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Message from the Principal

Earlier this week, all families in Year 4 to Year 6 would have received a letter home regarding the minor school re-structure that will be taking place during next Tuesday through the addition of a Year 4/5 class that will be taught by Ms Bonetti and Mrs Owens. By undertaking this re-structure, we will have enough space to cater for subsequent student enrolment for the remainder of the year across our senior years.

This re-structure is familiar territory for our school. Our experience in recent years has shown that once we get through the initial settling in period, everyone gets on with the business of learning and we soon forget the way things were. I am confident that the benefits of having reduced class sizes across the Year 4 to Year 6 cohort and the capacity to absorb further enrolments for the remainder of the school year, is the best outcome for the school on the whole.

I appreciate the patience and flexibility of all sectors of the school community- parents/caregivers, staff and students- as we have worked through this process. Once all the students in our Year 4 to Year 6 classes are in their new spaces, feel free to mark all items of equipment with the teacher's name and room number.

2018 Staffing and Classroom Structures

Now that all matters regarding staffing have been confirmed, below is a list of all staff members at Maylands Peninsula Primary School in 2018.

COMING EVENTS

Labour Day holiday-
Monday, 5 March
S4 Assembly- Friday,
9 March
P&C Movie Night- Friday,
16 March
Book Fair- 19 March-
23 March
M4 Assembly- Friday,
23 March
Good Friday- Friday,
30 March
Easter Monday and
Easter Tuesday- Monday,
2 April- Tuesday, 3 April
JB5 Assembly- Friday,
6 April

Year	Room	Teacher/s
Kindy C/D	EC1	Ms Monica Merenda/ Mrs Alice Parcej-Collins (Wed)
Kindy E	EC2	Mrs Dinah Watt
Kindy F	EC2	Mrs Deb Brittain
PP	PP1	Mrs Natalie O'Connor/ Mrs Alice Parcej-Collins (Thurs)
PP	PP2	Mrs Maura Hansen/Mrs Jodie Threlfall (Thurs)
PP	PP3	Mrs Louise Banner /Mrs Alice Parcej-Collins (Fri)
PP	PP5	Ms Sharon Hill/Mrs Jodie Threlfall (Fri)
1	JA1	Ms Nicole Selwood
1	JA2	Mrs Dale Nixon
1	JA3	Ms Faye Burnaby
1	JB2	Miss Stacey Keating
2	JB1	Mrs Kathy Richards/Mrs Marie Owens (Fri)
2	JB3	Mrs Eleanor Costello
2	JB4	Mrs Selina Coulson
2	JB5	Mrs Teresa Ferguson/Mrs Ashlea Rushton (Fri)
3	M1	Miss Tessa Alver
3	M2	Miss Sharna Avery
3	M3	Ms Melissa Peden
3/4	M5	Miss Mable Wong
4	M4	Ms Julie Powell
4	S4	Miss Abby Yu (Mon-Tues)/Mrs Alison Ruhen (Wed-Fri)
4/5	S8	Ms Natalie Bonetti (Mon-Tue and Thurs-Fri)/Mrs Marie Owens (Wed)
5	S6	Mr Caleb Christie
5	S7	Mrs Estelle McGuire
6	S1	Ms Bec Turvey
6	S2	Ms Breanna Manov
6	S3	Miss Amy Wyatt (Mon)/Mr Dave Sollis (Tue-Fri)

Quote of the fortnight

The more you lie, the less you can trust yourself not to lie. And the less you can trust yourself, the less others can trust you.

P&C CONTACTS:

Main email:
pac@mpps.wa.edu.au
Canteen email:
canteen@mpps.wa.edu.au
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.
Building partnerships with students, parents and the community.

SPONSORS

		Specialist Teachers
DOTT & Support Teachers	Music	Mr Grant Turner
	Art	Ms Jessica Wormuth
	Year 1 Art	Mrs Sandy Catlin (Wed)
	Phys Ed	Mrs Robyn Trend (Mon- Tues)/Miss Amy Wyatt (Thurs-Fri)
	ICT	Mr Andrew Bownes (Tues and Thurs)
	LOTE-Chinese	Miss Abby Yu (Wed-Fri)
	Junior EAL Support	Ms Mai White
	Senior EAL Support	Mrs Sandy Catlin (Mon-Tues)
		Support Staff
	Kindy and Pre-primary Education Assistants	Ms Ros Dunne
		Mrs Clare Muniz
		Mrs Margaret Stephens
		Mrs Toni Saxon
		Mrs Fiona Awa
		Mrs Debra Rogers
		Ms Leanne Jones
		Mrs Sandra Masic
		Mrs Lyn Seedy-Dittrich
		Mrs Trish Martyn
	'Special Needs' Education Assistants	Mrs Maria Hadi
		Mrs Meena Manjunatha
		Mrs Christine Godfrey
	Office	Mrs Selina Millar
	Office	Mrs Gayle Tippett
	Office	Ms Lynn McLaren (School Psychologist)
	Library	Mrs Debbie Fielding
	Library	Mrs Claudia Barbaro
	Gardener's Shed	Mr Bruce McKnight

Other Newsletter Items

S2 Assembly



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John Caputo
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Senior Mortgage Broker
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Richard and Sandy Catlin
boschtimber.com.au
Ph: 9309 2991



Congratulations to Ms Manov's Year 6 class for hosting last week's assembly. Whilst I do not condone many of the actions represented in the performance, such as murdering a potential rival for the school Dux Award, considering all the various elements of the performance were scripted by the students themselves, it was most entertaining. Well done to all concerned.

Our next assembly will see the first of our Year 4 classes 'up to bat' with Mrs Ruhen's/Ms Yu's S4 class taking centre stage. Furthermore, we will present the next round of the 'Aussie of the Month' Awards and present the house badges to our newly elected faction captains and vice-captains.

Aussie's of the Month



Kai Kabagua Year 5

Kai has been nominated by his peers because he is kind, caring and well respected. Kai is inclusive in the playground and encouraging to all.

Ava Adams Year 4

Ava has been nominated by her peers for being considerate, caring and responsible. She is always willing to help others.

Isabella Cooshna Siviero Year 3

Isabella is kind and helpful. She likes helping her friends, classmates and teachers.

Excellence Awards



Aeron Arcilla Year 3 - Science Excellence Award

For showing a keen interest in Science and trying hard to use scientific terminology. Aeron is able to explain concepts clearly to his peers to assist their understanding of concepts.

Azura Nesa-Clipston Year 4 - Academic Excellence

Azura has made a positive start to 2018, achieving excellent results in recent diagnostic tests. Azura's willingness to listen carefully and pay attention to detail, allows her to read between the lines and demonstrate careful reasoning for her answers.

Thuvaragga Peter Year 6 - Writer of the Month

For demonstrating variety in sentence structures and displaying personal connection to purpose through well-chosen language and tone.

Kindy – Year 3 Meet the Teacher Night

It was pleasing to see so many parents/caregivers turn out for the Kindy –Year 3 'Meet the Teacher' evening earlier this week. From looking through our register of attendance, we had an average 70% (Low of 48% and high of 80%) of parents/caregivers attend over the course of the night. This is a much better response than we had in

2017. Thanks to all the parents/caregivers who made alternative arrangements for childcare for the night as the numbers of children that required supervision was well down on last year. 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.

Year 4 – Year 6 Meet the Teacher Night

Now that our Year 4- Year 6 classes will be in their proper places early next week, our Year 4 to Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' night will now be held on Wednesday, 21 March from 6.00-6.20pm. The same supervision arrangements will be in place for any families that are genuinely unable to organise childcare for the night. I look forward to seeing all our parents/caregivers in attendance. Let's hope we have as high an attendance rate as we did for our Kindy-Year 3 night.



2018 Student Health Care Summary and Student Update Form

Next Thursday, 8 March, all students will receive the 2018 Student Health Care Summary and 2018 Student Update Form.

The Student Health Care Summary 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 for any school related activity 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 this summary form are current.

The 2018 Student Update Form lists all contact details- student address, phone numbers, email details, emergency contacts etc- for each student. Essentially, it is a record of the details supplied by parents/caregivers at the time of enrolment. Please have a look through the details on the form to see if the information on our school data base is current. If no changes are required, simply tick the 'No Corrections Necessary' box. However, if any changes are required, please indicate what these changes are on the form itself and tick the 'Corrections Made' box. Both forms are to be returned to your child's classroom teacher no later than Friday, 16 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, that the onus is on parents/caregivers to make the school aware of the nature of the

change. Please make contact with the school office if this is the case so the school data base can be updated.

Starlight Foundation- Purple Haze Day- Friday, 16 March



Living with illness or injury can cause enormous strain in the lives of children and their families. The pain, loneliness and isolation that sick children feel dominates their lives, and

they often miss out on normal experiences that healthy children take for granted. The Starlight Children's Foundation provides programmes 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. In order to support the great work the Starlight Children's Foundation does in the community, the Student Council has organised Purple Haze Day for Friday, 16 March. In 2017, we raised \$907.80, which is a fabulous effort. So wear purple to school on the day and bring in your gold coin donation to help support this most worthwhile cause. Let's see if we can get to the magical \$1000.00 mark!

Ashton Scholastic Book Fair

The 2018 Ashton Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the school library from Monday, 19 March - Friday, 23 March.



You can view the Book Fair before school from 8.15am - 8.45am and after school from 3.00pm - 3.30pm (Please Note: Tuesdays 2.30pm - 3.30pm). The library will be closed at lunchtime.

Purchases can be made in cash, credit card, EFTPOS in the library or online. If paying by phone or online, please record your receipt number on the Book Fair invite or student wish list and return to staff at the Book Fair.

This is a major fundraiser for the school library which helps in the acquisition of new resources for the students. Additional information will be sent home in the week before the Book Fair itself.

Volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated please see Debbie, Claudia or Cate in the school library.

Debbie Fielding, Claudia Barbaro and Cate Abordi
Library Officers

P&C News

Canteen Roster

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	5 March	6 March	6 March	6 March	6 March
Week 6	Labour Day	Joasie	2 Volunteers needed	Kate Another needed	2 Volunteers needed
	12 March	13 March	14 March	15 March	16 March
Week 7	Joasie	Joasie	2 Volunteers needed	Kate Another needed	2 Volunteers needed

P&C Movie Night - Despicable Me 3

MPPS P&C PRESENTS...

Despicable

Me 3 PG

Friday, 16 March

MPPS Soccer Field

Gates^{OPEN} 6pm,

Movie^{STARTS} 7pm

Pizza, ice-cream pick-up/Tickets, Drinks for sale until 7pm

If your children have not received pre-ordered tickets and vouchers by 15 March, email Cate: fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A P&C FAMILY NIGHT SO AN ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY STUDENTS WHO ATTEND. IF YOU ARE OF SCHOOL AGE AND ABOVE, YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE A TICKET.

Community News

Parenting at the Speed of Light #1- Verification

Across the country, children are using social media younger and younger.

Safe on Social Media uses the term 'Parenting at the speed of light'. We speak to parents and caregivers most nights of the week and have found that they are struggling to keep up with what children are using to communicate with their friends online.

We will be emailing out practical tips for parents and caregivers each fortnight. This way we can help you to help keep kids in your care stay

safe on social media without having to be an expert on every single app they are using.

Our primary position on Social Media use is to ask that parents and caregivers respect age restrictions, and game classifications they are there for a reason, and most apps are 13+. However, for those that have decided that their child can use apps younger than the recommended age, we need to make sure children are safe and well educated on risks that are easily avoidable.

YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat and **Musical.ly** are the most popular, with very young children. One of the questions we always ask in our talks with children is to tell us how they identify that they are following a real celebrity. We step them through a case study and ask them to point out what is missing. It is rare that Primary School age children can answer the question. The reason we ask is that we have seen multiple fake accounts trying to lure young people into following them. In extreme cases, we have been told by young people during our talks that they have received private messages from celebrities. Conversations with these 'celebrities' often involve asking for inappropriate photographs of the young child. Please make sure that your children know that a celebrity will not send them a private message. Ever.

Be aware that whenever someone who is hugely popular with young children is touring the country, fake accounts start to appear. For example, Ariana Grande is about to visit and we may see fake accounts being set up pretending to be her but there is someone who you do not want contacting your child hiding behind the fake profile.

Fake accounts will often have a slight typo in the name, usually so minor that a young child will not be able to notice. You cannot monitor 24/7 what your child sees on social media unless you are holding the device and hovering over their shoulder. Even with monitoring devices in place, some things slip through. They are never foolproof solutions. We support building a relationship based on trust and a good education that you can provide children with knowing the basics.

Our first 'Parenting at the speed of light' tip is to educate on what verification is.

Every parent and caregiver needs to know how to identify a real celebrity. Most major social media platforms have a verification process to prove that it is the real celebrity or organisation. Please check through with children each celebrity account they are following and unfollow the profiles that do not have the following verification symbols in place.

- Facebook a tick in a circle next to the name of the page.
- Instagram it is a blue circle, with a white tick in a circle next to the name of the page.
- Snapchat calls its verified accounts 'Official Stories'. When you follow a famous person on Snapchat, you'll know they're verified if they have an emoji to the right of their name. And yes, celebrities get to pick their emojis.

- Twitter has a blue circle with a white tick in it beside the name.
- **Musical.ly** has a crown emoji next to the profile picture of the celebrity.
- YouTube has a red tick in a white box with a red border.

If you have any questions please get in touch:

wecanhelp@safeonsocial.com

Regards

Kirra Prendergast- Director, Safe on Social Media Pty Ltd

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