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## Week 5, Term 2 Issue No 8 - 27 May 2016

### Message from the Principal

#### After School Play

Thank you to all members of our school community for observing and respecting the new after school play arrangements that came into effect last week. Moving out into the playground after the sounding of the siren at

3.20pm (2.50pm on Tuesday), it was pleasing to see that the playgrounds were clear of students and that everyone was in the process of moving off school site or over to the playground areas on Gibbney Reserve. I am hopeful that once the 'new' after school habits are formed, that this will become part and parcel of the way we conduct our business at Maylands Peninsula PS. Nevertheless, the Leadership Team will monitor these arrangements for the remainder of the term.



### School Development Day- Friday, 3 June and WA Day (Public Holiday) -Monday, 6 June

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that next Friday, 3 June is a scheduled

- Waste Wise visit
- Edu Dance Concerts- Tuesday, 14 June and Wednesday, 15 June
- House Football and Netball
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- 2017 Kindergarten enrolments cut off- Friday, 22 July 2016.
- P&C News
- Maylands Peninsula PS P&C- Morley Rollerdrome
- North Metropolitan TAFE - Start your career as an Education Assistant
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#### COMING EVENTS

Lap-a-thon- Tuesday, 31 May  
 Go Red for Redkite Day- Thursday, 1 June  
 School Development Day- Friday, 3 June  
 WA Day- Monday, 6 June  
 Edu Dance (Night 1)- Tuesday, 14 June  
 Edu Dance (Night 2)- Wednesday, 15 June

#### Quote of the Fortnight

Not being brilliant at something is not an excuse to be awful at it. Be as good as you can be. Remember, the more time you spend in the good zone the more chances you have of being brilliant. Brilliance by its nature is occasional, whereas good can, through effort, be constant.

#### P&C CONTACTS:

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 pac@mpps.wa.edu.au



Tuesday, 7 June. Enjoy the slightly longer break.

School Development Day. On this day, all schools in the Morley Network will have the opportunity to undertake professional learning together. With the WA Day public holiday taking place the following week, students will not return to school until

## Other Newsletter Items

### JB1 and JB5 Assembly



Congratulations to our wonderful Year 2 students from JB1 and JB5 for hosting last week's history themed assembly. The memories came flooding back thick and fast about all the sorts of playground games that were popular when I was a boy. The costuming was fantastic too. The students looked like they had just stepped off the stage of Oliver Twist. Well done to all concerned. With the School Development Day scheduled to take place on Friday, 3 June, we will have quite a break before the S3 assembly on Friday, 17 June.

## Writer of the Month Award & Academic Excellence Awards

Canteen email:  
canteen@mpps.wa.edu.au  
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.

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### Rachel Stephens - JA3

Rachel is an active participant during science lessons. She poses scientific questions, offers predictions and makes observations during Science experiments. Rachel uses correct terminology learnt during science lessons and prior knowledge to share ideas with her peers.

### Nikita Benjamin - M4

For her outstanding writing with a high standard of neatness, coherent sentences and interesting ideas.

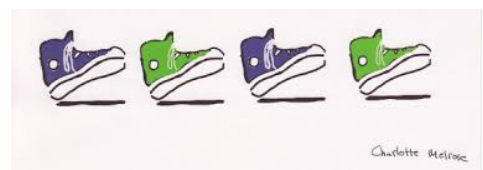
### Johann Lim - S1

Johann has an outstanding depth of understanding in Chemical Science.

## Loopy Lap-a-thon this coming Tuesday!

Get your joggers and your silliness on, and join us for this year's Loopy Lap-a-thon.

All students will jog, skip, dance or race around an oval to some fantastic music. Parents and carers are welcome to cheer their kids on, with laps for Pre Primary to Year 6 starting on Gibbney Reserve around 11am, Kindy will start around 9am on both Monday and Tuesday outside the Kindy area.



Prizes will be given for best dressed lap-a-thoners, and once pledges are received, there will be prizes donated by Lisa Baker for highest fundraisers, as well as class prizes, and raffle draws for those who returned a form. Every form counts regardless of amount for class and raffle prizes, so get them in!

Kindy to Year 2 will be aiming to run 15 laps, and Year 3 to Year 6 will be aiming to run 20 laps, laps sizes will vary with age groups. This is

our biggest fundraiser of the year, so support your kids and get their sponsorship forms back by Friday, 17 June - winners will be announced at the end of term assembly on Friday, 1 July.

All monies collected for the Lap-a-thon are to be sent to the canteen in a named envelope along with the sponsorship form.

Have fun and good luck everyone.

## **MPPS P&C**

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

A very big thank you to everyone that contributed to making this yearly event a big success. We raised a record breaking \$500.00, which is \$100.00 more than we raised in 2015! Maylands IGA again generously donated the tea, coffee, sugar, milk and biscuits. Thanks also to all those members of the school community who helped with bringing in tasty treats and/or helping with the set-up, serving and clean-up. Everyone's time and effort plays a big part in the success of the morning.



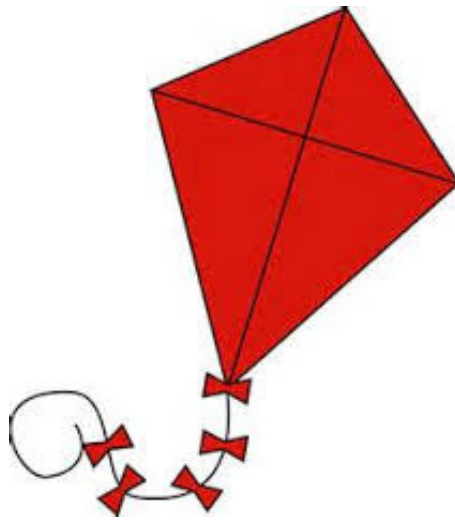
Ms Alice Parcej

**Biggest Morning Tea coordinator**



### **Redkite Day- Wednesday, 1 June**

Whilst on the theme of supporting those who have been affected by cancer, the Student Council fundraiser for this term is Redkite Day. Providing essential support to families of children and young people with cancer, 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 next Wednesday, 1 June in support of this worthwhile charity.

## 2016 Voluntary Contributions and Charges Reminder Notices

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Voluntary Contributions and Charges form an integral part of the school's financial budget each year. These monies are used to purchase resources and materials as part of the Teaching and

Learning programmes offered by staff and goes directly towards improving outcomes for children. The 2016 fee structure for the school is \$40.00 per student from Kindergarten to Year Six, whilst the P&C Voluntary Contribution and Kindergarten and Pre Primary Art and Craft Levy are \$15.00. Furthermore, the Reminder Notice will outline any outstanding charges to date for activities that children have participated in, but have not been paid for in full e.g. Funky Fitness, Edu Dance, AFL multicultural day etc. As such, I have instructed Ms Madden to send home Reminder Notices to families in the coming week. Please see Ms Madden or Mrs Millar in the office if you require further clarification. Your support is greatly appreciated on this matter.



## Cybersafety resources



The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner has developed two resources to educate Australian youth and parents about their rights and how to protect personal identity and data online. The release of these resources supported this year's Privacy Awareness Week (15 to 21 May).

<https://www.oaic.gov.au/individuals/privacy-fact->

[sheets/general/privacy-fact-sheet-48-ten-privacy-tips-for-parents-and-carers](#)

<https://www.oaic.gov.au/resources/individuals/faqs-for-individuals/youth/typyp.pdf>

## AFL Multicultural Day

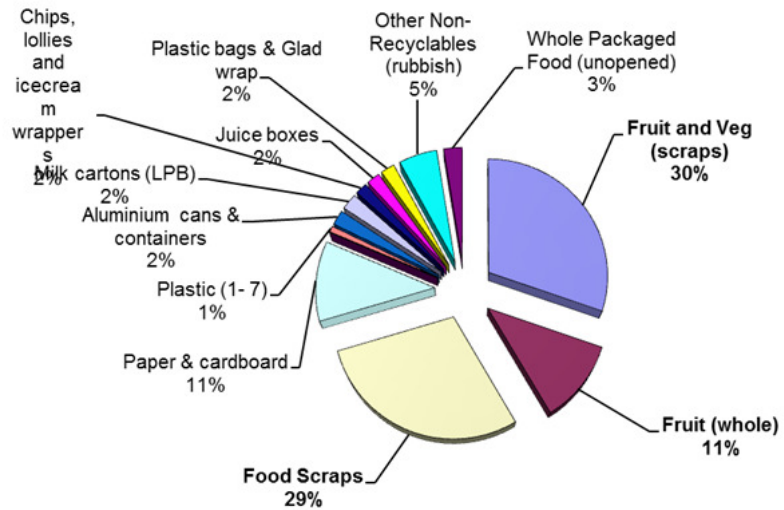


On Monday of this week, some of our students from Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity to attend the AFL Multicultural Gala Day at Tom Bateman Reserve in Thornlie. By all accounts the children displayed good skills and sportsmanship throughout the day and enjoyed the opportunity to listen to Nick Naitnau from the West Coast Eagles speak about the importance of enjoying a healthy lifestyle and living together in harmony with all walks of life. Thanks to Mr Turner, Mr Christie, Ms Wyatt and Mrs Trend for organising the excursion and for training the students over the last two weeks. Thanks also to those parents/caregivers who went down to support our teams.



## Waste Wise visit

**Waste Audit Breakdown (by weight) for one day of waste (1/2 school waste) Date: 21/11/13**



On Friday, 20 May, a gentleman named Patrick Hamil came to our school to teach us about waste and what happens to it. The class got to learn about what we could do to reduce our waste and what not to do, as well as how more rubbish in the landfills would be a problem. We also did an activity where we sorted rubbish from the undercover area into categorised buckets and then weighed and counted the trash. This gave us a new view on what the school throws away.

By Johann Lim - S1



**Edu Dance Concerts- Tuesday, 14 June and Wednesday, 15 June**



With little under three weeks to go, the students are in the final phases of rehearsals for the Edu Dance concerts scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 14 June and Wednesday, 15 June. Having watched a few of the groups in the Undercover Area rehearsing for their performance, I am confident that the evenings will be a delight.

The following classes will perform on the nominated nights:

**Tuesday, 14 June-** JA1, JB2, JB3, JB4, M1, M3, M4, S1 and S3.

**Wednesday, 15 June-** JA2, JA3, JB1, JB5, M2, M5, S2, S4, S5, S6 and S7.

Detailed information about the arrangements that are in place for each rehearsal day and performance evening will be sent home today. Furthermore, teachers will send home a separate note regarding costuming requirements for each performance. Information regarding hot dog orders was sent home yesterday. If you would like another order form, please see the ladies in the school office.

## **House Football and Netball**





The lunch time House Football and Netball competition got off to a flying start last Friday. The first round of fixtures saw Brearley vs Ferguson and Venville vs Hardey. The students really enjoyed the opportunity to get out and compete. It was especially pleasing to see the numbers of students who don't normally participate in these games on the weekend put up their hand to 'have a go'. Thanks again to Mrs Trend, Mr Turner, Ms Wyatt, Mr Christie and Ms Avery who umpired the games. The next round of the games will take place in Week 8 of term.



## Chaplain's Chat



Thank you to the Noranda Church of Christ for kindly donating our new Buddy Bench. As you may already know, the Buddy Bench is a seat where students can sit if they don't have anyone to play with, in the hope that someone will extend friendship to them. Please remember it is not a bench for 'Someone who misbehaves to sit' as some of you have asked me. Well done to Amira from JB4! On Tuesday, Amira approached two students who sat on the bench and invited them to play with her.

Breakfast Club has been running successfully each week. I would like to acknowledge and thank Coles Maylands for their ongoing support. Thanks also to Mrs Monique Nesa who volunteers her time whenever she can to help on Thursday, and those students who kindly help each morning.

Parents/caregivers, I am still looking for some assistance with the Breakfast Club on Tuesday morning. If you can help, please let me know. You can leave your details at the school office or visit me at the Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.00-8.30am in the Art Room. Thank you.

Kasom Campbell  
**School Chaplain**



## **2017 Kindergarten enrolments cut off- Friday, 22 July 2016.**

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Our community is reminded that Kindy and Pre Primary enrolments for 2017 close on Friday, 22 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 1 programme commencing in 2017.

As Pre Primary is now the first compulsory year at school, all current Kindergarten children who reside within our local-intake area will have a guaranteed Pre Primary place for 2017. However, in order to secure a place, parents/caregivers will need to come up to the office and sight the original enrolment application used to enrol your child(ren) in Kindergarten, note any changes (if any), and then initial and date the documents. By completing this process, parents/caregivers will be able to secure a place for Pre Primary in 2017 and the school will be able to plan classes accordingly. A separate letter will be sent home to our current Kindergarten parents/caregivers early next term to indicate when to come into the school office and complete the Pre Primary enrolment process for 2017.

Unfortunately, parents/caregivers of children currently enrolled in kindergarten who live outside the school's local-intake area will be required to apply for Pre Primary in 2017 by Friday, 22 July. 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.)

Please see Mrs Millar or Mrs Tippett in the school office if you require any further clarification.

## P&C News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	30 May	31 May	1 June	2 June	3 June
Week 6	<b>Help Needed</b>	Hot Dog Day	<b>Help Needed</b>	Amber	School Closed
	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June
Week 7	School Closed	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	Gary

## 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.

## Don't forget to put your lunch order in the basket first thing in the morning

Late orders disrupt the running of the canteen; please make sure your order is in the class lunch basket on time. We know this is sometimes hard, but if lunch orders are not in by the start of recess then we will not be able to fill them. In these cases only a basic sandwich can be supplied. Alternatively, place your child's order via [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au).

If your child has a problem with their lunch please remind them to go to the canteen where we will try our best to sort things out.

## Collection of Recess and Lunch Items

Most orders are placed in the class basket and returned to the classroom; but recess orders, fish & chips, spuds, soup, hot chocolate, icy-poles and ice-creams must be collected from the canteen. Please remind your child that it is their responsibility to collect these items on the day they are ordered.

The canteen is not financially responsible for items not collected. Due to food spoilage and the impossibility of keeping records, these items cannot be supplied on another day.

## Maylands Peninsula PS P&C- Morley

## Rollerdrome



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Friday, 3 June is a student free day and what better way to spend it than skating with friends and family? The Maylands Peninsula Primary School P & C invites you to a morning of music, prizes, games and fun on wheels at the Morley Rollerdrome. Entry

is \$10 plus \$3 for skate hire (bring socks) and MPPS receives \$5 for every ticket sold so spread the word! Friday, 3 June from 10am to 1pm at Morley Rollerdrome, 95 Catherine Street, Morley.

Thanks

**MPPS P&C**

## North Metropolitan TAFE - Start your career as an Education Assistant

Want a career that fits in with your busy family life?

Have a passion for working with children and supporting their development?

Want some skills to assist your children with homework and/or managing their behaviour?

### How to apply and enrol

For further course information or to enrol, please contact one of our friendly lecturers:

**Peta-Jane Lebransky** on 9233 1198 or email

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## Helping Hands



Pupil Free Day  
Friday 3rd June

**West Aussie day!**  
*Come along dressed in your Aussie clothes*

- BBQ lunch provided
- Celebrating being an Australian
- Face painting & craft
- Crazy critters



This program is flexible to the children's needs and wants on the day. All children attending must bring a broad brimmed hat, water bottle, wear closed in shoes and weather appropriate clothing.

For bookings please contact Alisha from Maylands

Phone: 0438 601 008

Email: [maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au)

**Please note**

***We will be operating from Hillcrest Primary School***

***2 Bay View Street, Bayswater***

#### 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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