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Message from the Principal

In every black cloud there is a silver lining

As most of our school community is aware, the school canteen was broken into over the weekend which resulted in Lap-a-thon money, which had been sent into school on Friday, being stolen.

Whilst this is a most unfortunate situation, I have been overwhelmed by the messages of support from our school community from parents/caregivers and students. During the week, the P&C has received monetary contributions ranging from individual students coming to the canteen to donate their \$2.00 pocket money, right up to one family donating \$1000.00. All these individuals were moved to do something because of the sense of community that they share.

This is yet another example of how our school community comes together to support one another. Thanks to everyone for your support and generosity. It was not expected, but is greatly appreciated.

2016 IPS Review

Our two day Department of Education Services (DES) Review of the school and its operations concluded yesterday.

Whilst the written report has yet to be finalised, the verbal feedback that Mrs Rosemary Lynch (School Board Chair) and the Leadership Team, received at the conclusion of this process, was overwhelmingly positive and is a credit to our entire school community. I will table the final report with the School Board and P&C 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. I would like to thank all

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COMING EVENTS

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
2017 Kindy enrolments close- Friday, 22 July

Quote of the Fortnight

The more you lie, the less you can trust yourself not to lie. And the less you can trust yourself, the less others can trust you.

P&C CONTACTS:

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Canteen email:

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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

those members of the school community- parents/caregivers, community members, staff and students. Well done to all concerned.

City of Bayswater Rangers-School Parking/'drop off/pick up' zone



Earlier this year, I published an email from a concerned resident in regards to inconsiderate and/or illegal parking practices along Kelvin Street. As a result, I sent home some information to parents/caregivers about the correct parking procedures around the school.

Unfortunately, I was made aware of an incident early last week where two parents/caregivers had parked their cars illegally in the 'Kiss and Drive' area immediately in

front of the school office to collect their child/ren from class. The drivers were challenged by other parents/caregivers who had been waiting to drive into the area to collect their child/ren from the 'pick-up' zone. The conversation became quite heated between the drivers concerned which ultimately required office intervention to resolve. Furthermore, the argument caused traffic to back up along Kelvin Street as drivers were not able to move into the 'Kiss and Drive' area.

The 'Kiss and Drive' is not a designated parking/stopping point during school drop off and pick up times. It is there for parents/caregivers to drive through and collect children that have made their way from their classroom to the pick-up area ready to be collected. If your child/ren is/are not there to be collected, please proceed through the 'Kiss and Drive' area and go around the block and queue up again, rather than stop and wait which causes congestion.

Needless to say, I have asked the City of Bayswater Rangers to visit our school on a regular basis around pick up/drop off time to monitor driver behaviour. Please observe the street signage in place around the school. If you park or stop your vehicle illegally, you run the risk of being issued an infringement. 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.

Thank you for your support on this matter.

Term Two break

As this will be the final newsletter of the term, I wish all students and families a relaxing and enjoyable Term

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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Two break. As Monday, 18 July is a gazetted School Development Day, students will not return to school until Tuesday, 19 July.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Other Newsletter Items

Excellence Awards/Writer of the Month/Aussie of the Month



Writer of the Month

Angus Kelly, M2

for using strong descriptive language and allowing the audience to clearly visualize what is being described .

Academic Excellence

Ruby Tanner, S5

Ruby is a self motivated and mature high achiever who demonstrates an exemplary work ethic.

Science Excellence

Laura Simmons, M2

Laura is a budding scientist in the making. She shares her information and insights with the class and gives feedback on her findings.

Aussies of the Month

Eloise, Giltrow, S1

Eloise always displays selflessness. She willingly assists her peers and ensures that everyone is included in group tasks.

Ally Chin, M1

Ally is kind, caring, helpful and considerate of other peoples' feelings. She is respectful, always does the right thing and is a good friend. (Nominated by her peers).

Azura Nesa-Clipston, JB1

Azura is kind, helpful, tries her best at all times and gets along with everyone in the class. She is an asset to JB1.

Lauren Kenny, JA2

Lauren looks after others in the class, especially new students. She always makes sure everyone is happy and she is kind towards everybody.



School Lap-a-thon Prize winners announced

Now that all the money has been collected and counted, the P&C are in the position of awarding the various prizes to each of the various category winners at the next assembly on Friday, 1 July. Good luck to all.

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

Once again, we had a great turnout for the Edu Dance concerts last week. Each of the classes should be proud of their performance and how hard they have worked over the previous eight weeks during rehearsals. Well done to all concerned. I look forward to our Funky Fitness concert that will take place at the end of next term

2017 enrolments

Friday, 22 July is an important date in your child's education

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2017 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2017
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

Families can also apply to enrol children in Kindergarten for 2017 if they are 4 years old by 30 June 2017.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school by Friday, 22 July.

For more information or to find your local school visit education.wa.edu.au.

Interschool Cross Country



Well done to our students who competed at Guildford Primary School on Wednesday. It was a real team effort with Maylands Peninsula PS finishing 3rd overall.

Congratulations to the following competitors who made up our team on the day and for also putting in your best effort. You represented our school with good sportsmanship and pride.

Year 3

Kai Kabugua 2nd
Thomas Kroonenburg
Sam Ridley
Amelia Dunford

Year 4

Hytham Emad 4th
Yanni Abou Al – Chabab
Emily Rivers 3rd
Asmaa Abdella

Year 5

Michael Omelchuk
Riley West
Ella Jenkins
Olivia Socratous

Year 6

William Rivers
Kobe Brown
Ola Emad
Senayet Tekesti

Many thanks to the parents who assisted with transport, judging and cheering us on at the carnival. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Mrs Robyn Trend
Phys Ed specialist



House Football and Netball

The second round of the lunch time House Football and Netball competition took place last Friday. This round of fixtures saw Brearley vs Venville and Ferguson vs Hardey. Once again, the students competed in good spirit with a number of close games. Venville defeated Brearley in both football and netball, Hardey and Ferguson 'split' the honours with Hardey winning in football and Ferguson winning the netball. The last round of the games will take place next Friday.



Semester One Reports- Monday, 27 June

A reminder that Semester One reports will be sent home next week on Monday, 27 June. Please note- Kindy



B, D and F will receive their reports on Tuesday, 28 June. Please take the time to go through the report with your child to discuss the grades and comments allocated by staff. A reminder that if any parents/caregivers wish to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher/specialist teacher to discuss the contents of the report in more detail, to approach the staff member directly or arrange an appointment via Ms Madden, Mrs Millar or Mrs Tippett in the office.

WA Education Awards 2016- Recognising Excellence in your school

Parents are encouraged to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of your school and staff by applying

for a WA Education Award. The awards are your opportunity to tell everyone what's great about your school and the staff who work there.



WA EDUCATION
AWARDS 2016

This year there are eleven award categories:

- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award
- WA Primary School Leader of the Year
- WA Secondary School Leader of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year

To discover more visit

<http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/navigation/about-us/programs-and-initiatives/wa-education-awards/> **Nominations**

close on Friday, 5 August.

The WA Education Awards 2016 are proudly sponsored by BHP Billiton Iron Ore, Teachers Mutual Bank, hit 92.9, Edith Cowan University, The West Australian, Kleenheat and fotoworks.

Chaplain's Chat

Hi everyone, I believe you are all ready for the Term Two break.

Foodbank Winter Appeal

I would like to thank you all for your donations to the Foodbank Winter Appeal. I truly believe that all recipients will be very appreciative of your kindness. Well done everyone.

Breakfast Club (Special)

To celebrate the last week of school, we will have special breakfast (pancakes) next Tuesday, and on Thursday we will have Australian

outback food(Damper) to celebrate NAIDOC week. Please come and join us in the Art Room, we are open from 8.00-8.30am.

During the week, we had a visit from Ms Lori Crooks from Foodbank. I was very pleased to see many students having fun with our visitor and everyone was well behaved.

Once again, thank you to all our volunteers, your help is very much appreciated. I wish you and your family a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Please take care in this wet and cold weather.

NAIDOC Week

Next Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime, Ms White and I will be running some fun activities in the library for NAIDOC Week. So come along and have some fun.

Let me leave you with a thought from Mother Teresa. 'Kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless'.

See you all again in Term Three.

Kasorn Campbell

MPPs School Chaplain

P&C News

Most of our school community are aware of the disappointing event last weekend, with the forced break in and theft of some of the Lap-a-thon money our students had raised.

We have been overwhelmed with the response and support from everyone in the school community. We have received some wonderfully sad, but positive messages, and even some extra donations of money.

Thank you everyone, we are a part of a great community, who always come together when needed.

Thanks MPPS P&C

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Not looking forward to those queues whilst you wait to vote? Never fear! The Maylands Peninsula Primary School P&C is hosting a scrumptious sausage sizzle on Saturday, 2 July for election day. There'll be bacon and egg rolls, sausage sizzles and cold drinks,



available from 7.30 am to 2.30 pm to help you get through the voting process. So drop in at the stall outside the voting area on election day with your spare change and help support our school whilst you vote! A few volunteers are still needed on the stall, between 9.30am and 3.30pm for a one hour shift, if you're happy to help email

pac@mpps.wa.edu.au.

Thanks MPPS P&C

EduDance Thank you

Thank you to the whole school community for supporting the P&C fundraising efforts at the EduDance nights last week. Thanks to those who helped to sell, bake and who purchased, we raised a tremendous \$712. This money will be used towards important equipment in our school.

Thanks MPPS P&C

PP5 LCD screen



One of the P&C fundraising targets for 2016 is the installation of a new interactive LCD screen for PP5. We are pleased to report that the screen was installed earlier this month, much to the delight of our PP5 staff and students. Thanks to all for your generous support.

P&C Fundraising group

Canteen News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June	1 July
Week 10	Charlotte	Help Needed	Sandra	Amber Karen	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.

Online Ordering

Do you order your child's lunch/recess via ouronlinecanteen.com.au? Information such as the classroom and the teacher name are not automatically updated at the beginning of the school year and you need to go into the account and update this manually. There are still a number of children that do not have their room number or teacher in their online account. It is important that this information is up to date so we can make sure that the lunch goes into the right lunch basket.

Relationships Australia

Relationships Australia are running various parenting courses in Term Three. For further information or to enrol call 1300 364 277 or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au



Rockit Kids

Rockit Kids Term 3 - Let your little Pop Stars loose! 4-12 years. Classes are held on Friday's after school and combine pop singing and dance.

Rockit Kids July Holiday Workshops - 1-3pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Estudio Nuevo, Whatley Crescent (next to Sherbert), MAYLANDS. For further information please call 0400 953 443 or visit www.rockitkidsgroup.com.

Piano & Music Theory Lessons



Taimane Gayton is a local piano teacher, teaching piano and music theory lessons and is looking for new students. For further information please contact her on 0488 144 705 or Email: taimane.jane@hotmail.com.

GuitarWorks

GuitarWorks are holding "Free School Holiday Guitar

Workshops” for anyone interested in learning guitar. These 1½ hour demonstrations cover all aspects of guitar playing and styles. Bookings are essential. For more information please contact Stefan Cutri on 041 444 8907 or email: guitarworks@inet.net.au



Grasshopper Soccer

Enrolments are being taken for classes commencing Tuesday, 26 July at 2.40pm. Classes are suitable for boys and girls aged 4-11 years. For further information or to enrol contact 0451 172 877, email info@grasshoppersoccer.com.au , visit www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au or collect an enrolment form from the school office.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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