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UPCOMING EVENTS
Friday 12th August
Parent Assembly Rooms 11 & 12
Year 6 Cake Stall
Friday 19th August
School Cross Country
Monday 22nd August
Athletics Events Championship Day
Bookweek
Tuesday 23rd August
Forensic Science Incursion
Thursday 25th August
Visiting Author—Yr 4
Friday 26th August
Faction Carnival
Wed 31st August — Thu 1st Sept
School Photos
Tuesday 20th September
School Open Day

SCHOOL WATCH ALERT
Our school is being subjected to increasing vandalism after school and on weekends. Please report any after hours visitors to the police on 9923 4555 or School Watch on 131 444.
Please keep children out of the school grounds after hours.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Our school is a hive of activity at the moment with so many people working together to enable as many opportunities as possible for our students. The P&C deserve a special mention for the Lapathon which was held under sunny skies last Friday. Walking amongst the vast numbers of parents who were able to join in the event was fantastic and is a clear display of the support that families have for the education of their children. P&C Committee members have been in the undercover area this week collecting funds raised from this event and the total is steadily growing. Please remind your child/children to bring their Lapathon money to school if they have not already done so.

Last week MTPS hosted a Wastewise professional learning session attended by educators and school staff from throughout the Midwest region in what is an indication of the vast amount of work being undertaken by our staff to promote sustainability and environmental knowledge and values to our students.

With our Athletics events fast approaching, Mrs Clarke is in need of volunteers to assist in making the program run as smoothly as possible. Visitors to the school may have seen the brilliant mural recently completed on the eastern wall of the library which promotes positive sporting behaviour. I’m sure spectators at our carnival will see this positive behaviour on display from competitors.

We have recently added the annual Parent Open Day to our term planner. This event, which welcomes parents into classrooms to celebrate student achievement, will be held on Tuesday 20th September. Hopefully parents and caregivers can pencil this day into their diaries as visiting classrooms is a great way to make connections between formal reports and what students share around the dinner table at home.

Students in Mrs Wood’s and Mrs Taylor’s classes have been rehearsing for their parent assembly which will be held this Friday. Without giving too much away, I anticipate the audience will learn how eggs can be kept warm by feet!

Hope to see you there.

Justin Harwood
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
ATTENDANCE MATTERS  MISSING SCHOOL =  MISSING OUT
Missing a few minutes school each day may not seem much but your child may be missing out on more than you realise if he or she is continually late. When children arrive late it disrupts the teacher’s lesson and may also distract other students. The student who has arrived late will have missed out on an important part of the lesson. The table below gives you a quick picture of how much valuable learning time a child misses out on by being late.

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If you need help getting your child to school on time, please let us know.
Marlene Bevan
Deputy Principal

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL— HELPERS NEEDED
Our Faction Athletics Carnival will be held during Weeks 5 & 6 of this term.
Friday 19th August  Cross Country (Int approx 9am, Seniors approx. 9.30am, Juniors approx. 10am)
Monday 22nd August  Championship Day - (9am 800m, Jumps & Throws, 1.30pm 200m)
Friday 26th August  Faction Carnival
All children will be participating in numerous events throughout the Carnival Day. We urgently require parental assistance in the running of this Carnival.
If you are able to assist in any capacity, please return the SLIP BELOW to Mrs Jane Clarke by Monday 15th August.

CARNIVAL HELP—Return by Monday 15th August 2016
I am able to assist with the Carnival on:

☐ Friday 19th August - Cross Country (Int approx 9am, Seniors approx. 9.30am, Juniors approx. 10am)
☐ Monday 22nd August—Championships (approx. 9am 800m, Jumps & Throws, 1.30pm 200m)
☐ Friday 26th August - Carnival Day

Name:________________________________ Contact No:_________________________
Child’s Name:________________________________ Room No:_____________
Signed:________________________________

Please wear your Faction shirts and hats on all three days
REMEMBER YOUR SUNSCREEN, WATER BOTTLES AND ASTHMA PUFFERS (IF NEEDED)
UNIFORM SHOP
Open every Monday 8.30am to 9.00am. Come along and see Kylie and Toni. They can help you with all your uniform needs. Jodie our Canteen Manageress can help you with uniforms during the week outside these hours.

TERM PLANNER CHANGES
Please note the following changes to the Parent Term Planner:

- Parent Assembly Friday 12th August—Rooms 11 & 12
- Book Week commences — Monday 22nd August
- Book Week parade—Wednesday 24th August
- Interschool Jumps & Throws— Tuesday 13th September
- Parent Assembly Rms 5 & 8—Thursday 15th September
- Interschool Sports Carnival—Friday 16th September

2017 KINDY to YEAR 6 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS — NEW TO SCHOOL ONLY
Applications for enrolment for children **NEW** to Mt Tarcoola PS entering Kindergarten to Year 6 in the 2017 school year are open. Application Forms are available from the school office.

All applications must be completed, signed and submitted with copies of child's Birth Certificate, ACIR Immunisation Record and current Proof of Residential Address (Rental Agreement, recent utility/rates bill etc). If you are on a Visa, a copy of visa documentation and passport is required at time of application. **Students currently attending our Kindergarten Program are not required to re-apply for Pre-primary unless they are living outside our local intake area. Parents/person responsible are encouraged to submit their application before the end of Term 2.**

FREE NUMERO WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS
"Save The Day" - Wednesday 14th September 2016
1.30pm -3.00p.m.

Julie Richards (Educator and daughter of Numero inventor Frank Drysdale), will be running a Numero parent workshop at Mount Tarcoola Primary School. Julie is keen to spread Numero to parents and keep it being played at home as well as at school.

If you would like to learn more about this fantastic game, please keep the day free.

R.S.V.P. - please complete tear-off slip below and return to Front Office A.S.A.P.

FREE NUMERO WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

I __________________________ will be attending the Numero Parent Workshop on Wednesday 14th September 2016. My child __________________________ is in Room ____________
ROBOGALS

On Thursday 28th July, our Year 6 girls had a visit from some Engineers from UWA. They brought some robots with them and the girls had a lot of fun using laptops to programme their robots to move in different ways.

The girls all thought the activity was excellent and we even had some questions about being Engineers when they are older!

MT TARCOOLA PS ROOKIES TEEBALL

Registrations are now open for T Ball. If you have not received an Application form, they are available in the front office or at the Canteen.

Players are needed for all grades, Juniors Years PP—Yr 2, Intermediates Years 3-4 and Seniors Years 5-7. If your child is interested please contact the co-ordinator. Payment and forms are to be put in the box near the Canteen window.

Registrations close on Friday 19th August 2016. If you have any queries please contact Naomi Searle, Co-ordinator on 0448 382 464 or email haveril@hotmail.com.
Mt Tarcoola Primary P&C

RAFFLE

Tickets $2 each

On sale:
• Friday 5/8/16 at the Lapathon
• At the Canteen
• At the Sports Carnival Friday 26/8/16

First Prize: 24” GIANT Youth Mountain Bike or similar to the value of $379.00 from Revolutions Bikes
Kindly donated by Mr Ian Blayney MLA

Second Prize: 1 hour Personal Trainer Session from Panaceum  Value $50.00

Third Prize: Sportfirst Voucher  Value $25.00

Ticket Sales Close: Friday 26th August 2016 at 2pm. Drawn Friday 26th August 2016 2.30pm

PERMIT NUMBER: LS208919716

PERMIT HOLDER: Kyra Ingle
2016

NetSetGo 6 Week Program
Players 5 – 7 years old
Venue: Geraldton Netball Association
258 Eighth Street
When: 28th July to 1st September 2016
Time: Thursdays 4pm – 5pm
Cost: $60.00 per player

NO ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAPERWORK AND MONIES HAVE BEEN FINALISED

Geraldton Netball Association Inc.
PO Box 955 GERALDTON WA 6531
Phone: 08 99642752 Fax: 08 99642751

E-mail: gna@westnet.com.au
Banking Details
Bendigo Bank
Account: 151 037 991
BSB: 633 000
Reference: Player Name
MULLEWA SHOW

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2016
Adults $15 + Seniors $5 + Kids U16 FREE!
Mullewa Recreation Grounds, Main Road

SABRINA HAHN ✧ FREESTYLE NOW BMX ✧ COMEDY EMPORIUM
FIREWORKS ✧ SIDESHOW ALLEY ✧ QUICKSHEAR ✧ MULLEWA GIFT

Tickets at the gate. Gates open to the public at 9.30am. Main pavillion opens at 12noon.

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