

IMPORTANT DATES...

Friday 3rd July, 2020
Last day of term

Monday 20th July
Students commence Term 3.

ASSEMBLIES



Dear Parents & Carers,

End of Term

We have made it to the end of what has been the most unusual term in memory. Term 1 ended with empty classes and that was how we expected Term 2 to begin. However, by week 2 of this term we had almost all of our students back but our day to day operations looked very different. The moving to Stage 4 easing of restrictions at the start of Term 3 will see us being able to bring back even more of our normal events. Teachers are already planning incursions and excursions, Book Week, the book fair, the athletics carnival and interschool athletics carnival, assemblies, NAIDOC events and camp. Some of these events can take a great deal of time to organise and schedule so please be understanding if some of these events are announced with less than usual notice. The term planner will be sent home at the end of week 1 in Term 3.

I would like to take the opportunity to again thank our community for its amazing support of the school as we maneuvered our way through constantly changing rules and restrictions. I would also like to express my great thanks publicly, to the staff of the school, who have met every challenge with professionalism, and a solution-focused mindset. Every staff member: office staff, education assistants, cleaners, teachers and gardener all went above and beyond to ensure the school continued to function well. We also learned a lot about the resilience of our students who also met the challenges of the situation with a very positive attitude. Well done to everyone.

Term 3 begins on Monday, 20 July!! There will be no pupil free day to start the term. Don't believe your children if they try to pull that old trick!! I wish all of our students and staff a well-deserved break.

Reporting to Parents

Student reports were sent home on Wednesday of this week through "Connect". We believe that by now all parents access Connect regularly and therefore have been able to access the reports. Please contact the school if you are having difficulty with the program and we will be able to assist you. While students did not receive A-E grades, all reports contained important information about skills and content that the students have achieved and areas to work on, as well as effort, attitude and behaviour information. Please take the time to sit with your children to discuss the report and set some goals for next term.

Enrolment 2021

Enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre-primary for 2021 are now open. Parents of children currently in our Kindy still need to enrol in Pre-primary for next year. Those parents who have children who will be of Kindy age are advised to complete their application to enrol as soon as they can, as places are limited. Our community can really help us out by passing this information on to neighbours or friends who may not receive our newsletter. Please be reminded that places in Kindy are limited and filling fast. Parents seeking to enrol their children after the closing date (24-7-20) may well be disappointed.

Mike Black
PRINCIPAL



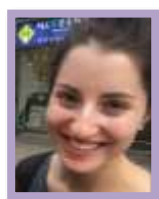
Times Tables Challenge 2020

Gold Badge winners, 2x...12x (including Division), are Year 3s Lukash, Shanae, Alicia, Jeremy, Chloe. Year 4s Layla, Kikki, Evie, Bella, Alex. Year 5s Zoe, Lola, Hayley, Yagan, Miles, Maxwell, Kyra. Year 6s Olivia, Tobias, Daisy, Coby, Oscar. Well done to you all.

Students who achieve their Gold Badge will be eligible to enter the **Gold Trophy Competition** held at the end of the year. These students will compete for a prize and the honour of being the Mullaloo Beach Tables Champions.

Chaplain's Corner

Dear Parents and Carers



I hope you're all well and your children have settled back into the school term. It is awesome having the students all return!

Over the last few weeks my days have been filled with chatting to students and supporting those students. This term during recess and lunchtime, I have spent time with the year 2s running activities in the library. I will also be running some activities in classrooms to assist students to understand about how they are feeling at this time.

Please read the article below on 'returning to school anxiety free' by Parenting Ideas.

Going back to school after the enforced COVID-19 break is a source of mixed emotions for many children and young people. Some students, who revel in face-to-face interactions, just can't wait to reconnect with friends and teachers. Others who have appreciated the break from constantly being emotionally switched on when at school may be reticent to return. Regardless of how your child reacts there's bound to be a level of anxiety attached to returning to school after such a long break. The following strategies sourced from my book, *Anxious Kids*, will help your child make a smooth transition back to school.

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/returning-to-school-anxiety-free>

Jessica SmithWEB:

www.youthcare.org.au





Sustainability News

A big thank you to the families who are bringing in batteries to school for recycling. If used household batteries are disposed of in kerbside bins, they go straight to landfill. Over time, the chemicals can leach into surrounding soil or water ways, which is terrible for our environment. Luckily, there are ways you can easily recycle your household batteries.

These include: AA and AAA batteries (single use and rechargeable)
C and D size (button batteries – e.g. used in watches)
9V and 6V (e.g. used in torches)



How to reduce your battery waste:

Minimise battery usage by connecting appliances to the mains power where possible.

Use rechargeable batteries. Each battery can be recharged up to 1000 times, saving you money and reducing pollution from discarded batteries.

5 Benefits of recycling used household batteries:

1. Batteries can be disposed of safely and many of the components can be recycled and used for new products.
2. Fewer raw materials need to be extracted and processed to make new products.
3. Precious metals found in single-use batteries such as silver, iron and mercury can be recovered.
4. The nickel from batteries can be recycled and used to produce stainless steel.
5. Car batteries can be recycled into a range of products such as plant pots, laundry detergents, glass fertilisers and new batteries.

Don't forget, we are also recycling used ink cartridges and old mobile phones too.

Thank you also to the families helping to reduce single use plastic by packing their child's/children's lunch as 'nude food'. Let's reduce, reuse and recycle!

Check out our newly clad garden beds, beautified with recycled wood offcuts and made by Ben from Project Scape Australia. He designed and build the nature playgrounds. We look forward to watching the winter crops grow.





ALL ABOUT ME...

Dear Mullaloo Beach P.S. Community,

My name is Pauline Floate and I am currently teaching Year 4/5 at Mullaloo Beach Primary School (MBPS), where I have been teaching since 2008. I was an inaugural member of the Mullaloo Beach School Board. Before coming here, I taught in a variety of primary and high schools in WA. I love teaching here and Years 4 and 5 are my favourite age groups. I live close by and its great running into present and past students at the shops or beach, although some of the past students make me feel incredibly old, especially the men with beards whom I taught as tiny Year 4s!



Background – I haven't always been in the teaching profession. I have done so many different things, from being a researcher at UWA, working with street kids, content writing for businesses, to owning a lunch bar and catering business. I also founded Joondalup Jaguars Softball Club, was a player and coach of Seniors and Juniors for many years and played soccer for Kingsway.

Family- I have 2 grown children and 8 grandchildren, who range in age from 7 to 29. (I know; you're trying to estimate my age now!) I also have 2 very badly behaved cats who feel they own me, which is probably true.

Interests- In my spare time I like to swim, fish, and read. But my real passions are writing and travelling. Every chance I get, I travel interstate or overseas, so I've been to a lot of out of the way places, including into East Germany before the wall came down. I love the adventure of doing things out of the ordinary, so my life is never dull. I write all the time- funny stuff, poetry, kids' and adults' fiction and non-fiction. I've had a bit published but am hoping to get a book or two published when I retire, which will be ...who knows? Finally, my aim in life is to make a difference to someone, hopefully lots of someones, so that it hasn't been a waste!

Ocean Reef Senior High School – Second Round Applications

We are excited to share information about our Second Round Applications for Specialist Contemporary Music. If you could please pop the information up in your school and into your newsletter that would be greatly appreciated.

The YouTube link below highlights the various components of our Specialist Contemporary Music Program:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpU6Kh_N7XA

Kara Halvorson
Head of the Arts



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NELL GRAY

Uniform Concepts will be closed for the first week of the holidays from 1pm Saturday 4th July, 2020 and reopening again at 9am Monday 13th July 2020.

Kind Regards, **Cathy Searson**
Store Manager

OPENING TIMES: Monday to Wednesday 9am – 5pm
Thursday 9am – 6pm
Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturday 9am – 1pm

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