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**COMING EVENTS**

**Week 3, Term 3, 7 August 2015**

**Message from the Principal**

After four weeks of travelling through the United States and Canada in shorts and T shirts, it was a rude shock to the system arriving back in Perth last week and getting back into a jacket and long pants. Nevertheless, it is great to be back at school. Thanks to Mrs Alver and Mrs Johnson who stepped 'up to the plate' in my absence. Thanks also to the many parents/carers and students who have asked me about my travels. It is greatly appreciated.

**City of Bayswater Rangers-School Parking**

Earlier this week, I met with one of the City of Bayswater Rangers who monitors parking around the school. He came to inform me of an incident where he was verbally and physically assaulted by one of our parents/carers after issuing an infringement notice to the individual for parking illegally. As the Ranger had already taken a picture of the car license plate for the purposes of issuing an infringement, the details of the owner and description of the offender will be forwarded onto the police for action.



I'd like to remind parents/carers to observe the street signage around

### **Year 3/4 (S4) Assembly**

Friday 14 August

### **Redkite Day**

Friday 21 August

### **P&C Scitech night**

Friday 21 August

### **Book Week**

Monday 24 August to

Friday 28 August

### **Year 3 (M1) Assembly**

Friday 28 August

### **Faction Carnival Jumps,**

**Throws and Long**

**Distance Events**

Monday 31 August

### **Faction Carnival Flat**

**Races, Relays and**

**Team Games**

Friday 4 September

Sincerity carries the words and actions from the heart of one to the heart of another.

### **P&C CONTACTS:**

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*Canteen orders:*

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.*

### **SPONSORS**

the school. If everyone does the 'right thing', then these sorts of unsavoury incidents will not occur. Everyone has the right to work in their workplace free of verbal or physical abuse. Furthermore, if you have been issued an infringement notice, please do not take it out on the Rangers, but challenge it through the proper channels if you believe it has been issued in error.

## **Other Newsletter Items**

### **S7 Assembly**



Thanks to Ms Bonetti's/Mrs Owens' Year 5 class for hosting the first assembly of term. By all accounts, the play about the overnight camp to Fremantle Prison and the visitation of the ghosts of some of its more infamous residents during the night went down a treat. Well done to all. However, there was a major plot flaw in the story. As anyone who has been on a school camp will know, no one falls to sleep 30 seconds after being asked by their teacher to go to bed.

Now that the Year 5 students have all been 'up to bat', we move down to Mrs Costello's Year 3/4 class for our next assembly on Friday, 14 August. Come along to join in the fun.

## **Excellence Awards**



Harcourts Integrity  
Peter Tzotzis  
Ph: 9473 4888



Finance 4 You  
Sonia Roll  
Senior Mortgage Broker  
0404 917 691



Richard and Sandy Catlin  
boschtimber.com.au  
Ph: 9309 2991



### Academic Excellence

Sarthak Gogowale Year 4

For being a mature and conscientious student who has achieved excellent results this year and always working to the best of his ability.

### Writer of the Month

Isaac West Year 2

For composing a fantastic, well-written recount of his holiday on a farm. His ideas were in a logical sequence and organised into effective paragraphs of different events.

### Science Excellence Recipient

Aaron Datu Chavez Year 3

For drawing on his own knowledge and experience to make interesting and valid contributions during Science lessons.

## Interschool Cross Country



Congratulations to all our competitors who took part in the Guildford Interschool Cross Country competition at the end of last term.

Everyone finished the course, with the Year 3-4's running 1.5 kilometres and the Year 5-6's 2 kilometres.

Our team was:  
Year 6 Mahjoub Emad (3rd),

Tony Omelchuk (4th), Lily

Mphande and Alannah Quinlivan.

**Year 5** Kobe Brown, William Rivers, Senayet Tekesti (3rd) and Aleka Kabugua.

**Year 4** Michael Omelchuk (3rd), Ryan Bektic, Olivia Socratous and Kate Najjar (5th).

**Year 3** Yanni Abou Al-Chabab, Michael Kilkenny, Yasmin Brown and Emily Rivers.

Thank you to all the parents who transported the children and came to cheer them on.

**Robyn Trend**

## Creative Play



The students have really enjoyed getting into the 'Loose Parts' Shed as part of their lunch time play. It is really pleasing to see how many students are becoming involved and using their own creativity to come up with fun and enjoyable playground activities. The students have also done an amazing job of following the 'Loose Parts' Shed rules: 1. Look after yourself, 2. Look after each other and 3. Look after the environment. Over the course of the coming weeks additional items will be added to the shed for the children to play with.



## Robogals

Last week our Year 4 girls from S5 and S6 participated in an exciting three hour robotic workshop. Robogals are university students (studying Engineering, Science or Technology) who volunteer to visit primary schools to run Lego robotic workshops and other engineering related activities. The aim is to introduce schoolgirls to the possibility of future employment in Engineering and Science and to increase the female enrolments at universities. Our Year 5 and Year 6 girls will attend a Robogal workshop later this term. We hope to organise Robogal workshops in future years to give all girls this great opportunity when they reach upper primary!

## Mr Sollis



Robogal Angela Dalstra (ex-MPPS student) assists Clementine and Sophia.



The girls ready to test their robots.

## ICAS Science

At last week's assembly, Mrs Johnson acknowledged a number of students in the school who performed wonderfully on the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)- Science tests administered last term. Well done to the following students who achieved a Distinction or High Distinction.

### Distinction's:

Mia Kachmar top 8% of all Year 2 entrants  
Benjamin Fardoe top 11% Year 4  
Erik Divkovic top 7% Year 4  
Michael Ho top 7% Year 5  
Jasmie Trinh top 8% Year 6

### High Distinction's

Laura Simmonds top 1% Year 2  
Johann Lim top 1% Year 5

## Tuesday's Early Close

Parents please remind your children to go to the Junior Learning A Block wet area to wait for you if they are not collected at 2.30pm. The children are supervised until 3.00pm and after this time they are brought to the Administration Office for parents to collect.

## Canteen Roster

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped in the last fortnight. We have a full roster for the next two weeks, but we still need volunteers for the second half of the term.

### Week 4

Monday 10 August - Lee, Akari and Kriti  
Tuesday 11 August - Charlotte  
Wednesday 12 August - Akari  
Thursday 13 August - Karen  
Friday 14 August - Kriti and Jacquie

### Week 5

Monday 17 August - Akari and Kriti  
Tuesday 18 August Charlotte and Akari  
Wednesday 19 August - Heather and Akari  
Thursday 20 August Karen  
Friday 21 August Kriti

## Redkite Day- Friday, 21 August

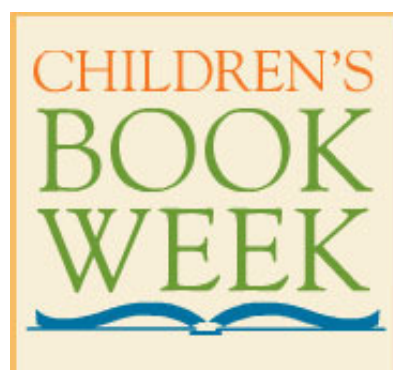


The Student Councillor fundraiser for this term is Redkite Day. Providing essential support to children and young people with cancer, and their families, has been Redkite's focus for over

30 years. For the cost of a gold coin donation, students are able to wear red to school on the day in support of this worthwhile charity.

## Book Week- Monday, 24 August- Friday, 28 August

From Monday, 24 August- Friday, 28 August, we will be celebrating Book Week. This year's theme is 'Books light up our world'. During Book Week, teachers have a number of activities planned to encourage reading and to celebrate authors who have been short listed for the 2015 Children's Book Awards which will be on display in the library. Information about these events and activities will be communicated to parents/carers at the classroom level. Feel free to come into the library and see what are considered to be some of the best Australian books for children published in the last 12 months.



## Scholastic Book Club



On the 'books' theme, earlier this week, brochures for Issue Five of the Scholastic Book Club would have arrived home. Extra Scholastics brochures are available from the library in the event you require an additional one. Orders are due back to school by Friday, 14 August.

There are four easy ways to pay:

1. The school has opted-in to LOOP. You can order and pay for your Scholastic books and there is no need to fill in the order form or return anything back to school.
2. Cash – please enclose the correct amount of cash with the completed order form and return to school by the advertised closing

date.

3. Cheque – please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia and attach cheque to the completed order form and return to school by the advertised closing date.

4. Credit Card – this method can be done via the LOOP or free call to 1800 557 908. With credit card payments done via the 1800 557 908 you will need to record the 11 digit receipt number and return the completed order form to school.

The LOOP is definitely the preferred method of ordering and payment. If paying by cash or cheque please make the cheque payable to Scholastic. All book club orders should be placed in the smaller of the wooden boxes in the office. All cash and cheque orders are due back to school by Friday, 14 August. Items will be delivered to your child's classroom approximately two weeks after the scheduled closing date.

If there is a problem with your order, or if you require any additional information or help, please contact Mrs Miriam Xavier via the school library immediately so she can do her best to address your concern or query. If you are ordering through the LOOP system, your order will arrive with the school bulk order regardless of when you place the order.

## Bunnings

### **Sponge Bob Square Pants:**

Head in to Bunnings Morley for a great day filled with activities and fun! There will be free face painting, a DIY workshop, Balloon giveaways and of course the fabulous and funny Sponge Bob Square Pants to put a smile on everybody's face!  
Saturday 15 August 10.00am  
– 1.00pm.



### **Father's Day Family Night:**

Head in to Bunnings Morley for a fun and entertaining evening that the whole family can enjoy. There will be DIY sessions for children and adults, scavenger hunts, games and a Sausage Sizzle. Special guests include the Formula Vee race club, the Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm and The Salvation Army Brass Band. Wednesday 2 September 6.00pm-8.00pm.

There is further information on our website: [www.bunnings.com.au](http://www.bunnings.com.au).

### **NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

To include items in the school newsletter contact Gayle Tippett by email [Gayle.Tippett@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Gayle.Tippett@education.wa.edu.au)



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