### MISSION STATEMENT
*A motivated learning community that takes pride in its resilience and achievement of personal excellence.*

### News Letter #3

**Dates for your Term Planner**

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### From the Principal’s Desk

**Dear Maida Vale families,**

Thank you to Room 15 for their assembly this morning.

**Carpark Etiquette Letter**

Today you will see your children bring home a carpark etiquette letter –please have a read of this. Carpark issues are an ongoing concern for us and we would like to keep our school accident free.

**Dogs**

It has been brought to our attention that families are bringing dogs onto the school premises. The education act prohibits dogs on school grounds except where the principal gives permission.

Where the principal has given permission, dogs must be kept on a leash in school grounds. When selecting dogs to visit schools, particular attention should be given to the suitability of the dog’s temperament. Dogs that have difficult temperaments and are fearful, timid or dominant, should not be brought to school.

Should you wish to bring in a pet, permission from the Principal will need to be granted.

**“Men of the Vale”**

Reminder our Dads only event is on Thursday 10th March at Kalamunda Bowls, starting with a sausage sizzle at 6pm then a game of bowls from 7pm onwards. Please return your slip with $10 to admin should you wish to join in this great evening.

The first Dad and childrens event will be on 1st April on the school oval- there will be no cost attached to this event.

*Darren Greaves*  
Principal
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Honour Certificates at the school assembly on Friday 26th February 2016

| Pre-Primary 1 | Hugo D |
| Pre-Primary 2 | Tom F |
| Room 1        | Annika B |
| Room 2        | Stuart H |
| Room 3        | Deegan W |
| Room 4        | Tyson B |
| Room 5        | Reese M |
| Room 6        | Amelie M |
| Room 12       | Matthew Z |
| Room 13       | Lachlan E |
| Room 14       | Terri W |
| Room 15       | Sahrye N |
| Physical Education Junior | Jet N |
| Physical Education Senior | Lucas Y |
| Drama Junior  | Chase S |
| Drama Senior  | Cooper A |
| Visual Arts Junior | Ryan C |
| Visual Arts Senior | Tara B |
| Music Junior  | Shiwu K |
| Music Senior  | Liam D |
| LOTE          | Chinah S |

Aussie of the month
February 2016
Room 15 Stelio G

Value Bear Award

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Physical Education News

Faction Swimming Carnival

A note was sent home this week with all students in Years 4-6 regarding the Faction Swimming Carnival on Thursday 10th March at Kalamunda Water Park. This event is an important part of the PE curriculum at Maida Vale Primary School and it is expected that all children in these year groups will attend, support their faction and participate to the best of their ability. Students of all swimming abilities will be catered for.

Thanks to the ongoing fundraising efforts of the MVPS P & C, we have been able to subsidise the cost of bus travel and pool entry this year so that it is free for all students. This is a tremendous outcome and I look forward to the school community getting behind this event. Thanks to the P & C for their continued support!

A reminder that the Information and Consent form attached to the note is due back to the school office by Wednesday 2nd March.

Stirk Interschool Cricket Carnival

Year 6 students have been invited to express their interest to participate in an Interschool Cricket Carnival on Friday 11th March at Maida Vale Reserve. The carnival will be played in a round robin format against teams from other schools, with separate boy and girl competitions. There is no cost to attend this event. Further information will be provided to interested students next week. Should there not be enough interest amongst our Year 6 students, spots will be made available to Year 5 students also.

Mr Craig Stein
Physical Education Teacher
Environmental News

Waste Audit

On Monday 29th February the school will be conducting a Waste Audit to maintain their accreditation of being a Waste Wise School. I, along with Room 13 will be coordinating the audit at lunchtime.

Waste audits provide an opportunity to find out how much and what type of waste is produced by our school. This information can then give us an idea of where to begin our waste minimisation efforts, for example what type of recycling to implement or what type of waste to reduce.

Waste audits are carefully planned and the safety of students conducting the audit is paramount. Sorting is done in a ventilated area and is carefully controlled and supervised. Safety issues are discussed and the students will be provided with gloves to conduct the audit. Waste is never handled with bare hands.

The main goals are to become more aware of the waste we produce and to develop ways to reduce the amount of waste we would normally throw away. Conducting a waste audit is the first step to reducing waste in our school and playing our part in making our planet a healthier place to live.

Recycling at Maida Vale

Recycling at Maida Vale includes ring pulls, batteries and mobile phones. Boxes are located in the office for ring pulls and old mobile phones, while the well-labelled battery bin is located in the undercovered area.

Fiona Rullo

School Environmental Coordinator
Watercolour Seahorses – Year 2

Year 2’s have just finished creating their amazing watercolour seahorse paintings. This project was inspired the book ‘Mister Seahorse’ by the famous author and illustrator Eric Carle. So bright and colourful!!

Last week the Year 3/4’s were given a one lesson challenge; to create a 3D paper playground or amusement park. Students learnt about basic 3D paper techniques and using their engineering and design skills worked in teams to create these amazing sculptures!!

How good are these looking! Year 5/6’s are currently creating abstract pop art faces in the style of American artist Thomas Fedro. Students have been working hard on developing their skills in blending with oil pastels.

Inspired by the book ‘Monsters Love School’, Year 1’s have been creating these super cool crayon and watercolour monsters!

Rooms 12 & 13 have been creating these quirky complementary colour cityscapes inspired by pop artists James Rizzi! So much character!!
P&C News
Uniform Shop opening hours

Every Wednesday afternoon between 2.30 - 3.15pm

Canteen

If 1 person from each family
gave 1 hour of time
once a year
what a difference that would make!

If you are that one person who would like to volunteer
please contact Sian on 0488 077 330

Without Volunteers
the Canteen will close!

Thank you to our volunteers on Wednesday what an awesome turn out.

Please report any suspicious activities in school premises — School Watch 9264 4771
Australia's preeminent youth motivational speaker, Lorin Nicholson, has received outstanding feedback in over 1400 schools, and performed for more than a million students throughout Australia and the globe.

We are looking forward to Lorin sharing his simple but powerful messages of perseverance, resilience, respect, inclusion and leadership that will greatly inspire every student to succeed in all areas of school and personal life.

Many have been quoted as saying that this is, without doubt, the most motivational and potentially life changing presentation they have ever witnessed.

“You could hear a pin drop in our hall. Your show gave them more to contemplate in one hour than I could ever give them in my classroom.”

Lorin’s incredible guitar playing, coupled with his amazing life achievements growing up blind, will not only captivate and entertain, but will inspire each individual to take on a more positive attitude towards those around them.

We hope they will find strength within, to never give up on achieving our dreams.

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STUDENTS, STAFF, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND:

Maida Vale Primary School
Thursday 17th March 2016
1:30 pm

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DARLING RANGE
SPORTS COLLEGE

SPORT PROGRAM TRIALS

Term 1 - 4\textsuperscript{TH} April 2016
At Darling Range Sports College
AFL, Athletics, Netball, Soccer - 8.30am – 11am

Term 1 - 4\textsuperscript{TH} April 2016
At Baseball Park
Baseball - 8.00am – 10.00am

Term 1 - 6\textsuperscript{th} April 2016
Swimming - 7.45am – 8.45am

Course Outline:

- 4 hours per week developing their skills including fitness. Included in the 4 hours is the highly regarded Sports Science Program incorporating a focus on diet, nutrition, sports medicine courses, psychology, recovery and rehabilitation, coaching and umpiring
- Competitions at a state wide level
- Intensive clinics with Western Australian and Australian leading coaches
- Opportunity to complete coaching, umpiring and scoring accreditation
- Interstate and overseas tours
- Opportunities to play Interstate and International teams
- Biomechanical and video analysis
- Access to indoor heated pool and strength and conditioning centre

How to apply

Complete application for sport forms from our website, http://darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au/, and return prior to trial date.

Applications accepted from Year 6 students

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Lesmurdie Extension and Acceleration Program (LEAP) an Approved Specialist Program in Science and Mathematics for students from Years 7 to 9 gives children opportunities to explore their talents and extend their learning at a specialist level. If your child is entering Year 7 in 2017 you can apply for selection. Testing will take place at the school on Saturday 2 April 2016.

Information and application forms are available on the LEAP page at lesmurdie.wa.edu.au or telephone Jessica Cubbage LEAP Coordinator, on 9291 1247.

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