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COMING EVENTS

ICAS English test –
 Tuesday 28 July
 Year 5 (S7) Assembly –
 Friday, 31 July

Week 1 Term 3, 24 July 2015

Message from the Acting Principal

Welcome back to one and all, particularly those new members of the school community that have enrolled earlier this week. We welcome Mrs Marie Owens who joins Ms Bonetti in S7. Mrs Owens will be teaching in S7 on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Catlin is now fulltime in S6 as Ms Sloan is on Long Service Leave for the rest of the year. Miss Michelle Martyn is now settled in her newly created Year 1 class in JB2 and is looking forward to a wonderful semester. We also welcome Mrs Janie Rollinson who will be working as a Library Officer in the Library. Mrs Rollinson will be working on Mondays and Fridays.

Judging by the Term 3 Planner we have a very full term with the Kindy/PP Funky Fitness Concert, faction and interschool carnivals, P&C Scitech evening and Book Week all taking place. The Term Planner is available on the Publications page on the school website at <http://www.mpps.wa.edu.au/view/publications> and the school calendar is available from the school's homepage at <http://www.mpps.wa.edu.au/view/news-and-events/calendar>. Please print off a copy of the Term Planner and keep it on the fridge and add in any extra dates or changes to dates that are made known to you throughout the term. As always, hard copies of the Term 3 Planner are in the school office.

From next week, three Year levels each day will be rostered to play with our new 'Loose Parts' equipment. Year 5 and 6 students will be rostered on to unlock and open the shed just before lunchtime, bring out some equipment for children to use their imagination with and then pack it away at the end of lunch. We hope to see children making cubby houses, building structures and generally having fun as they

P&C Meeting –
Wednesday 5 August
ICAS Maths test –
Tuesday 11 August
Year 3/4 (S4) Assembly –
14 August
P&C Scitech evening –
Friday 21 August

To the detriment of children, parents have been convinced that if they are not being conspicuously kind, they are being obviously cruel.

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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.

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use their hands, creativity and teamwork to enjoy the materials we have collected. If you have anything that you think might be of use in our Loose Parts collection, please send it to school and give to Miss McKechnie in S3.

Mr Andrijich has sent us photos and news of his travels. He is soon to start the long journey home. Mr Andrijich returns to work on Monday 3 August – refreshed and revitalised and ready to tackle another busy term. Ms Wormuth returns on Monday and Ms Powell returns on Monday 3 August.

Other Newsletter Items

S7 Assembly

Ms Bonetti /Mrs Owens', S7 Year 5 class will be the first class 'up to bat' for the start of term on Friday, 31 July. Come one, come all.

Pre Primary 2016



Parents of current Kindy students are reminded to visit the school office to complete and sign Pre Primary enrolment for 2016.

Creative Play Update

This week, classes have had a great time exploring all the wonderful goodies collected for the Loose Parts Shed. As of next week students will have rostered days to play with the shed at lunch time. It was very pleasing to see our students following the Loose Parts Shed rules:

1. Look after yourself
2. Look after each other
3. Look after the environment

We hope to continue seeing students being creative and using their imaginations so freely.



WA Education Awards 2015 - Recognising Excellence in your school

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- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award
- WA Primary School Leader of the Year
- WA Secondary School Leader of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year

To discover more visit

<http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/navigation/about-us/programs-and-initiatives/education-awards/> .Nominations close on Friday, 21 August.

The WA Education Awards 2015 are proudly sponsored by BHP Billiton Iron Ore, Teachers Mutual Bank, Teachers Health Fund, 92.9, Edith Cowan University, The Sunday Times and PerthNow and Teacher's Mutual Bank and Fotoworks.

Students having a ball of a time this term

All class sports baskets were topped up with basketballs, soccer balls, footballs and skipping ropes at the beginning of this week, for students to enjoy during games factory, recess and lunch. The 156 balls and 19 skipping ropes were purchased by members of the P&C over the holiday break, with some of the funds raised from events last term. Thanks to the school community for supporting the events last term to enable this to happen, we hope everyone enjoys the equipment!



Scitech - Family Fun Night

The Maylands Peninsula
Primary School P&C invite

you to come along to a special family fun night at Scitech. The event coincides

with National Science Week and gives our school exclusive access to Scitech's amazing hands on displays and a show in the theatre. Held on Friday 21st August, 5.30-8.30pm, tickets are \$10 per person and food and entry packages are also available, so look out for the order form coming home with your children this week. It will be a great night so get your orders in now! Bookings are essential and must be returned by Friday 7th August.

Canteen News

We are seeking input from the school community about what you like about the Canteen and our Menu. It would be appreciated if you could complete this short online survey before Friday 31 July. The feedback provided will be used to prepare the Summer Menu.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPPScanteensurvey>

Thank you to all the volunteers helped in the Canteen in Term 2. Your assistance was much appreciated and helps the Canteen run smoothly.

Canteen Roster

We always appreciate volunteers to help in the running of the canteen. If you are free on any day in the next two weeks and can help out, please see Melinda or Helen in the Canteen.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	27 July	28 July	29 July	30 July	31 July
Week 2	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Karen	Jacquie
	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug	7 Aug
Week 3	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Karen	Help Needed

Connect through Sport

Connect through Sport Xceler8 is a free monthly sports program for children aged 9-12 years held at The



RISE in Maylands. The idea behind the program is to 'connect through sport', to use sport to create an environment where children feel encouraged, loved, connected and hopefully make some friends on the day! We are running the

program for children who may not have the opportunity to participate in a regular social sport (due to difficult family circumstance or financial/social disadvantage) or who would benefit from the fun, fitness and being a valued team member. Each afternoon runs for 2 hours and starts with learning the skills for the sport of the month, followed by a game with afternoon tea provided. We encourage parents to stay and cheer on their children and enjoy the afternoon tea. The first event kicked off in May with basketball being the sport of choice for May, June and the next event coming up on 26th July.

Lost USB

Yesterday a USB was handed in to the office. If you have lost this, please come up to the school office to claim it. You will need to be able to describe the USB and what it was attached to.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

To include items in the school newsletter contact Gayle Tippett by email Gayle.Tippett@education.wa.edu.au

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