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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 23 July
Term Three commences

Principal's Message**Term Two break**

As this will be the final newsletter of the term, I wish all students and their families a relaxing and enjoyable Term Two break. The scheduled Term Three School Development Day for staff will be occurring on Monday, 22 July. As a result, students will be returning to school the following day on Tuesday, 23 July.

M3's Assembly

Well done to Mrs Bunton's M3 class for hosting the last assembly of term. I thought the performance "Give me a home among the gumtrees" was terrific. Special mention to Mrs Godfrey for her artwork backdrop. Our next class assembly will be the first one for the term and will take place on Friday, 2 August. Ms Simcock's M5 class will be setting the standard for the term.

**2014 Kindergarten enrolments**

Our community is reminded that Kindy and Pre Primary enrolments for 2014 close on Friday, 26 July (End of Week One). Please Note: Students who are currently enrolled in the school's Pre Primary programme will be automatically enrolled in our Year One programme commencing in 2014. Furthermore, as Pre Primary is now the first compulsory year at school, all current Kindergarten children who live within our 'local intake' area will automatically have a guaranteed Pre Primary place for 2014. Unfortunately, all current Kindergarten families

(students)

Friday, 26 July

Kindergarten and Pre Primary applications close



Give children the power to spoil our day often enough and we will, over time, give them the power to spoil their lives.

Wilson McCaskill - By Wisdom not by Force

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 Our Online Canteen

Messages for the Canteen or the P&C can be placed in class canteen baskets.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

To have items included in the newsletter email Stacey Buckley.

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.

who reside outside our 'local intake' area will have to apply for a place for Pre Primary in 2014. It is at this stage that all applications are assessed against the Department of Education's Enrolment policy. The policy assigns a particular priority order by which all applications are assessed before a place is offered to any child.

The following documentation must be provided when you come in to complete a formal enrolment form for a new student:

- Proof of residence to be lodged with your application (current utilities account or a rental agreement longer than three months).
- Your child's birth certificate/passport/visa, child's up to date immunisation records and child's medical information (asthma, allergies etc)

Artist of the Month



Congratulations to Corrina from JB1 who received the Artist of the Month Award for her beautifully rendered mixed-media work of 3 Matryoshka dolls. Well done, Corrina!

'Help a Child Grow' Art Competition

Congratulations to Jasmine and Sophie from S5 who made it into the competition finals for the 'Help a Child Grow' art competition. They were to illustrate a page for the story book about autism called 'Jake rides the Rollercoaster'. 75 schools across WA entered the competition with more than 3,500 artworks submitted. Sophie and Jasmine were amongst the 100 selected finalists. If you would like to support them and help them to have their artwork selected to be printed in a book please vote for them online via the Therapy Focus facebook page or in person. Voting opens at 9am on Saturday, 6 July and closes at 2pm on Friday, 12 July.

Jasmine's work will be on display in the Westfield Whitford City shopping centre and Sophie's work in the Westfield Carousel shopping centre from Saturday, 6 July to Friday, 12 July. Well done, Sophie and Jasmine for getting this far and good luck for the final round!

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Our own Katniss

Congratulations to Emma Nolan from S3 who is currently competing at the 2103 National Youth Archery Championships in Brisbane as part of the Western Australian team. There was a great article in The Australian newspaper last week in which Emma featured quite prominently. If you wish to view the complete article with the photo of Emma please click on the following link

<http://www.mpps.wa.edu.au/upload/pages/publications2013/tv-heroes-give-young-hunger-for-archery.pdf> In breaking news we just found out that Emma won Gold in the target section of her division. Well done, Emma. The 2020 Summer Olympics beckons.

Interschool Cross Country



Last Friday a team of 14 MPPS students made their way to Guildford Primary School to compete against 6 other schools in a bid to win the Cross Country Shield. Mrs Trend had spent the cold mornings of Term Two training and selecting our final runners. Each race had 14 competitors within our division. Tony got us off to a great start in the Year 4 Boys 1500m with a 2nd. Bailee came 2nd in the Year 4 Girls 1500. Matthew came equal second in the Year 5 Boys 1500m. Abi came flying home to take out the Year 6 Boys 2000m with Ahmed managing 5th. The excellent results continued in the Year 7 Boys 2000m with Felix taking out first and Keith a close second. Maylands Peninsula PS was named the Stirling Division overall winner with 118 points from Camboon 111 and Bayswater 109. Unfortunately, Mrs

Trend was unable to be there on the day to see her team win for the first time. Well done to everyone involved.

Interschool Football

Yesterday, the Year 6/7 Maylands football team competed in the Interschool Footy Carnival at Lightning Park in Noranda. It was an action packed, hard fought day with plenty for the highlights reel. After 4 rounds and some close games, Maylands made the Grand Final. The team put in 100% and won convincingly against Mount Lawley. A special thanks to the parents who came down to offer their support and to Mr Turner and Mr Christie for training the team all term. Thank you also to Mrs Trend for all her efforts in skills training and getting us to the carnival. Back to back premiers 2012/2013! Bring on 2014!

Interschool Netball

While the boys were playing football down at Lightning Park, we also had 3 teams of Year 6 and 7 students compete in a Lightning Carnival at Noranda Netball Centre. The girls played really hard all day, with the Year 7 team only losing two games. Some discovered they could play in different positions on court and many new skills were learnt. All girls must be congratulated on their excellent behaviour and great sportsmanship. Special thanks to Ms Turvey and Mrs Martyn for assisting me with training and managing the teams at the carnival. Robyn Trend

Go Red for REDKITE day



Our school supports REDKITE, an organisation that supports children with cancer and their families. As they receive no government funding, it is important that we help them to help others. Students were asked to wear red and their donation of a gold coin enables REDKITE to

provide family liaison officers, counselling, financial support and the like. All students wearing red came up for a photo outside the office. Thank you everyone for your support. We raised over \$560.

Naidoc Week

Multicultural diversity is something we embrace at Maylands Peninsula Primary School. With this in mind, it has been wonderful moving around the school to see the amazing work that the children have been completing at the classroom



level as a result of NAIDOC Week activities. Earlier this week, Lucas Proudfoot, an indigenous musician and former professional surfer from New South Wales performed at the school. Lucas' show was fun, exciting, interactive, informative and highly professional. He left the students feeling mesmerised by his many talents, playing the guitar and didgeridoo at the same time was one, not too mention his singing! I would like to thank our school AIEO, Ms Karen Hayden for her efforts over the course of the week and for organising the incursion.



Naidoc Family Day




Spring Willflowers Deborah Bonar



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Wet weather and the staff car park

With the onset of wet weather as we move into winter, I have become increasingly concerned with parents/carers using the staff car park as a 'drop off' zone. This is a potentially hazardous and life threatening activity. I watched in despair last week as a parent nearly hit a child as they were backing out of the car park area in heavy rain, not noticing a

child cutting across the car park behind them. I would urge parents/carers to use the 'drop off' zone on Kelvin Street, rather than continue with this practice. It's simply not worth the effort when you consider what might be at stake.

Mrs Threlfall's Farwell and Replacement



As Mrs Threlfall begins her Parental Leave next term, I'd like to personally thank her and acknowledge the outstanding work that has taken place in JB4 during Semester One. Her commitment to the students and families of Maylands Peninsula Primary School since her first appointment to the school is second to none. This was clearly evident in the lovely 'Memory Book' that the children presented to her this morning before the assembly. I know that she will be sorely missed, not only by our students, but also the wider school community.

On behalf of the Maylands Peninsula Primary School community I'd like to wish her and her family all the best for the future. Her next teaching job will be one for life. I look forward to her return to school sometime in 2014.

Furthermore, I'd like to welcome Mrs Eleanor Costello, who has been appointed to the school in Mrs Threlfall's absence for the remainder of the year. Mrs Costello worked in JB4 earlier this term while Mrs

Threlfall was working in the office. Mrs Costello is familiar with the school routines and protocols and comes to us with an enviable reputation. She is a 'good fit' for JB4 and the school as a whole.

Library Snippet

This morning it has been great seeing all the excited faces going past my window to listen to our fantastic Aboriginal performer. In the Library we have also been celebrating NAIDOC Week with a great display of books, flags and artefacts and also models of didgeridoos and rain sticks made by M5. Next term we will be starting with a "French" display, closely followed by our annual book fair. If anyone is available to assist us before or after school (any day) with the Book Fair please pop in and have a chat about it. Straight after Book Fair comes Book Week where we acknowledge some of the best children's books by Australian authors published in 2012/13.

Have a great holiday – take care of your books, relax with your books, learn with your books, but above all ENJOY your books.

Carol Abell/Deb. Fielding
Library Officers.



Term 3 Parent Planner

Term 3 Planner is now available on the website.
www.mpps.wa.edu.au/publications

Lapathon 2013

A big thank you to everyone for the fantastic effort at the Lapathon. You looked great and your enthusiasm was infectious.

Your hard work has helped raise over \$10,000 which will go towards buying new

playground equipment.

Our category winners were:

- > Kindy - Solomon in Kindy C
- > Pre Primary - Minaya in PP3
- > Year 1 - Taleisha in JB4
- > Year 2 and OVERALL WINNER- Orlando in JB2
- > Year 3/4 - Isabelle in M3
- > Year 5/6/7 - Matthew in S1



The top earning class was M1

A big congratulations to you all.

The P+C would also like to thank all the parent volunteers who helped to set up on the day or worked in the canteen. We can't do it without you.

Maylands Peninsula Primary School P&C

Mt Lawley Dental Clinic

Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed for the school holidays from Monday July 8th until Friday 19th July.

Emergency dental treatment is available when our clinic is closed, as follows:

Monday, 8 July and Tuesday, 9 July, and Monday, 15 July – Friday, 19 July please contact Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre. Ph. 92717184

Wednesday, 10 July and Friday, 12 July please contact Aveley Dental Therapy Centre. Ph.62965237. Thursday, 11 July please contact Arbor Grove Dental Therapy Centre. Ph.92967388.

To access emergency dental treatment after hours please contact your local dental practitioner, or Oral Health Centre of W.A. Ph. 93464400. (eligibility criteria does apply).

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