



## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Monday 6th March  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 7th March  
Earbus
- Wednesday 15th March  
Bookfair
- Week 8 and 9  
**NAPLAN**
- Friday 7th April  
**GOOD FRIDAY  
NO SCHOOL**

## ASSEMBLIES:

- Admin - 10th March
- Admin - 31st March

## From the Principal's Desk

It was so good to see so many members of our Midvale Primary School Community at the Welcome BBQ held last week. It was a great afternoon and many families were grateful for the opportunity to meet with staff, support agencies or just chat with each other. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work, especially Mr Rob and Mrs Waters for cooking the BBQ in the heat and all their helpers, there are too many to mention. If you were not able to make it, please make sure you get a welcome letter and class timetable so you have a insight into your child's classroom.

In the first week of school we only had 2 students in the entire school out of uniform (wearing black shorts). This week we have many. Part of showing pride in our school is wearing our uniform. All students should be in full uniform, all the time, as agreed when you enrolled at Midvale PS. If you need assistance, please ask at the Front Office. We are happy to help.

The school gates are closed during the school day to keep all staff and students safe. Please do not open gates in the afternoon as there may be a reason they are closed and haven't been opened yet. If you would like to discuss the reasons for this, please make a time to see me.

Please make sure your details are up to date in the Front Office. Also, please make sure you are connected to your child's class Dojo. Speak to the class teacher if you need assistance with this.

As we learn to navigate a world with Covid in it, please keep your child home if they have symptoms. Test your child if they have symptoms, or have come into contact with Covid. We still have tests in the Office you can collect for free. It is very difficult to get relief staff if staff are unwell, so we need to avoid any illnesses spreading through our school. We appreciate your support with this matter.

At Midvale PS it is important we keep everyone safe and well. If you need to collect your child from school early, please sign them out at the Front Office. You will be given a yellow slip to give to the teacher. If you do not have a slip, you will not be allowed to remove a child. If you require someone to collect your child, they are not on the contact list and you cannot be contacted then your child will not be released to that person. This is not negotiable. It is a policy that is in place to ensure children remain safe and are only released to people on their contact list.

All staff and students at Midvale Primary should be treated with respect. If you are not able to be a STAR on school property you may be asked to leave. You may also be prohibited from coming on school grounds for a period of time.

We hope you all have a relaxing long weekend and return refreshed for the second half of the school term.

Stay safe and well.



The two things in  
life you are in  
total control  
over are your

**attitude**  
and your

**effort**  
- Billy Cox

## 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

# Library News



The more you **READ**  
the more you know  
the more you **LEARN.**  
the more places  
you'll **GO!** Dr. Seuss

This month in the library we will be celebrating the work of American children's author and cartoonist Theodor Seuss Geisel (2/3/1904 – 24/9/2019), better known as Dr Seuss. His most popular book in our library is 'The Cat in the Hat', just one of 24 different Dr Seuss titles we have on the shelf.

Our library is a bright and inspiring place to visit and we try to keep up-to-date with popular titles within the limited budget that we have. It is important that students look after our library books by using a library bag and keeping them in a safe place at home and returning them back to the library on their library day.

One way we raise funds for the library is by using Scholastic Book Club, each book sold earns points for the school and I use these to purchase books that are popular and requested by our students. We use the Book Club LOOP platform, allowing you to pay by credit card. You can access the parent page by visiting [www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/](http://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/). Our next order will be due **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

Kate Wood  
School Library Officer

## Chaplain Chat



Hello All,

This week I wanted to bring a focus on the things we can and cannot control. We can all relate to wanting to feel in control. We get overwhelmed with worries, want to be 'successful', and want to feel like we can provide for the people we care about. Whatever your motivation is for wanting control, you've likely experienced it regularly. But the truth is that we don't actually have control over every aspect of our lives. There's a lot we can't control. That's why I created this post.

### Some things we can control include,

- Our words
- Our efforts
- Our attitudes
- How we treat others
- Asking for help

### Some things we cannot control,

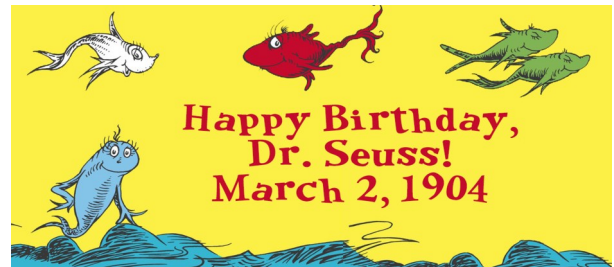
- The weather
- Natural disasters
- Diseases
- Other people and their opinions
- The past

Use the lists above to help create your own list, but get more specific to your experience or situation. Remember to look inward for things you can control, and focus your energy on those things.

Have a great week,

Chantika Worton

School Chaplain





## COMMUNITY STARS

### Rahul

Connection to school: Student Councillor

Favourite Book: Truly Tyler

What is the best thing you can cook? Noodles/Microwave Cake

Have you any brothers or sisters? One older sister

Eagles or Dockers? Not interested

What law or rule do you think is the most important one for keeping safe? Be aware of your surroundings

What is the most thoughtful thing anyone has ever done for you? When I had Covid my Mum gave me everything I needed/wanted

What is your greatest achievement? Being a Student Councillor

Name one person you really respect: My Mum

Tell us a joke: Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill? To get to the bottom!



### Naomi

Name: Naomi

Connection to school: Student Councillor

Favourite book: The Beast of Buckingham Palace By David Walliams

What is the best thing you can cook? Toast

Have you any brothers or sisters? One little sister- she cries!

Eagles or Dockers? none

What law or rule do you think is the most important one for keeping safe? Always wear appropriate safety gear

What is the most thoughtful thing anyone has ever done for you? My Mum giving birth to me

What is your greatest achievement? Achieving the Cho Dan Bo Belt at Tae Kwon Do

Name one person you really respect: Anyone older than me

Tell us a joke: \*insert good joke \* HAAAAHA



We would like to wish a very happy birthday to those students who celebrate a birthday in the coming weeks!!

Mohamad Omar Rm 9  
Xander Rm 9  
Troy PP2  
Fifi Rm 6  
Franz Adriel Rm 8  
Emma Rm 1  
Opal K1  
Mickey K2  
Madison Rm 14  
Suwilanji Rm 11  
Hannah PP2  
Trovele Rm 10  
Maria Rm 5  
Liam Rm 10

### HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all the above students who received an Honour Certificate at the last Assembly !!

#### SAFE

VJ-Cruze R 10  
Brody Rm 10  
Liam Rm 2  
Jeffrey Rm 4  
Amary Rm 5  
Damien Rm 8



#### THOUGHTFUL

Alexis Rm 10  
Trisha Rm 11  
Chrissy Rm 9  
Lani Rm 8  
Willow PP2  
Yousif Rm 14  
Koko Rm 4  
Yuva Mithra R 1  
Cameron Rm 1

#### ACHIEVER

Hunter Rm 11  
Makenzie Rm 8  
Bryce Rm 8  
Havannah Rm 2  
Denzel Rm 14  
Ehsan Rm 5  
Mwila Rm 6



#### RESPECTFUL

Leanne PP1  
Georgia Rm 10  
Ethan Rm 9  
Chelsea Rm 8  
Quinn Rm 2  
Rochelle PP2  
Teliah Rm 6



# Year 6 news

written by Ms Dennis' Year 6 Language

## Cricket Day

On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February a group Midvale Primary School students participated in an interschool cricket game at Ron Jose Oval. Both teams played well and had a great time, despite the fact that they lost every game their spirits were high, they showed real sportsmanship. A big thank you to Mr. Buckingham and Ms Lawler for giving us this wonderful chance to play and enjoy ourselves.

## Welcome BBQ

We held a welcoming barbeque on February 21<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate everyone who took the time out of their day to stop by. We had a good time playing games and sharing several sausage sizzles. Also, we ran upon former high school visitors who had come to see us. Mr. Jesse Bill and Mr. Beaven O'Donnell, two police officers, came and kindly allowed us to use their police car so we could sound the horn. We really appreciate the P&C's assistance, we couldn't thank them enough. A shout out to Governor Stirling for attending and chatting with our Year 6 parents and Swan View for all the informative booklets. We look forward to your visits through out the year.

## Room 11's Assembly

Rm 11's assembly, the first assembly of the year was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February. It was remarkably entertaining. The assembly was about Ed Sheeran's songs Perfect and Galway Girl. They also did some Irish dancing Ms Fitzsimons taught them. The first student leader reports were excellent, and the parents thought it was fantastic!

Congratulations to the incoming student leaders of 2023! We're looking forwards to spending your last year before high school together. Thank you to everyone who applauded, and to the staff members and parents who helped put on the leaders' badges.

## Just a little poem to remind parents and students if you're sick

**If you sneeze and you cough and your nose starts to swell, please stay home until you get well.**

**With all your friends you'll stay on good terms, if you don't go among them spreading your germs.**

**When you're sick at home, you must remember, it means more work for some family member, so don't be cranky, cooperate, it's something mum will appreciate.**

**By Vincent Jefferds**

## Reminder Dates

- ♦ The Book Fair, held by the Year 6 students', will be on **Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> Week 7.**
- ♦ Swan View SHS promotional visit on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of March.**
- ♦ Swan View's Fame tryouts are scheduled for **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:30** at Midvale Primary school
- ♦ Swan View SHS Prospective Parent Information Evening **Wednesday 10th May 3.15pm - 6pm**
- ♦ **Swan View SHS Final date for submission of enrolment /scholarship applications Friday 21 July**
- ♦ Governor Stirling Specialist Programs information evening, **Thursday 9th March 5-6pm**
- ♦ Governor Stirling Specialist Programs in AFL, Arts/media and Engineering enrolment closing dates **Friday 5 May 2023**
- ♦ Governor Stirling Stage 1 Academic Testing (for those who have applied for Arts/media and Engineering programs) **Thursday 18 May 2023**
- ♦ **Governor Stirling SHS General enrolment closing dates for Year 6 students Friday 21 July**



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