

Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter

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COMING EVENTS

M2 Assembly- Friday, 9 September

School photos- Monday, 12 September-

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Message from the Principal

Busy Bee- Sunday, 28 August



Thanks to all those parents/caregivers, staff and students who turned out last Sunday to help with the Busy Bee. All up, we had around 80 members of the school community come out during the morning and into the early afternoon to lend a hand. All the objectives of the day were achieved well and truly. As we head into spring, it will be lovely to see the garden areas come to life.

However, with so many people in attendance, and tools being used left, right and centre, could I ask any family that attended the Busy Bee to check to see if you have inadvertently collected an extra rake or two. One belongs to the Hornung family. The rake has a wooden handle, green metal rake (40-50cm wide) and is marked with some

**Thursday, 15 September
Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Jumps, throws
and long distance-
Monday, 19 September**

**Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Team games,
relays and sprints-
Wednesday, 21
September**

**Funky Fitness Concert-
Thursday, 22 September**

**M3 Assembly- Friday,
23 September**

**End of Term Three-
Friday, 23 September**

**Term Four commences
(students)- Wednesday,
12 October**

Quote for the fortnight



***Sincerity carries
the words and
actions from the
heart of one to the
heart of another.***

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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*

black marker crosses along the handle. It was last seen/used in the area down behind the big playground but might have also been taken to the Pre-primary area. Furthermore, the Secco family is also missing a rake. It has a wooden handle and black rungs. The name SECCO is written on a piece of masking tape wound around the rake's handle. If these descriptions match a rake that you now have in your possession since the weekend, could you please return it to the school office. Thanks.



Other Newsletter Items

M1 Assembly

*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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Well done to all the terrific students in M1 for your amazing Book Week assembly last Friday. It was interesting to hear the various anecdotes that the children told about the importance of stories from their own cultural backgrounds. Bridget's Scottish accent was an absolute highlight of the performance. Good on you.

We now move on to M2 with Ms Powell's Year 3 class hosting the next assembly on Friday, 9 September. Come along and enjoy the show.

Excellence Awards



Academic Excellence Award

Benjamin Fardoe

Benjamin demonstrates in depth knowledge and understanding across all learning areas. He works hard to maintain his high standards and has thrived when faced with challenges.

Writer of the Month Award

Zia Thyer

For gradually becoming an accomplished writer. Regardless of the topic or genre she creates enjoyable and engaging texts. Her writing flows smoothly from one idea to the next and contains interesting and descriptive words and phrases. Congratulations, Zia.

Science Excellence Award

Keane D'Souza

Keane is an active participant in all science lessons. He engages in all activities, sharing his knowledge with peers and asking interesting questions. He thinks carefully during science investigations, ensuring that experiments are conducted correctly and making insightful predictions about outcomes.

Faction Carnival



Hopefully as you read this newsletter our 2016 Faction Carnival would have come to a successful conclusion. More information about the final placings and the winners of the individual championships will be announced in the final newsletter of the term. Thanks to all those members of the school community who helped with the setup during the morning or assisted the P&C throughout the day at the cake stall.

Parking - Please be careful



Earlier this week, we had a near miss at the pedestrian crossing on the corner of Kelvin St and Susan St. A parent was waiting for some children to cross the road when a car parked on the verge started backing out onto the road oblivious to the car that was stationary on the road. Luckily, the driver was able to hit the horn to warn the person backing out to avert an accident. Whilst any accident between vehicles is an unwanted hassle, it quite easily could have been a small child who doesn't have the luxury of hitting the horn. Please be especially careful when leaving parking areas around the school grounds during drop off and pick up times.

2016 Book Week



It was pleasing to walk around the school last week to see how the various classes celebrated 2016 Book Week. One of the highlights of the week was seeing the students come into school dressed as their favourite book character.

We had many parents/caregivers come into school to watch the various Book Week parades that took place. Some of the costumes were amazing.

Furthermore, some of our students had the opportunity to listen to various visiting authors speak about their books. A great week was had by all.

School Photos



KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Our school photo day is coming! Students would have received a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home last week. 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 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. **Furthermore, double check that you have the correct envelope with your child's specific photo code as each child in the school has a unique code for Kapture's purposes. Some envelopes may have inadvertently been given to the wrong child when they were sent home last Friday.**

Kindy and Pre-primary classes are having their photos on Monday, 12 and Tuesday, 13 September.

Year 1 to 6 classes are having their photos on Wednesday, 14 and Thursday, 15 September.

Please see the timetables below to see which day your child's/children's photo is taken.

Any parent/caregiver 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.

This year Kapture is offering a **\$35.00** budget pack which includes a class photo and multi portrait. This offer is only available through online ordering.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Friday, 9 September 2016

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent/caregiver 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 the school office.

Kindy / PP: Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 September	
Monday 12 September	Class / Group Name
9.15am – 9.50am	Kindy A
10.30am – 11.05am	Kindy C
11.10am – 11.45am	Kindy E
1.00pm – 1.30pm	PP2
1.35pm – 2.05pm	PP3
2.20pm – 2.40pm	PP4
2.45pm – 3.00pm	Student Councillors
Tuesday 13 September	Class/Group Name
9.15am – 9.55am	Kindy B
10.30am – 11.10am	Kindy D
11.15am – 11.55am	Kindy F
1.00pm – 1.40pm	PP1
1.45pm – 2.25pm	PP5

Years 1 – 6: Wednesday 14 September		
Time Allocated	Year Level	Room number
8:10am – 8:40am	Whole staff	n/a
9:00am – 9:20am	Year 2	JB1
9:25am – 9:45am	Year 1	JA2
9:50am – 10:10am	Year 1	JA3
10:15am – 10:30am	Year 2	JB3
10:55am – 11:15am	Year 1	JA1
11:20am – 11:40am	Year 1	JB2
11:45am – 12:05pm	Year 2	JB5
12:05pm – 12:20pm	Year 2	JB4
12:20pm – 1:00pm	Sibling photos	Varied
1:05pm – 1:25pm	Year 3	M1
1:30pm – 1:50pm	Year 3	M3
1:55pm – 2:15pm	Year 4	M4
2:20pm – 2:50pm	Year 6 - graduates	S1 and S2

Thursday 15 September 2016		
Time Allocated	Year Level	Room number
9:00am – 9:20am	Year 3	M5
9:25am – 9:45am	Year 5	S6
9:50am – 10:10am	Year 5	S3
10:15am – 10:30am	Year 3	M2
10:55am – 11:15am	Year 6	S2
11:20am – 11:45am	Year 6	S1
11:50am – 1:00pm	Sibling Photos	Varied
1:05pm – 1:30pm	Year 4	S4
1:35pm – 2:00pm	Year 4	S5
2:05pm – 2:30pm	Year 5	S7

Funky Fitness Concert- Thursday, 22 September



Our Kindy and Pre-primary students have been working with Miss Nat and Miss Amber on their moves in preparation for the Funky Fitness concert on Thursday, 22 September.

This year, we will be having a late afternoon/early evening concert on the school oval with a staged area set up on the paved area in front of the P&C shed. The evening will be a split into an interactive tabloid session- where parents/caregivers and their child(ren) will be able to engage in some activities that showcase the skills that the children have been working on with Miss Nat, Miss Amber, Miss Dale and Sporty Sarah - followed by a short performance by each Kindy and Pre-primary group on the stage.

This change to arrangements was in response to thoughts expressed by some parents/caregivers that last year's concert at the Morley

Sport and Recreation Centre, felt a little out of kilter/over the top. Therefore a more low key, family friendly approach may be more in tune to the nature of the concert itself.

More detailed information about the arrangements for the concert will be set home in the coming weeks to families with children in Kindy and Pre-primary. I look forward to seeing many parents/caregivers on the day.

Chaplain's Chat

This week we have had the opportunity to welcome Mr Stanley Jeyaraj. Mr Jeyaraj is the CEO from YouthCARE and he visited us for the first time. He queried how the Breakfast Club ran and commented how well behaved our students were.

Our Breakfast Club would not be able to run without the support from our local community and a helping hand from our wonderful volunteers.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Coles Maylands for their ongoing support for our Breakfast Club. Every week Coles provide us with fresh milk, bread, jam and milo. They also support our special events such as Pancake Day etc.

Thanks also to Ms Emma McIntyre from Salvation Army Maylands and Mrs Monique Nesa-Clipton for volunteering their precious time to help every Tuesday and Thursday and the students who kindly help each morning.

At the Breakfast Club, we welcome all children; however, 8.20am is the cut off point for students entry into the room as the room needs to be cleaned ready for Ms Wormuth to start her art lesson.





I will leave you with these beautiful bookmarks made by the students from M1.

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads, uncles and grandparents, have a fantastic Father's Day and enjoy being spoiled by your family!

Until next time, be happy and be kind to others.

Kasorn Campbell
School Chaplain

P&C News



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Refreshments at the Funky Fitness Concert

This is just to let you know that there will be a Coffee Van set up at the Funky Fitness tabloids session and Concert on the afternoon of Thursday, 22 September. Hot drinks and light refreshments will be available from 3.30pm until 6.00 pm. Part proceeds will go to the P&C, so please enjoy!

Lost Property



As the lost property box in the library will be cleared out at the end of the term, please have a look through to see if anything belongs to your child.

Uniforms will be washed and donated to the Uniform Shop and other items will be binned.

Starlight Foundation



Join in the Fun at our Starlight Foundation Family Walkathon

Sunday 11 September - 11am - 2pm

Bardon Park (Bardon Place) Maylands

Come and walk the route

Play some team games

Have your face painted

Win some prizes

And lots, lots more

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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