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Message from the Principal

2016 Independent Public School Review

The Department of Education Services (DES), as an independent government department, conducts a review of each Independent Public School in the final year of its Delivery and Performance Agreement. The independent review provides assurance to the community, the Director General of Education and the Minister for Education that the school has met the commitments outlined in its Delivery and Performance Agreement and Business Plan. The Department of Education Services works collaboratively with schools to provide an objective, independent verification of each school's self-review of its performance against these documents.

As we are in the final year of our Delivery and Performance Agreement, the school will be undertaking the formal review process on Wednesday, 22 June and Thursday, 23 June with the DES reviewers- Mr John Garnaut, Ms Georgina Detiuk and Ms Joy Shepherd. This review involves input from all sections of the school community from the school's Leadership Team, staff, students, parents/caregivers, School Board members and representatives from the local community.

As part of this process, the reviewers will produce a comprehensive report for DES. I will table the final report at the School Board and P&C level once it is complete. A copy of the report will also be placed onto our school's website for school and community members to access.

Other Newsletter Items

- Creative Kids Art Club
- School of Instrumental Music

COMING EVENTS

Edu Dance (Night 1)-
Wednesday, 14 June
Edu Dance (Night 2)-
Thursday, 15 June
S3 Assembly- Friday,
17 June
IPS Review- Wednesday,
22 June and Thursday,
23 June
Semester One Reports
go home- Monday,
27 June
2016 Canberra tour
parent/caregiver meeting-
Tuesday, 28 June
S6 Assembly- Friday,
1 July
End of Term Two- Friday,
1 July
Term Three commences
(students)- Tuesday,
19 July

Quote of the Fortnight

When the unpleasant or unfortunate happens, acknowledge it and understand it. Then bounce back with all the force you can muster.

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

Excellence Awards/Writer of the Month



Rachel Stephens - Year 1

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 - Year 4

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

Johann Lim - Year 6

Johann has an outstanding depth of understanding in Chemical Science.

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

It will be 'Lights, Camera, Action' when our students step onto stage for our Edu Dance concerts taking place next week on Tuesday, 14 June and Wednesday, 15 June at the Morley Sport and Recreation Centre. A reminder that the doors will be open from **6.20pm** onwards to allow those families that have ordered hot dogs on the night to collect their dinner. Furthermore, all students need to be at the venue no later than **6.45pm** to allow enough time for preparations to take place before the show starts at **7.00pm**.

A reminder that the following classes will perform on each nominated night:

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.

I look forward to seeing many parents/caregivers in attendance.

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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'Loopy Lap-a-thon'



Wow! What an amazing day we had for our 'Loopy Lap-a-thon' last Tuesday week. Yet again, the weather gods smiled on us as the conditions were glorious. Many thanks to all the parent/caregiver volunteers who helped out during the morning for set up/pack away or in the canteen. Thanks also to those many parents/caregivers who came down to clap and cheer.

If you haven't already done so, a reminder that all sponsorship forms and money needs to be returned to the school canteen no later than Friday, 17 June. Winners of the major prizes will be announced at the last assembly of term on Friday, 1 July. Thanks to all.





Digital Cameras



Earlier this term, the P&C put a call out to the school community for donations of digital cameras that could be passed onto staff for use in the classroom. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank the Kneen family for donating three new cameras to the school and Ms Teresa Borwick who has donated one. I am quietly confident that our students will put them to good use.

Winter clothing

With the onset of the colder weather, it has been noticeable that numbers of students are turning up to school with jackets/pullovers that are not in our school colours. Whilst I understand that parents/caregivers may be caught short with the washing, there is an expectation that children turn up to school either in school uniform or wearing jumpers/pullovers that have been purchased at either K-Mart, Big W, Target or the like that are in our school colours.



I would like to remind everyone that the Uniform Shop has a number of second hand jackets/pullovers of varying sizes that can be purchased

at reasonable cost. On a related note, our lost property box is starting to overflow with articles of school clothing. Please ensure all articles of school clothing are clearly labelled so that they can be returned to their rightful owner. Any unlabelled articles of clothing that are left in the lost property box at the end of the term will be passed onto the P&C for selling as second hand goods.

Ramadan begins



One of many things we celebrate at Maylands Peninsula PS is our cultural diversity. In fact, 'Learning together and embracing diversity' is our school motto. For many Muslims living in Australia, Tuesday was a significant day as it marked the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan. Ramadan is a period of prayer, fasting, charity-giving and self-accountability for Muslims in Australia.

Earlier today, the students in Pre primary 2 had the opportunity to listen to our parents speak about Ramadan and some of the customs and traditions that they observe during this time. By all accounts, the children really embraced the opportunity to not only listen to the parents speak about the significance of Ramadan, but also to enjoy the tasty treats that were brought in to share with the class.



Redkite Day- Wednesday, 1 June



The Student Councillors would like to thank all those students and staff who came dressed in red in support of Redkite. All up \$615.00 was brought in. This money will now be sent to the Redkite organisation to provide much needed assistance to those families living with cancer.

Foodbank 2016 Winter Appeal

Foodbank WA is again seeking the support of our school community for the 2016 Winter Appeal. Over 3500kg of tinned and packaged food for those in need was collected over the duration of last year's appeal.



The problem of food insecurity and hunger in WA might surprise you. Foodbank WA assists some 55,000 Western Australian's every month, but research shows that at least 16,000 people are left hungry because there is just not enough food in the welfare sector to meet demand. Around 40% are children living in some of the State's lowest income households.

Participating in the Winter Appeal is pretty simple and it's a great way to build community spirit, encourage philanthropy and directly help children, families, seniors and other disadvantaged people doing it tough.

The maroon coloured donation bins will be located in the alcove area of the Senior Block and outside the library for students to deposit their donations from Monday, 13 June to Friday, 17 June. Healthy winter foods such as soups, canned meals, tuna and other tinned fish and canned fruits and vegetables- basically all non-perishable packaged foods are just some of the items which will be gratefully received. Please help if you can.

School Gardener- Mr Bruce McKnight



A question that is often asked at the school office is who do I speak with regarding getting footballs, tennis balls or frisbees that end up on the school roof? That person is our school gardener, Mr Bruce McKnight. Bruce works in our school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. So if you are after some favourite toy or ball that has made its way onto the roof, Bruce is the man to see.

P&C News

EDU Dance Nights - Volunteers Required

The next fund raising event for the P&C will be the Edudance events Tuesday, 14 June 2016 and Wednesday, 15 June 2016.

This is a tremendous event where your children show case their dance talents and is an evening of fun and enjoyment.

We are calling for volunteers to either bake goods or to sell goods on the evening. If you are able to assist we have an action list.

Please send through your email address to pac@mpps.wa.edu.au which is Parents and Citizens Account and our Secretary, Stephen Boland will circulate the action list to you.

With your support our school is able to meet the growing needs of our students.

Teresa Borwick
President

Canteen News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June
Week 8	Help Needed	Help Needed	Joasie Sandra	Karen	Help Needed
	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June
Week 9	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 on 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 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



5 to 10 years. All materials and aprons provided. Please visit

www.creativekidsartclub.com.au for class timetable, locations and term dates. For further information telephone 0408 194 441 or email jane@creativekidsartclub.com.au

School of Instrumental Music

The School of Instrumental Music at 150 Guildford Road, Maylands are running a holiday program in the upcoming school holidays. Please telephone 0438 601 008 for further information or to enrol.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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