



Newsletter

MINGENEW PRIMARY SCHOOL



Principals Report

Term 4 Week 10

Another year draws to a close. They seem to go faster every year. We have certainly had an action-packed year full of incursions, excursions, camp, carnivals and high impact learning. It is so lovely that even at the tail end of the year when students are notoriously tired and slightly impatient, ours have remained actively engaged in class and their laughter has echoed around the school at recess and lunch. Happy students and happy teachers, such a great way to end the year.

We had our whole school end of year transition morning on Tuesday of Week 8. It provided students with the opportunity to get a taster of the routines and expectations in their classes for next year. I had the pleasure of assisting in Mrs Elsegood's class for an hour or so and got to do some activities with our newly enrolled Kindy students during their transition into our school. I must say it was slightly exhausting and made me reflect on the immense learning journey that Kindy students go on when they start school. They have to begin with the fundamentals such as learning how to sit on the mat and how to demonstrate whole body listening. By the end of the year, they are following procedures and routines, rotating through Literacy and Numeracy activities, demonstrating our PBS expectations and participating in play-based learning. Talk about accelerated learning.

I also got to go around and visit the other classes to see how they were adjusting to their new classes or cohorts. I saw lots of happy faces and it was pleasing to see how well everyone was adapting to their new environments. It was awesome to see the older students in classes proudly modelling class routines and expectations.

Our students shone at Presentation Night. They sang their items beautifully and were very entertaining. We were so delighted to have so many parents, grandparents, extended family members and community members in attendance. It was wonderful to be able to acknowledge all of their achievements in front of such a large audience. We are so appreciative of all the kind benefactors who donated awards for our students, their support of our school is truly valued.

We acknowledged the fantastic leadership skills our 2022 student leaders have demonstrated and welcomed our 2023 School Captains and Faction Captains into their new roles. We look forward to working with them in their development as leaders within our school next year.

We wish our graduating students, Zac, Darcy, Levi and Blair all the best as they venture on to the next stage in their education. They have been excellent role models and ambassadors of our school and will be missed. We look forward to hearing of their many achievements in the future and perhaps welcoming them back to assist with school projects later in their lives.

We are coming up to the long summer holidays, which means perhaps lots of swimming. I would encourage parents to enrol their children in VAC swimming. It is such an important skill to have to ensure safety in and around water. It will also help them to master and reinforce the different strokes and lengths they are required to demonstrate so that they progress further in the In-School swimming we do it Term One.

We will be saying goodbye to Miss De Cinque at the end of this year. She is moving back to be closer to her family and friends. I would like to thank Miss De Cinque for the fabulous work she has done with our PP/1 students over the last 18 months. Her care, high expectations and excellent curriculum knowledge have had a definite impact on the progress of her students. We wish her all the best as she transitions back into her substantive school.

We will be welcoming Miss Logan Bartlett as our PP/Yr1 teacher next year. Miss Bartlett has recently been working as the Early Childhood teacher at Eneabba Primary School and comes with high recommendations. She has participated in a thorough handover process with Miss De Cinque and thus is well prepared to join our team.

Students return to school for Term 1, 2023 on Wednesday the 1st of February. The class structure will remain the same as this year. Swimming lessons will be in Week 3 and 4, a roster will be sent out at the end of Week 1.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and holidays full of love, laughter, and relaxation.

Warm Regards,

Mrs Tayna Grantham



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Week 10

15th End of Year Reward

Last day of School

2023

Term 1

Week 1

30th SDD

31st SDD

1st Feb Students first day

Wk 3 & 4 Interm Swimming

**Good luck to our
graduating Year 6
Students.**





T4 Wk 8 PP – Aylish Brennan Yr 1– Hamish Cosgrove, Yr 2 – Andre Simpson, Yr 3– Ivy Criddle, Yr 4 – Angus McTaggart, Yr 5 – Vera Blake, Yr 6 – Blair Michael.

Pre Primary Aylish Brennan

Aylish, you have had a fabulous year in Pre-Primary. You always try hard in all our lessons and have done a fantastic job practising your letter sounds. Now you have started to learn even trickier sounds such as 'ee' in bee and 'ai' in rain. Keep up the amazing effort, Aylish!

Year 1 Hamish Cosgrove

Hamish, you have continued to work hard throughout the year with some amazing results. You have been a superstar during math lessons, always challenging yourself to the trickiest question on the page. Keep up the fantastic work, Hamish.

Year 2 Andre Simpson

Andre has made outstanding progress with reading this semester. He reads books containing complex sentence structures and difficult words with fluency. You should be very proud of your achievements Andre!

Year 3 Ivy Criddle

Ivy has made outstanding progress in English throughout the semester. She demonstrates fluency when reading orally and comprehends text appropriately. Great work, Ivy!

Year 4 Angus McTaggart

Angus demonstrated great sportsmanship at the North Midlands Cricket Carnival, last week. Angus was always supportive to his teammates and ensured he encourage everyone to give their best. Well done, Angus.

Year 5 Vera Blake

Vera has been busy experimenting and constructing different robotic LEGO models. She ensures all instructions are followed precisely, and when a mistake is found she retraces her steps to find the solution. Well done, Vera.

Year 6 Blair Michael

Blair led by example at the North Midlands Cricket Carnival, last week. As a School Captain, he showed great sportsmanship and was a leader for his teammates. He represented Mingenew Primary School with pride. Well done, Blair.



This term the Kindy children have been busy learning about our local community. We have been exploring the people and places that make up our community and discussing the vehicles and equipment that they use. We have discussed how to contact emergency services and how to ask for help.

Thank you to the following community members and services that have so generously given their time and knowledge and complemented what we have been learning about in class.

THANK YOU:

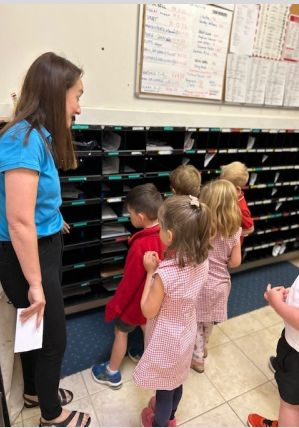
- Mrs Taryn Winter, Mrs Claire Brennan and Ms Kait Morgan of Mingenew Post Office/CRC.
- Mrs Jill Holmes and Mrs Helen Blake of Mingenew St John Ambulance
- Nurse Pip (Kupsch) and Nurse Jo from Mingenew Silver Chain.
- Captain Tone (Smyth) of Mingenew Town Fire Brigade.
- Sergeant Tim Rainer and Senior Constable Glen Hillman of Mingenew Police Station.

A special thank you to our Parent Helpers who came along on these community visits.



COMMUNITY

Visits



Our Classroom News

This week in Pre Primary and Year One...

Merry Christmas!

There has been so much Christmas cheer in PP/1 this week! Check out Santa's workshop!



If Santa didn't have reindeer, he could use...

"Cheetahs because they are fast" - Alexis

"Eagles because they can fly high" - Blake

"Dragons because they have big wings!" - Jessica



CWA Encouragement Awards

Years 1-6

Donated by Mingenew CWA

An encouragement award for a student from each class, irrespective of academic standing, who continues to persevere and is determined to achieve.

- Year 1 - Summer Campbell**
- Year 2 - Harper Rainer**
- Year 3 - Willem Samuel**
- Year 4 - Simon Cosgrove**
- Year 5 - James Thomas**
- Year 6 - Darcy Smyth**



Pride & Persistence Awards

Years 1-5

Donated by Mingenew Parents & Citizens Association

Awarded to a student in Years 1-5 who tries to the best of their ability, shows persistence, displays a caring attitude, plays fairly and shows pride in themselves and the school.

- Year 1 - Sophie Dilley**
- Year 2 - Gracie Pajic**
- Year 3 - Heidi Blake**
- Year 4 - Angus McTaggart**
- Year 5 - Isla Blake**



Outstanding Achievement Awards

Years 1-5

Donated by Shire of Mingenew

Awarded to one student from each year level who has shown academic achievement, involvement in the classroom, good work presentation, leadership skills, classroom demeanour, sportsmanship and has great social skills in class and the playground.

- Year 1 - Hamish Cosgrove**
- Year 2 - Pippa McTaggart**
- Year 3 - Chloe Michael**
- Year 4 - Luke Thomas**
- Year 5 - Vera Blake**



**2023 School Captains
& Sport Captains**

School Captains — Vera Blake & James Thomas
Vice School Captains — Isla Blake & Gordon Laver
Gregory Faction Captain — Molly Symth
Gregory Faction Vice - Simon Cosgrove
Burgess Faction Captain - Angus McTaggart
Burgess Faction Vice - Holly Wyatt



Dux Award

Blair Michael

Donated by Hon. Sandra Carr MLC

Awarded to one Year 6 student who has proved to be a top all-rounder. They have achieved high academic results throughout the year. They have produced work of a consistently high standard and have produced exceptional pieces of work.



Citizenship Award

Zac Cosgrove

Donated by Hon. Darren West MLA

Presented to a Year 6 student who has shown, service to school, loyalty to teachers, knowledge and judgement, courage & willpower, acceptance & unselfishness, good manners & speech and a capacity for leadership.



Science Award

Levi Gall

Donated by Mingenew PS

Awarded to four senior students who have displayed consistent enthusiasm for and engagement with science and have achieved high academic results throughout the year.



Sport Person Award

Blair Michael

Donated by Mingenew Football Club

For outstanding achievement in sport or for the most deserving student due to their efforts in the sporting field.



Notice from the Shire of Mingenew



PLEASE
DONATE TO
Day Care



GROWER NO. 40567299



To Teneale Bagley for another year of beautiful playdough in the kindy room. Your amazing support in keeping the Kindy in supply of fresh playdough is greatly appreciated.

To the Shire of Mingenew for delivering the chairs at such short notice for our Presentation Night.

Thank you!



PBS PRIZE WINNERS

Be Safe: Alexis Lucken & Isla Blake

Be Respectful: Darcy Smyth & Indi Criddle

Be Friendly: Alexis Lucken & Zac Cosgrove

Be an Achiever: Mia Wass & Thea Spencer



PBS FOCUS

I stay within the school / classroom boundaries where I can be seen by a teacher.

Mingenew Primary School

Pride and Persistence

70 Phillip St, Mingenew WA 6522

P 08 9928 2700 **E** Mingenew.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Website www.mingenewps.wa.edu.au



Be Safe

