

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

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Newsletter #10

Term 2 Week 9

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2024

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St Michael's School is a school community founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1914.

We aspire to be a secure, caring learning environment where commitment to Faith, Truth, Service and Compassion are encouraged as a way of life.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Friends,

Normally as schools approach the final two-weeks of an eleven-week term, energy is low and students & staff are feeling tired, well, not at St Michael's! There is a buzz flowing throughout the school as excitement builds for our school Art exhibition: The Aquarium.

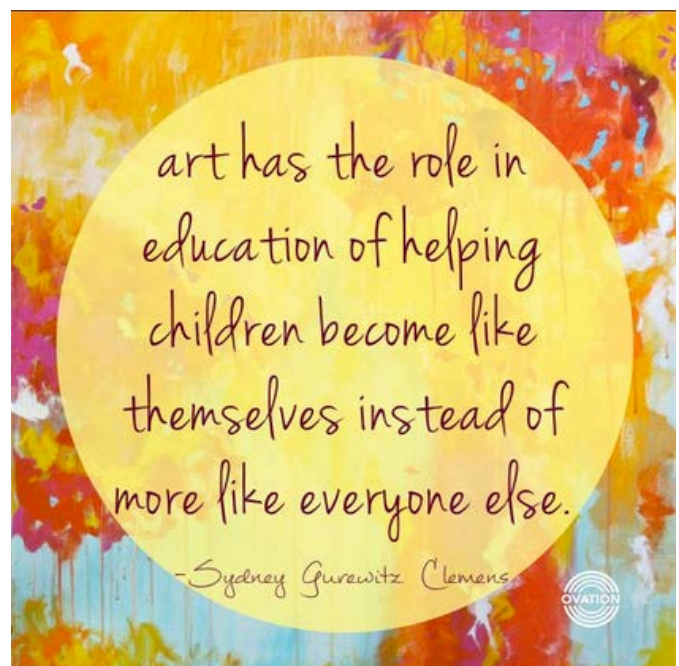
This week, I had the pleasure of joining Year 3 during their Art lesson with Mrs Vassiliou. The students were taking great pride in adding finishing touches to their masterpieces, carefully selecting the perfect colours & materials to make their artwork shine.

The Arts provide students with the opportunity to express their creativity, individuality & imagination. In an article published by the University of Wollongong, Dr Gai Lindsay focuses on Visual Arts stating "The benefits of the visual arts are lifelong. Visual art does not have boundaries. It enables people to play with materials, to express their thinking, to problem solve and make sense of emotions. For children, art is a way to communicate their ideas." You can read the article [here](#).

There will be approximately 600 works of art created by our students on display. All adults in our community are warmly invited to attend Opening Night of the exhibition on Friday 21 June. Tickets can be purchased through this [link](#). I also encourage families to visit the exhibition on the weekend with their children. The Aquarium will be open on Saturday 22 June & Sunday 23 June from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

May you all have a wonderful week ahead.

Michelle Christian
Principal



FAITH FOR THE JOURNEY

Heavenly Father,

We come before You with hearts full of gratitude for our students who have just received the sacrament of Confirmation. We thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon them, and for the grace that strengthens their faith.

Lord, watch over these newly confirmed members of our Church. Fill them with Your wisdom and courage, guiding them as they embark on this new journey of faith. Help them to be steadfast in their commitment to live as true disciples of Christ.

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit flourish in their lives, enabling them to serve others with love, joy, and compassion.

Grant them the strength to stand firm in their beliefs and to be a light in the world, spreading Your message of peace and goodness.

We ask that You bless them abundantly, protect them always, and keep them close to Your heart. May they continue to grow in their relationship with You and with one another, now and forever.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord.

IMPORTANT DATES 2024

Term 2

Term 2 Finishes: Friday 28 June

Term 3

Student Free Day: Monday 15 July

Students Commence Term 3: Tuesday 16 July

Term 2 Finishes: Friday 20 September

Term 4

Student Free Day: Monday 7 October

Students Commence Term 4: Tuesday 8 October

Term 4 Finishes for students: Friday 6 December

Sacraments

First Eucharist (Year 4)

First Eucharist Ceremony: Sunday 11 August - 10.30am



Parent calendars are available on the school website at [this link](#).

WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT



Time is running out to claim your WA Student Assistance Payment. All parents will have access to their child/ren's WA Student Number via SEQTA and instructions have been communicated for all our Pre-Primary and Kindergarten students on how to set up their SEQTA account.



MERIT AWARDS

Pre-primary	Ella S, Leila S, Liam K.
Year 1	Ted B, Grace H, Elsie R.
Year 2	Elizabeth M, Leonardo B.
Year 3	Otto RS, Stella J.
Year 4	Bennett S, Orla B, Livinia N.
Year 5	Rocky S, Ophelia A, Luka A.
Year 6	Nandi R, Jahrell G, Lisa-Marie F.



KEY DATES

17 June	Wheelchair Basketball - Year 6
18 June	Wheelchair Basketball - Year 5
19 June	GROWTH Program #4
20 June	Wheelchair Basketball - Year 4
21 June	Art Exhibition Opening Night 7:00pm-11:00pm
22 June	Art Exhibition Open 10:00am-1:00pm
23 June	Art Exhibition Open 10:00am-1:00pm
24 June	Talk Money Program - Year 5 & 6
24 June	Fear-Less Parenting Course
25 June	Reports Sent to Families
26 June	NAIDOC Mass - Presented by Spiritual Ministry
26 June	Kindy wearing NAIDOC free dress
27 June	Year 1 NAIDOC Assembly
27 June	Pre-primary to Year 6 wearing NAIDOC free dress
28 June	Final Boogie Bounce
28 June	Last Day of Term 2

SAVE!
THE DATE

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' NEWS

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to our Year 6 class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. It was a beautiful celebration officiated by Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey and Father Suresh. Mr Ostaszewskij and the school choir sounded angelic throughout the entire Mass.

Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant

We are thrilled to announce that we have received a 2024 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant. St Michael's School is one of 1,041 primary schools and early learning centres across Australia to receive a grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions. The children and teachers are looking forward to getting their hands dirty and learning from this project – we will keep you updated!

Recipient of a 2024 Woolworths
Junior Landcare Grant



2024 Tuition Fees

Reminder statements have been emailed to those parents not on a repayment arrangement or direct debit. Tuition fees are to be paid in full by 30 November 2024. If you are unable to pay your account or experiencing financial difficulties please contact our Finance Manager, Peta Santella on 6278 9888 or via email finance@stmichaelsbass.wa.edu.au to discuss options that are available.

Lost Property

There has been a recent increase in the amount of lost property handed in without names. Please make sure all pieces of clothing, lunchboxes and drink bottles have the correct name clearly labelled on each item.

School Commencement Time

In recent weeks we have noticed a large number of students arriving late to school. Please note that the first bell sounds at 8:30am which allows the students time to get organised and settled for the day ahead. The second bell sounds at 8:40am which is the start of teacher instruction time.

Leave of Absence

We have had a number of families advise us of planned absence for their children who will be away from school for an extended period for family holidays. Although we understand the circumstances around this, it is important that we remind you of the policy. Please ensure that you complete the Leave of Absence form requesting permission from the Principal as early as possible. Ultimately, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure their child/ren participate in the academic program at the school. When parents choose for their child/ren to not attend, there is no expectation on the classroom teacher to duplicate the academic program for them or provide additional homework. When considering extended leave for your children, please consider the impact on their academic progress.

Warm regards,

Mrs Jo Borg & Mr Michael Sheridan

2024 REPORTS

Understanding Your Child's Report

You will receive two academic reports this year. A 'Mid Year Report' at the end of Semester 1 and an 'End of Year Report' at the end of Semester 2.

Mid Year Report

This report provides parents with a 'snapshot in time' of how their child is progressing in relation to the end of year achievement standard for each learning area for their year level. The grade provided is taking into account the curriculum which has been taught and assessed to that point in time.

End of Year Report

This report provides parents with an overview of how their child has progressed, across the entire year, in relation to the end of year Achievement Standard for each learning area for their year level. The grade provided is taking into account the curriculum which has been taught and assessed across the entire year, not just Semester 2.

In line with School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) requirements, the reports will not list some of the outcomes that your child has been working towards in class. However, we encourage you to look at the Term Overviews, sent out at the start of each term, and Seesaw for what your child has been learning about.

Understanding the Five Step Grading System (A-E)

- 'C' Grade indicates that your child has progressed to the desired level of understanding for their year level.
- 'C' Grade is the expected Achievement Standard for each year level and each Learning Area.
- 'A' Grade or 'B' Grade means that your child is responding to the content taught to a deeper level. They may be thinking more critically about the content, which is a wonderful skill to demonstrate.
- Final grades are determined by teachers collecting numerous samples of work and assessments. The grade is determined with the use of SCSA Judging Standards.
- 'D' and 'E' Grades reflect limited to very low achievement of what is expected for their year level. Your child's teacher will arrange a time to discuss their progress if they are receiving either of these grades.

Pre-primary

Pre-primary reports are still graded on a 5-step scale, however, the steps use achievement descriptors rather than grades. The descriptors include Excellent (A-grade), High (B-grade), Satisfactory (C-grade), Limited (D-grade) & Very Low (E-grade).

Reports go live to parents on SEQTA on Tuesday 25 June. We hope this information assists you to understand the reporting process at St Michael's School. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to everyone who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the St Joseph's Church on Sunday. It was a beautiful ceremony officiated by Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey and Father Suresh. Special thanks must go to the parents who read the Liturgy of the Word and to Mrs Mroczek and Mr Sheridan for preparing the students.



Mr Ostaszewskj and our school choir of almost 50 students raised the roof of the church to ensure it was a wonderful celebration for all.



SACRED SAINTS CARNIVAL



Our Year 5 and 6 students proudly brought home the Sacred Saints Carnival Shield, an award that honours the team displaying the best sportsmanship. Their outstanding behaviour, teamwork, and respect for others truly set them apart, showcasing the values we strive for at St Michael's.



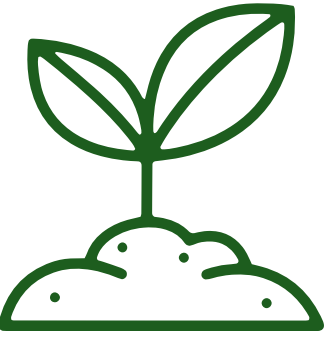
PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Last week our students in Years 3-6 were treated to a visit from author, Chenee Marrapodi. Chenee came with Anne-Maree from the Education Department who oversees the Premier's Reading Challenge in Western Australia. Dewey the mascot was a massive hit with our students too!



GROWTH PROGRAM



Our students in Years 4-6 have thoroughly enjoyed the six different GROWTH Program groups on offer this term. Special thanks to Rosemary Gojanovich (Ruby and Lucy's grandmother) and Susan Brannen (Thomas & Elsie's grandmother) who have assisted with the textiles group. With one session remaining this term, we are sure it is going to be amazing!



WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS

The mission at Wheelchairs for Kids is to make a difference in the lives of mobility impaired children and their families around the world. They have just built their 60,000th wheelchair which is sent overseas with two toys and a knee rug. On Friday 19 July, we will be having a Pyjama Day at St Michael's School for staff and students. Each family is asked to donate a soft toy (knitted or plush) to this worthy cause. The maximum size is 30cm. Toys should be donated clean and in good condition - a toy you would be happy to gift to your own child or friend. Perhaps you have some pre-loved soft toys at home that you would be willing to donate to this worthy cause.



SAVE THE DATE!



PYJAMA DAY & SOFT TOY DONATION DAY

FRIDAY 19 JULY (TERM 3 - WEEK 1)

DONATIONS SENT TO WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS



NAIDOC WEEK AT ST MICHAEL'S



National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week will be celebrated during the last week of term. The theme for NAIDOC Week 2024 is theme 'Keep the fire burning! Blak, loud and proud'.



NAIDOC WEEK

24-28TH JUNE 2024

In Week Eleven, St Michael's will be celebrating NAIDOC Week.

A week to reflect, celebrate and recognise the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Acknowledging their ongoing sacred connection to the land.

Students will be participating in classroom activities, a whole school NAIDOC Mass and Year 1 NAIDOC Assembly.

Children are invited to dress in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flag colours on Thursday the 27th of June. Kindy children are invited to dress on Wednesday the 26th of June.



SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2025, 2026 & BEYOND



Interviews for Kindergarten 2025
are now complete and our Pre-kindy is full for 2024.
We are now accepting enrolments for our Pre-kindy program
for 2025 as well as Pre-kindy and Kindergarten for 2026 and
beyond. Don't delay... spaces are filling quickly!



**ENROLMENTS
ARE NOW OPEN FOR
PRE-KINDY 2025,
PLUS PRE-KINDY &
KINDY 2026 & BEYOND**



ART EXHIBITION AWARD SPONSORSHIP



Two student artworks from each year level will be selected to receive awards. Award winners will be announced on opening night, Friday 21 June. Awards will be formally presented to students at the assembly following the exhibition. Award recipients receive a trophy/medal and a package of fabulous art supplies. Sponsors names will appear in the newsletter alongside the award recipient's acknowledgement post exhibition. We appreciate your support, thank you!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR AN



Art Exhibition Award?

Companies and families are invited to sponsor a student award in the 2024 Student Art Exhibition.

1st Prize - \$50 Sponsorship

Highly Commended - \$30 Sponsorship

Please email admin@stmichaelsbass.wa.edu.au with your name/business, award you would like to sponsor and year level.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date with what is happening at St Michael's School.

Please follow us and share with friends and family at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsbass>

<https://www.instagram.com/stmichaelsbassendean>

UNIFORM SHOP



OPEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 8:30-10:00AM

“ We can't wait until school resumes! Only one week to go!

Catholic Identity Education

2023-2026 Strategic Plan

Community Stewardship

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO ASSIST WITH OUR TENNIS GROWTH PROGRAM...

CAN YOU HELP?

“DONNELLY” THE MOST LOVED MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Season of Lent

Sacrament Commitment Mass

Merry Christmas

FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AT ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

The 3rd Sunday of Advent

HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY DONNELLY

Term 1 - Week 3

Newsletter

Thank You P&F!

SACRAMENT COMMITMENT MASSES

Saturday 17 February 6:00pm
Sunday 18 February 9:00am
St Joseph's Church

YEAR 1 MATHEMATICIANS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AT ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

The Second Sunday of Advent

HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY DONNELLY

Thank You P&F!

Caritas

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

Ad Winesing

How lucky are we to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard?

Pre-primary Pajama Day!

Bubble Fun in 3YOP!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Wednesday, February 14 9:00am
St Joseph's Church

P&F WELCOME NIGHT

G	GOD GIVEN GIFTS
R	RECREATION INTERESTS
O	OCCUPATION POTENTIAL
W	WELLNESS
T	TALENTS
H	HEALTH

Friendship Program My Friend-O-Meter!

Year 4 Administration Display

Year 5 Science

Year 3 Farming Butterflies in Friendship

Perfect!

The answer to the question... How was your day in 3YOP today?

World Read Aloud Day

The Season of Bunuru

FEBRUARY & MARCH NOONDAR SEASON

YEAR ONE DISPLAY IN ADMINISTRATION

1914-2014

Our school turns 110 this year. We have such an amazing history!

Premier's Reading Challenge

CONGRATULATIONS!

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 5 March

All staff will be participating in an Information Technology Professional Development Day.

Day One Celebration with the Department

Parent Information Sessions

Thank You P&F!

FROM THE CLASS OF 2024

We Have So Many Amazing Artists at St Michael's School!

PMP has begun! Kindergarten & Pre-primary

Receptual Motor Program

The Season of Lent YEAR 1 ASH WEDNESDAY PORTRAITS

Welcome!

NEW STAFF 2024

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN 2025

Mr Michael Sheridan & Mrs Pina Hutchison

YEAR 6 SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Can You Help?

We are on the hunt for someone handy with an electric sander, who can help sand back two old church pews.

Friendology Parent Session

Wednesday 20 March 6:00pm-7:15pm

Online Classroom

Bunuru

The Noonday Season "Bunuru" (February - March) is represented by the colour orange and is often known as the second summer. It is the season of adolescence where the weather is hot with little rain. Kangaroos head inland, turtles burrow and people hunt in seas and wetlands. Bunuru is also a time when white flowers are in abundance.

Welcome Back!

Parent Information Evening

Monday, 5 February

Session 1 - 4:45
Session 2 - 5:30

ST MICHAEL'S UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform orders can be placed online with Jenny Franklin Enterprises (jfe) by visiting jfe.net.au.

Select the orders tab and enter our school code 8539.

The jfe website will have the uniform price list and more information available to parents.

The uniform shop will open during school terms every Friday morning from 8.30am to 9.00am.

Uniforms can be tried on for size and purchased at this time and EFTPOS facilities will be available.

Online orders placed prior to 12 noon Thursday will be delivered to classrooms on Fridays.

Exchanges / refunds are to be made within 14 days of purchase date.

All goods must be returned in their original condition, not having been worn or washed, however we do not refund due to change of mind.

Refunds/exchanges, will all be at jfe discretion.

jfe reserves the right to repair any garment due to a fault in manufacture and will do so in a timely manner.



The uniform shop will be closed during the July school holidays.

FUNDRAISING DONATE YOUR 10 CENT CONTAINERS TO US



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FOR CHANGE**



PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS



St Michael's P&F Presents

The Aquarium

Art Exhibition

Opening Night:
Friday June 21st 7pm- 11pm
Tickets are \$37
which includes delicious cocktail food,
music and the infamous auction!
No BYO - bar sales only

*Parent help still needed for Opening Night
and over the weekend.
Enquire with your Class Rep about how
you can help.*

The Exhibition will also be open
Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June 10am - 1pm

**Buy your ticket to
opening night here.**

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS



WINE FUNDRAISER ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL P&F



Place Your Order At The Following Link:

<https://wacellars.com.au/fundraising/st-michaels-school-pf-association/>

By purchasing some incredible Australian wines our friends at WA Cellars will donate \$36.00 per case or \$3.00 per bottle sold from this fundraising page right to the St Michael's School P&F Team for school community development.

RED & WHITE WINES	
Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Tropical fruits and fresh citrus aromas, on the palate displays of stone fruits accompanied with refreshing citrus acidity finish.
Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	Lifted aromas of cut grass, subtle citrus, and underlying gooseberry. Palate flavours include passionfruit, and lemon zest.
Clare Valley Moscato	This is a lighter bodied wine with rich, fresh summer fruits and grape flavours on the palate, with a sweet muscaty characteristic to it.
Southwest Chardonnay	Flavours of rock melon, peach and hazelnut carry through on the palate with a creamy texture and a soft, mouth-watering acidity.
Margaret River Rose	The palate is full of wild ripe strawberries with a fleshy mid palate and bright acid profile. Great Dry style Rose.
Margaret River Shiraz	Medium bodied in weight, this wine displays lifted fruits of plum and blackberry with vanilla oak influence and an abundance of grainy tannins
Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	Aromas of blackcurrant, blueberries, and dark chocolate mint supported with silky tannins. Best serve with Curry.
SPARKLING WINES	
South Australian Sparkling White N/V	Pale straw with a light green and gold hue, this wine displays lifted citrus characters on the nose with a light yeastiness. The palate is soft and fruity, leading to a crisp natural acid finish. Great value bubbles for any occasion.
Victorian Prosecco NV	Light and refreshing, but not mouth filling, an aperitif or session wine, dry but enough sugar to prevent it being harshly dry.
FORTIFIED WINES	
South Australian Tawny Port 5YO	Lifted spice and black cherries with integrated spirit. Black cherries, spicy oak notes and nutty complexity.

Further information:

- Orders with applicable donations can only be made via the website link listed above.
- You may mix your order of wine any way you like.
- Postage charges will be determined at checkout.
- All orders are posted via Australia Post which you will receive an email notification and tracking information.
- If you have any queries regarding your order, please call Ashleigh on 0416 419 913
- \$36 per case or \$3.00 per bottle purchased from the link above will be donated to the nominated organisation



WARNING: Under the Liquor control Act 1988 it is an offence to sell or supply liquor to a person under the age of 18 yrs on licensed or regulated premises; or for a person under the age of 18 yrs to purchase liquor on licensed or regulated premises.

Parents and Friends Association contact details

stmichaels.pandfassociation@gmail.com



Click to join the P&F on Teams to engage in virtual communication in your own time.



Click to join the P&F Facebook page - Don't forget to turn on notifications!



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Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our June Open Day to try our fun and inclusive class and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please visit our website to register to attend our free Open Day: ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Join us at our
JUNE OPEN DAY



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



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At La Salle College, every student is given the opportunity to succeed and be the best they can be.

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2026 and 2027**

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Limited places for 2025



The
NEiTA
Foundation Est. 1994



**30 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY**

NEiTA awards serve as a tribute to educators whose work shines.

Winners receive up to \$10,000 grant for career and classroom enrichment.

NOMINATIONS OPEN!

Let's celebrate the educators who shape the future

Visit neita.com or simply scan the QR code to nominate a teacher, or principal now.



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ROUTINE CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

GETTING YOUR CHILD VACCINATED ON TIME IS A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO PROTECT THEM FROM SERIOUS DISEASES

KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY KIDS PLAY CATCH UP THIS SCHOOL YEAR

VISIT YOUR LOCAL GP OR CHILD HEALTH CLINIC TO RECEIVE YOUR CHILD'S FREE* ROUTINE CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

ADDITIONAL IMMUNISATION SUPPORT OR QUESTIONS ?

**PUBLIC HEALTH (PERTH ONLY)
(08) 9222- 8588**

**SCAN QR CODE FOR
ALL WA PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS**



 **WA Primary Health Alliance**
Better health, together

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PERTH NORTH, PERTH SOUTH, COUNTRY WA
An Australian Government initiative

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Supporting Immunisation, Saving Lives

*GP consultation fees may apply

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**Midvale Hub
Parenting Service**
Perth (North East)

What's On Term 2 2024



**MIDVALE HUB
FOR FAMILIES**

FREE service for parents & carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean or Bayswater

Follow us on:



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PERTH NE | Humanitix**
MIDVALE HUB PARENTING SERVICE PERTH NE
uses Humanitix for their events. Discover...
[humanitix.com](https://www.humanitix.com)

Below is the link to our website information which explains our service and programs that we offer.

[PROGRAMS](#)

Below is the link to the 'Interagency Parenting Calendar' – We keep this updated and work with other agencies to reduce duplication.

[CALENDAR](#)

Our Facebook page link – We share some great parenting information. Also the programs that we run are in the events section.

[FACEBOOK](#)



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CHORES FOR KIDS: TRIPLE P'S TIPS FOR ALL AGES

Chores are more than just helping around the home. They help kids develop life skills, like cooperation, empathy, time-management, responsibility and perseverance. Chores also give kids a feeling of independence and accomplishment, which boosts their confidence.

As a parent or carer, positive strategies can encourage kids to pitch in. Planning, involving kids in decisions, breaking things down into smaller tasks, giving plenty of praise and using incentives can be great motivators.

It can help to think about what children could do independently, or with a little guidance, keeping in mind it may take time for them to learn how to do the job. For toddlers and young children, chores can be simple. As they grow older, they can become more complex. The key is to give them opportunities to help as soon as they're ready, to show them the steps, and be patient while they learn. Even when kids don't do things exactly how we want them to, giving them the space and time to try shows them their contribution is valued. What really matters is encouraging their participation, not perfection.

For age-appropriate ideas on chores for kids,
read [Triple P's latest parenting article](#).

Get a toolkit of proven strategies to raise capable, cooperative kids
with [Triple P Online](#) or [Teen Triple P Online](#).

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INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

St Catherine's House of Hospitality is a retreat and conference centre located at 113 Tyler Street, Tuart Hill. In order to keep the Centre affordable for those who need it, we are reliant on the support of volunteers. We would love to hear from you if you can offer a few hours a month.

Opportunities for volunteering include: hospitality (setting up the dining room and serving in the kitchen); cooking and gardening.

You will join a vibrant community where strong friendships are made.

Please ring Sr Elizabeth rsm on 9443 9020 or email stcatherines@westnet.com.au.



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 **Winter**  **School Holiday Workshops with LEGO®**



FUN for the Kids 😄 More TIME for You
Select School Holiday Workshops
www.Bricks4Kidz.com.au/Perth-Midland

 **Creative Kids Art Club**

Enrolments now open for Term 3!  

22 July - 13 September 2024

After School Term Classes, Holiday Workshops,
Weekend Kid's Paint & Sip Classes,
Art Parties for Kids 4 to 14 years



Ph 0476149696. Visit the website for more info and to book!
www.creativekidsartclub.com.au

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Great News!



Did you know that **Outside School Hours Care is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS)?**

On average our families receive a 76% rebate on Before School, After School and Holiday Programs.

Our Before, After School and Holiday programs are designed to support school communities and busy families. We provide an engaging and educational environment for children to form friendships, learn life skills and prepare them for life beyond the classroom.

Since July 10 2023, families who earn less than \$530,000pa are eligible for the Child Care Subsidy with up to 90% off fees! This means even more families can access quality programs such as our **'Rise then Shine'** before school program, **'Stay and Play'** after school program, and our Holiday HQ School Holiday programs at a very affordable rate. On average, our families get a 76% rebate on all sessions.

All of our 460+ services across Australia are registered and approved by the Australian Government to ensure parents at our services can access CCS.

What if I don't currently get CCS and want to apply?

If your family earns under \$530,000 and meets the following requirements, you are eligible for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

You or your partner must meet all of the following:

- care for your child at least 2 nights per fortnight, or have 14% care
- are liable for fees for care provided at an approved child care service. Every centre we run across Australia is registered and approved by the Australian Government
- meet the residence rules.

Your child must also meet both of these:

- immunisation requirements
- not be attending secondary school unless an exemption applies.

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How much can I get?

The Child Care Subsidy amount you're eligible for will be based on the following:

- your family's income
- the hourly rate cap based on the type of approved child care you use and your child's age
- the hours of activity you and your partner do
- the number of children in your care. The amount of subsidised childcare you can access per fortnight applies to each child.

You can use this Payment and Service Finder to estimate how much Child Care Subsidy (CCS) you may get.

How do I make a claim?

You need to set aside about 30 minutes to do the following:

1. Create a MyGov account and link it to Centrelink. If you've claimed a payment before, you can use your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) to link Centrelink to myGov.
2. Provide your identity. You can do this by providing one document from each of the following lists:
 - Australian birth certificate, Australian citizenship certificate, Australian passport, Australian Visa
 - Australian driver license, Australian Certificate of Registration by Descent, ImmiCard
 - You may also need to enter some details from your Medicare card.
3. As you complete your claim, you may be asked for certain documents or information. These will show as required in your claim. Documents may include:
 - Tax File Number, child's birth certificate, financial records, employment details (payslip) Health Card, relationship status, residence details if you have lived outside of Australia.
4. Confirm your enrolment by asking your childcare service for your enrolment details then confirm them by using your Centrelink online account through myGov. Select Family from the menu, followed by Child Care then Enrolments.

For help, use this online guide to confirm your child's enrolment details



What happens next?

Once your claim has been processed you will receive an Assessment Notice either by regular mail or via your MyGov Inbox.

The Assessment Notice will inform you of the following:

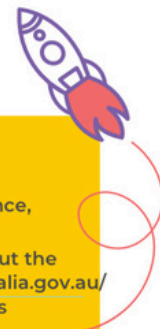
- if you're eligible
- the childcare fee assistance you'll receive
- the annual cap that applies to you
- the withholding amount.

If you are eligible, the payment will be automatically applied to the fees billed by your childcare service. You don't have to do anything else.

It is your responsibility to then keep your information up to date. You can do this by regularly checking your details are correct in MyGov and tell them if:

- your family's income changes
- your or your partner's activity levels change
- your relationship status changes
- there are any other changes to your or your partner's circumstances.

Your information about your family circumstances needs to be accurate so you receive the correct amount of CCS.



How can I get help?

If you get stuck or need any assistance, give us a call on +61 1300 395 735

If you require more information about the changes to CCS, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments





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