

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Principal's Message

Thank you

As expressed in the *Connect* message that went home on Tuesday morning, I would like to thank all sectors of the school community- parents/caregivers, staff and students- for your patience as we worked through the 2024 Student Census. Now that things are all said and done for another year, it's on with the show.



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

Now that classroom arrangements have been confirmed, a reminder that the Kindy - Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' night will take place this coming **Wednesday, 21 February**. This will provide the opportunity for the teacher(s) to explain various aspects about the class and its day-to-day operations. Staff spend quite some time putting together the information for their presentation and ideally would like to share this with every family.

Commonly asked questions about the school and its operations are available on the [Parent Information](#) page on our school website. This webpage provides answers to a range of commonly asked questions e.g. Can we bring in birthday cupcakes? What are the term dates for the year? Who are the Out-of-School-Hours Care providers that service our school?

There will be four timeslots over the course of the afternoon/evening. This will allow for the opportunity to get through all classes on the one night to make it easier on families. The timeslots are as follows:

- Kindy- 5.00-5.20pm
- Pre-primary- 5.30-5.50pm
- Year 1-3- 6.00-6.20pm
- Year 4-6- 6.30-6.50pm

Please make arrangements for a parent/caregiver to supervise your child/ren at home or seek the support of family or friends to help out for the evening. However, in order to encourage as great a turnout as possible, the Leadership Team will provide supervision for those families that are **genuinely unable** to make arrangements for childcare to attend class meetings. Students will be supervised in the school library during meeting times. Please drop off your child/ren just prior to going to your child/ren's scheduled meeting and promptly collect them at the conclusion of the session. **Students are not permitted to play on the playgrounds or in the school grounds.**

Whilst I understand that we all live rather hectic lives and are often time poor, I believe giving up 20 minutes of your time to engage with staff is a reasonable ask and therefore there is an expectation that every family is represented on the night. I look forward to seeing many parents/caregivers out in support.

Meet the Teacher

Parent Representative to the School Board

A reminder that the expression of interest statements for the two vacant parent positions for the School Board close next **Tuesday, 20 February**. Please email your one-page statement to Paul.Andrijich@education.wa.edu.au by 4.00pm at the latest. If we need to go to an election process, voting information will be sent out by the school by SMS on **Friday, 23 February**.

S1 Assembly

A very big thank you to Ms Turvey's S1 class for hosting the first assembly of 2024. It is never easy being the first class 'up to bat', particularly when you have a limited preparation due to the mid-week start to the term. Nevertheless, the students did an amazing job of giving everyone a bit of a 'taste' of what the year looks like for our Year 6 students. You can now put your feet up and relax for the rest of the year.

Our next assembly on Friday, 23 February will feature the Year 6 students in Miss Sobianina's S9 class. At this assembly, we will present the first Excellence and Aussie of the Month Awards for the year, as too, the first SMART Class awards.



2024 Student Health Care Review and Student Update Form

In the week beginning **Monday, 26 February**, all families will receive a link 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/caregiver contact details- student address, emergency contact names and phone numbers etc, for each student. Essentially, it is a record of the information 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 returned 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. 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.



Active Travel Days start today!

New Scooter and Bike Racks

Some people may already have noticed the brand new scooter racks installed towards the end of last year. One has been placed in the Kindy bike parking area, while another has been placed with the main racks up near the office. These racks offer a simple storage solution to any student who is keen on scooting to school. They are quick and easy to secure your scooter to.

In addition to these scooter racks, a specialised parent bike rack has also been installed in the alcove outside the library. The purpose of the parent bike rack is to allow a convenient and secure location for parents to temporarily store their bikes during drop off and pick up times. Please continue to park all student bikes in the main racks which offer greater security throughout the school day.

As you can imagine, these items do not come cheap. Our school was fortunate enough to receive a Connecting Schools Grant thanks to the Department of Transport and the Your Move program to

cover the cost of these new additions. The [Your Move](#) program, of which we have been a member school for almost three years now, aims to promote active travel among various communities around WA. Our school has benefitted greatly from being part of the program and we look forward to continuing the partnership to promote active travel in our school community.





**your
move**
more ways to get there

Running Club



Despite the hot weather, it is great seeing so many families, teachers and students out on Gibbney Reserve each Tuesday and Friday getting into the spirit of Running Club. If you would like to 'get on board' with the fun, please see Mr Christie or Miss Wyatt on Tuesday or Thursday to discuss how you can get your hands on a QR code to record your laps. Well done to all for making the effort.



Grow & Grind Coffee Van

As many parents/caregivers would be aware, every Tuesday and Friday morning, we have Jarrad and the crew from [Grow & Grind](#) visit our school to provide a much needed early morning coffee hit. If you haven't found it already, the coffee van is set up on the brick paving just behind the undercover area close to Gibbney Reserve.

Grow & Grind is a social enterprise delivered by [55 Central](#) with generous funding from the Bendigo Community Bank – Bayswater. All profits are directed back into the Grow & Grind training program to build skills and confidence in people doing it tough. As well as great coffee, the van provides on-the-job training and employment for people who need a hand up. Every cent of profit from any coffee purchased flows back to the Grow & Grind training program, providing barista training to people experiencing the impacts of homelessness and isolation.

If you need that early morning 'heart starter', you know where to go.





Fremantle Dockers visit



On Wednesday, 14 February, M1 and S8 were lucky enough to participate in a footy clinic taken by some members of the Fremantle Dockers!

Bailey Banfield, Sam Sturt, Sebit Kuek and Cooper Simpson ran the students through their paces, casting a keen eye over the available talent, with fixing their forward line woes their main priority. While perhaps not earning a call up for season 2024, the students impressed with hard work,

dedication and more than a few big roosts! It was a major thrill to have them visit our school and we look forward to cheering them on during the AFL season.







CaLDEYLink Sessions @ Maylands Peninsula PS

We run a free multicultural playgroup for families who speak a second language at home.

Parents with children up to the age of 4 are welcome to join in with singing, story time and learning games. Our centre is located opposite the Kindy classrooms and is stocked with many bilingual books and wonderful play equipment and resources. We share outdoor playtime in the Kindy playground.

We run sessions on a Monday and Tuesday from 9.00am till 11:50am during the school term.

You will need to bring a hat, water bottle and morning tea snacks.

Please complete a CaLDEYLink [Expression of Interest](#) form and bring it to the school office. Participants don't need to have children attending Maylands Peninsula PS, it is available to all families who speak a second language and live in the Perth northern suburbs.

For more information, simply join us for a session, call 9462 6700 or email MaylandsPeninsula.PS.CaLDEYLink@education.wa.edu.au

We look forward to meeting you.



Term 1 2024 CalDEYLink Session Dates

Week 4 19-20 February 2024

Week 5 26-27 February 2024

Week 6 Tuesday 5 March 2024 (Monday Public Holiday)

Week 7 11-12 March 2024

Week 8 18-19 March 2024

Week 9 25-26 March 2024

P & C NEWS

Recycling Station is ready to go!

Our school Recycling Station is back! Since commencing in June 2019, we have collectively diverted more than 300kg of waste from landfill.

A detailed recycling brochure is available on the [‘School Sustainability programs’](#) page of the school website which outlines what items can be recycled. Please ensure items are always clean and dry and that no other items are placed in the recycling station bins other than those listed. Most items can be dropped off to the Recycling Station which is located just outside the library near Middle Block.

In a win for sustainability and reduced plastic packaging, many bread tags are now made from cardboard. Please only drop off plastic bread tags to the recycling station and dispose of the cardboard tags in your recycling bin. Also note that wind up crayons are no longer accepted and cannot be recycled with stationery.

We also recycle cans and bottles through the Containers for Change scheme. The 10-cent refund for each item is paid directly to the school and items can be dropped into the large blue bin located outside the caged enclosure behind JB Block. We also have a smaller ‘Containers for Change’ bin located next to the school canteen for any juice boxes that are ordered by students at recess or lunch.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to empower students to save the environment, whilst also raising funds for the school which ultimately benefits all students.

Kelsey Hunt

P&C Sustainability Coordinator



YOUR P&C



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

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3 - 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



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

We are 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

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH AT MPPS!

Wednesday, 21 February | Meet the Teacher night

Friday, 23 February | S9 Assembly

Thursday, 29 February | Year 5/6 Girls Dockers' Cup

Monday, 4 March | Labour Day holiday

Wednesday, 6 March | Wear Purple Day for Starlight Foundation

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

Friday, 8 March | Student Health Care and Update Forms due

SCHOOL NEWS



ALL our school information is sent home via [Connect](#)

ALL school consent forms and payments can be paid on [Qkr!](#)

Please contact the school office if you don't have your login information

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 find up to date information on our school website.

[2024 Parent Information](#)

[School Calendar](#) - All school events are on the calendar.



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

Raising Children in a Digital World

Enrol on Qkr for this parent workshop at Maylands Peninsula Primary School on Wednesday, 28 February 2024.



**MIDVALE HUB
PARENTING SERVICE
PERTH NORTH EAST**

Raising Children in a Digital World

This workshop is for parents and carers of children 4 to 12 years who have children attend Maylands Peninsula Primary School



In this workshop, you will learn ways to keep children safe in a digital world.

Topics include;

- explore the bigger picture about the digital world,
- social media safety, cyberbullying prevention and managing screen time.

It's an opportunity to gain valuable insights and tools to protect our children online and find the balance within the family about the digital world we now live in.

Maylands Peninsula Primary School

60 Kelvin Street, Maylands

Wednesday 28 February 2024

9.15am – 11.45am

Crèche - Not available for this program

RSVP on QKR to reserve your place.

Only 14 places available
Phone - 9462 6700



Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827
Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PMI PLUS
PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

PMI PLUS Primary Music Institute

PMI Plus offers weekly guitar and keyboard instrumental music lessons for students after school in the MPPS Music room.

Visit the [website](#) today to enrol and get more information about lesson availability and fees.

P: 1300 467 092

E: hello@pmiplusmusic.com



Code Camp- free online coding session

Wondering if your child will enjoy coding? Code Camp invites your child to attend a free coding lesson hosted by an experienced Code Camp Facilitator via Zoom.

In this one-hour lesson, students will experience the fun and creativity of coding an arcade-style game within our bespoke learning platform, Code Camp World. There are two sessions taking place today Friday, 16 February from 2.30-3.30pm and tomorrow Saturday, 17 February from 12.00-1.00pm. Please visit the [Code Camp](#) website to register your interest.

SCHOOL SUPPORTERS

Welcome to our newest school supporter [Mercy Physiotherapy](#). Mercy Physiotherapy excel in Women's Health and Physiotherapy and are located at the Mt Lawley SJOG Hospital.

Thank you to all our supporters who contribute to our school community, please support them when you can.



5 - [0433 158 384](tel:0433158384) - [John Caputo](#)



6 - [08 6244 1841](tel:0862441841) - [Sam Baker & Natalie Latter](#)



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

7 - [Phone 9271 9422](tel:92719422)



8 - practera.com



9 - [Phone 6375 9055](tel:63759055)

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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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.