

# The Magpie

ASPIRING TO BE THE MOST CARING AND ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## Issue 1

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### *From the Principal*

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome to 2022! I trust you and your family had a lovely Christmas and summer break and your children are feeling re-charged, ready for their return to school. Staff have been very busy in preparation for the school year and have been keeping abreast of the evolving conditions under which we are to operate in 2022. Your support, as it has been always, is critical to the smooth operation of our school. Thank you to those families who were able to attend our Meet and Greet afternoon last Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and welcome some new ones.

Last week we sent out a notice to all parents via connect in regard to the procedures around returning to school for 2022, safely. Please ensure you have read this document and you and your children are aware of the requirements for staff, students and parents. We each hold responsibility around ensuring one-another's safety during these times.

### **Staff Changes**

I would like to inform you that Ms Debbie Hyde, substantive principal, will be on leave during Term 1, 2022. I have been asked by Mr Steve Watson, Assistant Director of Education, North Metropolitan Region, to take up the position of Principal during this time. I look forward to continuing to work with staff, students and our families. Given this change, please be aware of the following: Mrs Michelle Goodman will work on Wednesdays and Fridays in her substantive role as Deputy Principal. Mrs Lawri Bryden will continue to work as Deputy Principal in Term 1, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. We welcome Mrs Rachel Weller to the Admin Team, as Deputy Principal, Monday to Friday.

We welcome new teaching staff to the school: Mrs Kate Beardsey, who will teach in Room 9 (Wed-Fri) with Mrs Steele (Mon-Tues); Mrs Lucie Betteley in Room 12 (Wed-Fri) with Mrs Burgess (Mon-Tues), Mrs Angela Betts in Room 10 (Fri) with Mrs Nicholls and Miss Hayley La Brooy who will teach full-time in Room 4 for Term 1, at this stage.

We also welcome a number of Special Needs Education Assistants who will work in classrooms across the school. Welcome Ms Cassandra Headley, Ms Nicole Armstrong, Ms Rachel Bell, Mr Rick Guy and Ms Shirley O'Neill. Mrs Pam Kingston is on leave for Term 1 and we welcome Mrs Lyn Conway and Mrs Suraya Drabarek to the library.

### **Covid Communication via Connect**

We are continuing to work within unprecedented times, given our situation in WA with COVID-19. Information is constantly being updated, with procedures for us to implement within the school setting. We will make use of the Connect platform and/or emails for all communication to parents and carers regarding any Covid updates. **Please ensure your connect log-in is functioning and you are able to view the notices.** If you have any problems in regard to this please speak with Mrs Deborah Taylor, School Officer, in the front office or email her at

[Deborah.Taylor3@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Deborah.Taylor3@education.wa.edu.au) The Chief Health Officer has advised that schools should limit in-school gatherings of students and staff to class groups or small groups within a year level. This is to minimise the number of students or staff impacted by the presence of a positive case. We will continue to keep you updated regarding events at our school.

Please be assured we are here to work with you and your child in regard to their education. This is our priority. If you have any queries or concerns, the classroom teacher is your first place for contact. Alternatively, if you need to, please see a member of the admin team.

### **Before and After School Procedures**

We held a brief assembly Wednesday for students and reminded them of our procedures before and after school. Classrooms are open from 8:30am in the morning. Students are encouraged to arrive at school from this time, prior to the school day beginning at 8:45am. If students arrive prior to 8:30am, they are expected to sit in the undercover area, where they will be supervised from 8:15am. Staff do not accept duty of care of students who arrive prior to 8:15am. Parents who work and need support in the mornings, are encouraged

to make arrangements with a local Out of School Hours Care facility.

All families are encouraged to promptly leave at the end of the day. If parents/carers choose to stay and allow their children to play, they need to ensure their children remain in close proximity and understand as parents/carers they are responsible for the duty of care of their child. These procedures may change at any time, subject to instructions around Covid.

### **Traffic Warden**

We have had a request to highlight the following information to our community.

If any Parents/Grandparents are interested in becoming a Traffic Warden they can contact the **Children's Crossings Unit** direct on **6274 8731**. An application pack can be sent to them. If they are successful in applying for the position and pass their training, they can be placed at a local crossing, if it is one of our unmanned crossings only. It is also a paid position which does not affect a pension too much if employment is taken up. It would be highly recommended that any potential candidate on a pension contact Centrelink to have a chat. The current pay rate is around \$25.58 per hour - two hours per day/five days per week.

The Children's Crossing Unit is endeavoring to hire more wardens urgently, but would be very appreciative of any assistance from our school.

### **P & C AGM**

Our P & C is a great team of parents, carers and grandparents who volunteer some spare time to raise money for the school to support student learning and school priorities. The 2022 P & C AGM is scheduled to be held at 6:30pm in the school library on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February. I am currently awaiting advice from our department in regards to hosting this event. We will communicate via Connect, when we have confirmation in regards to this.

### **Term Planner**

The Term 1, 2022 Planner is accompanying this newsletter. It highlights important dates and events throughout Term 1. Some of the scheduled events will be subject to advice yet to be received.

### **Swimming 2022**

Covid permitting, our 2022 swimming lessons have been scheduled for Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 2. Students will attend lessons from their first day for Term 2, on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, through until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

### **Athletics Carnival**

Once again, Covid permitting, we will host our Athletics Carnival in Term 1, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Students will commence a little earlier on this day and engage in tabloid activities for the first component. Races will then occur. Distance and jump events will occur in the weeks preceding the carnival. We will await confirmation after our P & C Meeting next week, but it is envisaged that a sausage sizzle will be available on this day. More information will follow in the weeks to come.

### **Class Information Sessions**

Each year teachers host parent information sessions to highlight information about their teaching and learning programs to parents and carers. We had aimed to host these in Week 3 this term. More information will be sent out next week, via Connect, in regard to possible dates and times and the format for these sessions, as we are seeking further advice on holding these in their usual format.

### **Assemblies**

We had rostered class assemblies and they are marked on the Term 1 Planner, which is being sent out with this newsletter. Advice received yesterday evening states we are not to host whole school assemblies. Our first assembly planned for Term 1, 2022 was to be hosted by Mr Noakes' Year 4 class on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Thank you to Mr Noakes for volunteering his class to be the first cab off the rank! We will aim to continue award presentations in classrooms.

### **Masks**

Thank you to all of our parents/carers who have worn masks, ensuring we all remain as safe as we possibly can. For further information regarding safety procedures at school, please refer to our Connect Notice sent out in the week preceding school commencing.

### **Student Headphones**

Our 2022 booklists should have included individual student headphones as one of the items and this was unfortunately left off in error. If parents could also supply individual (wired) headphones for their child (P-6), this would be greatly appreciated. No Bluetooth or wireless headphones please! Students can then use these whilst connected to a classroom computer, a lab computer or an iPad. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding here.

*Paul Marshall*  
Principal

**P & C AGM**

**Wednesday, 9 February @ 6.30pm**

**Library (TBC)**

## Nits

We have had a few reported cases of nits in the school. Please check your child's head regularly and treat if necessary. Once treated, children are permitted to return to school.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Footwear

Classes participate in a PE lesson, a dance lesson and several fitness sessions each week. To prevent injury, please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear such as joggers. (Sport specific shoes - eg: basketball, skate shoes. Slip on shoes with no support are **NOT** recommended.)

### Crunch and Sip

ALL students need to have a drink bottle filled with **water** and some veges or fruit to snack on throughout the day. This means they will bring crunch and sip food, recess food and lunch food. Drink bottles are taken out to PE lessons to ensure students are hydrated. What day is your PE session?

### Sun Smart

As a registered Sun Smart School, students require a broad brimmed hat or bucket hat for ALL outdoor activities. Caps are NOT endorsed as being sun safe and **should not** be worn at school. The uniform shop has the new faction coloured reversible hats which are just perfect.

*Eve Bond*  
Phys Ed Teacher

### Asthma

If your child has asthma, regardless of the level of severity, it is VERY important that you provide the school with an updated action plan signed by your Doctor and provide your child with current medication and a spacer.

For more information please visit  
[www.asthmawa.org.au](http://www.asthmawa.org.au).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following students will be celebrating a birthday before the next newsletter

Room 2	Kolby	Hollie	
Room 3	Sade	Ben	
Room 4	Olive	Adeline	
Room 6	Larisa	Mackenzie	Amariah
Room 7	Teagan		
Room 8	Rebekah	Eric	Kate
Room 9	Harvey	Ellyse	Ari
Room 11	Elizabeth		
Room 12	Tyrell	Isabelle	Maya
Room 14	Seth	Reegan	Wild
Room 15	Amelia	Sonni	



## WEEKLY RAFFLE DRAW

Room 1	Nathaniel	Room 10B	Natalie
Room 2	Ruby	Room 11	Caitlin
Room 3	Nathaniel	Room 12	Francis
Room 4	Bella	Room 13	Kyron
Room 5	Marley	Room 14	Callum
Room 6	Olive	Room 15	Otto
Room 8	Kiko		
Room 9	Ellyse		

Winning Class—Room 5

## NEWS FROM MRS GALLEY

### Our New School Song

Last year students from PP-Year 6 collaborated with Mrs Galley in Music classes to create a new school song. Blake Weller then composed the music for our song and Dr Roma Winmar approved the Noongar Acknowledgment of Country which is sung at the beginning. Mrs Galley will post the MP3 on Connect for all classes very soon. Here are the lyrics.

### Woodbridge Primary School Song

#### Acknowledgement

Kaya Wandjoo Koorda  
Wadjak Noongar Boodja  
Koolbardi wer koorlangka  
Moorditj moorditj kedala

#### Intro

Hello! Welcome friends,  
To this special land,  
We have magpies, children too,  
And happy days at school.

#### Verse 1

Woodbridge Primary School,  
Where caring is so cool.  
Kind and sharing too, encourage others through.  
Welcome to our school!

#### Verse 2

Woodbridge Primary School,  
Where learning is so cool.  
Courtesy and pride, we teach to every child.  
Welcome to our school!

#### Verse 3

Woodbridge Primary School,  
Where we learn all the rules.  
We try our very best, to achieve with success.  
Welcome to our school!



## DIARY OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

8	8.00 - 8.30am	Woodbridge Walkers
9	6.30pm	<b>P&amp;C AGM (TBC)</b>
14	2.45 - 3.45pm	Drama Club
16	2.45 - 3.30pm	Drumming
	6.30pm	<b>Board Meeting (TBC)</b>
18		<b>Newsletter</b>

### Murdoch University



Mathematics and Physical Sciences After School Program

For students age 10 and up

Physics Primer Mondays 4.30 - 6.30pm \$199

Chemistry Primer Thursdays 4.30 - 6.30pm \$199

Mathematics Primer Fridays 4.30 - 6.30pm \$199

All classes are at Murdoch University, South Street Campus. Classes commence the second week of term. For more information and enrolment email [AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au) or phone 0427 864 740 (afternoons or evenings).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Aces Netball Club 2022

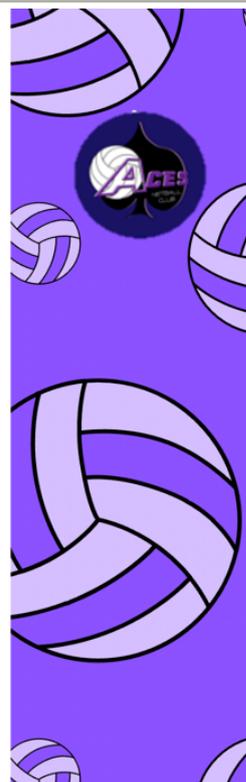
All Abilities Welcome  
Boys Born 2009-2015  
Girls Born 2015 Or Before

Training: Tuesday Nights At  
Noranda Netball Association  
Games At Noranda Netball  
Association

Come & Try Days  
February 8<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Junior (2005-11) 6.00pm  
Senior (2004 Or Before) 7.00pm

March 8<sup>th</sup> 2022  
NetSetGO (2012-15) 6.00pm

For More Information, Please Look  
At Our Website Or Email Us.  
[acesnetballclub.wixsite.com/website](http://acesnetballclub.wixsite.com/website)  
[aces\\_netballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:aces_netballclub@hotmail.com)



### Midland PCYC 11 Byers Road, Midland



Midland PCYC are running various activities:

- Joey's All Abilities aged 7 to 12 years  
Tuesday 3.30 - 4.15pm  
\$120 per term
- Yoga 18+ years  
Monday 6.30—7.30am  
Free
- Hip Hop Ages 7 to 17  
Thursday 3.30—4.30pm  
\$120 per term
- Volleyball Ages 12 to 17 & 18+  
Now taking Expressions of Interest

They also have a Hall Hire/Venue Hire Agreement for Birthday Party's/Meetings. \$130 for 4 hours and \$20 each hour after that.

For more information phone 9274 1918 or email [midlandpcyc@wapcyc.com.au](mailto:midlandpcyc@wapcyc.com.au)

## TERM DATES FOR 2022

- Term 1 Monday 31st January - Friday 8th April
- Term 2 Wednesday 27th April - Friday 1st July
- Term 3 Tuesday 19 July - Friday 23rd September
- Term 4 Tuesday 11th October - Thursday 15th December

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR  
CRUNCH AND SIP EVERY DAY!**



## Let's Play! - Badminton for 5-12 Year olds

Sport Australia has provided funding to implement a fun and exciting new badminton program for 5-12 year olds. The program is available at venues to deliver to children aged 5 to 12 across Australia focussed on developing fundamental movement skills through badminton. The program is to include promotional information, lesson plans, template certificates and leader training resources for clubs, associations and community recreation venues.

The program can be run in 6 week, 12 week or 2 week intensive blocks with flexible lesson plans built to maximise fun, a love of movement and to be as inclusive as possible.

This program is open to all affiliated clubs and community centres around Australia. Clubs and community recreation centres will be able to apply for direct funding to implement the program in your venue to cover the cost of equipment and subsidise coaching costs for children from diverse backgrounds.

To express your interest in being part of this program in 2022 by completing the form here - <https://form.jotform.com/220097074324855>

Expressions of Interest will close on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February

Let's Play!

## Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East)

Parenting is such an important role and each stage of childhood presents new challenges. By continuing to learn about these different stages, and by developing new skills, you can support your child as they grow to strengthen and enhance family relationships.

Midvale Hub Parenting Service is a **FREE** service, offering information, support and referral services for parents and families with children 0-18 years within the Shire of Mundaring, City of Swan, Town of Bassendean and City of Bayswater.

### Parenting Programs

The Midvale Hub Parenting Service offers a range of parenting programs to assist you to grow happy healthy children.

Individual assistance with parenting is available for any parenting concerns you may have, just talk to one of our Parenting Educators and they will be more than happy to listen and provide practical support and skill building. We can be contacted on (08) 9290 6827.

Our Parent Information and Support is offered through:

- Parenting programs for groups and individuals
- Individual and group support sessions
- Community events

The following programs are available in Term 1  
Circle of Security Parenting  
Tuning Into Kids  
Tuning into Teens  
BuGK's Adolescents Online

Registration for all programs are essential. For further information and to express interest to attend, or if you are interested in future programs:

Phone 08 9290 6827

Email: [parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au](mailto:parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au)

Website: <https://www.midvalehub.org.au/copy-of-parenting-and-family-support>



**VALLEY UNITED CFC**  
VALLEY UNITED CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

# SOCCER SEASON 2022

**PLAYERS WANTED**

BOYS & GIRLS PLAYERS FROM PRE PRIMARY THROUGH TO MEN'S

TRAINING: THURSDAY AFTERNOONS @ JACK MANN OVAL, MIDDLE SWAN

MOST GAMES: SATURDAY MORNINGS @ ASHFIELD RESERVE, BASSENDEAN & MAIDE VALE RESERVE, MAIDE VALE

FREE TRAINING TOP UPON REGISTRATION

PRE SEASON REGISTRATION OPENS 3RD FEBRUARY

COME TRY FOR FREE BEFORE YOU REGISTER, ON THE 3RD, 10TH & 17TH MARCH 4PM, JACK MANN OVAL

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EMAIL: [registrar.vucfc@gmail.com](mailto:registrar.vucfc@gmail.com)

