



Millen Primary School  
Learning Together

Millen's weekly communique

# KATITJINY

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### This week:

#### Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October

Maths Extension Program 2.50pm-3.20pm

#### Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October

Footsteps Dance

#### Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October

2025 Student Councillor speeches  
Icy Pole sales

#### Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October

Belmont City College Music Tour  
2.10pm  
School Board Annual Public Meeting  
3.00pm

#### Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November

Uniform Shop open 8.15am-8.45am  
2025 Faction Captain speeches  
Free Dress Day – gold coin donation

### Next Week:

#### Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November

2025 Kindergarten Orientation  
Maths Extension Program 2.50pm-3.20pm

#### Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November

Footsteps Dance

#### Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November

Senior Assembly hosted by Room 2  
Icy Pole sales

### REMINDER FOR KINDY FAMILIES

If you lose track of which Monday your child attends Kindy, look at the calendar on the Millen website – we have listed which groups attend each Monday

## Week beginning Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Thank you to the P&C

Thank you to the P & C for organising the school disco and the coffee van for Millen Staff Day and thank you to the parents who donated money for staff coffees! You all do an outstanding job volunteering your time and energy for our school community. We appreciate you!

### 2025 Student Councillor and Faction Captain speeches

The speeches will be held this week (see Connect notice sent 13<sup>th</sup> September for times and dates). Good luck to all of the nominees presenting a speech. The intended audience is the student body, however, the parents of children presenting speeches are welcome to attend.

### School Board Annual Public Meeting

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the School Board's Annual Public Meeting taking place at 3.00pm this Thursday, 31st October in Room 19. Each year our Year 6 student leaders reflect on their leadership experience and suggest ways the school could make improvements to benefit students in the future. The Board values student voice and looks forward to sharing these suggestions with the school community.

### Curtin University student research request to parents

On behalf of a Curtin University Student, I would like to please ask parents to read the attached MessagetoParents. The student wants your help to conduct her research seeking to answer two questions:

1. What socio-cultural perceptions around diet are held by parents of primary school aged children in WA?
2. How might socio-cultural perceptions of parents affect potential plant-based dietary interventions in primary schools?

### Belmont City College Combined Schools Junior Band

The band will be performing for all classes from Years 1 to 6 on Thursday afternoon. We look forward to the concert!

### Icy poles

Icy poles will be on sale Wednesday 30th October to raise money towards the Year 6 graduation. \$1 full / 50c half.

### Millen Dads and Kids Campout – Saturday/Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November

The annual Millen Dads\* and Kids campout will be held on the school oval this coming Saturday 2nd November to Sunday 3rd November. Please see attached flyer for details of the event. All queries can be directed to [millendads@gmail.com](mailto:millendads@gmail.com)

An initiative of the fathering project <https://thefatheringproject.org/>

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## Millen P&C Uniform Shop

With the 2025 Kindy orientation approaching and as part of our ongoing efforts to promote sustainability and reduce waste, we are kindly asking for donations of old school uniforms that your children may have outgrown or no longer need. By donating these items, you will not only help other students but also support our goal of reducing textile waste in our community.

If you have any uniforms in good condition, please bring them to the school office by Thursday 31st October. Your contribution will make a difference!

The P&C Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates:

Week 4	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Week 6	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Week 8	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November

Orders can be placed via the online store at any time and will be delivered to classrooms within 48 hours, depending on stock availability. Please note all returns and exchanges must have tags attached.

## Students Not Returning in 2025

If you do not intend to continue at Millen PS in 2025, please advise Admin via [millen.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:millen.ps@education.wa.edu.au) Additionally, if you have overseas holiday plans and intend for your children to have a late commencement in Term 1 of 2025, please also advise Admin.

## Contributions & Charges and Personal List Items for 2025

Contributions and Charges/Personal List Items 2025 were sent home with your child recently. **You will note the Pr!me Maths Book A has been ticked, please note this is a mandatory purchase for all students from Years 1-6** and can only be sourced from Campions. A CONNECT notice was issued with Personal List Items by year group on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure when ordering, you select the appropriate list for the year group your child will enter in 2025.

## Brightwater Christmas Appeal



Brightwater

**Brightwater Group** is a *not-for-profit* organisation and Perth's most trusted aged care and disability support provider! **Brightwater** recognises the important role in improving the lives of our residents, as well as the health of our broader Community. **Brightwater** also provides care to some of Australia's most vulnerable people and because of ageing, Huntington's disease and acquired brain injury, enjoying life's simple pleasures is not always possible for many. Please see the attached flyer.

*Donations can be delivered to Admin.*