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Week 5, Term 3, 21 August 2015

Message from the Principal

Please be vigilant

Earlier this week, the school was contacted by the Bayswater Police to make us aware that they have had to move on some homeless people who have been using the Gibbney Reserve Pavilion as a shelter from the Winter weather. As such, they have noticed a number of students walking to school unsupervised well before the school day and are concerned that this may put them at risk. With the above in mind, I would like to remind parents/carers that children should not arrive before the 8.15am supervision time commences. Dropping children off well before 7.45am in some cases has the potential to put your child(ren) at risk. I appreciate your support on this matter.

2015 NAPLAN Individual Reports

This coming Thursday, 27 August, the 2015 NAPLAN Individual Student Reports will be sent home to parents/carers of students in Year 3 and 5. These individualised reports give parents/carers the opportunity to see how their son/daughter performed on standardised tests completed in May of this year. Please see your child's classroom teacher or Mr Andrijich, Mrs Johnson or Mrs Alver in the office if you have any questions or require assistance with reading the report.

Other Newsletter Items

S4 Assembly

COMING EVENTS

P&C Scitech night-
Friday, 21 August
Book Week- Monday, 24
August- Friday, 28 August
School Board Meeting-
Monday, 24 August
Year 3 (M1) Assembly-
Friday, 28 August
Faction Carnival- Jumps,
Throws and Long
Distance Events-
Monday, 31 August
P&C Meeting-
Wednesday,
2 September
Faction Carnival- Flat
Races, Relays and Team
Games- Friday,
4 September
Year 1-6 School Photos-
Thursday, 10 September
and Friday,
11 September
Year 3 (M2) Assembly-
Friday, 11 September

Our effectiveness as adults, parents and teachers must not be measured by how well we make our children happy, but by how well we have empowered our children to make themselves happy!

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.



Well done to Mrs Costello's Year 3/4 class for hosting last week's assembly. They certainly cooperated very well to put on a fabulous performance. I particularly enjoyed the audience participation aspect of the show with Mr Christie and Ms Avery demonstrating how cooperating with one another has its benefits.

We now move over to M Block for the first time this year with Mrs Ferguson's Year 3 class all set to entertain us. With Book Week commencing next week, I am confident that books will feature prominently throughout. Come on down to share in the enjoyment.

Creative Play

The Creative Play Committee is looking for donations to fill the Loose Parts Shed. If you have any dress ups, old pots and pans, tyres, old sheets, chairs or similar items you no longer want or need that we can stock our shed with, please send them in to your child's classroom teacher.



Aussie of the Month

*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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Junior A - Josephine Ferstat

For being a happy and polite class member who is always willing to help others.

Junior B - Alysha Trinh

For being hardworking and always nice to others.

Nominated by her peers.

Middle - Yasmine Brown

For actively showing care for the environment by sacrificing some of her lunch times to pick up rubbish around the school.

Senior - Emily Bektic

For assisting a classmate to understand Maths equations. Emily has been very patient offering clear instructions. She has also demonstrated great leadership and friendship by including others during recess and lunchtime.

Science Week

It has been pleasing walking through the school to see the many different ways students have got into the spirit of Science Week. We have had children performing investigations to determine which type of bird beak is best suited to performing a particular task, such as collecting nectar from flowers, spearing fish or cracking open seeds, others working out how to inflate a balloon inside a balloon and deflate it again, whilst our S3 students created short videos for the '60 seconds of Fame' Science competition coordinated by the Science Teachers' Association of WA. Furthermore, our Pre Primary students created a number of creatures using recyclable materials which were on display at the Perth Cultural Centre last weekend for the Perth Science Festival. Science Week proceedings will come to a most enjoyable conclusion with the P&C Scitech event happening tonight. I would like to thank Ms McKechnie who has 'led the charge' in promoting Science Week throughout our school. Well done to all concerned.





Faction Carnival



Monday, 31 August (Long Jump, Throws and Long Distance) and Friday, 4 September (Sprints and Team Games).

Staff and students are well underway with the final preparations for the school faction carnival being held in Week 7 of term. We will start proceedings on Monday, 31 August with representatives from each faction participating in the long jump, distance throw and long distance events. This will be followed later in the week with the sprints, relays and team games on Friday, 4 September. A reminder that the school canteen will not be operating a normal canteen menu on the Friday as a special 'Hot Dog' Day menu has been arranged for the day. **This special menu is by pre-order only. No food will be available for sale on the day itself.** Next Friday, 28 August is the last day to get your pre-orders into the canteen. I look forward to seeing many parents/carers and other family members out in support. Let's keep our fingers crossed for fine weather.

Redkite Day- Friday, 21 August

The Student Councillors would like to thank all those students and staff who came dressed in red in support of Redkite. All up a little over \$575.00 was brought in. This money will now be sent in to the Redkite organisation to provide much needed assistance to those families living with cancer.



House Crest designs

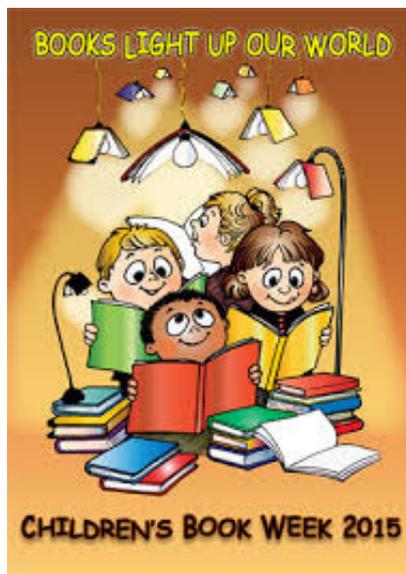
The school community voting process is now over with Mrs Alver making the announcement at the first assembly of term. We had just over 500 responses in total across all sectors of the school community. Proposal 2- from the Keen family- received 35% of the vote. Our four 'Houses' are Hardey (Green), Ferguson (Red), Venville (Gold) and Brearley (Blue). The successful proposal has focussed on some of the historical aspects of the Maylands district. I would like to thank Mrs Anna Bierka-Bielicka, who has worked in consultation with the Keen family, to complete the artwork for the crests themselves. Mrs Alver placed an order for the House flags/banners late last week and it is our hope to have them on display at our Faction Athletics Carnival in a fortnight.



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. 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. Furthermore, we have a number of classes who are off to the Maylands Library next week to listen to some authors speak. Information about these events and activities will be communicated to parents/carers at the classroom

level.

School Photos



Our school photo day for our Year 1 – 6 students is coming! Next Thursday every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as

your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday Wednesday, 9 September 2015.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school

administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot –please contact Mrs Alver.

Class Photos Timetable

Thursday 10 September	Class / Group Name	Friday 11 September	Class / Group Name
1. 8.15am	Staff Photo	1. 9.30am	JB2, Year 1
2. 9.00am	JB4, Year 2	2. 9.50am	JA1, Year 1
3. 9.15am	JA3, Year 1	3. 10.10am	JA2, Year 1
4. 9.35am	JB5, Year 2	4. 11.00am	M1, Year 3
5. 9.50am	JB3, Year 2	5. 11.15am	M2, Year 3
6. 10.05am	JB1, Year 2	6. 11.30am	M4, Year 3
7. 11.00am	S4, Year 3/4	7. 11.45am	M5, Year 3
8. 11.15am	S7, Year 5	8. 12 noon	Year 6 Graduates
9. 11.35am	S6, Year 4	9. 12.20pm	Booked Sibling Photos
10. 12.20pm	Booked Sibling Photos	10. 1.00pm	S2, Year 6
11. 1.15pm	S5, Year 4	11. 1.20pm	S1, Year 6
12. 1.35pm	S3, Year 5	12. 1.40pm	Student Councillors

Students are asked to be in full uniform with a neat and tidy appearance.

Canteen News

Online Ordering

Did you know that you can place a canteen order online? Visit



www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au to set up an account. You can place lunch orders up to two weeks in advance and pay via credit card, paypal or direct debit.

Win \$30 Canteen Voucher!!!

If you place a order between now and the end of the term, you will go into the draw to win a \$30 online canteen order voucher to spend at the canteen in Term 4. The winner will be drawn at the final assembly at the end of this term.

Canteen Roster

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug
Week 6	Akari	Charlotte	Akari	Karen	Help Needed
	31 Aug	1 Sept	2 Sept	3 Sept	4 Sept
Week 7	Akari	Charlotte	Heather	Karen	Hot Dog Day

Thanks to our Canteen volunteers this fortnight.

Morning tea and lunch is provided for volunteers. Wearing closed in shoes are a must for health and safety regulations. Please let the canteen or P&C know if you can help. Phone 9473 4111

Baigup Wetland Planting: Sunday, 23 August



Sunday, 23 August

Come and help restore the native habitat in Baigup Wetland on Sunday, 23 August. We have about 600 plants to go in the ground!

8.50am for a 9.00 start. Finish 11.00am. Morning tea provided!

Bring: weather protection, water bottle, sense of humour, gardening gloves if you have them (gloves also supplied). Wear sturdy footwear for damp conditions and to help settle plants firmly into the ground.

For more information visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/BaigupWetlandInterestGroup>

Inglewood Little Athletics Centre



Registration day for Inglewood Little Athletics is being held on Saturday, 5 September from 10.00am to 1.00pm at Dianella Reserve No 3 Morley Drive Morley.

Registrations fees are \$175.00 per child. Please bring birth certificate if registering a child for the first time. We accept Kidsport registration vouchers, but they will need to be approved by your local council **before** registration day. Please email http://admin@inglewoodlac.com.au for more information or visit our website at <http://www.inglewoodlac.com.au>

East Perth Basketball

BIDDI-BALL BASKETBALL for LITTLE PEOPLE
(4 years to 8 years) age groups are 3—6 and 6—8

WHEN: Saturday morning

TIME: arrive 7.45 am
finish 8.45am
Court 1 & 2

WHERE: Morley Sport & Recreation Centre, corner Wellington Rodd & Mangini Road, Morley.

COST: \$5 per child per session

RING: 9474 3297 Lynette

Through the skills of basketball we aim to develop; confidence, agility, balance, team work, co-operation, eye/hand co-ordination, footwork skills, following of directions, leadership.

Qualified and experienced Lead Coaches are actively involved.

East Perth District Basketball Association also provides a Saturday junior competition for 6 to 17 year olds, development programmes to build the skills and confidence of players and provide opportunities for players to reach a representative level in our WABL (Juniors) and SBL (seniors) teams.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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