

MIDVALE STAR

Acknowledgement of Country

Ngala karditj noongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians and the Noongar people of the Whadjuk land we play on, learn on and are meeting on today at Midvale PS.

We would like to thank the elders past and present - you protected this land and we will join with you to take care of it.

Working together we have strong hearts - moorditj koort.

Original Artwork Created by Tina Yarran

IMPORTANT

DATES:

25/8/2025

Staff Development Day

**STUDENTS DO NOT
ATTEND**

26/8/2025

Year 3 Science Excursion

28/8/2025

Earbus Visit

29/8/2025

**Swimming forms and
payment DUE**

29/8/2025

Room 14 Assembly

29/8/2025

Interschool AWAY Game
- Woodbridge PS -

5/9/2025

Interschool HOME Game
- Woodbridge PS -

12/9/2025

Dance Battle
FREE DRESS

19/9/2025

CAMPION Book Lists DUE

FROM THE PRINCIPALS' DESK

Kaya,

We have had a whirlwind start to Term 3 and the second half is just as busy.

This week was Book Week and the theme was 'Book and Adventure'. Thank you to everyone who dressed up and made the day so memorable for all the children.

This term, the senior students have been competing in Interschool Sport on Fridays and they have represented our school with pride. Great job to all who have been attending!

This semester we have received 18 months of funding from the Department of Education to fund support for small groups of students in the school to improve their academic results as well as funding for Complex Behaviour Support schoolwide. Mrs Rogers will be coordination the Small Group Project and Mr Bono will coordinate the Complex Behaviour Project. We are excited to see the results of these programs at the end of 2026.

We have received our 2025 NAPLAN data and I am pleased to say that we have seen some improvement. Well done to all the staff and students, the hard work is beginning to pay off. Keep it up!

We are also really excited to report that our students' literacy skills are showing gains in all years in their Dibels data. The teachers were very excited to see the progress of their students. Great job everyone!

Weeks 9 and 10 of this term we have swimming lessons. Please remember that the cut off date is Friday 29th August and NO PAYMENTS will be accepted after this date for any reason. Once we submit numbers to the swimming instructors and the bus company, they cannot be changed.

Have a great second half of term 3!

OUR POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT FOCUS THIS TERM IS 'WE ARE SAFE'

Students will learn practical ways to stay safe at school, from walking calmly around the school to using equipment responsibly. We will explore fun ways to make safe choices for everyone to feel safe and ready to learn.





INTERSCHOOL

Week 5 Tally



Team	Wins	Loses	Draws
Soccer	2	0	0
Football	1	1	0
Volleyball	2	0	0
Netball A	0	2	0
Netball B	0	1	1



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
9 to 10 September 2025

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

Registration is required to attend trials and all relevant paperwork must be completed and submitted prior to the trial date

darlingrange.sc.enrolments@education.wa.edu.au
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FATHER'S DAY BBQ BASH

6 SEPTEMBER
11.00AM TO 2.00PM

POWERED BY SPUDSHED

KIDS' CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING
JUMBO GAMES
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
BBQ FOOD SAMPLING
PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

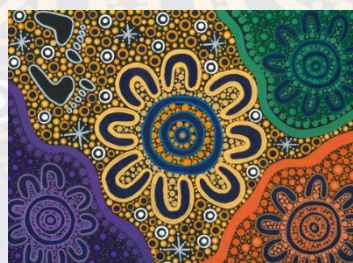
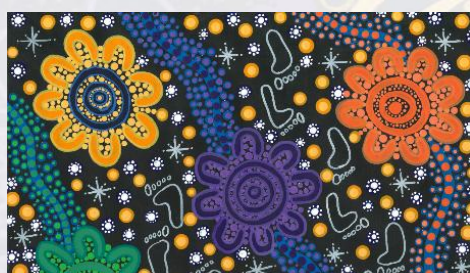
MEGAPLEX
Crown West
LESTER

FREE

Last year, Midvale Primary School undertook a project to create a personalised Acknowledgement of Country for the school. Students, staff and community members all contributed, and our new Acknowledgement of Country is displayed around the school and delivered at all meetings and school events.

This year, we have added to our Acknowledgement of Country by securing a PALS grant to hire an Aboriginal artist to create some art pieces inspired by our Acknowledgement of Country and the Midvale Primary School community. The three original artworks were created by local Aboriginal artist Tina Yarran, and will be used throughout the school in different ways. We think they look

fantastic!



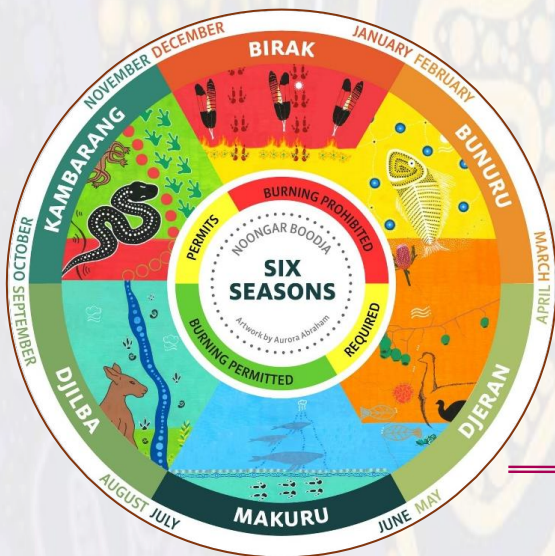
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Djilba

August & September

We have now entered the season of Djilba. Djilba is the season of conception and is represented by the colour pink to symbolise the growth of wildflowers and plants.

Traditionally, the primary food sources included many of the land-based grazing animals. This included the **yongka** (kangaroo), the **wetj** (emu) and the **koomool** (possum).



During this season, we begin to see our woodland birds showing of their protective skills, typically in the form of swooping. These birds may include: the **koolbardi** (magpie), the **djidi-djidi** (willy wag tail) and the **dongkarak** (wattle bird).

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR...



Swooping Koolbardi



Blooming Golden Wattles

NEW WORDS

Yongka – Kangaroo

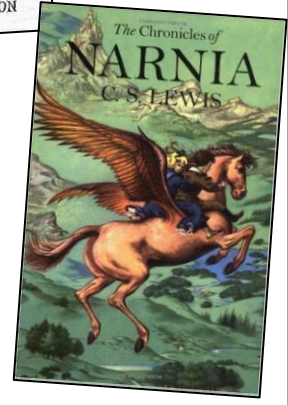
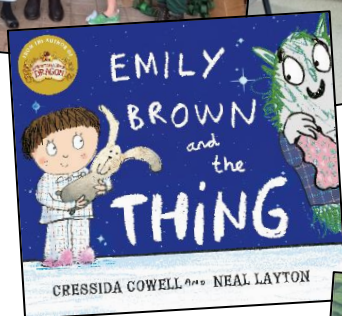
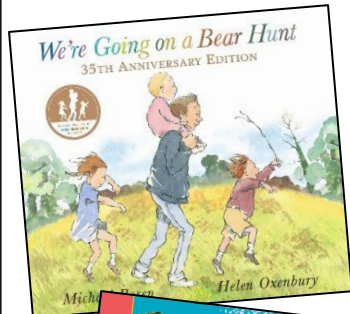
Wetj - Emu

Koomool - Possum

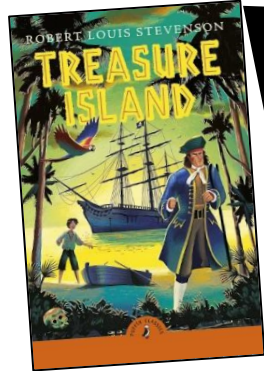
Koolbardi – Magpie

Djidi Djidi – Willy Wag Tail

Dongkarak – Wattle Bird

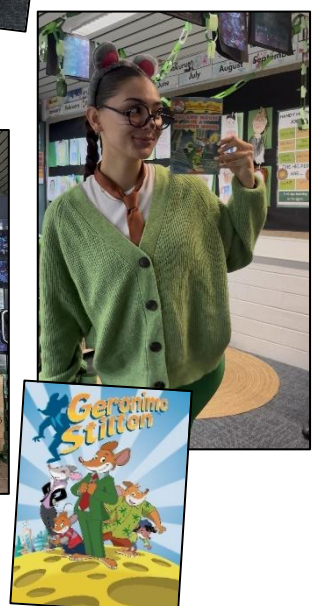


BOOK WEEK





Book Week by Miss Rigby

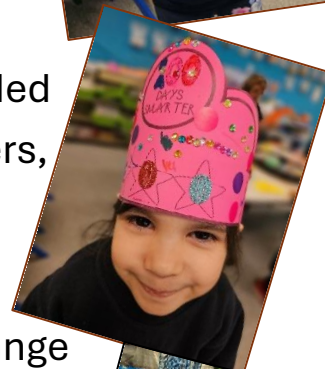
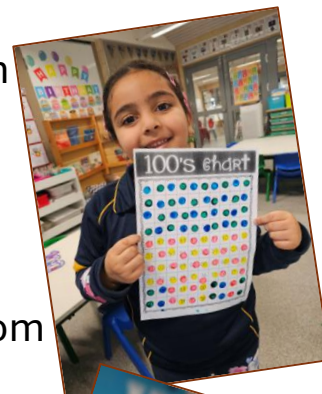


100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Thursday 31st July, the Pre-primary children proudly celebrated their 100th of school.

To mark the occasion, each child brought in a collection of 100 items from home. With help from their families, the children showed incredible creativity – some of the clever collections included paperclips, napkins, straws, pasta shells, stickers, rocks, nuts, sequins, cookies, and more.

Throughout the day, the students took part in a range of fun counting and craft activities, all themed around the number 100. Our Pre-Primary children are officially 100 days smarter!



TOP DOJO STAR OF THE SCHOOL

Room 14 – Arnau G

147 Points



DOJO CLASS OF THE MONTH AUGUST

Room 9

1557 Points



Over the past month, your students have been enthusiastically participating in the ROAR Inc. program - a unique initiative designed to build both physical strength and mental resilience in young people. Each week, they've taken on physical challenges that push their limits, develop discipline, and encourage a positive, can-do mindset.

Week 1:

Students kicked off the program by completing 150 **squats**, setting the foundation for strength and endurance.

Week 2:

They levelled up with **150 squat jumps**, showing determination and explosive energy!

Week 3:

Perhaps the toughest yet **30 push-ups** and **100 sit-ups**, and their commitment was truly impressive.

Week 4:

This week, every student successfully completed a **100m lunge walk**, showing incredible stamina and focus.

Resilience
Optimism
Altruism
Respect



50 HOME READERS

Congratulations to the following students for reaching home reading book exchange targets!!!



PP2

Ekampreet

Christian

ROOM 5

Sheldon

ROOM 6

Benjack

Emma

Leilani



MIDVALE COMMUNITY STAR

Name: Terri Burke

Connection to the school: Gardener

Favourite Book: The Great War



If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?

I would be an airbender so I could control all the fallen leaves.

Eagles or Dockers? Neither. Go the Blues!!

How do you like your eggs? Poached

If you could have dinner with any historical figure, who would it be and what would you ask them?

Ned Kelly, how did you keep getting away?

What are three tools you could not do your job without?

Wheelbarrow, rake and bucket.

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Tacos

Tell us a joke:

Why didn't anyone laugh at the gardeners' jokes? They were too corny!!



FACTOR READERS

Congratulations to Daksh
(Room 9) and Vanessa (Room
10) for demonstrating eXtreme
eXcellence in reading!!



Name: Daksh

My favourite book is... Tom Gates.

My favourite place to read is... my room.

Reading is... the most imaginative thing.



Name: Vanessa

My favourite book is... Wolf Girl by Anh Do.

My favourite place to read is... on my bed.

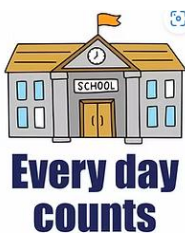
Reading is... a way to travel to a new universe

St. JOHN AMBULANCE INCURSION

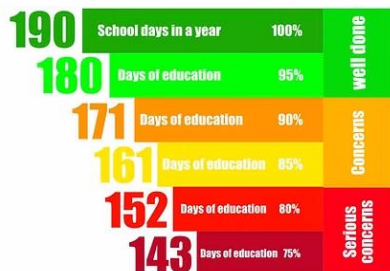


The purpose of this session is to create a sense of familiarity and ease for students when it comes to being in an ambulance. By experiencing first-hand, the various components and functions of an ambulance, students can develop a better understanding and appreciation for the crucial role it plays in emergency medical care.

Attendance Matters!



**Every day
counts**



Good attendance means being in school at least 97% of the time, that's 185 to 190 days a year!

That's 175 days a year leisure time not at school.

Shining Stars

Is your child enrolled at Midvale P.S for Kindy in 2026?

Join us for some fun filled learning activities, talk with professionals, meet other Midvale families and get your child ready for Kindy!

Who: Parent and your Pre-Kindy Child

When: Every Friday in Term 3 and 4

Starts Friday July 25th 2025

Time: 9- 10:30am (Doors open 8:30am)

Location: Midvale Primary School in the Early Childhood Block, the classroom opposite the covered sandpits.

Enroll at the front desk!

