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**Message from the Principal**

**Training Alliance donation**

At last Friday's assembly, I was fortunate enough to accept a donation of \$2000.00 on the school's behalf from the Training Alliance Group. The Training Alliance Group provides allied training in the areas of Mining, Warehousing, Business, Manufacturing, Work Health and Safety, Construction, Disability, Employment Services, Security, Worksafe Accredited Training and Traffic Management. It supports individuals with their efforts to find meaningful employment or to expand their career opportunities.

The donation will be used to purchase materials and resources for our Play is the Way programme. This programme focuses on teaching social and emotional skills using minor games, classroom activities and empowering language in order to develop resilience and cooperative skills between children. Staff require access to balls, hoops and other types of sports equipment in their teaching blocks in order to facilitate the programme.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to acknowledge the generosity and support of the Training Alliance Group, in particular, the company directors, Mr Alex Pereira and Mr Bala Suppiah.

**Be vigilant**

I had a concerned member of the community make contact with me earlier this week regarding a curious event that took place last Friday afternoon. One of our younger students was riding home unaccompanied from school and was being followed slowly by a gentleman in a car. After 'tracking' the student for a minute or so, the

## COMING EVENTS

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)  
WA Day- Monday, 4 June  
P&C Meeting-  
Wednesday, 6 June  
S1 Assembly- Friday,  
8 June

## Quote of the fortnight

Let children be special  
sometimes and expect  
them to be good most  
times.

## P&C CONTACTS:

Main email:

[pac@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pac@mpps.wa.edu.au)

Canteen email:

[canteen@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto: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



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driver pulled alongside and spoke to the student before leaving the area. The concerned community member was at pains to point out that nothing untoward happened, but felt uneasy about the what she had observed, so made contact with the school. If your son/daughter walks or rides to and from school, please remind them about the protective behaviours strategies they can put into play in order to keep themselves safe i.e. walking or riding with a friend, taking note of their surroundings, using well-travelled routes, rather than backstreets or alleys etc.

## It's a girl!

On behalf of the school community, I'd like to congratulate Mrs Maura Hansen on the safe arrival of Violet Josephine Hansen on Thursday, 10 May. Mum, Dad and daughter are all doing well.



## Other Newsletter Items

### JB3 Assembly



Congratulations to all the wonderful students in Mrs Costello's JB3 class for hosting the first assembly of term. Many of our nursery rhymes and bedtime stories are based on some sort of historical fact or event. Therefore, I really enjoyed the very clever re-telling of the nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty', and how the students put forward their own twist about how the nursery rhyme came into existence in the first place. Well done to all.

Our next assembly will take place on Friday, 25 May. This will be a joint Year 2 production with Mrs Richards/Mrs Owens' JB 1 class and Mrs Coulson's JB4 class providing the entertainment. At this assembly, we will present the next round of Excellence Awards, so feel free to come down to watch the performance and to acknowledge the worthy recipients.

## Aussie of the Month Awards

John Caputo  
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Training Alliance Group  
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### **Finlay Dickie - Year 1**

Finlay is a mature and responsible class member who is caring to his peers and always notices opportunities to help others. He is a fine role model.

### **Aaron Datu Chavez - Year 6**

Aaron has been nominated by his peers for his fun and caring manner. He is kind, generous, selfless and unique. Aaron always has something positive to say about others and puts a smile on everyone's face.

### **Lara Vukovic-Bond - Year 3**

Lara has been nominated by her peers for being a great friend. She cheers people up when they need it and is very kind. Lara is very environmentally conscious.

## **Library books**



A significant proportion of administration time in the library is taken up by printing overdue reminders and doing the follow up with students. It would be greatly appreciated if parents/caregivers could remind their child(ren) to bring the books they have loaned back to school before the due

date. Most classes have a dedicated time to come to the library to complete book borrowing, so it might be beneficial to know what day of the week this takes place in order to remind your child(ren). A reminder also that books can be returned and borrowed at the beginning and end of the school day on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Thanks for your support.

Debbie Fielding and Claudia Barbaro

**Library Officers**



## Faction Football, Netball and Basketball

Last Monday and Friday and again today, students in Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity to participate in the first round of 'Round Robin' faction football, netball and basketball. These games provide a further opportunity for our senior students to participate in competitions in their faction houses- Brearley (Blue), Ferguson (Red), Hardey (Green) and Venville (Gold). Thanks to all the staff who give up their time to provide the opportunity for students to participate.



## Cross Country try outs

Whilst on the sporting theme, Mrs Trend and Ms Wyatt have started early morning training sessions for the Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday, 20 June at Guildford Primary School. If any student in Year 3- Year 6 wishes to try out for the school team, and as yet hasn't commenced training, it's not too late. You will need to meet Mrs Trend near the cricket nets on Gibbney Reserve at 8.20am on Monday and Tuesday, and Ms Wyatt on Thursday and Friday. Training will be cancelled if it is raining. Year 3 and Year 4 students run 1.5km and Year 5 and Year 6 students run 2km. Mrs Trend and Ms Wyatt will select the Cross Country Team based on attendance at training and races conducted during Week 7 of term. Good luck to all.



## P&C News

## Sports for Schools



Thanks again to our great school community for their support in collecting Sports for Schools vouchers. With all of your help our school will be able to get an abundance of equipment which will be delivered to our school in Term 3.

## Lap-a-thon 2018: Christmas Scene, Red and Green

This year's Lap-a-thon theme is Christmas Scene, Red and Green, so grab some bells and elf ears, or don something red or green, and start running! The whole school community is welcome to attend, and sponsor forms were in handy pouches last week. If your child is in Kindergarten, they will be running outside the Kindy block on either Monday,



28 May (Kindy C & E) or Tuesday, 29 May (Kindy D & F) from 9.00am.

The rest of the school will be doing their laps on Gibbney Reserve between recess and lunch (11.00am-11.45am) on Tuesday, 29 May, in three groups; Pre-Primary, Years 1-2, and Years 3-6. The maximum number of laps per child is 20 and the different lap sizes will accommodate this. Sponsor forms are due back on Friday, 8 June, and as this is our biggest fundraiser we would encourage you to get behind the students and enjoy a fun day out!

Please ensure children bring their water bottles with them and have their costumes ready before they arrive at school.

We will see you out there!

### Fundraising Committee, P&C

## Canteen News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May
Week 4	Joasie	Joasie	Karina (till recess) Ginny	Kate	Karina
	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May	1 June
Week 5	Joasie	Volunteers needed for Hotdog Day	Karina (till recess) Ginny	Kate	Karina

A big "THANK YOU" to all our wonderful volunteers once again! To Joasie, Karina, Kate, Ginny and Sandy you have been such wonderful help to us and we appreciate you so much! If you have time to spare and would like to help out at the canteen, please drop by and see us, Helen or Charlotte, or call us on 9462 6700.

Has your child tried our healthier home made pasta bolognese or macaroni & cheese? We have lovingly made these two hot food options which are packed with much more protein, vegetables and dairy and absolutely no hidden preservatives in them. We have gluten free and dairy free options as well.

### **Hotdog Day - 29 May**

Just a reminder, the canteen will be offering hotdogs (vegetarian option available), hot chicken rolls, sushi, fruit muffins and drinks/ice-creams on Tuesday, 29 May in conjunction with Lapathon. Please make sure you get your orders in by Wednesday, 23 May. The normal canteen menu will not be available on the day.

Thank you.

Charlotte & Helen  
**Canteen Organisers**

## **Community News**

### **North Metropolitan TAFE**



Looking for work or a career change? Can you see yourself working in a school?

Starting in July 2018, North Metropolitan TAFE are

running a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, canteen and Education Assistant work.

We have had success supporting people to find work and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators etc., and people looking to change career or people looking for work.

The course includes:

- Training in skills specific to the role you are interested in e.g. gardening, cleaning and IT skills
- Work experience in a school or other organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further training as required e.g. Certificate III in Education Support
- Development of your job application cover letter, resume and help with selection criteria

Entry requirements:

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

Course details:

- 3 days per week - Starts Wednesday, 18 July finishes Friday, 30 November (17 weeks)
- Days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15am until 2:45pm
- Cost - \$205 (total course fee for full 17 weeks) based in Leederville and on site.

If you would be interested in this course, please contact Chris Hodson at [chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)

## For Sale- Sabrina Maxi Carpet Cleaner

The school has recently purchased a new hot water carpet cleaner/extractor to keep our ageing carpets clean. As such, the school is putting our now redundant cold water carpet cleaner unit out to tender. The unit is a Sabrina Maxi Carpet Cleaner, is approximately 4 years old and in good working order. If any

member of the school community would like to submit a tender for the cleaner, please collect a tender form from the office and return it to the 'School Payments Box' in the office by close of business Friday, 25 May. The school will make contact with the successful tenderer on Monday, 28 May.



Please see Mrs Mohr in the office if you would like any further information about the carpet cleaner unit or the tender process itself.

## John Forrest Tennis Trials



## Art Classes

One-on-one classes for your child at your home or for a small group of school friends wanting to play and create together. If there is enough interest, I'll host a class at a local school or community hall. These classes will host 10 students max.

Classes are: \$25/student for a 1 hour class, all materials/tuition included. Your child will finish every class with a finished piece of art.

For further information please ring Hannah on 0410 230 229 or Email: [hannah@hannahbrown.com.au](mailto:hannah@hannahbrown.com.au)

## NEWSLETTER ITEMS

To include items in the school newsletter contact Gayle Tippett by email [Gayle.Tippett@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Gayle.Tippett@education.wa.edu.au)



