



IMPORTANT DATES:

• NAPLAN

Wednesday 12th March to
Tuesday 18th March

• P and C AGM Meeting

Tuesday 25th March

• Harmony Week

Mon 17th March
to Friday 21st March

• Harmony Day Assembly

Friday 21st March

• Athletics Carnival

Friday 4th April

• Anzac Day Ceremony

Friday 11th April

• Last day of term 1

Friday 11th April

ASSEMBLIES:

ROOM 11

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH

TERM DATES 2025

Term 1 2025

Wednesday 5th February -
Friday 11th April

Term 2 2025

Monday 28th April -
Friday 4th July
Pupil free day - Mon 9th June.

Term 3 2025

Tuesday 21st July -
Friday 26th September
Pupil free day - Mon 25th August.

Term 4 2025

Pupil free day - Mon 13th October
Tuesday 14th October -
Thursday 18th December

Midvale Star

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From the Principal's Desk

Kaya!

It is hard to believe we are half way through term one already. This year there will be two newsletters each term rather than one each fortnight. If there are extra notices in the other weeks we will send them home on Dojo and SMS.

We had a lot of new families join our school community at the beginning of the term and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all. We are very proud of our school and hope you enjoy your time with us.

Thank you to all the families who attended our Annual Welcome BBQ. It was a great night. The staff put on some great displays as did our support agencies. Thank you to the Swan Rotary Lions for providing the sausage sizzle for all of us on the night. What a fantastic support! If you were unable to attend, your child's teacher will send home a copy of the class letter and timetable.

On Tuesday 25th March there will be a P and C meeting in the CARoom at 8:50am. Drop your children at class and come on over. There will be a light morning tea provided, and everyone who attends will go into the draw for a \$30 school voucher. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our school library is looking for volunteers to come in and help cover books. In the past, we have had some regular helpers come in and help us. Please see Kate in the front office if you can help.

If you have any spare hats at home that you don't use, we would love to take them off your hands. We will wash them and use them as spare hats during sport lessons and outside play when students forget their hat.

We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to working with you all. Remember that we are able to support our students best when we all work together.

Have a wonderful few weeks

Miss Leete

2025 STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Head Student Leaders

Chrissy and Stanley

Helena Faction Captains

David and Abigail

Student Councillors

Franz, Anirudh, Azaliyah

Swan Faction Captains

Cherry and Aryan

Arts Captains

Chelsea, Yui, Tanisha

Avon Faction Captains

Tristan and James



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 you to take care of it, working together we have strong hearts. Moorditj Koort.

Welcome BBQ 25th February 2025



Some of our wonderful teachers.



Enjoying the sausage sizzle kindly donated by Swan Rotary Lions Club.



Rotary Lions amazing volunteers.



We even had time for play.



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. Your School Chaplains this year continue to be Penny Bays (Tuesdays) and Esther Maxwell (Thursdays).

For those who are new to this School, as YouthCARE Chaplains Penny & Esther spend their days supporting the wellbeing of our whole School Community; children, parents, and staff alike. This involves one-on-one pastoral support sessions, facilitating groups to build social and emotional skills, referrals to appropriate support services and sourcing of needed donations, breaktime activities, support of school events, and much more. In all we do at Midvale, it is our hope that every person connected to the school community would know that they are cared for, wanted, and never alone in the hard times.

It was wonderful to see you at the Welcome BBQ and we look forward to meeting many more members of this community over the year.

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 speak with our Chaplains, or discuss a referral to Chaplaincy Services with the Classroom Teachers or School Deputies.

Your Chaplains,

Penny Bays & Esther Maxwell



Birthdays

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to those students who have celebrated a birthday

David RM 6	Summer RM 7
Anna RM 2	Deng RM 6
Kian PP2	Tony RM 10
Charlotte RM 7	Eddie RM 9
Victoria RM 7	Ekampret PP2
Caesar RM 9	Hope RM 1
Samantha RM 4	Raya RM 4
Noah RM 11	Anelise RM 9
Adrian K2	
Mia RM 8	
Kaylee K1	
Tommy RM 9	



Winners

Congratulations to Leilani, Scorchia, Charles and Ethan for winning vouchers in the Midvale Hub Christmas colouring in competition.



COMMUNITY STARS

Chrissy

Connection to school: Head Student Leader

Favourite book: Holes by Louis Sachar. Well I like it so far!

Who would play you in a movie about your life? Victoria Baldesarra

What is the best thing you can cook? Rice or noodles

Last time you cried: Last year when the Year 6s went to high school

Have you any brothers or sisters? 2 sisters no brothers

Eagles or Dockers? None!

What law or rule do you think is the most important one for keeping safe? Treat others how you want to be treated.

What is the most thoughtful thing anyone has ever done for you? A friend helped me with math

What is your greatest achievement? Being a student leader

Name one person you really respect? My parents

Tell us a joke: Why can't you hear a pterodactyl going to the bathroom?
Because the "P" is silent.



Stanley

Connection to school: Head Student Leader

Favourite book: Tom Gates

Who would play you in a movie about your life? Tom Holland

What is the best thing you can cook? Noodles

Last time you cried: When Real Madrid lost 1-0

Eagles or Dockers? None! Real Madrid

What law or rule do you think is the most important one for keeping safe? We walk on the bricks and in the class rooms.

What is the most thoughtful thing anyone has ever done for you? People voting for me.

What is your greatest achievement? Being student leader

Name one person you really respect? I have two, my mum and my dad.

Tell us a joke: Why was the painting arrested? Because it was framed!

