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### Message from the Principal

#### Commencement of 2015 School Year

In 2015, the school office will be open for general enquiries from **Tuesday, 27 January**. Furthermore, the 2015 class lists will be displayed on the Art Room windows from 1.00pm on **Friday, 30 January**. However, I would like to remind parents/carers that these class structures are always temporary arrangements for the first few weeks of the school year until School Census is complete during early Term One. Consequently, there may be a need to alter the proposed structure to cater for additional students early in the school year. Please do not mark any items of personal equipment with the teacher's name or room number as these are subject to confirmation. Parents/carers will be informed early in the year via the school newsletter once classroom arrangements have been confirmed for the 2015 school year.

### 2015 anticipated numbers and 2015 staffing and class structures

Based on the information we have at hand, it appears that our total school population for the commencement of the 2015 year will be around the 630 mark, even with the departure of the Year 6 and Year 7 cohort. Our numbers in the early years, particularly in Kindy, continue

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#### COMING EVENTS

**Monday, 15  
December- Semester  
Two reports sent  
home**

**Wednesday, 17  
December- Year 6 and  
Year 7 Graduation**

**Thursday, 18  
December- End of  
Term 4**

**Tuesday, 27 January-  
Friday, 30 January  
2015- School office  
opens for 2015**

**Monday, 2 February-  
Term 1, 2015  
commences for  
student**

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Our Online Canteen

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or the P&C can be placed*

to grow. However, with the new Student Centred Funding Model coming into play for the commencement of the 2015 school year, the net effect to staffing is quite pronounced, as we will be moving from a 28 class arrangement to a 27 class arrangement in 2015 with reduced support staffing to boot.

Unfortunately, there will be some changes to staffing in 2015. Mrs Julie Moore (JA2) will be taking a well-earned break for the duration of the year and Mrs Jodie Threlfall (JB4) will be going on Parental Leave as she waits expectantly for the arrival of Baby No 2. I'd like to wish these ladies all the best for 2015 and look forward to their return in some way, shape or form in 2016. On a sadder note, we say farewell to Ms Wong (S2), Mrs Costello (JB4), Ms Whittle (S7), Ms Lindhjem (EAL) and Mrs Skoglie in the school office. I would like to thank these members of staff for all that they have done for Maylands Peninsula Primary School in 2014 and wish them well in the future. On a more positive note, I'd like to welcome back Mrs Lesley Watt, who returns from a year's leave.

As staffing for 2015 is yet to be finalised, I am unable to confirm the classroom placement of staff members. However, I can confirm the following classroom structures that we will begin the year with. As stated above, I would urge all parents/carers to refrain from marking items of personal equipment until classroom arrangements have been confirmed.

#### 2015 Class Structures

<i>Year</i>	<i>Classroom</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Classroom</i>
Kindy A/B	EC3	3	M1
Kindy C/D	EC1	3	M2
Kindy E/F	EC2	3	M4
PP1	PP1	3	M5
PP2	PP2	4	S5
PP3	PP3	4	S6
PP4 PP4	PP4	4/5	S7
1	JA1	5	S3
1	JA2	5/6	S2
1	JA3	6	S1
1/2	JB5		

*in class canteen baskets.*

2 JB1

**SCHOOL ETHOS**

*We at Maylands Peninsula Primary School are committed to:*

*Encouraging students to be successful learners.*

*The principles of developmental learning.*

*Life-long learning and reflective practices.*

*Developing attitudes and values of care and concern for self, others*

*and the environment.*

*Maintaining a safe environment for all.*

*Building partnerships with students, parents and the community.*

2 JB3

2 JB4

**DOTT/Support Teachers**

**Location**

Music

Music Room

Art

Art Room

P.E

JA Block

ICT

M3

LOTE

S4

EAL

Library

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**Thank you**

As this is our final newsletter of the year, on behalf of the staff and students of Maylands Peninsula Primary School, I would like to thank all those many individuals who have helped make our school a great place to be- staff, students, parents/carers, P&C members, School Board, volunteers and extended family members. To our Year 6 and Year 7 students, and other families moving on to new schools, we wish you all the very best, for not only next year, but the many years to come. I hope you have a relaxing festive season and a happy and safe New Year.

**JA3 Assembly**



A big thank you to Ms Kuster's JA3 class for hosting the final class assembly for the school year. Whilst I wasn't here to see it, Mrs Alver reliable informs me that the following directions song and dance routine was most entertaining. What a great way to end the year. Well

done to all.

**Science Excellence Awards**



**Ashton Emmett** for approaching all Science activities with enthusiasm. Ashton is always keen to share his hypotheses about how changing variables will possibly effect results.

**Jessica Nguyen** for her commitment to learning and

achieving excellent results this year.

**Samantha Vreugdenburg** for excellent story writing skill.

## Year 6 and Year 7 Bridgetown Camp



The Year 6 and Year 7 students enjoyed the country life in Bridgetown last week. They had the opportunity to go canoeing on the Donnelly River and mountain bike through the karri forest around the Donnelly Mill town site. They also had the opportunity to go out to

Lucieville Farm to milk cows, ride horses and to feed baby animals. A good time was had by all.



## School Chaplaincy programme

Most parents/carers would be aware that the funding for National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Programme, which currently funds our chaplaincy programme within the school, comes to an end this year. As a consequence, all schools were asked to apply for the next round of funding for the 2015-2016 National School Chaplaincy Programme. Unfortunately, the school was unsuccessful in its application. 498 public schools applied for the funding with only 247 being successful. Nevertheless, the school is exploring options with

YouthCare, the managing authority, to determine what options are available in 2015 in terms of maintaining some level of chaplaincy within the school. I shall keep the school community informed of any developments as they come to light early in 2015.

## In-term Swimming 2015

The school received notification earlier this week that the In-term Swimming lessons for 2015 will be taking place at Bayswater Waves from Tuesday, 3 March until Friday, 13 March (Week 4 and Week 5 of term). The programme will be of nine lessons duration due to the fact that Monday, 2 March is the Labour Day long weekend.



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## Book Awards



Congratulations to all the 2014 Book Award winners that were recognised at this morning's Book Award ceremony. The list of the winners for each room is listed.

**Shreya Yelwande**, Year 1 - A hard working class member who has an enthusiastic attitude towards all school activities.

**Samson Pozzi**, Year 1 - Consistently demonstrating a high level of academic achievement.

**Hannah Ignacio**, Year 1 - Being a hard working student who has consistently given her best effort across all learning areas.

**Andrew Ho**, Year 1 - Being a quiet achiever who has consistently demonstrated a high standard of achievement.

**Honey Lee**, Year 1 - Always working to the best of her ability and being a kind and considerate class member.

**Rory Ferns**, Year 1 - Being a hard working and enthusiastic student. Rory works independently and has achieved high results in all areas.

**Riley Wheldon**, Year 1 - Making a most dramatic and wonderful transformation since beginning at Maylands Peninsula Primary School.

**Angelin Hamlet**, Year 1 - Working at a very high level consistently throughout the year. She has attained great results.

**Ayla Hunter**, Year 2 - Being a mature and responsible student who uses initiative and empathy to help her peers.

**Jack Osborn**, Year 2 - Fully engaging in all learning activities and has consistently worked to the best of his ability.

**Grace Wilson-Clark**, Year 2 - Being a hard working student who displays an enthusiasm for learning. Grace you have made great progress in all areas this year.

**William Ho**, Year 2 - Being a kind and considerate classmate. Your dedication and hard work has seen you produce some outstanding work over the year.

**Duke Secco**, Year 2 - His dedication to his school work and super effort all year.

**Lucy Street**, Year 2 - Being a kind and considerate class member who always looks out for his peers.

**Giorgia Notaras**, Year 2 - Being a keen and conscientious student who approaches all tasks with enthusiasm.

**Patrik Markovic**, Year 2 - His hard work and consistent effort throughout the year resulting in significant improvements.

**Annabelle Ingleman**, Year 3 - Embracing all areas of her Australian schooling and exhibiting traits of a good citizen.

**Benjamin Fardoe**, Year 3 - His excellent work ethics and love of learning. Benjamin is a conscientious student. Congratulations.

**Kate Najjar**, Year 3 - Being a positive role model for other students by consistently doing the right thing.

**Kaiahn Heta**, Year 3 - Being a hardworking, co-operative student who has worked consistently to reach his potential in all areas.

**Laila Lim**, Year 3 - Achieving a high standard in all areas. Laila is a responsible student who takes pride in her work.

**Andrei Manescu**, Year 3 - Outstanding achievement in all learning areas. Andrei approaches all tasks with enthusiasm and dedication.

**Daniel Vreugdenburg**, Year 2 - Being an independent, diligent worker who always strives to do his best.

**Lidia Company**, Year 3 - Always showing positive values towards her peers. Lidia is always polite, caring and considerate of everyone in class.

**Senayet Tekesti**, Year 4 - Being a hard working conscientious student

who worked consistently all year and demonstrated improvement in all areas.

**William Rivers**, Year 4 - Being a cooperative and caring student who works enthusiastically and to the best of his ability.

**Krystal Manuel-Bain**, Year 4 - Consistently working towards her goals and making great improvements in all learning areas.

**Marcus Xavier**, Year 4 - Being a considerate and caring student. Marcus encourages other and always puts his best effort into his work.

**William Horton**, Year 5 - Consistently applying his best efforts to all tasks. He is an all rounder and a mature and friendly member of the class.

**Kairangi Connal**, Year 5 - Demonstrating improvement across all learning areas. You have made good progress this year. Keep up the hard work.

**Kanishka Sheth**, Year 5 - Being a self motivated student who has applied consistent effort across all learning areas.

**Valiant Asfar**, Year 5 - Academic Excellence across all learning areas in 2014.

**Alex Villa Gomez**, Year 5 - Being a friendly and hard working student who has demonstrated perseverance to overcome difficulties.

**Kiani Secco**, Year 6 - Being a self motivated and mature high achiever who has demonstrated an exemplary work ethic all year.

**Gerard Cabriles**, Year 6 - Being a quiet and unassuming achiever. Gerard achieves consistently well across all learning areas. Well done.

Madi Valencia, Year 7 - Her consistent support and consideration of her classmates. Madi's positive, inclusive nature is admirable.

**Billy Mills**, Year 6 - Being a polite and considerate class member who has demonstrated improvement in all areas.

**Marta Mraic**, Year 7 - Being a conscientious and mature class member who always strives to achieve her best and bring out the best in others.

**Cameryn O'Donnell Butcher**, Chaplain Award - For consistency and reliability as the Chaplain's assistant at Breakfast Club.

## 2015 Student Councillors



At this morning's assembly, we also announced our 2015 Student Council team. I would like to congratulate our 2015 councillors- Kiani Secco, Jasmine Trinh, Ben Ridley and Ashton Emmett. On this note, I would like to acknowledge our outgoing

Student Councillors- Asvira, Jessica Wilkins, Jazmin Mendoza and Matthew Graham for their outstanding efforts in 2014. Well done and best wishes to all.

## Semester Two Reports- Monday, 15 December

Semester Two reports will be sent home with students next week on **Monday, 15 December**. Please take the time to go through the report(s) with your child to discuss the grades and comments allocated by staff. A reminder that if any parents/carers are wishing to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher/specialist teacher to discuss the contents of the report in more detail, to approach the staff member directly or arrange an appointment via Ms Madden, Mrs Millar or Mrs Skoglie in the office

## Year 6 and Year 7 Graduation- Wednesday, 17 December

All preparations are in place for the Year 6 and Year 7 Graduation being held on **Wednesday, 17 December** in the Assembly Area starting at 9.00am. Ms Turvey, Ms Wong, Mrs Sollis, Mrs Alver and Ms McKechnie and all the students have been hard at work in preparation for the event. I look forward to seeing many members of our school community out in support.

## School Chaplain's Corner

Well it is not just farewell for the year, but perhaps forever Maylanders. Sadly, due to circumstances out of my control, I may not be returning to Maylands Peninsula Primary School in 2015. I have truly enjoyed my stay here. Judging from our High Tea shared with students yesterday we all shared a great time together, enjoying each other's' company. It has been just as rewarding seeing the progress with students and meeting the staff here at MPPS. It is sad to see the School Chaplaincy programme come to a halt. I wish all Year 6 and

Year 7 students a fond farewell and good luck for high school. From what I have seen here, you will be taking great friendships and great skills with you. Thank you to all the support I have received from staff here at MPPS, the P&C, the students and the lovely ladies at the canteen who are always ready to serve with a smile. I have appreciated beginning my school chaplaincy role here at MPPS, and take with me a great wealth of knowledge and experience. I am sure MPPS will continue to grow as a strong and happy community. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. As usual let me leave you with a thought. **Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is Success.**

## Employment Opportunity

The Canteen has a casual job opportunity available. The details are available on the school website under the Employment Opportunities section or a copy of the job description can be picked up from the Canteen. Applications close on Friday 19 December 2014.

## Pie Day



On Thursday 18 December (last day of school) the Canteen will be offering a normal Friday – Pie Day- Menu. The online canteen menu will be changed to only have the Friday menu available.

If you order through the lunch basket, please order from Friday's Menu on Thursday 18 December. Burgers will NOT be available on Thursday 18 December. This only applies to the last day of school – normal canteen menu applies on other days.

## Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will close on Friday 19 December 2014 and re-open on Thursday 29 January 2015.

Emergency only dental treatment is available during this closure on the following dates:

- Monday 22 December 2014 until Friday 23 January 2015 - Mt Henry Dental Clinic, phone 9313 0552- 8am - 4pm.



- Tuesday 27 January 2015 - Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre, phone 9271 7184 - 8am 4pm.
- Wednesday 28 January 2015 - Roseworth Dental Therapy Centre, phone 9342 4657.
- For emergency treatment after hours please phone 9345 3452.

Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will return to the van located at Coolbinia Primary School in 2015. It is anticipated that staff will re-located back to Mt Lawley Primary School when the Denal Therapy Centre is ready.

## Christmas Carols



The National Trust of Australia (WA)'s Peninsula Farm (Tranby) Volunteers invite members of the community to Christmas Carols at Peninsula Farm (Tranby).

**Saturday 20 December 2014.**

**Christmas Carols commence at 7pm.**

Grounds open at 5pm at Peninsula Farm (Tranby), Johnson Road Maylands.

Bring a picnic, rug or chairs.

Entry Fees:

National Trust Members and children un 12 - no charge

Non Members: Individuals \$5.00, Concession \$3.00, Families \$10.00

Peninsula Tea Gardens will be open for purchase of Coffee, Tea, Cold Drinks and Cakes.

## Inglewood Football Institute

Inglewood United is excited to announce the launch of the Inglewood Football Institute. The Institute will offer age appropriate coaching to boys and girls aged between 5 and 15 years old in line with Football Federation Australia's National Curriculum, with a focus on controlled ball possessions and attacking football.

The focus for ages 5-11 is on Fun, Activity, Safety and Teaching - aka FAST. Those aged 12-15 participate in teh PASS program where the

emphasis is on Passion, Attitude, Sacrifice and Success.

Enrolment in the Institute includes:

- 1 training session per week throughout the term
- Exclusive Inglewood Football Institute Training Jacket , soccer shirt, shorts and socks
- Personalised written evaluation report each semester
- Sports nutrition information
- Free entry to all home Inglewood United National Premier Leagues fixtures for 1 child and 1 adult.
- All sessions will be delivered on the main pitch at Intiga Stadium home of Inglewood United Soccer Club.

Cost: Term 1 - 8 Sessions \$155 plus one off purchase of training kit \$55.00.

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