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COMING EVENTS

Issue No 7 - 4 May 2018

Message from the Principal

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had an enjoyable term break and took up the opportunity to enjoy the lovely Autumn weather we have had of late. As usual, our Term 2 School Planner is looking rather busy with events including NAPLAN testing, Funky Fitness, Edu Dance and the associated Performing Arts evening, Lap-a-thon, Go Red for Redkite Day and Semester 1 reports all scheduled to take place. The Term 2 School Planner is now available on the school website. All the key dates/activities that are already known to the school have been included. Please keep a copy on the fridge and add in any extra dates that are made known to you throughout the term.

Other Newsletter Items

Assembly

Our first assembly of the term will take place next Friday, 11 May. The wonderful students in Mrs Costello's JB3 class will be our hosts. This will be an 'Aussie of the Month' assembly, so please come down and acknowledge our amazing students.

NAPLAN Assessment Programme 15-17 May

The National Assessment Programme – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place in Week 3 of term. The first assessment takes place on Tuesday, 15 May and concludes on Thursday, 17 May for students in Year 3 and 5 in the areas of Language Conventions

P&C Meeting-
Wednesday, 9 May
JB3 Assembly- Friday,
11 May
NAPLAN commences-
Tuesday, 15 May-
Thursday, 17 May
JB1 and JB4 Assembly-
Friday, 25 May
Lap-a-thon- Monday,
28 May (Kindy C and E
only)
Lap-a-thon- Tuesday,
29 May (Kindy D and F,
PP –Year 6)

Quote of the fortnight

There are few who accept compliments well, and too many who accept flattery with ease. A compliment is an enjoyable expression of honest praise with no ulterior motive. Flattery is an exaggeration intended to delude the receiver into liking the giver.

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

(spelling, punctuation and grammar), Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Please refer to the Term 2 School Planner to see which assessment is taking place on which day. Friday, 18 May will be reserved as a 'catch up' day, so that students who may have been absent for any assessment will have the opportunity to complete tasks. 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.

Edu Dance and Funky Fitness



It is pleasing to see the children enjoying the Edu Dance and Funky Fitness classes that started earlier this week, which will culminate in the Year 1- 6 Performing Arts evenings later in the term. In years past, the Performing Arts evenings have been the highlight of the school calendar with many parents/caregivers, grandparents, siblings and other family members attending the performance to watch the students perform. In 2018, we will be running with a similar format as previous years, splitting the Performing Arts performance over two nights at the



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Morley Sport and Recreation Centre. The two dates we have booked are Wednesday, 27 June and Thursday, 28 June (Week 9). In respects to our Kindy and Pre-primary students, the Kindy/Pre-primary Funky Fitness Family Fun Day will be held later in the year.

I would like to remind parents/caregivers that as of next week, any child who has not paid for either Funky Fitness or Edu Dance, or not entered into a payment plan with the school, will not be able to participate. Please see Mrs Millar in the school office if you would like further information or clarification.

Cross Country Training

Training for any children in Years 3-6 interested in Cross Country running will commence next week. Meet Mrs Trend (Mondays and Tuesdays) and Ms Wyatt (Thursdays and Fridays) on Gibbney Reserve from 8.20am. The Interschool Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 20 June at Guildford Primary School. A team will be selected from those children who have attended training. If it is raining, training will be cancelled.



P&C News

Entertainment Books



Thank you to all those families who have purchased an Entertainment Book this year. For those who have ordered hard copies of the Book, copies will be coming home today via your nominated child's classroom. Please check with your classroom teacher if you have not received yours or contact Cate on 0408 261 019. If you have ordered by the

end of this week you will also receive a sheet of Earlybird vouchers, which expire on 1 June. If you still wish to place an order, just visit www.entbook.com.au/843x34 before 17 May.

Thanks!
MPPS P&C

2018 Lapathon

Lapathon is a fun, healthy event involving students raising money for our school

by running laps to music and being sponsored by family and friends. Our theme this year is Christmas Scene, Red and Green. So start thinking



about your costumes now! If you do not celebrate Christmas, you can wear something red or green – or both! Lapathon starts with Kindy C & E on Monday, 28 May, followed by Kindy D & F and PP-Year 6 on Tuesday, 29 May. More information will be sent out to classes soon!

Thank you!
MPPS P&C

Scholastic Bookclub



Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

In Term 2, there will be two Scholastic catalogues, Issue 3 and 4, which will be sent home during the beginning and towards the end of the term.

Just a reminder that the Scholastic book club process is as follows:

1. Catalogues will be delivered to the classrooms on a Thursday;
2. You will need to place your orders by the following Tuesday – this date will be displayed in the classrooms and the library;
3. You can place your orders using one of the two methods below:
 - a. the LOOP system, a free app that you can download onto your smartphone, this is our preferred method of payment, alternatively
 - b. manually complete the form at the back of the catalogue (ensuring name and classroom are clearly written). Payment can be made by cash, Scholastic's voucher or cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) and placed in an envelope and dropped off at the office in the box marked "Book Club". Please also ensure that only Australian currency is used and the cash is exact.
4. Should you have any queries please leave a message for me at the Front Office.

Once again thank you for supporting Maylands Peninsula Primary School.

Kind regards,
Miriam

Community News

Instagram: Protecting our Community from Bullying Comments

Earlier this week, Kirra from Safe on Social sent through a link regarding Instagram's response to concerns raised about bullying and measures that they are

putting in place to ensure that Instagram is an inclusive, supportive place for all voices. Please click on the link [here](#) if you would like to know more.



John Forrest Secondary College - Specialist Netball Program



Trials for the John Forrest Specialist Netball Program for Year 7 2019 are being held on Wednesday, 9 May 2018 (9.00am-11.00am)

Wednesday, 16 May 2018 (9.00am-11.00am)

The Netball trials will be held at the Morley Sport & Recreation Centre, Wellington Road, Morley (T: 9375 3529).

** Applications should be received prior to trials. Applications are available online or from the College front office. Please contact Alicia Denman with any queries on 9473 4000.

Karate classes for children in Maylands

We have just commenced running karate classes for children in the Maylands area. The World Shotokan Karate-do Federation teaches a non-contact form of martial arts for men, women and children.



Details:

Venue: Maylands Autumn Centre
55 Ninth Ave, Maylands (Whatley Ave end)
Times: Saturdays 9.00 - 10.00am
Tuesdays 6.00 - 7.00pm

Further details can be obtained by phoning us on 0413 993 934, or email admin@wskf.com.au or visit www.wskf.com.au

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Email: perth@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

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CHECKLIST

- Parents need to remind children of starting date.
- All participating students need to fill in a form with payment attached.
- You will be notified if program has been cancelled & money will be refunded.
- Wet weather programs run if required.

Cut this side and return to Grasshopper Soccer

ENROLMENT FORM

Child's name: _____ **Age:** _____
School: _____ **Year Level:** _____
Parent/Guardian's name: _____
Address: _____
Suburb: _____ **PCODE:** _____
Phone (home): _____ **MOB:** _____
Email: _____

Shirt, Shorts & Hat (Please Circle): **SM** **M** **LRG**
(Optional \$50)

Medical Conditions: _____

At the end of the afterschool clinics, does your child?
Go to aftercare? **Get Collected?**

Parents consent: I hereby authorise Grasshopper Soccer to act on my behalf if my child requires medical attention, and release Grasshopper Soccer from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Grasshopper Soccer Programs.

Parent name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit card.

Credit Card: (please circle) **Visa** **Mastercard**

Credit Card Number: _____

Credit Card Expiry: ____ / ____ **Payment Amount:** _____

Enrol before 8th May to Email:
perth@grasshoppersoccer.com.au OR ph: 0451172877

Enrolment forms will not be processed without payment. Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.

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NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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