

# Maddington Mail: 19 June 2025 - Issue 4



## Principal

Good Afternoon Parents and Carers,

### **Student Pick Up and Drop Off**

We understand that school pick-up and drop-off times can be busy and sometimes challenging. However, ensuring the safety of all students remains our top priority.

To support a secure and well organised environment, we kindly remind all parents that the staff car park located at the front of the school on Albany Highway is not to be used for student pick-up or drop-off under any circumstances.

Instead, we ask that all families use the designated rear car park, accessible via Attfield Street, for dropping off and picking up students.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and efficient school environment.

### **Semester 1 School Reports – Available via Connect**

School reports are provided twice a year, at the end of Term 2 and Term 4. This semester, your child's report will be available electronically via **Connect from 3:00pm on Wednesday 2 July.**

Delivering reports through Connect allows families to access a timely and convenient digital record of their child's progress and achievements. It also helps us reduce paper use, supporting a more sustainable and environmentally friendly approach.

If you experience any difficulties accessing Connect, please contact the front office for assistance.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to book an appointment with their child's classroom teacher if they wish to discuss the report in more detail.

### **Transitioning to a New System – Kaartdijin Solution (Compass)**

The Department of Education is introducing a new online student information system for all Western Australian public schools. This new system, called Kaartdijin, a Noongar word meaning 'knowledge' or 'wisdom' uses *Compass* to manage student attendance and wellbeing and communicate important school information and will replace the various systems currently in use. *Kaartdijin* (Compass) is scheduled to be implemented from late July. The *Kaartdijin* Solution for parents/guardians allows schools to invite parents/guardians to connect with them online through their Compass parent portal.

I will share further details with you as they become available.

### **Camp 2025 - Year 5 and 6 students**

We invite all Year 5 and 6 parents to attend a camp information session on **Wednesday 25 June at 1:45pm in Room 1**. This meeting will provide important details about the upcoming camp, including activities, logistics, and what students will need to bring. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Go Dance**

Each Friday, our Pre Primary to Year 6 students have been enthusiastically participating in Go Dance lessons, working diligently in preparation for our end of term performance on **Friday 4 July**. As the date approaches, please keep an eye out for information regarding costume requirements.

Our students are excited to showcase their moves and creativity, and we warmly invite all parents and caregivers to join us in celebrating their hard work and achievements at the performance.

### **High School Options**

Choosing the right secondary school is an important and sometimes challenging decision for families. Our school is part of the Djarlgarro network of secondary schools, which includes Yule Brook College, Cannington Community College, and Sevenoaks Senior College. Each

school within this network offers a range of educational pathways to suit different learning styles and future goals, including ATAR courses, the Big Picture program, scholarship opportunities, and trade certificates.

To support families in making informed decisions, our Year 5 and 6 students will participate in transition visits to each of the secondary schools during Semester 2, 2025. These experiences will allow students to explore different learning environments, while families are encouraged to engage in conversations with their children and contact the schools directly for further information about enrolment.

We recommend that families begin considering secondary school options from as early as Year 3. This proactive approach is particularly important as some scholarship programs require entrance testing and have early application deadlines within the academic year.

### **Expiring Soon - WA Student Assistance Payment (WASAP)**

Parents are reminded to claim their student assistance payment. This government payment is to help support families with school expenses for their children including Year 5 & 6 School Camp, Go Dance, Uniforms, Excursions and Voluntary Contributions.

To access the claim, log into the ServiceWA app with your Digital ID. Alternative claim methods are available via the Department of Education website or contact our front office assistance.

### **Kindergarten Enrolment for 2026**

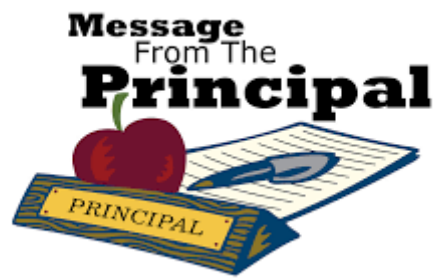
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2026 for children born between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022. If your child is eligible, we encourage you to enrol early, as places are limited. Enrolments close on 25 July 2025. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or need help with the process.

### **Pre Primary Enrolments for 2026**

For our current Kindergarten families, this is a friendly reminder to please re-enrol for Pre Primary in 2026. Enrolments close on 25 July 2025. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or need help with the process.

**Mr Leigh Summers**

Principal



Tomorrow - Friday 20th June



## WA Student Assistance Payment



**Just 2 weeks left to claim!**

The **WA Student Assistance Payment** helps with school costs — don't miss out.

**\$150** for each Kindergarten and Primary student.

**\$250** for each Secondary student.

**Claim now** through the ServiceWA app, online or by post in a claim form.

**Claims close Friday 4 July 2025.**

Visit [www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap) for eligibility info and how to claim.

## Important Dates

**IMPORTANT**  
**dates to remember**

### Term 2

Tomorrow Friday 20 June - Sports Dress Up Day

Every Friday - GO DANCE Lessons (students please wear appropriate footwear)

Friday 4 July - Go Dance performances. Parents and Carers invited to come along and watch.  
More information to come

Friday 4 July - Last Day of school for Term 2

School Holidays - Saturday 5 July to Sunday 20 July

### Term 3

Tuesday 22 July - Students return First Day of Term 3

Monday 28 July and Thursday 31 July - School Photo's

Wednesday 6 August - School Assembly hosted by our Year 1/2 students in Room 15

Wednesday 20 August - School Assembly hosted by our Pre Primary/Year 1 students in Room 9

Tuesday 2 September - MPS Sports Carnival: Jumps and Throws

Friday 5 September - MPS Sports Carnival

Wednesday 10 September - School Assembly hosted by our Pre Primary students in Room 17

Tuesday 16 September - Interschool Carnival hosted by MPS

Friday 19 September - Interschool Carnival hosted by MPS

Friday 26 September - Last Day of Term 3

## Honour Certificates

### **Congratulations to our Honour Certificate recipients from our Week 5 Assembly on Wednesday 28 May**

Pre Primary - Haelo Atatoa, Tanaka Solomon, Anaya Sahar

Year 1 - Nyah Gardner, Akshay Amarnath

Year 2 - Kavinaa Balasuthan, Lawson Artuz,

Year 3 - Elena Azizi, Lily Whait, Beau Wilson-Bryant Fowler

Year 4 - Theo Robles, Kamil Haidary,

Year 5 - Sheeza Mohsin, Sahil Sherifi

Year 6 - Khatira Naseri, Shaobin Wu

Sport - Sanil Gungaram

**Here is our Aussie of the Month recipient from last month Bonnie Lamb. Congratulations Bonnie!**



## Honour Certificate

**Congratulations to our Honour Certificate recipients from this week's assembly on Wednesday 18 June (Week 8)**

Pre Primary - Adelaide Linnen, Isabella Brown, Caleb Zawngca

Year 1 - Olia Aziz, Sierra Mead

Year 2 - Carter Baker, Shraman Krishnamoorthy

Year 3 - Amelia Lamont, Madison Reimers, Rafaelle Rollon

Year 4 - Aris Ali, Ethan Dube, Tangaroa White

Year 5 - Charlotte Gray

Year 6 - Adarsh Anand, Permata Arsyila

**Here is our Aussie of the Month recipient Samreen Rezaee. Congratulations Sammi!**



## Assembly

Our next assembly will be held in Week 3 of Term 3 on **Wednesday 6 August 2025**, commencing at **9am** in the undercover area. The assembly will be hosted by our Year 1/2 students in Room 15.

## Enrolments Open for 2026



Maddington Primary School is now accepting enrolments for 2026

**Kindergarten 2026:** Children born between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022



**Pre-Primary 2026:** Children born between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021

Please contact the school administration team on

Ph: 9205 5900

Email: [maddington.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:maddington.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

to complete enrolment documentation. We require Birth Certificate, any Visa Documents, Proof of Address and Australian Immunisation History Statement. **Enrolments close Friday 25 July 2025.**



**Next Week: Trial Dates for Year 6 families considering Darling Range Sports College**

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*Please see the below flyer and register your interest and attendance on their website.*

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**DARLING RANGE**  
SPORTS COLLEGE

## SPECIALIST SPORT PROGRAM TRIALS

Current Year 6 students who participate in any of the following sports at club level are welcome to trial for possible enrolment at Darling Range Sports College for Year 7, 2026

AFL / Athletics / Baseball  
Basketball / Netball / Soccer  
Rugby League / Swimming

The trials will take place from  
**24 to 26 June 2025**

Please visit the Sports Program Trials section on our website for full details and to register your child's attendance



## School Lunch Orders

If you'd like to order lunch, this is available Monday to Friday. Paper lunch bags and instructions on how to make a lunch order are outside the Administration Office near the quadrangle. Payment method is cash. Please see the menu below.

Haddington  
Primary

## VT Café Lunchbar – MENU

### AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

#### FRESH SANDWICHES

	PLAIN	ROLL	SALAD
Vegemite	\$3.50	\$4.50	
Vegemite & cheese	\$4.50	\$5.50	
Cheese	\$4.50	\$5.50	\$6.50
Cheese & tomato	\$5.00	\$5.50	
Egg (plain or Curried)	\$4.50	\$5.50	\$6.50
Tuna	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$7.50
Ham	\$5.00	\$6.20	\$7.20
Chicken (home cooked) & salad	\$6.50	\$7.50	
Roast Beef (home cooked) & Salad	\$6.50	\$7.50	
Salad	\$5.50	\$6.50	

Salad includes: Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato & Onion

Add an extra 70c for: Pineapple, sundried tomato, cheese, egg, avocado or beetroot.

**WRAPS** – chicken, ham, beef or tuna with salad \$7.50

**SALAD TRAY** – Chicken, tuna, beef or ham with egg & salad \$7.20

#### TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese	\$4.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$5.50
Chicken & cheese & tomato	\$5.50

#### HOMEMADE

Chicken & pasta	\$6.00
Fried Rice	\$5.80
Pizza – cheese or vegetarian	\$4.50
Lasagne	\$6.00

#### DRINKS

Fruit Box (250ml)	\$2.00
Water (600ml)	\$3.00
Flavoured Milks (300ml) – Choc, Strawberry or Spearmint	\$3.00

### DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

*These items are only available on the allocated days*

#### MONDAY

Meat Pie	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Tomato sauce portion	.50c
Chicken strip & salad roll	\$7.20
Chicken strip & salad wrap	\$7.70

#### TUESDAY

Chicken Nuggets & Salad	\$6.00
Chicken Burger (lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$7.20
Chicken Burger & Salad (Lettuce, tomato, carrot & onion)	\$7.70
Hot Dog	\$5.50

#### WEDNESDAY

Hamburger (lettuce, cheese & tomato sauce)	\$7.20
Hamburger & Salad (Beef pattie, lettuce, tomato, carrot & onion)	\$7.70
Cheeseburger (Beef pattie & cheese)	\$7.20
Chicken Burger & salad (Chicken pattie, lettuce, tomato, carrot & onion)	\$7.70

#### THURSDAY

Meat Pie	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Tomato sauce	.50c
Lasagne	\$6.00

#### FRIDAY

Chicken strip & salad roll	\$7.20
Chicken strip & salad wrap	\$7.70
Hot Dog	\$5.00
Macaroni & Cheese	\$5.50

Traffic Light System  
Green – The healthiest choice  
Amber – A sometimes choice  
Red – Off the menu!



## Winter Uniform & Labelling Personal Items


**Stephanie Sanderson - Chaplain**

Now the weather has changed I would like to offer to parents and carers our school uniform windcheaters and zip up jackets. Some have the school logo and some don't. I will be putting them in tubs outside the canteen roller door for you to take for free. Please only take what you need, so others can benefit as well.

As the colder weather is now upon us, just a reminder for students to wear school jackets or plain maroon jackets. Please remember to label your child's belongings. This helps us return any lost property a lot easier.

## Volunteers Needed Please

### Parent Volunteers Needed



Maddington PS are proud to be hosting an Interschool Athletics Carnival at the end of Term 3.

We are wanting to provide a fundraising Sausage Sizzle on the day and we are wanting parent volunteers to assist as a working committee to organise and help.

If you are interested in assisting with this event, could you please register your expression of interest at the front office asap as we are currently planning this event. Thank you.



## School Psychologist

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*Emotional Regulation*

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*Information provided by Mikhaela Powell (School Psychologist)*

Chances are you have seen your child's emotions change from happy and loving to angry and frustrated in a matter of seconds! Learning to effectively regulate emotions and behaviour in a socially appropriate way is an essential developmental goal for children. Like many elements of development and learning, emotional regulation skills are not something children develop themselves. It is a developmental process that begins from birth into adulthood, progressing from 'co-regulation' to 'self-regulation'. Difficulties with self-regulation is a common concern!

I have provided a range of universal tips below to support your children's emotional regulation skills.

- **Provide attention for expressing feelings in appropriate ways.** For example, if your child is being kind or friendly, praise them. If they successfully deal with a difficult situation without getting upset, congratulate them on how well they handled the situation.
- **Modelling appropriate problem-solving.** Let your child see how you solve problems appropriately. Talk with your child about how you solve problems (e.g., breaking a problem down into smaller parts to be worked out one at a time).
- **Encourage individual problem solving.** For example, encourage them to think of how a friend or hero might solve a similar problem.
- **Encourage positive self-talk.** This can include modelling positive self-talk to cope with your own stress, explaining how thinking of things in different ways may affect how you feel, and pointing out helpful ways of thinking about a situation.
- **Help your child relax.** Provide a good model for how to manage stress and help find ways to relax that work for your child (e.g., deep breathing, relaxing muscles, listening to calm music).
- **Encourage talking about feelings.** With you or another family member, friend, teacher, counsellor. Read children's books about both happy and upsetting events and talk about how the characters feel.
- **Help your child recognise feelings in others.** For example, asking how another person might feel in a situation.

If you would like to learn more and access additional support, please visit the following websites:

- [Supporting Emotional Regulation | Community Early Learning Australia](#)
- [Supporting understanding and managing of children's emotions | American Psychological Association](#)
- [Helping Children manage emotions age-by-age | Gottman's institute](#)
- [Understanding self-regulation | Raising Children Network](#)

If you are worried about your child's ability to regulate their emotions appropriately despite use of the above strategies, your child may need additional support.

- Discuss concerns with your child's GP.
- Discuss concerns with the school and your child's teacher.
- Seek out external support where necessary. For example, a mental health professional.
- Consider Triple P seminars online or at a nearby venue: [Triple P online](#)

**Mikhaela Powell**

School Psychologist

## Community Information - Child Parent Centre East Maddington

**Term 2 Calendar 2025**  
28 April to 4 July  
Child & Parent Centre East Maddington

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>It Takes a Village</b> 10.00am to 12.00noon   0 to 5 years A supported playgroup for families who have been in Australia 5 years or less. If English is not your first language, and you are from a migrant or refugee background, this is a great program to support you and your children.	<b>Learn and Grow Playgroup</b> 9.00am to 10.30am   0 to 5 years Come along and enjoy learning through play. Please bring a piece of fruit and a water bottle for your child.	<b>Bramfield Park Primary School Playgroup Fortnightly</b> 8.45am to 10.15am   0 to 5 years 7 & 21 May, 4 & 18 June, 2 July 2025 Come along to playgroup where children can play, learn, create, invent, and socialise. Please bring a piece of fruit and a water bottle for your child.
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Building Blocks Playgroup</b> 9am to 10.30am   0 to 5 years Please bring a piece of fruit and water bottle for your child.	<b>Bubs and Toddlers Playgroup</b> 11.00am to 12.00noon   0 to 2 years Share in the journey of parenting while your little one explores the world around them.	<b>English Conversation Classes</b> Build your confidence in speaking English in a warm and welcoming environment. All levels welcome.
<b>Friday</b> <b>Child Immunisations</b> 9.15am to 2.15pm 2, 16, & 30 May, 13 & 27 June For bookings please call 6151 1308.	<b>3 Year Old Kindergarten Transition</b> 1.00pm to 2.30pm   13 May to 24 June For children who will be enrolled in Kindergarten in 2025 at Maddington, East Maddington, Bramfield Park, East Kennick, or Orange Grove Primary School.	<b>Morning Classes with Teacher Jean</b> 9.30am - 11.30am 7, 14, 21, 28, May, 11, 18, 25 June, & 2 July
<b>Special Dates &amp; Workshops</b> For details, please see next page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NMI Children</li> <li>• Paint the Highway REaD Annual Reading Day</li> <li>• Wellness Workshops</li> <li>• National Simultaneous Story Time</li> <li>• National Sorry Day</li> <li>• Reconciliation Week</li> <li>• National Families Week</li> </ul>	<b>Read and Sing 1 July 2025</b> 1.00pm to 2.00pm   3 to 5 years Join us to support and develop your child's story telling and language skills.	<b>Afternoon Classes with Teacher Tatiana</b> 12.15pm to 2.15pm 30 April, 7, 14, 21, 28 May, 11, 18, 25 June, & 2 July Register for English on 9452 7882 or E.CPCEastMaddington@centrecare.com.au

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**Who's at the Centre?**

**Child Immunisation**

Fortnightly on Fridays at East Maddington Child and Parent Centre. See above for dates. Please call 6151 1308 for bookings.

**Child Health Nurse**

Our Child Health Nurse, Michelle, is available for enquires and developmental checks. Please call 1300 749 869 for an appointment.

**Drop in sessions Thursdays 10.30am to 11.30am**

Available for weight checks and questions about your child's Development 0 - 4 years providing your child is not unwell. **No appointment needed for Drop in**

**Speech Pathologist**

Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's speech or language development? Book a 15-minute free telephone consult with our Speech Pathologist. Please call 9452 7882 for an appointment.

Scan the QR code to connect with East Maddington Child and Parent Centre Facebook page

**Special Dates & Events**

**Paint the Highway REaD**

**Annual Reading Day**

**Special Poetree Appearance**

**Wednesday 7 May, 9.00am to 11.00am**  
at Harmony Fields, City of Gosnell's Park Play  
Join us for a FREE family fun event, full of talking, reading, singing, rhyming and playing!

**National Simultaneous Story Time**

**Wednesday 21 May, 9.30am to 10.30am**  
At Amherst Village Library - Join children around Australia as we read 'The Truck Cat' story book.

**National Sorry Day 26 May**

**Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June**

Celebrate Reconciliation Week with fun activities in playgroups on 27 and 29 May. Learn about Indigenous history and culture to foster reconciliation.

**National Families Week 12 to 18 May**

Join us in celebrating National Families Week in all our activities at the CPC.

**Play and Learn on Tuesdays**

**6 May to 1 July 1.00pm to 2.00pm**  
Join us and the City of Gosnell's team for a fun, play session at Maddington Central Shops.

**Story Time at the Shops**

**Thursdays 15 May to 3 July 9.30am to 10.30am**  
Join us and the City of Gosnell's team at Maddington Central Shopping Centre for story time and play.

**City of Gosnell's Park Plays**

**9.30am to 11.30am**

**7 May** - Harmony Fields Reserve, Alcock Street  
**14 May** - Westfield Street Park  
**4 July** - Mills Park, 86 Brixton Street, Beckenham

**Workshops & Information Sessions**

**NOM! Children**

Put the fun back into Mealtimes!

**Fridays for 4 weeks - 9, 16, 23, & 30 May**  
**10.00am to 12.30pm**

For Parents of children aged 0 - 5 years.  
Gain confidence to cook healthy meals on a budget, that the family will enjoy.

**Parents Wellness Workshops**

**'Glass Painting'**

**Wednesday 4 June, 12.30pm to 2.30pm**  
Come along and immerse yourself in the creative process. Relax, unwind, and take some time out.

**'Create a Caddy' Bunnings Workshop**

**Friday 20 June 9.30am to 11.30am**  
Let your creativity flow, make connections and have fun.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL for Workshops**

**T: 9452 7882**  
**E: CPC@EastMaddington@centrecare.com.au**  
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Child and Parent Centre Maddington

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