



Term 4 | Week 1 | 10 September 2024

Calendar Events

15 OCTOBER Art Exhibition

17 OCTOBER Year 12 Graduation Dinner

18 OCTOBER Colour Run

21 OCTOBER Primary Chapel - Captain Speeches

25 OCTOBER Interschool Primary Cross Country

28 OCTOBER – 15 NOVEMBER Year 12 ATAR Exams

29 OCTOBER Combined Sports Day

8 NOVEMBER Volunteer Clean Up Afternoon

8 - 15 NOVEMBER YEAR 11 ATAR Exams

13 NOVEMBER Year 6 Transition Day (for Year 7 2025)

19 - 22 NOVEMBER Year 7 - 10 Exams





WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!

It's hard to believe how quickly the term has started, with many exciting events already on the horizon. As life picks up pace, I wanted to take a moment to encourage you to take time out as a family to rest, nurture and connect with each other.

Research has shown that strong family connections are a protective factor for children of all ages. The early years of brain development are deeply influenced by the environment a child grows up in, and the quality of their relationship with parents and caregivers plays a crucial role in shaping their future wellbeing. This connection continues to be important through adolescence, a time when family support and caring relationships can greatly impact young people's development and outcomes.

We know it can be hard to find time when life gets busy, but even small moments together – having meals, talking or doing fun activities together – can make a big difference. These moments of connection give children a strong foundation and help them feel supported, confident and ready to face the world. As we enter the final term of the year, let's prioritize these connections, knowing that they lay the foundation for our children's emotional, social, and spiritual growth.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." – Proverbs 22:6

Mrs Sharlene Cole Principal

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Student Attendance

When a student is unable to attend school, legislation requires that parents/guardians advise the school prior to, or on the day of absence, with a reasonable cause for the absence of their child. The fastest way to send a message to school is via email to admin@lcs.wa.edu.au.

If an explanation isn't provided, the school will contact parents by 10:00am. Parents are expected to respond to these messages in a timely manner. When an explanation is not provided to the Principal within three days of the original day's absence, a letter may send a letter requesting an explanation.

In addition, it is important to note that no student may leave the school grounds during the school day without the knowledge and permission of the school Administration. Parents or guardians collecting students prior to the end of the school day are required to attend the admin office and sign out students via the Passtab iPad. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Fees

Option B, Term 4 fees are due by Friday 18 October to receive the 2.5% discount. If you have requested this to be deducted from your account or credit card, this will occur automatically.

As always, if you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Mandy Walker at 9309 1830 or mandy.walker@lcs.wa.edu.au to arrange an alternate payment plan.

Student Uniform

Students are now in Full Summer Uniform for Term 4. The Uniform Shop is open again on Wednesdays at 8:30am and Thursdays at 2:30pm.

Wearing a uniform ensures that the dignity of each student is upheld and that each student is equal. It helps to develop an inclusive environment, and as such, we value it and encourage students to take pride in their appearance.

All students are expected to comply with the LCS Uniform Policy (on our website <u>here</u>), which includes during travel to and from school.

No Hat No Play

As per our sun and heat protection policy, the No Hat No Play rule is effective for Term 4. All Students will be required to wear a school hat whilst outside eg. playground/oval play, sport, PE studies and school excursions.

If a student is not wearing a hat, they will be required to be in an undercover area. Hats are available for purchase from the admin office.

Current Events

During this hectic fourth term, we recommend staying updated on current events by regularly checking <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> or our <u>Online</u> <u>Calendar</u>.

Thank you for making our school community stronger and more harmonious through your support and engagement.

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DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF A MAGICAL SHOWCASE HICH CELEBRATES THE BOUNDLESS CREATIVITY OF OUR YOUNGEST ARTISTS.



We warmly invite our families and the broader community to join us for our annual art exhibition on Tuesday 15 October. This event will highlight the creative talents of our school students as well as members of our extended school community.

Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of art, music and culinary delights with a photobooth for instant memories.

Enjoy refreshments and live music performed by our students from 6:00pm on 15 October.

Register your interest here - Register To Attend!

Ancient History



Last term, the Year 7s were learning about Ancient History. As part of this unit we have learned about archaeology and how archaeologists use small artefacts as evidence to help us understand Ancient Civilisations, people and practices.

Early in the term each year 7 student bought a small number of "artefacts" that represented them, put them in a mesh bag and buried them on the school grounds. In week 10 we uncovered the "artefacts" and each student used what remained of the evidence to try and identify its original owner. As part of the task we identified the specific evidence, attempted to identify gender, height, size, hobbies and interests and diet.

Unfortunately, we were not able to locate all the artefacts but many students had a great time trying to figure out who belonged to what. They all got some insight about how to use evidence, and the challenges historians and archaeologists encounter when trying to learn about the past.

Mrs Topperwien Year 7 Teacher



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Official School Photo Orders

Don't lose your precious memories!

Second Chance is the unique post delivery process for parents who missed the first chance to order school photos. With new packages options and reduced prices, our photos are **more affordable than ever before**!

Second Chance ordering is easy:

- Your child receives a bookmark with a photo sample and a unique access key
- Visit our website and click 'Order School Photos'
- Enter your unique access key
- Select from our huge range of standard and customisable packages
- Finalise your order with one of our payment options
- Your school photos will be posted directly to your home!

Seamless online ordering and payment options!

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Official school photos have been sent home to those students who placed an order. If you didn't get a chance to order photos, you can still do so! Simply follow the instructions provided and use your unique access key to place your order.

If you've misplaced your access key, don't worry - the school has a record of it. Just give us a call at 9309 1830, and we'll provide you with the details.<u>https://www.photohendriks.com.au/</u>.

Murdoch University



COMMUNITY NEWS



Our Christmas Food Drive has officially begun, providing hampers to those in need via Midland Meals.

We invite you to contribute:

Food items (non-perishable) Lollies/sweets Small toys Any other festive essentials

which you would like to share from your Christmas table, to those facing financial difficulties.

Thank you for helping us brighten the season for our community!



Mathematics and Physical Sciences After School Program^{Since 2001} FOR STUDENTS AGE 10 AND UP

Physics Primer

Mondays 4:30 - 6:30pm

\$\$225per student each term Students perform calculations to solve problems of motion, including gravity and then other forces in the universe. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Physics and/or the Open Universities Australia units General Physics and/or Principles of Physics

The Murdoch University After School Program in Mathematics and Physical Sciences has been running since 2001.

All sessions are at Murdoch University, South Street Campus, Building 450, Floor 3, Room 001. Parking available in carpark 4.

Sessions are tailored to each individual student and students may begin at any time during the term. Refund will only be given if course is cancelled by our Program.

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Chemistry Primer

Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30pm \$ \$225per student each term

Students perform calculations to Students perform calculations to learn about doms, molecules, elements and compounds and progress to calculations in topics such as gases, specific heat and chemical solutions. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Chemistry and/or the Open Universities Australia unit Eurodrametale of Chemistry. Fundamentals of Chemistry

Classes commence the second week of each school term. All subjects require a notebook for working, and will require a scientific calculator. Bottled water is permitte in classrooms and students should bring a beatburgage. bring a healthy snack.

Payment may be made online: payments.murdoch.edu.au/ PrepCourses

(afternoons and evenings). ou are having financial difficulties, ase call our Coordinator on the nu

murdoch.edu.au or phone 0427 864 740

To obtain enrolment information provide the age of the student and email: AfterSchoolProgram@

Mathematics Primer

Fridays 4:30 - 6:30pm

techniques.

To enrol

\$ \$225per student each term

Trigonometry followed by Calculus and other areas when required. Mathematical topics are taught at each student's pace and students learn mathematical conventions and



Embrace is our school campus church; an intergenerational, relational and contemporary community that embraces God and people with grace and truth.

Please join us for our Saturday Sabbath services in the hall. We would love to have you!

Church service time: 10:00 am Age appropriate bible study: 11:00 am Pastor: Travis Townend travistownend@adventist.org.au