



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.



Message from the Principal

How quickly Term 3 has gone. There has been a lot happening in the fortnight since the last newsletter.

Our arts night at 'The Rise' was very well attended, so much so that the facility that holds 400 people was full to the brim and in fact overflowing. Once again, your support as a community was overwhelming and staff and students truly appreciate your support for all of our activities. I thought our students performed beautifully and entertained us throughout the night. We are currently exploring new venues that can accommodate our numbers and will be looking to have all parents seated for the 2012 performances in a theatre.

We have recently participated in our first interschool athletics carnival. Photos and results can be found later in this newsletter courtesy of our Acting Deputy Principal, Mr Turner. I am very proud of our year 7 students who I am told looked after our younger students throughout the day, making sure they were escorted safely down the grandstand stairs at Blue Steel Oval and that they arrived at the correct location for their events. Well done Year Seven's that is a great example to be showing to the rest of the school.

Our students have also done well in the 'Have Sum Fun OnLine' mathematics competition with Mrs Ferguson's Year 3 group and Mrs Alver and Mr Sollis' Year 6 group finishing in second place. This is an excellent result given that this is a national competition. You can read about this and the University of New South Wales English results later in this newsletter courtesy of Mrs Alver.

Ms Kellner-Marshall, our Languages teacher is taking some well earned long service leave for the rest of this year and first term 2012 and will be heading overseas. We wish her a lovely break and look forward to seeing her back with us later on.

Finally, I wish all students, staff and parent/carer volunteers an enjoyable and safe holiday. See you refreshed and ready to go in term 4.

STEVEN SALAMON
PRINCIPAL

Coming Events

Friday 30 September

Last day of Term 3
School Holidays Start

Monday 17 September

Administration and Staff
Return

Tuesday 18 September

Students Return

Friday 21 September

EC5 Excursion Gravity
Discovery Centre



Interschool Athletics Carnival

Maylands Peninsula Primary School was recently represented by its sporting talents. It began on Monday at Guildford Primary School where students participated in jumps, throws and long distance running events. The competition continued on Wednesday where all other athletics events "ran their course" at Bassendean Blue Steel Oval. The school placed 3rd in the team games and came in 5th place overall.

Special mention goes to four students who received medals:

Matthew Graham	Year 3 Champion boy
Eric Bashemule	Year 6 Champion boy
Bailey Wallam	Year 7 Runner up Champion boy
Ashley Bennett	Year 7 Runner up Champion girl

We are very proud of all the students who represented the school. They displayed great sportsmanship and determination throughout the competition. Well done.

We would also like to thank the parents who attended for assisting with judging the events and showing their fantastic support for the school on both days.

Finally thank you to all staff and in particular Mrs Trend, for the countless number of hours spent on extra training and preparation leading up the carnival.



Spell-a-thon



A big thank you to all students and sponsors involved with the Spell-a-thon. We raised over \$2,300 to fund the fantastic new interactive whiteboards for the school. Congratulations to the following students who raised the most contributions in each respective class.

J1 – Ella Rockall
 J2 – Jacob Ziejewski
 J3 – Jasmine Lam / Sean Boland
 M1 – Matthew Graham
 M2 – Sophie Gerus
 M3 – Emily Cunningham
 M5 – Eli Metcalf
 S1 – Emma Nolan
 S2 – Jesse Angel
 S3 – Tina Tay
 S4 – Matthew Morris
 S5 – James Grigson
 EC5 – Bennet Taye



NOODLERS

Entries due by 9am
Wednesday 18 October 2011



Peter Tzotzis Ph: 0407 199 669 / 9473 4888

Pre-Primary/Year 1: How long was Kaitlyn away? She left home at 4 o' clock and got home at 6 o' clock.



Year 2/3: When did Anna get home? She left home at 9:30 and returned home 2 hours later.



Year 4/5: The train leaves at 4:05. It is now 3:48 but we are still at home. How much time have we got to get to the station?



Year 6/7: How long was our journey if we caught the 7:25 bus from home and then began a 35-minute trip to the city on the 8:05 train?



Noodler Solutions from last week

- Pre-Primary/Year 1 Winner: Kate Najar PPI Answer: 3
- Year 2/3 Winner: Anika Hortsman Answer: 9
- Year 4/5 Winner: Jack Trotter SI Answer: 27.8 degrees
- Year 6/7 Winner: Alyssa Andrews EC5 Answer: 7.8

United States Consul-General Visit PPI

On Wednesday the 21st of September we had a special visitor come and speak to us about North America. Ms Aleisha Woodward, the United States Consul-General for Western Australia came to our classroom. She told us about the White house, a story about how the American flag was made and she shared a lovely morning tea with us. Ms Woodward bought all the students a special pin with both the American and Australian flags attached. We all enjoyed her visit.



Please detach and return to classroom/office

I have read and understand the information in this newsletter .

Student's Name _____

Form _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Parent/Caregiver



Spelling Bee



The Swan District Spelling Bee was held on Tuesday and four of our students competed in the event. Alexandru Manescu displayed great confidence, helping him compete until round four. Hannah Clapperton and Adem Dzelo were strong competitors finishing in the top four. Lastly, special mention goes to Shelby Hynes who performed outstandingly, taking out 1st place in the competition. Well done to all students for their amazing efforts.



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Messages can be left in the classroom canteen basket for the Canteen Organiser or the P&C. The P&C President Cheryl Hamilton's direct email is: gcham@iinet.net.au.



PP3 Talk Like A Pirate Day



On Monday 19 September the Pre-Primary 3 teachers surprised the students by dressing up as pirates to celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day. The children had lots of fun during the day making their own pirate hats and eye patches. They also did some pirate picture colouring in, learnt a pirate song and thoroughly enjoyed talking and acting like pirates. The day was a huge success and everybody had a wonderful time.

University of NSW English Competition

In August a number of our Year 5, 6 and 7 students competed in the University of NSW English competition.

Some of our students were very successful, as can be seen in the table below.

	Credit (ranked in top 30% of the nation)	Distinction (ranked in the top 10% of the nation)	High Distinction (ranked in the top 1% of the nation)
Year 5	Shannon Radcliffe	Hannah Clapperton Zoe Lim	Ruza Kinsman
Year 6	Jonathon Wang	Zachary McGregor Alexandru Manescu	
Year 7	Nicholas Crisp Hilmi Hanif	Vincent Dalstra	Aaron Hamilton

Congratulations to these students.

Children have also competed in the Mathematics competition run by the university and we eagerly await their results.

Have Some Fun Online

Congratulations to our Have Sum Fun Online Year 4 -7 teams who competed in the Term 3 competition recently. Our Year 3 Brightsparks (Anika Horstman, Ella Tennant, Billy T Mills and Charlie Lim) and our Year 6 Numberlords (Chantel Manyange, Reece Jones, Razvan Alecsa and Alexandru Manescu) both finished second in their competitions. The students were presented with their gift vouchers and certificates at this morning's assembly.

Narelle Alver
Deputy Principal

More information on the P&C and community events has been placed on the noticeboard in the window of the library.