



Millen Primary School
Learning Together

Millen's weekly communique

KATITJINY

Noongar word for 'knowing'

IMPORTANT DATES

This week:

Monday, 4th November

2025 Kindergarten Orientation
Maths Extension Program 2.50pm-
3.20pm

Tuesday, 5th November

Footsteps Dance

Wednesday, 6th November

Senior Assembly hosted by Room
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Icy pole sales

Next Week:

Monday, 11th November

Maths Extension Program 2.50pm-
3.20pm

Tuesday, 12th November

Footsteps Dance

Wednesday, 13th November

Senior Assembly hosted by Room
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2025 Student Leaders announced.
Icy pole sales

Friday, 15th November

Uniform Shop open 8.15am –
8.45am

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, 4th November 2024

Year 6 legacy mural

Renee Parnell (Wrenscape Creative and Millen parent) has been busy at school this term working with the Year 6 students to create the Millen Cross-Cultural Community Mural (please see posters in the office and outside the library/artroom for the design). The mural features 46 different plants nominated by the Millen Community to represent our cultural heritage and countries of origin. This beautiful composition celebrates Millen's bright diversity, growing and thriving together. Thank you to the Town of Victoria Park and Dulux for supporting this exciting project. Thank you Renee!

Noongar lessons

This semester our Year 1 and Year 2 students have participated in Noongar lessons with the brilliant Dylan Collard. I recently received some positive feedback about these lessons from Maya's mum.

"Maya has absolutely loved learning Noongar this term. She has memorised lots of the words and has been telling the family about them. When we go to the park, she is excited to spot Maali (swans) and now uses Noongar names for lots of things. Dylan sounds like a wonderful storyteller, and she is often giggling when she retells me the stories because he told them in such a funny way. I enjoyed learning about how the snake got its venom! When I came to put her to bed last night, I found her writing out these translations in her journal- very sweet. I hope Noongar lessons continue and it's so clear to see how sharing culture with children is a wonderful foundation for them to know about the place they live and whose land it is. Thank you."

2024 Graduation

Parents and caregivers of Year 6 children will receive a special invitation this week – please check your child's bag.

Senior Assembly

This week the assembly will be hosted by the children of Room 2 on Wednesday, 6th November commencing at 8.35am. Parents and caregivers are invited to morning tea in Room 2 after the assembly.

2025 Student leaders

Next year's student councillors, faction captains and vice faction captains have been elected. The new leaders will be announced and presented with their badges at the senior assembly on Wednesday, 13th November. The parents of these children will be notified and invited to attend.

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Kindergarten Orientation

This will be held at 9.30am on Monday, 4th November in the undercover area for our 2025 Kindy cohort.

School Board- Annual Public Meeting feedback

The Board was pleased to host our annual public meeting on Thursday, where Year 6 student leaders presented to the Board and to members of the school community. The student leaders told us about their experiences in being good role models, supporting others and following through on commitments, as well as developing their confidence, independence, responsibility and public speaking skills. The leaders also shared their ideas for school improvement with the Board. It was wonderful to see some of the capabilities of our amazing Millen students! The Board reviewed some teaching and learning data and asked Ms Comrie lots of questions about the many ways in which Millen teachers are working hard to continuously improve educational outcomes for students. We did some work on the upcoming Public-School Review and this work will continue at our next meeting.

Icy poles

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

Millen P&C Uniform Shop

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. Your contribution will make a difference!

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

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| Week 6 | Friday 15 th November |
| Week 8 | Friday 29 th 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.

Millen P&C Canteen

A huge thank you to our Canteen staff and volunteers on WA Canteen Day (Friday 1st November) and on every other Friday, when they work hard to provide tasty and nutritious food for our Millen kids. Greta and Agata could not operate the canteen without the help and support of the Millen community. Thank-you to the parents and grand-parents who give up their time to volunteer, to those who make donations and to those who order from the canteen as often as they can... all these actions help to keep the canteen running!

In Week 5, Millen Canteen is celebrating National Nacho Day! A one week only lunch special of Beef Nachos will be available on Friday 8th November.



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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 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 Champions. A CONNECT notice was issued with Personal List Items by year group on Wednesday 16th October. Please ensure when ordering, you select the appropriate list for the year group your child will enter in 2025.

Isobel Comrie,
Principal