



Maylands Peninsula Primary School



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What's Happening

Issue 3 - 1 March 2024

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Principal's Message



Parent representatives to the School Board

Earlier today, a *Connect* message was sent out to inform the school community of the outcome of the School Board election process for the two available parents/caregiver positions. At the

conclusion of the process, Simone Knox and Matthew Clarke were the two individuals who received the highest number of votes from the 133 cast.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to express my thanks to Simone, Matthew and Sanchit for putting their names forward for consideration. The willingness of all candidates to 'step up' made this election possible and underpins the strong community ethos we all enjoy – and benefit from – at Maylands Peninsula PS.

The School Board is only one of the many volunteer opportunities available at Maylands Peninsula PS and I urge all parents and caregivers to consider getting involved – whether that be through P&C-run activities such as the fundraising committee, canteen and Uniform Shop.

Congratulations once again to Simone and Matthew on their election.

Clayton Hanrahan

School Board Chair

Kindy- Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' night- Wednesday, 21 February

It was pleasing to see so many parents/caregivers turn out for the 'Meet the Teacher' evening last Wednesday week. Our attendance rate per class ranged between 40-85% attendance across the school. On behalf of the staff of our school, I would like to say thank you to all members of the school community who turned up in support.

Switching Off

As many people would know, maintaining a healthy work/life balance is critical for ensuring one's mental health and physical wellbeing. In recent years, many organisations have been proactive in developing strategies to look after the physical and mental health of its employees.

As part of the Department of Education's Wellbeing strategy for its employees, staff are encouraged to 'Switch Off' from work related activities outside of business hours or whilst on leave to provide time to engage in activities that maintain a healthy work/life balance. As such, please do not be too disappointed if that email you have sent through over the weekend/overnight is not responded to within a few hours. Staff will get back to you in due course during the working week or when they return to work. The same also applies during the course of the school day. It is often difficult for staff to respond to emails that are sent during the day, as they are either busy teaching, or undertaking other important tasks- preparing for lessons, marking work, playground duty etc. Do not be disheartened if you haven't had an immediate response to the email that you sent at 8.30am in the morning. Staff will get back to you in due course. However, if the matter is of an urgent and pressing

nature, it is far better to call the office to get your message across e.g. change in pick up arrangements or family emergency- rather than leave it to chance via email contact alone.

We all require the opportunity to step away from what is a very demanding yet rewarding occupation to re-charge our batteries.

Thanks for your support on this matter.

Assembly



S9 Assembly

Congratulations to Miss Sobianina's Year 6 class for hosting last week's assembly. I particularly enjoyed how the students demonstrated in a most entertaining and visual way how the choices we make each and every day can have far reaching consequences- both positive and negative- to ourselves and others. Thanks to the S9 crew.

Our next assembly on Friday, 8 March will feature the S6 students in Miss Smith's class performing for our viewing pleasure. At this assembly, we will present the next round of Aussie of the Month awards. Come one, come all.

Excellence Awards



Eli Morris

Eli has demonstrated an enthusiastic attitude and interest in all Science activities. He poses thoughtful questions and accurate predictions. Eli enjoys sharing his scientific knowledge with others.

Luke Lilburne

Luke has a responsible attitude to his learning and always completes work to a high standard. He actively participates in class discussions, offering valuable opinions. Luke collaborates well during group activities and doesn't hesitate to support his peers. Well done on an excellent start to the year

Emily Kavanagh - Grover

Emily has put a lot of effort into her daily writing. Her ideas are creative and her fascinating vocabulary, as well as vivid illustrations, make it interesting to read.

Aussie of the Month



Boleslaw Jakubowski

Boleslaw has had an outstanding start to Year 1. He consistently applies maximum effort to all activities, exemplifies outstanding behaviour, and fosters a culture of kindness and inclusion amongst his peers. These remarkable qualities makes him a deserving award recipient.

Charlotte Girvan-Brown

Charlotte always considers the rights and opinions of others, offering assistance when needed and being a fabulous class member.

Matilda Watson

Matilda has been a thoughtful and positive contributor to M5 this term. Her inclusive attitude supports her peers to participate in small group activities.

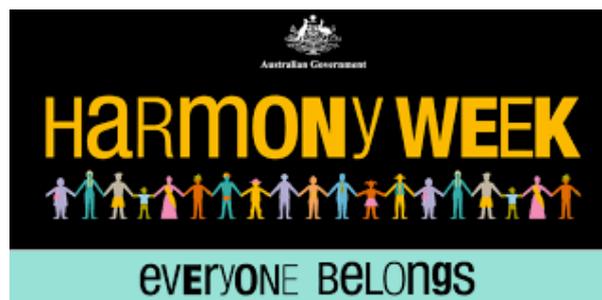
Wear Purple for Starlight Childrens' Foundation- Wednesday, 6 March

Our first Student Council fundraiser for the year will be the Starlight Children's Foundation Purple Haze Day. Living with illness or injury can cause enormous strain in the lives of children and their families. The Starlight Children's Foundation provides programs integral to the total care of seriously ill children – while health professionals focus on treating the illness, Starlight is there to lift the spirits of the child, giving them the opportunity to laugh, play and be a child again.

Please remember to wear something purple and bring in your gold coin donation next Wednesday.



Harmony Week



One of the wonderful aspects of our school is its cultural diversity. Of the 727 students in our school, 46% have a language background other than English with 71 different languages represented in our school community. Given this cultural diversity, it is no wonder that Harmony Week is such an important event in our school.

Harmony Week provides the opportunity for all to show cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home- from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from across the seas. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The theme this year is 'Everyone Belongs'. Please take the time this Harmony Week to join in celebrations with your friends, your family, your workplace, and our remarkable multicultural community!

To celebrate Harmony Week, we would like to see as many children as possible wearing traditional costume from another country on **Thursday, 21 March**. **Please note: Kindy groups (B and D) will celebrate Harmony Day on Wednesday, 20 March**. If you don't have a traditional costume, please wear something **orange**, in support of Harmony Week.



2024 Student Health Care Review and Student Update Form

Earlier this week, all families would have received a SMS message with links to the 2024 Student Health Care Review and Student Update Form.

The Student Health Care Review is completed by parents/caregivers at the commencement of the school year and is retained at the office and classroom level for staff to refer to when planning excursions or attending school events outside of school- such as In-term swimming and Edu Dance rehearsal. By completing this form, parents/caregivers will not be required to complete any additional paperwork in respects to your child(ren) when they leave the school grounds throughout

the year. Any subsequent excursion paperwork that is sent home will ask you to simply tick a box indicating whether your child's health care needs that are listed on the summary form are current.

The Student Update section lists parent contact details- student address, phone numbers, email details, for each student. Essentially, it is a record of the details supplied by parents/caregivers at the time of enrolment. Please complete the electronic form indicating any changes and click submit. The form is to be completed no later than **Friday, 8 March**.

Furthermore, I would like to remind all parents/caregivers, that if there is a change of circumstances regarding contact details or student health care needs throughout the year, the onus is on parents/caregivers to make the school aware of the nature of the change. In order to make this process as simple as possible, an update form is available on Qkr for parents/caregivers to complete.

It is imperative that the school has the most up-to-date details on the school database, particularly in cases of emergency. Thanks for your support on this matter.

2024 NAPLAN

From Wednesday, 13 March through to Monday, 25 March all students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate the National Assessment Program– Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Information about NAPLAN was sent home by Mrs Alver to families with children in Year 3 and Year 5 in mid-February.

During the testing window, students across the nation will be assessed in the areas of Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and Numeracy. In preparation for the assessments, our Year 3 and Year 5 students have been conducting practice assessments with Mrs Alver and their classroom teacher to familiarise themselves with how the tests present and how to operate the functions of the laptop devices they will be using.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents/caregivers can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents/caregivers may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers.

If parents/caregivers wish to know more about how the NAPLAN assessments present, a [public demonstration](#) website is available for parents/caregivers to visit and to see examples of the various types of assessments for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Next Wednesday, Mrs Alver will send home the testing timetable via *Connect* to families with children in Year 3 and Year 5.

Good luck to all our students.

NAPLAN

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

Year 5/6 Girls footy



Yesterday, fifteen Year 5 and Year 6 girls went to Jubilee Reserve in Eden Hill to compete in an interschool AFLW carnival. We had an awesome day, and all the girls should be impressed by their efforts.

We started off strong, playing against Parkerville PS and then we had a tense match against Helena Valley PS. After that, we played the powerful Bassendean PS, and then had a lunch break with many sweet treats to keep us going. After lunch, we waltzed onto the field, ready for our last two games.

Before we knew it, our last game had come around and we were versing Gibbs Street PS. We were all pretty tired, as we had won four out of the five games- our only loss was to Ellenbrook PS by two points in an extremely hard-fought contest. Despite this loss, we sat atop of the leader board and came home with the trophy! What a great way to finish the day.

We all had an absolute blast! Thanks to all the parents who came and supported and helped transport students.

It's now over to the boys to see if we can make it two from two.

Miss Wyatt

Phys Ed teacher



WWE Champion in our midst

Just before the WWE Elimination Chamber extravaganza took place last Saturday, Lucien in S3 had the amazing opportunity to go to a 'Meet and Greet' with some of the wrestlers who were taking part in the event. He even had the opportunity to try on the WWE Champion belt for size. Well done, Lucien. It would be a brave individual to take you on in the squared circle.



Ride2School Day- Friday, 15 March

On Friday, 15 March we will be acknowledging National Ride2School Day at Maylands Peninsula PS. Even though the national day itself won't take place until Friday, 22 March, we have decided to bring the date forward one week to coincide with our regular Active Travel Day to school. This also avoids a clash with the S7 assembly taking place the following week.

We are using this day as an opportunity for students, parents/caregivers and teachers to try riding, walking, skating or scooting to school as well as celebrating all the regular walkers and riders. On this

day, we aim to normalise walking and riding to school, and hopefully help our families create a new habit. The day is a chance to celebrate walking and riding on a large scale and to prove it can be done.

Just like last year, a small snack will be provided for those who ride to school- thanks to our P&C. In addition to this, all students who ride, walk, scoot or skate to school will receive double stamps on their active travel star cards.

Let's see if we can make the day even bigger than it was in 2023.

Mr Christie

Your Move coordinator



Running Club







Well done Dylan, Angelo and Rob for reaching 200km.

Amazing job Colby for getting to 600km!

New Lunch Time Club – Mindful Monday

This term I have introduced a new lunch time club in the library - Mindful Monday – offered weekly at 12:35pm to Years 4, 5 & 6, with Years 1, 2 & 3 welcome to join from Term 2.

Students will practice a variety of fun, simple mindful exercises that help them focus on the present moment instead of worrying about the past or future. They will learn safe, helpful tools to help manage their emotions, understand their thoughts and feel good in their own body.

Mrs Katerina Pruiti

Student Welfare Officer

P & C NEWS

YOUR P&C



WHAT WE DO, AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

Working together to support the students and staff at Maylands Peninsula Primary School.



2 - [MPPS P&C](#)

P&C Contacts

P & C Email: pac@mpps.wa.edu.au

Uniform Shop: uniforms@mpps.wa.edu.au

Canteen email: canteen@mpps.wa.edu.au

School Canteen



Canteen Appreciation

Welcome to all for 2024. We are looking forward to another busy year in the 'Tummy Rumbles' canteen feeding the hungry hoards.

Did you know that many public schools have a canteen that only operates 2-3 days a week, or don't have one at all? We are so fortunate for all the incredible work done by Pia and Helen and all the volunteers to keep hungry tummies full at recess and lunch. At the P&C we are committed to making sure the canteen has all it needs to run smoothly, even at the busiest times.

That's why we've recently allocated \$4,500 to replace an ageing freezer and have other plans in the works too.



3 - [QKR ORDERS / CLICK HERE!](#)

We always on the lookout for volunteers. If you think you can help, simply call into the canteen or phone **9462 6705**.

The menu is available on the [canteen page](#) of the school website. **Online orders via [Qkr](#) are preferred.**

Orders need to be placed by 9.00am on the day the order is required and can be made up to two weeks in advance.

Pia and Helen

Tummy Rumbles

SCHOOL BOARD



Visit our [school board](#) for their roles and responsibilities, terms of reference, contacts details, and board reports.

Email: schoolboard@mpps.wa.edu.au

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH AT MPPS!



Monday, 4 March | Labour Day holiday

Wednesday, 6 March | Wear Purple Day for Starlight Foundation and LOTE Incursion

Thursday, 7 March | Year 5/6 Boys Docker's Shield

Thursday, 7 March | Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse music incursion

Friday, 8 March | S6 Assembly

Monday, 11 March | School Board meeting

Wednesday, 13 March | NAPLAN testing commences

Friday, 15 March | Ride2School Day

Thursday, 21 March | Harmony Day

Friday, 22 March | S7 Assembly

2024 IMPORTANT DATES

2024 TERM DATES, & SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS



[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#) - All school events are on the calendar.

[PUBLIC HOLIDAYS](#) - A listing of the published Public holiday dates in Western Australia.

Handy Tip! These can be automatically pulled into your own device using the "**Subscribe**" option on the bottom of the website calendar.

SCHOOL NEWS



ALL our school information is sent home via **Connect!**

ALL school consent forms and payments can be paid on **Qkr!**



Absentees - If a student is away, please SMS the school on 0408 947 235

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES



2024 Contributions and Charges.

Financial support by parents/caregivers has always played a significant role in providing resources that extend the schools capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students.

The continuing partnership between schools and parents is vital to ensuring that all students receive a level of education sufficient to carry them forward in today's society.

If you have not already paid, **payment can be made at any time through the year on [Qkr!](#)**

COMMUNITY NEWS



**MIDVALE HUB
PARENTING SERVICE
PERTH NORTH EAST**

Parenting Toddlers

For parents and caregivers of Toddlers aged 18 months to 3 years who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean or Bayswater



Our Toddlers are amazing already!
A 3 session program to explore some practical ways that can support you to feel more confident as you guide your Toddler's behaviour.
Learn more about:

- Early brain development
- Promoting cooperation and supporting tantrums
- Ways to handle transitions
- Understanding social and emotional development

Maylands Public Library
28 Eighth Ave, Maylands

Wednesdays - 12, 19 & 26 June, 2024
9.30am - 11.30am
(must be able to attend all sessions)

FREE - Registration is essential
Only 12 Places available.

Crèche - Bookings essential. Limited places available at "The RISE" for a minimal fee. Please enrol at www.bayswaterrecreation.com.au/the-rise-creche and follow the booking instructions. Online bookings can be made up to 7 days in advance.
Phone: 9208 2414 during Crèche hours

For more information and to register:
Scan the QR code
Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827
Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au





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Shire of Mundaring Children's Services



**MIDVALE HUB
PARENTING SERVICE
PERTH NORTH EAST**

1 2 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

For parents and caregivers of children aged 3 - 10 years, who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean or Bayswater



This 3 session program explores ways parents can increase their children's ability to manage and self-regulate their feelings and reactions. Learn more about:

- building positive relationships with children
- encouraging positive behaviour
- setting family rules and routines
- to avoid or manage potentially difficult situations

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**MIDVALE HUB
PARENTING SERVICE
PERTH NORTH EAST**

Emotion Coaching Your Child

For parents and caregivers of children aged 3 - 10 years, who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean or Bayswater



This workshop aims to support parents to gain an understanding of the types of emotions present in ourselves and our children, and how this can be supported within the home environment to develop emotional intelligence.

Maylands Public Library
28 Eighth Ave, Maylands

Wednesday - 15 May, 2024
9.30am - 11.30am

FREE - Registration is essential
Only 12 Places available.

Crèche - Bookings essential. Limited places available at 'The RISE' for a minimal fee. Please enrol at www.bayswaterrecreation.com.au/the-rise-creche and follow the booking instructions. Online bookings can be made up to 7 days in advance. Phone: 9208 2414 during Crèche hours



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**MIDVALE HUB
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Let's Talk Toilet Learning

For parents and caregivers of children aged 18 months to 4 years, who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater



The best time to begin toilet learning is when your child is ready to learn.

Learn more about:

- What are the signs your child is ready?
- How parents can support the process
- Everyday strategies to start, maintain and manage the process
- Resources available to support toilet learning

Maylands Public Library
28 Eighth Ave, Maylands

Wednesday - 8 May, 2024 - 9.30am - 11.00am

FREE - Registration is essential
Only 12 Places available.

Crèche - Bookings essential. Limited places available at 'The RISE' for a minimal fee. Please enrol at www.bayswaterrecreation.com.au/the-rise-creche and follow the booking instructions. Online bookings can be made up to 7 days in advance. Phone: 9208 2414 during Crèche hours



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MIDVALE HUB

More information will come out on the 23rd of February

Below is the link to the website:

<https://www.midvalehub.org.au/copy-of-parenting-and-family-support>

Below is the link to the 'Interagency Parenting Calendar':

<https://www.midvalehub.org.au/copy-of-midvale-hub-parenting-servi>

JOIN THE ROOS
Sign up now for 2024 - Mods Year 3-6



- AWESOME CULTURE
- GREAT COACHES
- FANTASTIC FACILITIES

ROOSJFC.ORG.AU
VISIT OUR WEBSITE

HAMER PARK
MT LAWLEY
PLAY SATURDAYS
SEASON STARTS END OF APRIL
QUERIES: ROOS@ROOSJFC.ORG.AU



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SEASON STARTS END OF APRIL
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Do You Want to Play AFL Auskick?



Mt Lawley Inglewood Roos JFC

Welcomes Boys & Girls
Auskick (Pre -Primary - Year 2) Sunday mornings
April to August - Hamer Park Mt Lawley

Don't Miss Out - Register Today!

www.roosjfc.org.au/registration



More Information
auskick@roosjfc.org.au
www.facebook.com/roosjfc



Do You Want to Play AFL Junior Footy?



Mt Lawley Inglewood Roos JFC

Welcomes all Boys & Girls
Junior Boys & Mixed (Years 3 -6) - Saturday mornings
Junior Girls (Years 3 -6) - Friday evenings
April to August - Hamer Park Mt Lawley

Don't Miss Out - Register Today!

www.roosjfc.org.au/registration

Register before the 1st of March
to guarantee a place.



More Information
registrar_juniors@roosjfc.org.au
www.facebook.com/roosjfc



Does your child want to play AFL? Mount Lawley Inglewood Roos Junior Football Club are on the hunt for new players for our 2024 Season starting in April. We are looking for boys & girls to play in Auskick (PP - Yr 2) and the Juniors/Mods (Yr 3 - Yr 6) please see attached flyers or visit the clubs website for more information. [Roos JFC Registration](#)

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

FREE program for children 6-12yr and families on how to create healthy habits!



FREE Resources

Department of Health
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Sign up
www.betterhealthprogram.org/wa

PMI PLUS

PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE Instrumental Music Lessons On School Campus!



Group Lessons & Private Lessons

- PMI PLUS is now offering keyboard and guitar music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit our website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via the PMI PLUS website - www.pmiplus.mymusicstaff.com
- Lessons run on school campus (contact PMI for lesson times and days)
- Only \$28.50 for Small Group (3 max) Lessons and \$37.50 Private Lessons - ~~\$22.50~~ group lessons also available.
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 467 092 E: hello@pmiplusmusic.com www.pmiplus.mymusicstaff.com

MPPS WEBSITE



Our school [website](#) is an important source of information, and a valuable tool for parents/caregivers, and our school community. We also have translation tool on the website, so everyone can better understand the content.

Time is valuable, so we encourage parents/caregivers to [fill out our forms](#) in advance, and resource all up to date information on our school website.

SCHOOL SUPPORTERS



4 - 0433 158 384 - John Caputo



5 - 08 6244 1841 - Sam Baker & Natalie Latter



Ph: 9271 9422
Lower Ground Floor
St John of God Hospital
Mount Lawley

OUR ETHOS



At Maylands Peninsula Primary School, we are committed to:

- *encouraging students to be successful learners*
 - *the principles of developmental learning*
 - *lifelong learning and reflective practices*
 - *maintaining a safe environment for all*
 - *developing attitudes and values of care and concern for self, others and the environment*
 - *building partnerships with students, parents and the community*
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CONTACT US

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We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia, particularly the Whadjuk Noongar people, whose land our students live and are educated. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to them and their culture and to Elders past, present and emerging.