



Newsletter

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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.

Coming Events

**Tuesday 15,
Wednesday 16 and
Thursday 17 May**
NAPLAN

Years 3, 5 and 7

Friday 18 May
Assembly Year 4 S2

Monday 21 May
EC5 Ballet Excursion

Tuesday 22 May
UNSW Computing
Years 3-7

Wednesday 23 May
Year 7 Immunisation
Lap-a-thon

Thursday 24 May
Parent Food bank
session

Friday 25 May
Disco Canberra
Fundraising

Message from the Principal



Next week is a busy one for Year 3, 5 and 7 students who will all be participating in the NAPLAN testing. If your child is one of these, please talk to them and allay any fears they may have, as some children become very concerned about the tests. The value of these tests as far as we are concerned is as a diagnostic tool that allows us to see what students can do and the areas that they have still not achieved. We will then ensure we plan programs and learning experiences that address those understandings and continue their development based on results from NAPLAN tests and other assessment strategies we have in place, along with teacher observations and judgements.

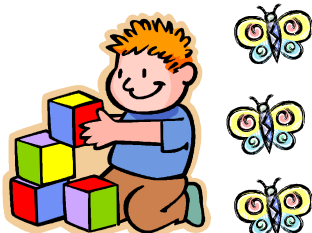
Additionally, early nights and a good breakfast will help your child to do well.

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning, our Chaplain and some volunteers run a breakfast club in the Art room. This is an opportunity for students to have a bit of a quiet social time while they have something to eat and a drink. Students do not necessarily have had to miss breakfast to attend and can just drop in for an extra piece of toast or fruit drink should they wish.

Melissa Peden has recently distributed a notice about a parent workshop to give parents greater understanding about early literacy for pre-primary and year 1 students. We are delighted to have had an overwhelming response from parents. However, if you have a child in those years and would still like to attend, please return the cut-off section of the notice and return it to your child's teacher, or simply send a short note along indicating that you will be attending. We will be presenting information about the early literacy program we use at Maylands Peninsula, age appropriate milestones, how to help your child read and how to make home reading a positive experience for you and your child. The workshop will run between 9:00am and 10:30am and will be followed by light refreshments.

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program has now commenced. If you shop at Woolworths you will receive a sticker (for every \$10 you spend-with some exclusions) to place on the sheet that was sent home. When your sheet is full it should be placed in the box in the office area. Each sticker is worth \$1 and can be spent by the school at Modern Teaching Aids-an educational resource supplier. A note about this program went home earlier this week. If you have not received it, your child's bag may well be a good place to look.

STEVEN SALAMON
PRINCIPAL



Applications for Enrolment 2013

Applications for Enrolment for Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year 1 are now available at the school office. Please lodge your application by **Friday 3 August 2012**.

Aussie Of The Month

Aussie of the Month is a WA primary school based award program that recognises personal endeavour, achievement, contribution to the community and concern for the environment.



Junior: Lily Chambers J2 Y1

Lily is a quiet achiever who approaches everything she does with the same enthusiasm and high standard of effort. She is caring, co-operative and respectful of others. Lily willingly helps others in class and out at play. She has accepted challenges in her learning and strives for improvement. Lily is a valued member of the school community and a worthy recipient.

Middle: Aisha Musumeci M2 Y2

(nominated by 3 of her classmates)
Aisha always helps others and shares with them.

Senior: Daniel Nathan EC5 Y7

(nominated by Eddie Cooper)
Daniel is always solving arguments at lunch, recess and during class times. He is inclusive of all students.

*Most things don't
happen
because of who
we are but
because of what
we did or did not
do.*

Wilson McCaskill,

The Game

Factory.



Maylands Peninsula Has Awesome Talent!



The talent quest was a huge success.

We had acts ranging from violinists to dancers to singers to an awesome battle of the bands and even magnificent magicians!

We had so much awesome talent that we couldn't decide on only two acts from each category to go through to the final so we decided to have three acts from each in the final.

The junior competitors were: Clementine Stein, Tamim Khan, Minh Nguyn, Afera Abas, Aleka Kabugua, William Rivers, Sophie Gerus, Asha Wilkins, Jasmine Trinh, Ella Rockall and Audrey De grey. The three finalists are: Jasmine Trihn, William Rivers and Sophie Gerus. The senior competitors were Andrei Navalov, Alyssa Lee and Cameryn; Suin and Charlie Choi, Alice Chang, Joe Gerus; Zoe, Estelle and Shannon, Laura; Sienna, Simarleen and Madison. The senior finalists are: Sienna, Simalleen and Madisan; Charlie and Suin Choi and Joe Gerus.

Congratulations to the six finalists who will be performing at the next assembly on the 18th of May. Mrs Threlfall and Mr Turner will be judging to determine the two year group winners.

Alison, Alexa, Lachie and Razvan
Student Councillors.



Open Board Meeting

The School Board Meeting to be held on Monday 21st May, is open to any interested community members to attend. The meeting commences at 4pm and will be convened in the library at Maylands Peninsula Primary.

Please RSVP your intention to be present to Narelle Alver, Board Executive Officer, at Narelle.Alver@det.wa.edu.au or on 9473 4100.

NOODLERS

Entries due by 9am

Wednesday 23 May 2012



Peter Tzotzis Ph: 0407 199 669 / 9473 4888

Pre-Primary/Year 1: Kyle got 3 new shirts on his birthday. If he already had 5 shirts how many does he have now?



Year 4/5: On weekends your older brother earns money working for a lawn mowing contractor. He earns \$8.50 an hour. On one Saturday he mows 6 lawns an hour and has 21 lawns to mow. How much does he earn on that one day.



Year 2/3: If you have three 50c pieces and an ice cream costs \$1.20, how much change will you get?



Year 6/7: If your pocket money started as 1c and was doubled every day so that on the second day you got 2c and on the third day you got 4c etc, on which day would you receive your first amount over \$1000?



Noodler Solutions from last week

Pre-Primary/Year 1 Winner: Matilda Fredrickson PP2 **Answer:** You can buy 2 liquorice strips.

Year 2/3 Winner: Kobbe Mitchell M1 **Answer:** Julie could make 6 different outfits.

Year 4/5 Winner: Isika Kusnandar S1 **Answer:** 33 muffins.

Year 6/7 Winner: Izik Jaarola EC5 **Answer:** Sam should make 26 hoops.



Chaplains Chat



Hello everyone!

Well, it has been a lovely start to the term, despite the weather!

The Foodbank Food Sensations Parents Literacy Program is up and running for the next three weeks. It has been well attended by some of our Pre-Primary Parents. This free Program runs over 4 weeks, and happens on a Thursday afternoon from 1:30 – 3pm at school. There is still room for a few more parents. If interested in attending, please contact me at the school.

Breakfast Club happens every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8 – 8:30am in the Art Room.

Parents are welcome, and I encourage you to come along for hot milo, spaghetti on toast and fruit juice as we head into the colder mornings! It is supported by Foodbank, local donors, as well as some funding from the school.

We would love to see you there!

Next week is **National Volunteer Week. (14 – 18 May)**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have come in to help with Breakfasts and special events. If you are a volunteer, then please know how valued your time and effort is, in whichever capacity you serve in. Your community is distinctly better off as a result!

As always, I am available on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Merryl Custers

Chaplain

“Those who can, do.

Those who can do more, volunteer”

Unknown

Please detach and return to classroom/office

I have read and understand the information in this newsletter .

Student's Name _____

Form _____

Signed _____

Date _____

School Banking

Just a reminder that school banking happens each Thursday from 8.15 - 8.30am in the school library. Please make sure you come on time with the deposit form filled in. For those with lots of coins, come early so that there is time to process your deposit!

The Commonwealth Bank have a great competition running at the moment where you can become a Dollarmite Character and win lots of fantastic prizes for your family, class and the school. The school can win 25 iPads! Information about this competition was sent out on Wednesday. If you don't already bank at school, it is easy to join up by going into the Commonwealth Bank and getting a Youth saver Account. To enter you need to make sure you do 5 deposits at school before 30th June. We have been fortunate in winning competitions through School Banking in the past. Let's see if we can do it again!

Fiona, Leanne, Sandy and Naomi
School Banking Co-ordinators



Lap-a-thon



Ready? Set... Go! It's the Lap-a-thon!

With this wintry weather it's time to warm up with a brisk jog in the School Lap-a-thon.

Can you meet the challenge and reach the lap target for your age group in the allotted time?

This year the Lap-a-thon will take place on Wednesday May 23 and will include all students from Kindy to Yr 7.

This is a great opportunity for the school to raise money to provide our students access to new technologies such as smart boards and tablet computers.

There are great prizes to win for the highest fundraisers and for the class that raises the most funds overall.

Sponsorship forms will be coming home this week so gather some donation pledges from friends and family to help us achieve a great result for our school.

Mark Wednesday May 23 in your diary and start training! It's going to be a fun day.

The P&C will need a few volunteers on the day to set-up cones for the track plus water stations. Please email pac@mpps.wa.edu.au if you are able to help or speak in person to Shauna Weeks, Rosemary Lynch, Cheryl Hamilton or Rosemary Johnson.

Library Snippet

Welcome back one and all.

When you read this the latest issue of Book club will be closed for ordering. Please note if there is not a newsletter the closing date is usually about 10 days after distribution of brochures and is always labelled on the box in the front office. The last issue of book club arrived in the nick of time to be distributed before the school holidays. In the rush I believe some students would be missing items. If you feel your child is in this category please come and see me. Book fair and book week will be coming up at the beginning of Term 3 so watch for more information. From Monday 21 May Mrs. Barbaro will be in the library while I am on LSL for a few weeks. Happy reading until I return.

Carol Abell
Library Officer.



Canberra Tour Fundraising Events

The lucky students in year 6 & 7 who are going on the tour to Canberra later this year have been working hard to help raise money towards the cost of the tour. The last few fundraising events are happening in the next couple of weeks and they should be lots of fun.

"His & Hers" Raffle

Every day before and after school until next Friday Mrs Hamilton and some fundraisers will be selling tickets for our "His & Hers" Raffle in the covered courtyard. **1st Prize** is an autographed Mike Hussey Australian Cricket Jersey and **2nd Prize** is a Ladies Purple Pacesetter Bicycle. The lucky winners will be announced at the assembly on Friday May 18.

Boogie Fever

Our discos have been very popular and on Friday May 25 we will be holding our last disco. This time we will be having a special "Junior Jump and Jive" for the students in kindy, pre-primary and year 1 (and the year 2 kids from M4 as well). The little ones will have their chance to get groovy for one hour in the afternoon before the big kids invade the dance floor for the evening. The jiving juniors will have their chance for some half price fun and still be home before bedtime. Then the bigger kids can boogie on down to DJ Curtis at the pizza disco. Junior Jump & Jive: K, PP, Yr 1, Yr 1/2. 1 hour with \$2 entry. Snacks and drinks for sale. Pizza Disco: Years 2-7. 2 hours with \$4 entry. Snacks and drinks for sale. Pizzas by pre-order only, watch out for forms.

Uniform Shop

Winter is fast approaching and the Uniform Shop has most of your winter needs. Zip Jackets, Track, Cargo, Baggy, Active, Jazz Pants and Caps are all in stock now. Uniform Shop hours Tuesday 8.45am to 9am and Thursday 2.45pm to 3.15pm or you can download the order form from the website and place it in the Uniform Box which is located at the school office.

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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 Shauna Weeks is available on 0402 525 242

