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Message from the Principal

In-term Swimming

Thanks to all staff, students and parents/caregivers for your support over the last two weeks as we negotiated in-term swimming through the depths of winter for the first time in recent memory.

Despite the cold and rain, the swimming instructors were very impressed with how well the students adapted to the winter schedule. In 2019, we will return to normal operations, with our students taking part in in-term swimming late in Term 1. Hopefully, there will be a gap of some years before it is our turn to return to a winter schedule.



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Parents/Caregiver representatives to the School Board

Thank you to those parents/caregivers who have expressed an interest in nominating for the two parent/caregiver positions on the School Board. At this stage, it appears that we will be going to a parent/caregiver vote to fill the positions, as the school has received more than two nominations. As such, information about the election process will be communicated out to the school community in the coming week.

Other Newsletter Items

COMING EVENTS

NAIDOC Week- Monday,
13 August- Friday,
17 August
Yirra Yaakin incursion-
Thursday, 16 August and
Friday, 17 August
Book Week- Monday,
20 August – Friday,
24 August
Safe on Social Parent
session- Wednesday,
22 August
S7 Assembly- Friday,
24 August
Faction Carnival- Jumps,
Throws and Long
Distance- Monday,
27 August
Faction Carnival- Flat
Races and Team Games-
Friday, 31 August

Quote of the fortnight

Encourage children to come to school to better themselves by being able to work with others. The more others they can work with, the better people they will become.

P&C CONTACTS:

Main email:

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Canteen orders:

Our Online Canteen

Messages for the Canteen or the P&C can be placed in class canteen baskets.

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.

M5 Assembly

Now that In-term swimming is signed, sealed and delivered for another year, normal school operations resume. As such, our first assembly of the term is scheduled to take place next Friday, 10 August with the students in Miss Wong's M5 class our hosts. We will also present the Aussie of the Month awards for July on the day so feel free to come on down to acknowledge the worthy recipients.

100 Days of School

On Wednesday, 25 July, a number of classes celebrated the 100th day of school for 2018 by engaging in activities and games associated with 100. Some classes participated in the 100 Cup Challenge where they had to stack a hundred cups, whilst others made collections of 100 using different objects, such as beads, textas and pencils. A great day was had by all. I'm reliably informed by some of our Year 1 students that there are now 84 days left on the count down clock.



NAIDOC Week

Building partnerships with students, parents and the community.

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Ph: (08) 6160 3388

Even though NAIDOC Week events took place during the Term 2 break, the school has elected to acknowledge its significance during Week 5 of term. Last Thursday, parents/caregivers would have received a note about the Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company's performance of Kaarla Kaatijin, which is an extension of the Boodjar Kaatijin performance that the children watched last year. Please return the completed Consent Form and payment to the school office no later than Tuesday, 14 August. A number of other activities have been planned by staff for the students to engage with as part of our acknowledgement of NAIDOC Week.

Jeans 4 Genes Day- Friday, 3 August



It was great to see so many students and staff wearing their jeans in support of 'Jeans 4 Genes Day'. The Student Councillors collected \$773.35 which will help fund research to advance prevention and treatment of genetic disease. Thanks to all for your support of this worthwhile event.



Cyber safety ParentS/Caregiver session- Wednesday, 22 August

On Wednesday, 22 August, Kirra Pendergast from Safe on Social will be in school to speak to our students from Year 4-6 in respects to the use of social media. As many parents/caregivers

understand, the social media landscape changes so frequently that it is hard to keep pace. As we did in 2016, we have asked Kirra to facilitate a parents/caregiver session during the early evening to provide relevant information to parents/caregivers about how to assist their child(ren) navigate the digital world safely. More information about the parents/caregiver session will be communicated out to the school community in the coming week.



Have you enrolled your Year 6 child into high school?

A reminder to all parents/caregivers of Year 6 students, that by now you should have enrolled your son/daughter into high school for 2019. In late July, all high schools need to have a pretty firm idea of student numbers for the coming year for 2019 planning purposes. Please make contact with your local high school to commence the enrolment process if you haven't already taken steps to do so.

P&C News

EduDance Thanks

Thank you so much to everybody who baked, donated food items, volunteered their time on either (or both) nights, and supported our stalls by purchasing some goodies or kindly leaving a cash donation. Well done to our volunteers: Vy, Hortense, Tammie, Mandy, Sarah, Narelle, Trish & Steve, Rosemary, Erin, Rieko, Soo-Ming, May, Cat, Cath M, Amber, Pia, Mel, Charlotte, Helen, Will L, Nina C, Sinead, Mai, Lyn, Tessa, and Monique. In total, we raised \$1085!

Faction Carnival Cake Stall



Yep, it is that time of the year again! We will be selling cakes, slices, muffins, cupcakes and the like at the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday, 31 August. We will also be providing a hot tea and coffee van for morning tea. If you are able to help in any way, just let Cate know on 0408 261 019. Just to explain. The reason we do not provide a savoury morning tea and lunch is because this is a day when a special canteen menu is offered.

Canteen News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug
Week 4	Joasie	Joasie	Ginny after 11am Another volunteer needed	Kate Another needed	volunteers needed
	13 Aug	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug
Week 5	Joasie	Joasie	Ginny after 11am Another volunteer needed	Kate Another needed	volunteers needed

Hot Dog Day on Sports Day

Friday 31 (August Week 7) is our Faction Athletic Carnival. The canteen will have a special menu that day. Hot dogs, hot chicken rolls and sushi will be available with muffins for recess, all the usual drinks and a special ice cream. You need to order by Friday, 24 August using the online service QuickCliq or with a paper order form. Paper forms are available at the canteen.

Remember, you need to order and pay in advance for Hot Dog Days.

Volunteers on Hot Dog Day

Hot Dog days are super busy and we need help to make them happen. You can watch your kids' races and volunteer in the canteen between events. The work is easy. A lot of wrapping and packing.

Monday Afternoon Cooking Bees

The Spiral Bolognese, Macaroni and Cheese and Spicy Indian Rice with Lentils are all made from scratch in the canteen. Anyone who loves cooking and can spare time between 1pm and 3pm school pickup on a Monday, we'd love to see you.

A reminder about the way the canteen operates:

- 1) No Credit Policy - we do not provide credit for recess and lunch orders. All meals must be paid for in advance or at the time of ordering. If your child forgets their lunch money or their lunch box, they will be assisted by staff in the front office. We would encourage more parents and students to use the online service QuickCliq to order their meals.
- 2) Late Orders – please note that the canteen accepts recess and lunch orders until 9.15am. Late orders will consist of a ham or cheese or Vegemite sandwich.

If you would like to get involved, please come and see us at the canteen or phone us on 9462 6700.

Helen and Charlotte

Canteen Organisers, Tummy Rumbles

Community News

Free Triple P Parenting Seminars at 'The Rise'

Parents/caregivers are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.



Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting
2. Raising Confident Children
3. Raising Emotionally Resilient Children

The next FREE 3-week Series is held:

When: Starts Wednesday, 15 August 2018

Time: 9.30am

Location: Maylands Rise

28 Eighth Ave, Maylands

RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups to book your place.

To find other available programs visit our website
www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

Perth Academy of Performing Arts



Looking for something fun and exciting to do after school? Perth Academy of Performing Arts offers affordable, professional classes in singing and acting for students aged 5 to 17 on Tuesday afternoons at the Morley Noranda Recreation Club. Check out www.perthapa.com or call 0477 040 940 for more details.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

To include items in the school newsletter contact Gayle Tippett by email Gayle.Tippett@education.wa.edu.au

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