

The Forrestfield Advocate

Keeping our community informed and connected.

Term 3, Week 10 2026



Swimming Lessons 2026

Swimming lessons for 2026 will commence on Wednesday of Week 1 next term at Belmont Oasis. Notes have been sent home with all students. Could we please ask that completed forms and payments are returned by the first day back next term.

For each day of swimming lessons, please remember to pack a bag with:

-  Bathers
-  Towel
-  Goggles
-  Thongs/slides
-  Wet bag

Students will change back into their school uniforms once they return to school. We look forward to seeing our students make a splash and enjoy their swimming lessons!

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Last Wednesday and Friday, our selected interschool team took part in the Network Athletics Carnival, competing across a range of events including throws, jumps, running events and team games.

Our students represented the Forrestfield team with great pride, enthusiasm and determination. We had some fantastic results across the two days, but most importantly, every student gave their best and supported their teammates.

We are incredibly proud of all our students who participated and the way they represented our school.

A big thank you to Ms Buzza for all her training, preparation and support in getting our students ready for the two days. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated!
For a small school, we certainly make up for it in enthusiasm!

What's Coming Up?

- **Chinese Mid Autumn Festival**
- **Students Last Day – Term 3**
- **Assembly @ 9am**
Friday 25th September
- **Students Return**
Monday 12th October
- **Swimming Lessons Commence**
Wednesday 14th October
- **Assembly @ 9am**
- **Last Day Swimming**
Friday 23rd October
- **School Board Meeting**
Monday 26th October
- **World Teachers Day**
Friday 30th October
- **Pre – Primary Assembly @ 9am**
- **P&C Colour Run**
Friday 6th November
- **Remembrance Day**
- **2027 Kindy Inof Meeting**
Wednesday 11th November
- **Kindy Assembly @ 9am**
Friday 20th November
- **2027 Kindy Orientation Morning**
Wednesday 25th November

A message from Mr Truscott

There's a pretty big event happening this weekend... although I'm sure most of Forrestfield already knows exactly where my loyalties lie!

After a long wait, the Fremantle Dockers are off to the Grand Final! 

There might be just a little more purple than usual around the school tomorrow and I can confirm Mr Truscott will certainly be doing his part!

Grand Final weekends are one of those great times when everyone gets behind their team, enjoys a bit of friendly rivalry and, most importantly, has some fun. Whether you're cheering for the Dockers, supporting the opposition, or simply hoping for a great game, I hope all of our Forrestfield families enjoy the weekend.

As for me... I'll be wearing purple, probably pacing around the lounge room, questioning every umpiring decision and hoping that by Saturday evening we're finally saying:

FREO WAY TO GO! 

Have a fantastic weekend everyone and GO FREO!

Icy Poles - Year 6 Graduation Fundraising

Icy Poles Are Back!

With the warmer weather coming, icy poles will be available again during Term 4. Available every Thursday for \$1 each.

Thank you for supporting our Year 6 fundraising! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Term 4

This week is the final week of Term 3 for our students!

Attached is the Term 4 Planner, which includes all the important dates and events for the upcoming term. Please take a moment to have a look through and add the key dates to your calendars.

We hope all our students and families have a safe, happy and relaxing two-week break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday, 12 October**, ready for another fantastic term!

In our local community...

Children Technology Cove - Curtin Uni

October School Holiday Stay & Play - Curtin University - FREE!

Join us at the Children's Technology Cove for four hands-on digital play adventures designed especially for children aged 5-7 years and their parents or carers.

Explore, create and play together through a series of fun, interactive digital technology experiences that encourage curiosity, creativity and learning.

** A caregiver is required to remain in the centre throughout the session and is encouraged to participate alongside their child as they explore and learn together. You may register for multiple sessions, but please note that each session requires a separate registration on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/digital-discovery-stay-and-play-october-school-holiday-program-tickets-2000933093747?aff=oddtcreator>

League Stars School Holiday Clinic

There are two clinic types available:

League Stars SKILLS for children Ages 5–9

A full day of active fun including footy skills, obstacle courses, League Tag games, challenges and creative indoor activities. No previous footy experience is required!

League Stars GAME for children Ages 10–12

A full day of team-based activities including League Tag games, skill challenges, trivia and team-building sessions. Kids can register with friends or join a team on the day.

 **Wednesday 7 October**
9am–3pm

Charlottes Vineyard Oval, the Home of the Ellenbrook Rabbitohs

♥ **FREE** to attend but registration is essential as places are limited.

Children will need to wear active clothing and enclosed shoes/boots and bring morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle.



LEAGUE STARS

HAVE FUN THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7TH

AGES 5-9

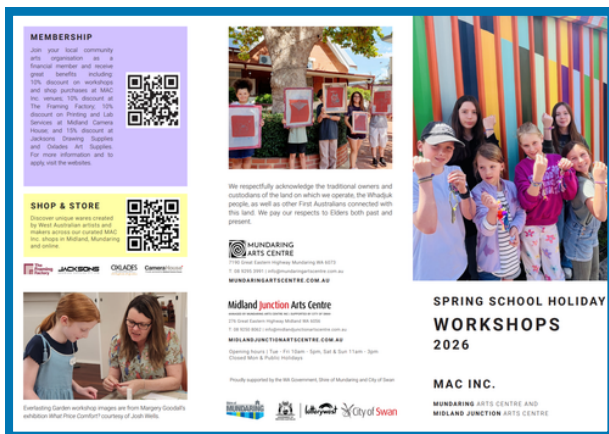
AT CHARLOTTE'S VINEYARD OVAL, HOME OF THE ELLENBROOK RABBITOHS

AGES 10-12

9AM UNTIL 3PM

REGISTER FOR FREE!

Mundaring Arts Centre and Midland Junction Arts Centre Holiday Programs



MEMBERSHIP
Join your local community arts organisation - get a financial member and receive great benefits including 10% discount on workshop and shop purchases at MAC Inc. members, 10% discount at the Planning Factory, 10% discount on Printing and Lab Services at Midland Camera House and 10% discount at Jackson's Printing Supplies. For more information and to apply visit the websites.

SHOP & STORE
Choose from over 1000 items by West Australian artists and makers across our curated shop. We have in Midland, Mundaring and online.

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS 2026

MAC INC.
MUNDARING ARTS CENTRE AND MIDLAND JUNCTION ARTS CENTRE



MIDLAND JUNCTION ARTS CENTRE

EVERLASTING GARDEN FOR KIDS
MARGERY GOODALL
Join workshop artist Margery Goodall in a fun hands-on workshop and transform everyday recycled materials into colourful flowers that will bloom!
Wed 30 Sep 10am - 12pm or 1-3pm
Price: Booking essential (Ages 8-14)*

EVERLASTING GARDEN
MARGERY GOODALL
Create a flower using recycled materials, which will then be added to an everlasting garden and displayed alongside her exhibition 'What Price Comfort?'
Wed 30 Sep 12-12:30pm
Price: Booking essential (Ages 8-14)*

ACCORDION BOOKMAKING
GERALDINE HOLLY
In this hands-on workshop, you will learn the exciting art of creating a handmade accordion book from scratch with artist and educator Geraldine Holly.
Tue 6 Oct 10am - 12pm (Ages 8-14)
\$20 | \$27 MAC Inc. Members

KUMIHIMO BRAIDING THE PENCIL CASE ART STUDIO
In this 3-hour session, young artists will discover the beautiful Japanese art of Kumihimo braiding - creating friendship bracelets, keychains, or even making bag charms.
Wed 30 Sep 10am - 1pm (Ages 8-14)
\$45 | \$40 MAC Inc. Members

HALLOWEEN HAUNTS IN POLYMER CLAY
BARBARA COTTER
Join contemporary painter Barbara Cotter for a fun-filled polymer clay workshop where young makers will roll out and shape clay characters to create Halloween-themed figures.
Wed 7 Oct 10am - 12pm (Ages 8-14)
\$20 | \$27 MAC Inc. Members

SCREEN PRINTING ON A T-SHIRT FOR TEENS
ODILE BELL
In this beginner-friendly workshop, experienced printmaker Odile Bell will teach you the art of screen printing while experimenting with symmetry and contrast. At the end, you will take home your own unique piece of wearable art.
Thu 8 Oct 10am - 1pm (Ages 10-17)
\$60 | \$54 MAC Inc. Members

NEW WORKSHOPS ARE ADDED ALL OF THE TIME
FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND TO BOOK, VISIT OUR WEBSITE
MACJAC.COM.AU/COLLECTIONS/WORKSHOPS

*Persons under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
*Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.