care at this stage is focused upon the students in our care who exhibit a variety of symptoms, from minor to extremely severe, arising from even the slightest contact with nut based products.

The difficulty is that in several instances even the smallest contact with nuts, nut dust and nut based spreads including peanut paste and hazelnut spread can cause a severe reaction.

As a result of discussions with the Department of Health and parents we are asking that parents of all students *avoid all nuts and the use of nut based spreads in the provision of snacks and lunches to students at the school. This means avoiding peanut paste, hazelnut spread and bags of nuts. This may also include a number of muesli bars.*

Semester Two - Contributions and Charges

Semester Two Contributions and Charges invoices have been sent home with students this week.

Please return the payment slip to the office with your Direct Banking details or to the office with your cash payment.

Thank you.

Nedlands Primary School Health and Wellbeing

'Health and Well-Being Tip 6'

Believe in the person you see in the mirror every morning. Your own judgement of

behaviour should be more important than others'.

The Nedlands Primary School Health and Well-Being team would like to have a regular 'Health and Well-Being Tip' in the school's newsletter. If anyone has a 'Health and Well-Being Tip' or even a healthy eating snack you would like to share with the School Community please let us know.

Health and Well-Being Team

French News

MLTAWA (Modern Language Teachers Association of WA) Is organising the SIDE BY SIDE Language Competition.

The Competition

Two students of a similar age/year level, sit or stand side by side and hold a conversation by asking and answering questions about any topic using familiar language that has recently been explored in class.

Time limits

Years 3-4 (40 sec)

Years 5-6 (60 sec)

The school can only submit one entry for each language and year category.

The conversation must be filmed and submitted by 14 September.

Judging criteria

- * Language deployment
- * Sustained interaction in target language
- * Fluency
- * Pronunciation and intonation.

Our enthusiastic language learners are putting their best effort into practising their French language speaking skills to enter the state language competition.

We are wishing them all bon courage and bonne chance!

À bientôt!

Madame Chamberlin



Tournament of Minds... a competition for creative thinking!

Tournament of Minds... a competition for creative thinking - Well done to all Teams!

Nedlands Primary School entered seven teams in Tournament of the Minds this year. On Saturday August 25 all five teams performed at Edith Cowan University. Two teams performed in the area of STEM, one in Language/Literature, one in Social Sciences and one the Arts. Each team consisted of a mix of seven students from Years 5 and 6. Teams worked on their long term challenge for six weeks. The solution for each challenge had to be presented in the form of a 10 minute play. TOM enables all students to develop and use creative, cooperative and collaborative skills. All teams worked together excellently. During the last six weeks teams met every weekend for at least two hours and used two lunch times a week for meetings and spontaneous problem solving practice. Despite not progressing to the upcoming 'Finals' all teams produced creative and very entertaining performances - Well Done!

Special thanks. Thank you to all parents who supported the children during this time and also the teachers involved (Miss Clamback, Mrs Fullgrabe, Mrs Morris-Hall and Mrs Sahai).



House Carnivals

Details for Fridays Carnival will be coming as part of a CONNECT notice. PP - Year 2 will start their Junior Carnival at 9.00am.

Years 3 to 6 will visit the Carnival Cafe at recess then start their Senior Carnival at 11.30am

Spectators are welcome for part or all of these events.

Merit Certificates 24 August 2018



Year One	Room 1	Olivia L.	Pink L.
	Room 2	Grace L.	Emily R.
	Room 3	Emma G.	Neve S.
Year Two	Room 4	Aamenah M.	Noah Sebastian M.
	Room 5	Bartholomee B.	Jonathan L.
	Room 6	Rachel L.	Nizam M.
Year Three	Room 7	Mattias P.	Justin D.
	Room 8	Jack F.	Sibol R.
	Room 13	Sophie H.	Bryn S.
Year Four	Room 10	Sophie L.	Oliver N.
	Room 11	Aden F.N.	Sophie B.
	Room 12	Aydin H.	Gaston B.
Year Five	Room 14	Alan W.	Abiya S.
	Room 15	Bhanusree P.	Rowan S.
Year Six	Room 16	Evan B.	Bryony N.
	Room 17	Liviya C.	Oscar M. & Alex L.
Art Award		NO AWARD	
EAL/D Award	Yr 3 Rm 8 Yr 3 Rm 8	Yise Zhang Yolanda Y.	
French Award	Yr 6 Rm16 Yr 3 Rm 8	Riley D. Sibol R.	

Before and After School Care

UWA - Out of School Care Centre (after school) -Vacation Care - 18 Parkway, NEDLANDS -
EMAIL: outofschoolcare@uwa.edu.au PHONE: 9389 1848

OSHC - Health Services - Before / After School Care - Vacation Care - 22 Verdun Street,
NEDLANDS - EMAIL: hsfachildcare@health.wa.gov.au PHONE: 6457 3238



2018 W.A. Schools' Junior Concert Band/Orchestra Festivals

Venue: Churchlands Senior High School

Our Senior Concert Band and String Orchestra will be performing in the annual WA Schools' Orchestra and Concert Band Festivals on the following dates:

Concert Band: Thursday 6th September at 4.30pm
String Orchestra: Sunday 9th September at 9.20am

The members of the Concert Band and String Orchestra have worked extremely hard and enthusiastically so far this year and have achieved an outstanding standard of playing.

We wish our young musicians all the very best for this special performance.

Alison Conroy



Massed Choir Festival 2018

Congratulations Maia A. for being selected as a soloist at this year's festival! Well done too, to Bram E. for his participation in the compere auditions.

The Senior Choir has been working hard to learn the songs and choreography for this year's Massed Choir Festival, the biggest choral event on the school calendar. They will be performing on Wednesday 12th September as part of a 500-voice choir at the Perth Concert Hall. It promises to be quite an evening.

Tickets went on sale on Monday 13th August and are available online through the Concert Hall or Ticketmaster. All tickets are \$26 (no concession). Please see the note sent home last Friday 10th August for details and for the link to purchase tickets online:
<http://bit.ly/ticketsMCF2018>

Parents please note these important dates:

Monday 10th September Day rehearsal Churchlands SHS 9.45am-1pm
Wednesday 12th September Technical Rehearsal Perth Concert Hall 5.45-7pm
Wednesday 12th September Concert Perth Concert Hall 7.30-9pm

Alison Conroy

P & C News



P&C Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open each Wednesday from 8.45am- 9.15am.

Annual fundraising event - 80's Bingo and Disco Fundraiser hosted by Year 2 NPS Parents -

Get ready to clip on your hoop ear rings, tizz up your hair and pop on an over sized, padded shouldered jacket (of course push up the sleeves), and bring your Dirty Dancing moves to the NPS P&C 80s Bingo and Disco Night on Saturday 15th September.

We have some fabulous prizes (including one for best dressed) and wonderful items for auction. Take some selfies with 80s Icons in the Photo Booth Area and show off your skills with the air guitar.

Food trucks will be ready for business on the green (top oval) at 6pm. Food will be available from...The Pasta Truck (pasta) That Food Truck (burgers) Dal Pizzaiolo (pizza) Bollygood Foods (Indian) Soft drinks and desserts will be on sale in the Altius Centre. Alcohol is BYO.

Organise a babysitter as it's an adults only evening and rush to buy your tickets \$25. Tickets are on sale in the Quadrangle each morning, cash and credit payments accepted. Or you can buy them on-line at Try-Booking <http://www.trybooking.com/XIZN>. Come and enjoy an outrageously fun evening of Bingo with Dodgy Disco following and support your school's P&C fund raising event.

Next P&C Meeting - Wednesday 5 September at 7.30pm in the Library. Look forward to seeing you there, everyone is welcome.

Regards
Andrew MacDougall

P&C President

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School Board

Your School Board

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For more information on the School Board please visit the schools website and click on the 'School Board' tab.

Important Dates

TERM THREE - 2018



Thursday 30 August

Kindy Blue - Fathers Day Afternoon

Friday 31 August

KINDY RED

House Athletics & Carnival Cafe

Monday 3 September	Interschool Jumps and Throws 11.30am (Rosalie P.S.)
Tuesday 4 September	Multicultural Day
Wednesday 5 September	Uniform Shop open 8.45am - 9.15am Year 3 Excursion - Fremantle Literacy Centre
Thursday 6 September	Band Festival - 4.30pm
Friday 7 September	Kindy Blue Assembly Rm 8
Sunday 9 September	Orchestra Festival (am)
Monday 10 September	MCF day rehearsal - Churchlands SHS
Wednesday 12 September	Uniform Shop open 8.45am- 9.15am Massed Choir Festival (evening)
Thursday 13 September	Interschool Athletics Carnival - 11.15am start
Friday 14 September	Kindy Red TOMS Assembly
Saturday 15 September	P & C Bingo / 80's Disco night

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FOR TERM THREE - FRIDAY
21 SEPTEMBER**

**TERM 4 COMMENCES MONDAY 8 OCTOBER, 2018.
*Note the Monday start***

Taekwon-Do

Taekwon-Do classes on Monday and Wednesday straight after school in the Altuis Centre (3.20-4.20pm). A free trial is available to all Nedlands PS children, with the ongoing cost only ~ \$10 per class. To book your child's place text Instructor Paul Raymond on 0414 534 518 or just come along and join in. You can register at <http://platinumtkd.wixsite.com/platinumtaekwondo/register>

Community News



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Relationships Australia 22 Southport Street West Leederville -
New Parenting Courses available July - December 2018. Contact phone: (08) 6164 0200 to register
or www.relationshipswa.org.au

Behaviour Tonics - Parenting Information Sessions. To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or
www.behaviourtonics.com.au

Triple P Positive Parenting Programs - Free programs offered by the Department of Education. Want to make family life easier - and happier? Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you understand why kids act the way they do, and how your reactions and words can make a big difference. Our 90-minute seminar is free for all WA parents and carers, and packed with ideas to help you give your children the best start in life, and get more enjoyment out of being a parent. Book your free place now at www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa
Find a Triple P session near you: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triple-p>

TechXploration Holiday Programs - September 25th - October 4th Coding & Gaming, Robotics,
Website & Youtube Program Ph: 9245 1603 / 0450 534 747 email: contact@edgyx.com.au

UWA Kids Holiday Program - Registrations now open! Spring Program: Tue 25 Sept-Fri 5 Oct
The UWA Kids Sports Holiday Programs are fun and exciting, multi-sport day camps for children aged 4-12
that run during the school holidays. For information ph: 6488 2286 or email: info@sport.uwa.edu.au

SurfBabies & SurfKids for fun and necessary skills and confidence to safely enjoy the beach. For more
information contact Surf Life Saving WA on 9207 6666 or visit mybeach.com.au/childrensprogram

Peak Trampoline - 2018 during Term 3 Contact details: Lords Recreation Centre, 5 Wembley Court Subiaco
Phone: 0431 409 575 or nic.russell@peaktrampoline.com.au