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### Message from the Principal

#### After School Play

Yesterday afternoon all families would have received a letter regarding the changes to after school play arrangements that come into effect next Monday. The decision to alter these arrangements was not made lightly and only after consultation with the staff and P&C. As stated in the letter, I know how much the school community values this time together.



In my opinion, access to playground spaces for a 20 minute session after school provides the balance between meeting the needs of the school and the wants of the greater school community.

Staff will be discussing the new arrangements with students today, and into the coming week, to inform them of the need to get into new after school habits.

A reminder that these are the 'rules' governing after school play:

- Children will have access to school playgrounds and facilities up to 3.20pm provided their parents/caregivers are supervising their play. All unsupervised children are to make their way home or to the school

## COMING EVENTS

JB1 and JB5 Assembly-  
Friday, 20 May  
AFL Multicultural Gala  
Day- Monday, 23 May  
Lap-a-thon- Tuesday,  
31 May PP-Year 6  
Lap-a-thon Monday,  
30 May Kindy A,C and F  
Go Red for Redkite Day-  
Thursday, 1 June  
School Development  
Day- Friday, 3 June  
WA Day public holiday-  
Monday, 6 June

## Quote of the Fortnight

If you don't know why  
you're doing something  
then don't do it because  
it's most likely wrong.  
Have reasons for the  
things you say and do.

## 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

office if they have not been collected.

- At 3.20pm, the school siren will sound as the signal to indicate that the playground areas are closed for the day. Parents/caregivers and children are to make their way off school site.
- Parents/caregivers who wish to continue with play, please make your way to the playgrounds located on Gibbney Reserve where drinking fountains and toilet facilities are located.
- Cleaning staff will commence the process of locking up toilet areas.

It is my hope that if our school community respects these new arrangements and values the opportunity to access these play spaces, then these arrangements will be able to continue into the foreseeable future. So when the siren sounds on Monday at 3.20pm, please do the right thing for our community.

Please see Mrs Alver, Mrs Johnson or myself if you have any questions or concerns about these changes.

## Other Newsletter Items

### M4 Assembly



Well done M4. What a great way to start the term. I really enjoyed the Mother's Day themed item with a very clever adaptation of Maurice Sendak's wonderful picture book *Where the Wild Things Are*. Can you believe that the story is 63 years old! I remember reading the book and being mesmerised by the wonderful illustrations of the Wild Things as Max went on his incredible adventure. I know that from time-to-time, mothers can be a little wild, often with good reason, but the important message that came out loud and clear on the day was the fact that whilst not everyone may have a mother, everyone has someone who is like a mum to them. This could be a grandmother, an aunty, a carer, big sister or even a dad! Congratulations M4! You should all be very proud of your performance.

Our next assembly will take place on Friday, 20 May with a combined



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effort from the students in JB1 and JB5. I look forward to seeing many parents/caregivers in attendance.

## Aussie of the Month



### Olivia Deshon, S2

Olivia is pleasant, caring towards everyone and super nice. She is a wonderful classmate to work with. Olivia may be little and quiet but she has a big heart. Nominated by her peers.

### Mathew Pritchard, JB2

Mathew has a kind and considerate nature. He is always willing to support and assist his class mates. Mathew shows persistence and always aims to do his best.

### Divleen Kaur, JA1

Divleen is a caring class member who actively helps other children. She always follows school rules in the playground and returns JA1's sports equipment.

### Abbie Watkins, M5

Abbie is kind, caring and responsible. She lets people borrow her things and she asks people to play with her if they are lonely. Nominated by her peers.

## House Captains and Vice Captains for 2016

Late last term, voting took place amongst our senior students to elect the House Captains for 2016. The results were as follows:



**Brearley (Blue)**- L-R Oakley Fung (VC), Jacob Ziejewski (C), Alannah Quinlivan (VC) and Yana Uludong (C)



**Venville (Gold)**- L-R Eloise Giltrow (C), Isabelle Nguyen (VC), Marcus Xavier (VC) and Shota Koyama (C).



**Hardey (Green)-** L-R Andrew Sim (C), Hamish French (VC), Lily Thomas-Jones (VC) and Somiya Kumar (C).



**Ferguson (Red)-** L-R Ola Emad (VC), Lynda Hornung (C), Ayoub Omer (VC) and Kobe Brown (C).

Congratulations to all the successful candidates. Mrs Trend has already put our House Captains and Vice Captains to work in assisting with the house competitions for our senior students in football and netball taking place later this term. Wear your badges with pride.

## **1:2:1 Maths Programme**



Last Thursday, some of our Year 1 students began working with their volunteer mentors from Wesfarmers, OPTUS and Tata Consultancy Services on the 1:2:1 mathematics programme. Both our students and their mentors were excited by the opportunity.

## **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea- Friday, 20 May**



Unfortunately, there are not many families these days that haven't been touched in some way by the scourge of cancer. As has been the case in previous years, Ms Parcej-Collins will host 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' in the central courtyard area, just prior to and after the JB1 and JB5 assembly next Friday, in order to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Please come along with your loose change to support this most worthwhile cause.

## **AFL Multicultural Gala Day**

Last Friday afternoon, AFL development officers from the East Perth Football Club invited our school to participate in the 2016 AFL Multicultural Gala Day presented by the West Australian Football Commission and the West Coast Eagles. This year's event will take place at Tom Bateman Reserve in Thornlie on Monday, 23 May from 10.00am-1:45pm.

This carnival is open to all multicultural male and female students in Years 5 and Year 6. The West Coast Eagles squad will be in attendance including AFL Multicultural Ambassador, Nic Naitanui. The carnival will consist of a number of 'Round Robin' 9 vs 9 matches, with

skill stations provided in-between games.

In preparation for the carnival, Mr Turner and Mr Christie have commenced training with those students in Year 5 and Year 6 who have indicated a willingness to participate. Good luck to all. Wear your school jumper with pride.

## Faction Football and Netball

Whilst on the sporting theme, Mrs Trend, Mr Turner and Mr Christie have organised 'Round Robin' faction football and netball for our students in Years 5 and 6 during this term. These games will provide further opportunities for our children to participate in competitions in their faction houses. The first of the games will take place next Friday at lunchtime for those students who wish to participate.



## Cross Country



Any children in Years 3 - 6 who would like to attend Cross Country training are welcome to join Mrs Trend on Gibbney Reserve at 8.20am. They train before school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as long as it is not raining.

In Week 8 students will race off to select competitors for the Interschool Cross Country to be held at Guildford

Primary School on Wednesday, 22 June (Week 9). Two girls and two boys from each year level will be chosen. At the event Year 3 and 4 run 1.5 km and Year 5 and 6 run 2 km.

## P&C News

### Canteen

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May
Week 4	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Karen	Gary
	23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May
Week 5	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed

## Canteen Roster

Thank you to everyone that volunteered last fortnight. We really appreciate your assistance. We are able to have two volunteers each day, if you would like to come in and help. Volunteering in the canteen is a great way to help out at school, and your kids will love to see you at recess and lunch.

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

## Online Ordering

Did you know that you can place a canteen order online? Visit [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://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.

## Lap-a-thon

This year's Lap-a-thon theme is Loopy Lap-a-thon, so please grab your weird and wonderful costumes and take to the course with gusto! The whole school community is welcome to attend, and sponsor forms were sent home in handy pouches yesterday. If your child is in Kindergarten, they will be running outside the Kindy block on either Monday, 30 May or Tuesday, 31 May, from 9am.



The rest of the school will be doing their laps on Gibbney Reserve between recess and lunch on Tuesday, 31 May, in three groups; Pre Primary, Years 1-2 and Years 3-6. The maximum number of laps per child is 20 and the different lap sizes will accommodate this. Sponsor forms are due back on 17 June, and as this is our biggest fundraiser we would encourage you to get behind the students and cheer them along! We would also ask that you ensure children have their water bottles with them as each class will have a water table on their lap circuit.

We will see you out there!

Fundraising Committee, P&C

## Maylands Helping Hands



## MAYLANDS HELPING HANDS

### At Helping Hands we are participating in:

- Children are involved in cooking club
- Sports afternoon

### What is coming up at Helping Hands?

- We are starting our vegetable garden this term.

### Vacancies available now!

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## Our Quality Focus Area

**Quality Area 2.2.1** Healthy eating is promoted and food and drinks provided by the service are nutritious and appropriate for each child.

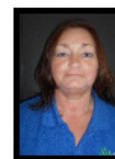
### What does this look like?

We offer delicious menus with fresh fruit and healthy snacks for children to enjoy each day.

### MEET OUR TEAM



**ALISHA**  
Coordinator



**Dawn**  
Educator



## Pupil Free Day

Maylands Helping Hands are currently collecting interest for a program to run on the Pupil Free Day on Friday, 3 June. For further information telephone 0438 601 008 or email <http://maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au>.

Parents will need to complete and return the booking form by Friday, 27 May. Forms are available from Maylands Helping Hands or the school office.

## ATI Martial Arts North Perth & Cloverdale

### TAEKWONDO FOR KIDS-FREE 2 WEEK TRIAL

ATI Martial Arts hold Taekwondo classes at Woodville Pavilion Hall corner Fitzgerald & Farmer Street, North Perth and Forster Park Hall corner Keane Street & Abernethy Road, Cloverdale. Call Anthony on 0402 144 018 for further information or to make your booking today!

### 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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