



# Newsletter

## Independent Public School

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TERM 4 WEEK 7

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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

#### 7 December

Assembly PP4

Xmas Sing Along 6pm

#### 14 December

Book Award Assembly 9am

#### 17 December

Year 7 Graduation 9am

## Message from the Principal



What a fabulous week we've just had at the Bridgetown Camp School with our Year Seven students. And what a fine group they are. They worked beautifully as a team and performed all the tasks required of them with energy and enthusiasm. A big thank you goes to Mrs How, Mrs Turvey and Mrs Johnson for the huge effort they put in 24 hours a day for the five days of the camp, as well as the time spent organising the camp prior to our departure. We have some photographs of students engaged in some of the activities later in this newsletter.

Next year, the Minister for Education has made available 7 school development days. For our school, the development day dates and student commencement dates will be:

#### Term 1

Teachers: Thursday January 31, Friday February 1

Students: Monday February 4

#### Term 2

Teachers: Monday May 6

Students: Tuesday May 7

#### Term 3

Teachers: Monday 22 July

Students: Tuesday 23 July

#### Term 4

Teachers: Monday October 14, Tuesday October 15, Friday December 20

Students: Wednesday October 16

Congratulations to our Ms Geaney who has now become Mrs Hansen following her recent marriage.

Can I remind all parents that in Term 4 students are required to wear a hat or cap when playing outside or engaging in outdoor activities. Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated. This Saturday Mr Turner and Mrs Ferguson will be attending the Sustainability Day at the MPA building at the corner of Caledonia Avenue and Foundry Street. Mr Turner has been teaching all students a song for the occasion and we would like as many students as possible to attend the day at 10:00am to join in a performance of the song. If you are able to spare us the 10-15 minutes or so it would be greatly appreciated.

**STEVEN SALAMON**  
**PRINCIPAL**



# Academic Excellence Award



Peter Tzotzis Ph:9473 4888



## Alexandra Chernova PP2

The recipient of this Friday's Academic Excellence award is Alexandra Chernova of Pre Primary for making excellent progress in learning English and achieving high results across all learning areas.

# Science Excellence Award



Sonia Roll-Aussie Broker  
9267 4444



## Wazemma Tesfay Year 2 M3

Wazemma has an enquiring mind. She questions all elements of experiments before arriving at her conclusion and works collaboratively in her investigation teams.

Put simply, the safe classroom is one in which no child needs to be defensive.

Wilson McCaskill  
- By Wisdom not by Force



# Writer of the Month

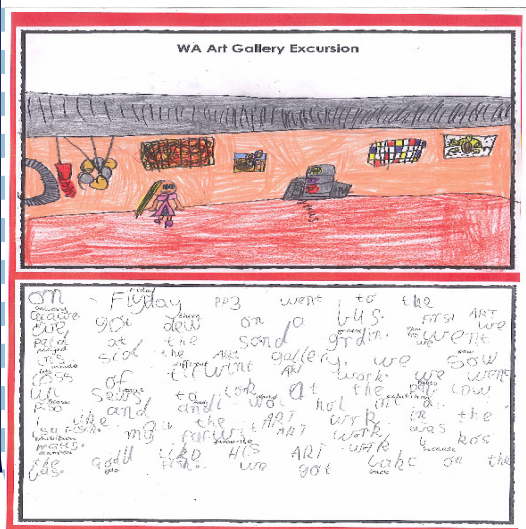
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The Writer of the Month for November is **Giorgia Notaras from PP3**. **Giorgia** wrote a recount about the Pre-Primary excursion to the Art Gallery. **Mr Catlin from Bosch Timber Floors** presented **Giorgia** with a certificate and a Dymocks gift card. There is a Pre-Primary writing display in the front office for students and parents to view.



# NOODLERS

Entries due by 9am

Friday 7 December



Peter Tzotzis Ph: 0407 199 669 / 9473 4888

**Pre-Primary/Year 1:** It is 10 o'clock in the morning and Veronica's mum has said they will go shopping in 4 hours time. What time will it be when Veronica goes shopping?



**Year 2/3:** A green frog is at the bottom of a well. Every two hours he climbs up 8 metres but also slips back 2 metres. If the well is 39 metres deep, how long will it take for the frog to get out of the well?



**Year 4/5:** Mr Salamon went to a meeting with 7 other Principals. If when they met they each shook hands with each other. How many handshakes were there altogether?



**Year 6/7:**

A farmer counted his cows. If he counted them by 7 there were none left over but if he counted them by 2,3,4,5, or 6 there was always 1 left over. What is the smallest number of cows in the herd?



## Noodler Solutions from last week

**Pre-Primary/Year 1 Winner:** Samruddhi J2 **Answer:** Amy has 7 dolls and Judy has 5 dolls.

**Year 2/3 Winner:** Esham M3 **Answer:** Jack left home at 1.55pm.

**Year 4/5 Winner:** Mia S4 **Answer:** Top row : 7,2 and 3. Middle number : 4. Bottom row : 5, 6, 1.

## Christmas Sing-a-long 2012 – Photo Slide Show

We would like to organise another slide show of your favourite Christmas photos for our 2012 Christmas Sing-a-long. The slide show will be projected on to a screen throughout the night.

The photos will only be displayed during this evening and will not be used for any other promotional purposes for the school.

Can you please forward Christmas pictures via email to the following address: [maylandsxmas@gmail.com](mailto:maylandsxmas@gmail.com)

Picture ideas can include:

- Opening presents on Christmas day,
- Family portraits,
- The children with Father Christmas and
- Even the family pet dressed as a reindeer!

Please feel welcome to discuss this request with me in the Music Room. Thank you

**Mr Grant Turner Music Teacher**



## Foodbank Food Drive

Our Chaplain, Merryl, is collecting tinned and non-perishable goods to donate to Foodbank WA'S Christmas Food Drive.

Foodbank assists thousands of families throughout the Perth CBD over the festive season, who might otherwise go without.

If you can spare anything from your cupboard, please bring it in and place it in the large red box outside the library.

It is an excellent way to remind ourselves of the true spirit of Christmas this year.

Many thanks in advance for your generosity.



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

# P&C News



THE WORLD'S ONLY  
GOURMET SCENTED  
PENCILS AND PENS  
MADE FROM 100%  
RECYCLED NEWSPAPERS  
AND RECYCLED  
PLASTIC



Back by popular demand we will be selling Coloured Smencils and Smens (pens) after school on Monday (10<sup>th</sup> November) and Tuesday (11<sup>th</sup> November). Money raised will be donated to the canteen air conditioning unit.

Coloured Smencils in all your favourite scents will be sold in bundles of 10 for \$13.50.

Pens in black ink come in Cinnamon, Wild Berry, Mocha, Passion fruit and Creamsicle scents and will be sold at \$2.50 each pen.

There are limited stocks so be quick. Thank you for your support

**P&C Fundraising Committee – Miriam Xavier**

## Christmas Singalong—Friday December 7

Our fifth annual Christmas Singalong is coming up on Friday December 7. Come early with your picnic rug and enjoy chatting with other families. Sausage sizzles and drinks will be sold from 6pm. Singing starts at 7pm. The night will be wrapping up around 8pm. Entry to the event is by a coin donation and includes a complimentary song book. The Christmas Singalong is a great fun night and a fantastic way to meet other parents in the local school community. We hope to see you there.

## Uniform Orders

Please pre order and pay before the end of term. Thankyou.

## Aussie Farmers Promotion

### Fruit & Veg Box Drive

Fruit & Veg Box Drive Order Forms were sent home with students a few weeks ago. If you have lost yours please print out via the PDF copy available on the web site link here:

<http://www.mpps.wa.edu.au/boxdrive12>

# Community News

**Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy Centre** will close on Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> and re-open on Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2013.

Should a dental emergency occur when our clinic is closed please contact:

December 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 contact Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre Ph: 92717184.

December 24<sup>th</sup> 2012 until January 25<sup>th</sup> 2013 contact Mt. Henry Dental Clinic Ph: 93130555

January 29<sup>th</sup> until February 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 contact Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre Ph: 92717184.

During public holidays please contact the local dental practitioner or Oral Health Centre of W.A. (eligibility criteria apply) Ph: 93464400.

The Dental Therapy will re-open on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at Coolbinia Primary School. Staff would like to wish the school community a happy festive holiday.

**PCYC Fundraiser Eco Spray Carwash** Sunday 2nd December between 8—5pm at 496 Charles St North Perth.

## Get Active Sports Aussie Rules for Juniors Morley 2013-and Pro Tennis Coaching School

Pamphlets available in the school office

**Trinity College Swim School** Learn to swim programme for January 2013 contact Nicole 0407 771 967.

**Fostering** Foster carers are urgently needed for kids in your neighbourhood. Call Fostering and Adoption Services, Department for Child Protection on free call 1800 182 178.

## NEXT P&C DATES

**P&C:**  
**Wednesday 5th**  
**December 7pm**

All Welcome

## Contacts for the

**P&C:**  
**Email:**  
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**edu.au**  
**CANTEEN:**  
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**mpps.wa.edu.au**

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

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