



WELCOME

BACK TO  
SCHOOL

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Tuesday 21st February  
Welcome BBQ
- Wednesday 22nd February  
Interscholar Cricket
- Monday 6th March  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday 7th March  
Earbus
- Week 8 and 9  
NAPLAN
- Friday 7th April  
GOOD FRIDAY  
NO SCHOOL

### ASSEMBLIES:

- Rm 11 - 17th February
- Admin - 10th March
- Admin - 31st March

### TERM DATES 2023

#### Term 1 2023

Mon 1 Feb - Thurs 6th April

#### Term 2 2023

Pupil Free Day Monday 24th  
April and Tuesday 25th April  
Wed 26th April - Fri 30th June

#### Term 3 2023

Pupil Free Day Mon 17th July  
Tues 18 July - Fri 22nd Sept

#### Term 4 2023

Pupil Free Day Mon 9th Oct  
Tues 10th Oct - Thurs 14th Dec

# Midvale Star

ISSUE 1

TERM 1 WEEK 3

13TH FEBRUARY 2023

## From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to all our returning families and welcome to our school for our many new families. I was visiting classes last week and every student was in full school uniform, which was fantastic to see. We would like to see this continue. Remember, no black, just navy blue. The major supermarket chains all have their uniforms on special at the moment if you cannot afford the logo polo shirts from school. We thank you for your support.

Please make sure your child has a lock if they are bringing a bike or scooter to school. We lock the gate of the bike enclosure during the day but it is open up until 9am and from 2:30pm so it can be accessed at these times. We do our best to keep the bikes and scooters safe but cannot accept responsibility if they are stolen.

Thank you to the families who have sent their children to school with all the supplies they need for their school year. If you have not been able to get supplies, please speak to the office staff as we are able to assist.

Communications to families will continue to be through DOJO, newsletter and SMS. Please make sure you are connected to these and that your details are up to date.

Covid is still present in our community. Please keep your child home if they have any cold or flu symptoms and test for covid. We have RATs in the office if you need them. Any student at school with symptoms will be sent home until they are well, even if they test negative. If any child tests positive, please let us know as we have medically vulnerable people in our community and we need to inform them if they are at risk. We appreciate your cooperation with this as we work to keep everyone safe and well.

We will be having a Welcome BBQ on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 4:45pm. You will be able to enjoy a sausage sizzle while you meet and chat with school staff and community support services. It is always a great event and we look forward to seeing you there. More details will be sent out soon.

School Council and P and C meetings will be happening in the next few weeks so please keep an eye out for dates and times. We would love to see you there. It is a great way for you to have a say in what we do at Midvale Primary and support your children's learning. You can volunteer as little or as much time as you are able.

Have a great fortnight! We will see you at the Welcome BBQ!

## 2023 STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS



Lead Councillors

Trisha Son and Leo Prabhakar

Student Councillors

Suba Vijayabaskaran, Naomi Cuarteroz and Rahul Rajeev

Arts Captains

Dennielle Custodio, Zallyrah Hodder, Ava-Marie Shipard  
and Cheyne Smith

Helena Sports Captains

Bianca Babic and Mohamed Mulligan

Swan Sports Captains

Kelth Garces and Maniah White

Avon Sports Captains

Mehdi Eghbal and Liam Cripps



# Library News

It's great to see students back in the library and keen to begin borrowing their books. Please help your children to remember to bring their library bags and books on their library day. All students must have a library bag if they want to take books home or to their classroom. Library sessions for each class are Tuesday – Rooms K1, 4, 8, 9 and 11; Thursday – Rooms PP2, 5, 6, 10 and 14 and Friday – Rooms K2, PP1, 1 and 2

The school only accepts **LOOP** orders on-line

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)



We continue to use Scholastic Book Club as a fundraiser for books for the library. Please support this way of being a source of books for you to purchase for your children, to encourage reading for enjoyment and at the same time help our school earns bonus points to go towards purchasing books for the library. We accept Book Club **LOOP** platform orders only. The LOOP (Linked Online, Ordering and Payment) platform allows you to order and pay by credit card via the website. Your child's completed order is then sent directly to the school safe and sound, with the books delivered to their class.

**Do not send money to the school.**

**Brochures have been handed out  
and the first order is due  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022**



Looking forward to another incredible year sharing the library experience with your children

Kate Wood  
School Library Officer

**We are all fired up for reading**

# Chaplain News



Hello Midvale!

It's great to be back for a new school year and it has been wonderful seeing everyone again and catching up on all that has happened over the holidays.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Chantika Worton who is a new Chaplain to the school.

For those who are new to our Midvale Community, as YouthCARE Chaplains the role Chantika and I have here is to support our young people and their communities in facing challenging personal and social issues. This is achieved by being available to listen, providing a supportive place to talk, and being able to offer confidential, non-judgmental pastoral care, referring to extra help as appropriate.

If you're concerned about your child, or finding things a bit hard yourself, and you are not sure where to get help, please feel free to give one of us a call at the school or to connect in person. If we are unable to help we will do my best to connect you with someone who can. It is our hope that every person connected to this school community would know that they are cared for, wanted, and never alone in the hard times. I am available at Midvale Primary every Thursday. Chantika will be available every Wednesday.

Thursday Chaplain,  
Esther Maxwell



# COMMUNITY STARS

## Trisha Son

Connection to school: Lead Student Councillor

Favourite book: Wings of Fire

What is the best thing you can cook? Noodles

Have you any brothers or sisters? A sister and a brother

Eagles or Dockers? none

What law or rule do you think is the most important one for keeping safe? Wear seat belts in a car

What is the most thoughtful thing anyone has ever done for you? A friend was helping and giving me something

What is your greatest achievement? Getting a first place ribbon in the sport carnival

Name one person you really respect: Everyone

Tell us a joke: What is a fish that can't swim? A dead fish!



## Leo Prabakar

Conection to school: Lead Student Councillor

Favourite book: Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series

What is the best thing you can cook? Egg and cheese toasties

Have you any brothers or sisters? No

Eagles or Dockers? Soccer: Barcelona

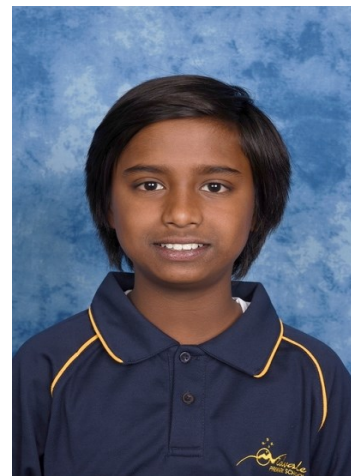
What law or rule do you think is the most important one for keeping safe?

No running on the bricks! What is the most thoughtful thing anyone has ever done for you? When my Dad bought me a little arcade gamer.

What is your greatest achievement? Becoming a student leader

Name one person you really respect: My Parents

Tell us a joke: What did the bug say to the other bug? Stop bugging me!



Don't wish  
for it,  
Work for it

BELIEVE IN  
YOURSELF

Anything is possible.  
Anything can be.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A



**BBQ**

**Tuesday 21st February**

**4.45pm – 6.00pm**

**Free sausage sizzle  
and a bottle of water  
for everyone!**

**Soft drinks, icy poles and  
ice creams will be on sale**

## Birthdays

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to those students who celebrate a birthday in February!!

Faith Rm 10  
Shaniqua Rm 5  
Cooper Rm 6  
Peyton PP2  
Chenay Rm 10  
Aiden Rm 6  
Che Rm 5  
Chelsea Rm 8  
Liam PP2  
Nate Rm 2  
Liam K2  
River PP1  
Essa Rm 6  
Yousif Rm 14  
Erica Rm 6  
Shyanne Rm 11  
John Rm 11  
Leanne PP1  
Nate K2  
Sean Rm 11  
Ana K2  
Saumiyaa PP2

Zaniyah Rm 2  
Mikhaela Rm 14  
Grace Rm 14  
Xavier Rm 6  
Paul Rm 4  
Jan Rm 8  
Mer Rm 5  
LJ Rm 4  
Shylee K1



## ATTENDANCE

Please remember that attending school every day is compulsory. It is not a choice. Every time your child is absent it reduces their attendance percentage and it goes against any attendance rewards that the school offers.

Please make sure that when you take your child out of school early that it is for the right reasons. The only reasons are if they sick or if they have an appointment that can not be made after school hours.

If your child is going to be absent could you please ring the school, or respond to the text message you will receive.

Parents are responsible to getting their child to school.

Please help us to educate your child.

We appreciate your help in this matter.

*Attendance Matters!*



*Every Student, Every School, Every Day*