

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



It has been another busy few weeks at our school, with plenty to celebrate.

One of the highlights was our Reconciliation Week Assembly, hosted by Rooms 1 and 2. It was genuinely one of the best assemblies we have had. The students spoke confidently and thoughtfully, sharing powerful messages about reconciliation, respect and our shared history. They can be incredibly proud of the way they represented our school.

We also held our first National Sorry Day Gathering. It was an important opportunity for students to learn more about our history and reflect on how we can continue to build a more reconciled Australia. It was thoughtful, educational and meaningful, and something we can be proud to have recognised as a school community.

Congratulations also to our Year Six students, who recently won a state-wide TT Rock Stars competition. Their enthusiasm and determination have been fantastic to see. We have been trialling TT Rock Stars this semester and, following its success, we will be rolling the program out across the school in Semester Two to continue building students' times tables fluency.

Crazy Hair Day also brought plenty of fun and laughter to the school. There were some incredibly creative hairstyles on display, and it was wonderful to see so many students and staff getting involved.

The Maddo Reading Movement is also gathering momentum. We have already had students reach the first milestone of 20x nights of reading, and receive certificates and book prizes. One of our goals is to build a strong culture of reading at Maddington Primary School, and it has been fantastic to see families embracing the program and supporting their children to read at home.

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Last Thursday we introduced our new Morning Routine and the difference has been noticeable already. Students are arriving on time to class and are more settled, organised and ready to learn. A calm and structured start to the day sets students up for success, and I thank everyone for their support as we establish these routines.

I would also like to remind families that you are required to account for all your children's absences. If your child is absent, please contact the school to provide a reason. We will continue to follow up unexplained absences, as regular attendance is one of the most important factors in student success at school.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events coming up, including Sports Team Dress-Up Day on Thursday 25 June, the Go Dance Concert on Friday 26 June and the Year Six visit to the Yule Brook College Showcase on Tuesday 23 June. Yule Brook College will provide a bus to transport our students on the day- all Year Six's are invited to attend- details will be sent to parents very soon.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. It is my privilege to lead MPS in Mr Summers' absence.

Ms Jemma Keys
Principal



AWARD RECIPIENTS



Values

Veronica Ranger
Harnoorpreet Rai
Olia Aziz
Sean Hernandez
Ali Jafari
Anaya Sahar
Kylie Tisado
Aisha Karuppam Veedu



Honours

Mischa Grobbelaar
Theo Mettraux
Mahnaz Rezaie
Ace Moje
Jaydon Grobbelaar
William Yastreb
Elijah Mead
Aparna Amarnath
Theo Robles
Aisha Karuppam Veedu
Isabella Brown
Anvit Takkelpally
Brooklyn Boxall
Leo Li



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Important Dates

JUNE 10

Maths Morning

JUNE 17

Assembly Room 1

JUNE 18

Sports Team
Dress Up Day

JUNE 26

Go Dance Concert

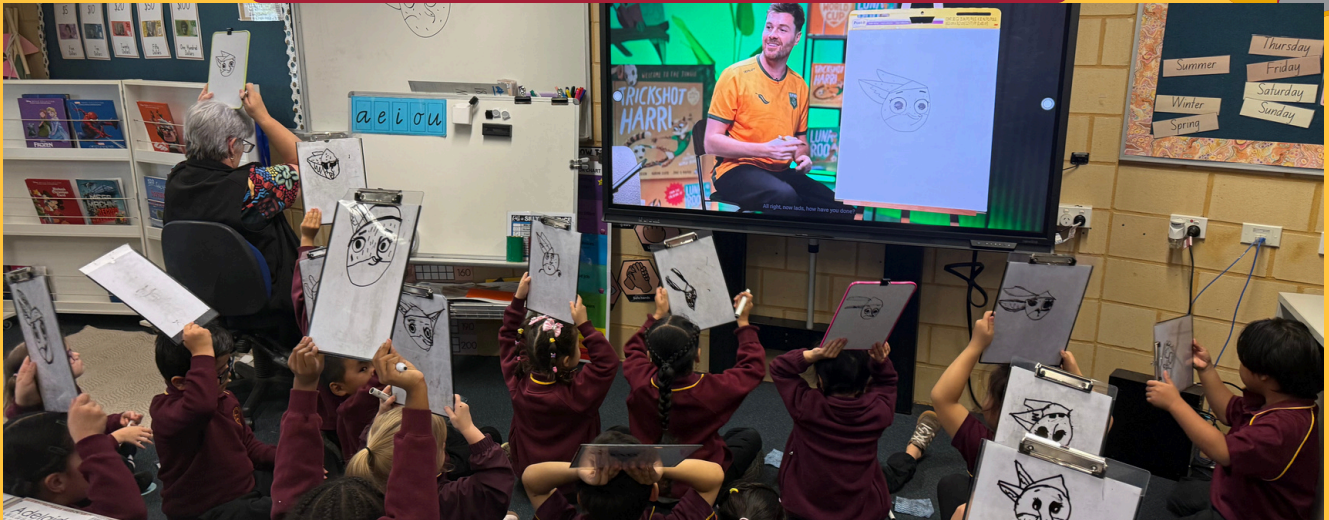
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Last Day of Term










STORYTIME



On Tuesday, 27 May, Maddington Primary School students proudly participated in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) 2026, featuring Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd, illustrated by Jake A. Minton and published by Little Book Press. Students enthusiastically engaged in a range of creative literacy activities inspired by the story. They participated in guided drawing sessions, carefully creating their own illustrations of characters from the book, while also completing animal facts writing activities to extend their learning and literacy skills. The activities created an exciting and engaging learning environment, encouraging creativity, listening skills, and a love of reading as students joined children across Australia in celebrating this special storytelling event.

Animal name	Kangaroo ✓		
Description	grey ✓		
Colour	50-66kg ✓		
Weight	1.3m ✓		
Size	grasses ✓		
What it eats	Australia		
Where it lives	Jooi		
	mob		
Interesting facts	Kangaroo		
	50-66kg		
	1.3m		
	grasses		
	Australia		
	Jooi Joey		
	mob ✓		



 66-5-25 Good job



MORNING ROUTINE SUCCESS



We are delighted with how well students have embraced our new whole-school Morning Routine. Students across the school have been doing a fantastic job of sitting quietly outside classrooms, organising themselves for learning, entering calmly, and starting their Daily Edit promptly each morning.

These routines are helping to create calm, positive, and successful starts to the day while supporting our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Care.

To celebrate students who consistently demonstrate our Morning Routine, we have introduced a new Morning Routine Award. This award will be presented at our Communication Assemblies alongside our school Values Awards and will recognise students who are showing excellent organisation, independence, and readiness to learn.

Thank you to our students, staff, and families for supporting these important routines. Together, we are creating a positive learning environment where every student can start the day ready for success.



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The Access Service is operated by experienced financial support workers who will identify the support that callers are eligible for in their local area, including access to Foodbank and our Mobile Foodbank service.

The Access Service may be contacted by calling 1800 979 777 between 9am-5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

The Importance of Early Intervention

Information provided by Mikhaela Powell (School Psychologist)

The early years of childhood is a time of rapid growth and development, where children develop important skills in the areas of movement, social, emotional, learning, and language, often referred to as 'developmental milestones'. Research consistently shows that children learn more during their first 5 years of life than at any other time. Most children reach specific milestones at around similar ages (i.e., 'typical development'). However, sometimes children may need additional support in reaching these milestones. This could be due to a number of reasons such as genetics, premature birth, early life experiences and/or family stress.

Early intervention means identifying and responding to concerns about a child's development as early as possible. This may include therapy support such as speech, occupational, physiotherapy and psychology depending on the child's needs. Early intervention not only focuses on the child but also on upskilling, educating, and empowering parents to best meet your child's needs. When parents are actively involved in their child's early intervention, it significantly boosts their developmental progress and long-term success. This involvement is about being present and engaging consistently and meaningfully in activities that promote your child's early development.

Below are a range of universal tips on how parents can support early intervention at home:

- Create a supportive environment. Ensure that child spaces are safe, organised, free of distraction, and filled with engaging materials that they can explore independently.
- Integrate play and learning. Play-based learning such as hands on experiences of interest to the child. This will support their motivation to learn.

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Integrate therapeutic goals into everyday routines. For example, letting them help you engage in daily tasks to build fine motor skills (such as stirring ingredients, peeling bananas, pulling out clothes pegs).

- Utilise structured play and sensory activities. For example, set up games to practice sharing, patience, and social interaction.
- Maintain consistent collaboration. With your child's therapy providers or reach out to gain resources or attend programs delivered by local services, such as the Child and Parent Centre or Triple P.
- Celebrate small wins. Positive reinforcement and praise is a powerful tool to help build your child's confidence and encourage them to persevere. Celebrate and reward effort.

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

- [What is early childhood intervention?](#)
- [Early intervention explained | Kiind](#)
- [Child and Adolescent Health Service | CAHS - Supporting your child's development](#)

If you are worried that your child is experiencing difficulties within one or more area of their development (i.e., across language, physical – big and small movements, social, learning – including attention and memory, and emotional skills) and you have not yet sought targeted support, your child may need some additional assistance.

- Discuss concerns with your GP.
- Discuss concerns with the school and your child's teacher.
- Discuss concerns with your child's health nurse.
- Seek out external support:

[oChild and Adolescent Health Service | CAHS - Child Development Service](#) Parents are able to make referrals for children up to the age of 16 to access additional support across areas of development.

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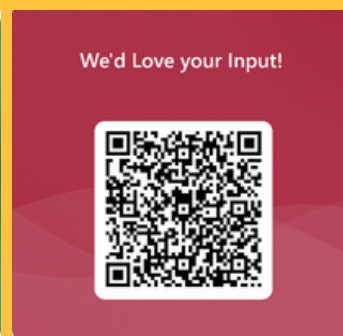
oECA NDIS | Early Childhood Approach WA | Uplyft. Parents can make referrals for children under 6 years who do NOT have a diagnosed disability. Children who have a diagnosed disability are able to access services up to 9 years of age.

oPerth Child Health & Paediatrician Directory. This website helps families find paediatricians, therapists, and assessments and learning supports across Perth.

oEast Maddington - Child and Parent Centre. The nearby Child and Parent Centre cater to the needs of families of young children aged between 0-8 years old, helping families and children develop and learn during the early years.

oPositive Parenting Program | Triple P. Triple P: Positive Parenting Program can support your child's development in a positive way. I have provided an upcoming seminar at a local primary school that may be of interest.

The last topic shared in the newsletter was titled: Limiting "Sleep Hygiene Tips and Strategies". We would love to hear from you! How did you engage with this information? Did you get a chance to explore or implement any of the universal screen time tips? Please make sure you scan the QR code or click on the link to submit your responses anonymously 😊



Also, to have your say on what topics make it into the newsletter, please make sure that you can scan the QR code or click on the link to submit your ideas anonymously. All feedback and ideas are welcome!

Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P, Positive Parenting Seminar (for parents of children 0-12 years)



Raising Confident, Competent Children

Help your child to:

- Show respect to others
- Be considerate
- Have good communication and social skills
- Have healthy self-esteem
- Become a good problem solver
- Become independent

DATE Wednesday the 26th of August

TIME 9:00am to 11:00am

VENUE Orange Grove Primary School

PRESENTER/S Mikhaela Powell
(Orange Grove P.S. School
Psychologist)

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

Registration essential as places are limited. You can book your free place now by searching for this session at: www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa or via the QR code. Free refreshments and take-home tip sheet also available!

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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	
<u>TOASTED SANDWICHES</u>				
Cheese		\$4.50		
Ham, cheese & tomato		\$5.50		
Chicken & cheese & tomato		\$5.50		
<u>HOMEMADE</u>				
Chicken & pasta		\$6.00		
Fried Rice		\$5.80		
Pizza – cheese or vegetarian		\$4.50		
Lasagne		\$6.00		
<u>DRINKS</u>				
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



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Green – The healthiest choice

Amber – A sometimes choice

Red – Off the menu!



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