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**Message from the Principal**

**Harmony Week**

The school celebrated Harmony Week in style last week. It was wonderful walking around the school and seeing so many students in national dress or wearing orange in support. The many multicultural lunches taking place throughout the week were also a highlight with many parents/caregivers coming into the school to celebrate. Thanks to Mrs White, Ms Bonetti and Mrs Campbell for coordinating activities throughout the week.



**Term 2 and Easter break**

As this will be the final newsletter of the term, I wish all students and families a relaxing and enjoyable Term 2 and Easter break. Monday, 24 April is a gazetted School Development Day, and

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#### COMING EVENTS

ANZAC service- Friday, 7 April  
 End of Term 1- Friday, 7 April  
 ANZAC Day holiday- Tuesday, 25 April  
 Term 2 commences (students) - Wednesday, 26 April

#### Quote of the Fortnight

The eager learner welcomes the emotional discomfort that learning creates because by overcoming it, they experience the uplifting pleasure of achievement.

#### 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.

ANZAC Day being the next day, students will not return to school until Wednesday, 26 March.



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## Other Newsletter Items

### M4 Assembly



Thanks to all the amazing students in Ms Sloan's/Mrs Owens, M4 class for hosting the last class assembly of the term. The Harmony Week themed item went over a treat. With 35 different nations represented and 60 different languages being spoken in our school, the 'Embracing Diversity' message came across loud and clear. Well done to all. We will not be having a class assembly on Friday, 7 April as this is the morning reserved for our ANZAC Day service.

### Excellence Awards

*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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#### **Chloe Burns Year 5 Writer of the Month**

With a three and a half page story, "The Hidden Tunnel", Chloe has involved readers in the flow of sensory details and vivid description. Well-done!

#### **Rory Ferns Year 4 Science Excellence**

Rory uses scientific language during investigations and his explanation on why certain materials are better insulators than others was excellent.

#### **Summer Boase Year 3 Academic Excellence**

Summer achieves high standards in all learning activities and applies her knowledge creatively. She is an up and coming young Albert Einstein.

### **ANZAC Day Service- Friday, 7 April**



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On 25 April every year, our nation honours the tremendous sacrifices made by Australia's servicemen and women, and reflects on the impact of war and how it has shaped and defined our shared sense of identity.

With ANZAC Day falling on the Tuesday of the first week of Term 2, the school has elected to have its ANZAC Day service on Friday, 7 April commencing at 8.45am in the Undercover Area.

The Student Councillors will host

the service on behalf of the school community. It is anticipated that the commemoration will last for approximately 20 minutes.

All students are expected to wear full school uniform on the day, with the exception of scouts, guides or cubs who are encouraged to wear their group uniform. Any students who have medals or other service decorations at home that have been passed down to them are encouraged to wear them on the right hand side of their uniform on the day. Furthermore, students are encouraged to bring in flowers to place at the base of the flagpole during the service itself.

We hope to see as many families present at our ANZAC Day service as possible.

## 2017 House Captains

Congratulations to our 2017 House Captains who have been elected by their peers to lead their respective house for this year. Badges were presented to each person at last week's assembly. Wear them with pride.



**Brearley (Blue)** - Captains- Riley West and Ella Jenkins  
V/Captains- Kobe Koch and Amanda Lee



**Venville (Gold)** - Captains- Michael Omelchuk and Kata Najjar  
V/Captains- Stefan Ciutina and Haneen Ahmed



**Hardey (Green)** - Captains- Robert Marchesi-Scott and Laila Lim  
V/Captains- Dante Caputo and Matilda Tran



**Ferguson (Red) - Captains-** Jayden Marafioti and Ella Edelman  
V/Captains- Alexander York and Heidi Spencer-Sutherland

## State Sporting Stars!

Whilst on the sporting theme, congratulations go out to Robert Marchesi-Scott (S1) who won the gold medal for the Under 12 Boys Shot Put at the State Little Athletics Championships held at HBF Stadium on Saturday, 18 March. Robert secured the title with a 10.74m throw using a 3kg shot. He then went on to win the bronze medal in the Under 12 Boys Field Event Relay. Robert completed the discus and shot put section of the event, whilst his partner completed the long jump and triple jump. Well done, Robert.

Congratulations also go out to Ariana Kendall (M3) who competed at the WA state judo championships on the same weekend and won gold in the Under 8 Girls 23kg division. Ariana is now the WA Under 8s state champion in both judo and wrestling. Good on you, Ariana.



## After school play with logs

A concerned parent has made the school aware that unsupervised children are playing with the large pine logs in the area alongside the Loose Parts Shed. The logs are heavy and can cause harm if they fall on a young child. Please remember, the onus is on parents/caregivers to supervise their children during the 20min of after school play for safety purposes.

## Chaplain's Chat

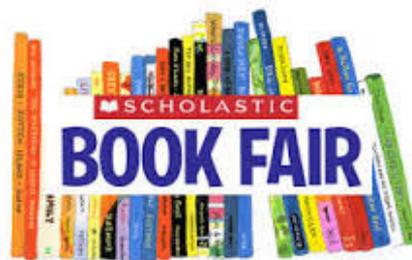
I don't know about you but for me I feel that this term has flown too fast and seemed too short. Only one more week and we all will have a break and hopefully do something fun or at least have time to rest. So, for this school holiday I thought I'd share something with you. Make time to rest and have fun.

One of the best ways to maintain your perspective on what's truly important is to plan time for rest and recreation. The word 'recreation' means to 're-create'; to recharge your batteries physically, emotionally and spiritually. Rest and recreation restores your creativity, fuels your vision, and brings balance to your world. Purpose driven people can become obsessed with work and believe they don't have time for fun or to rest, and that is very unhealthy. To help you enjoy life and appreciate what you have, it is important to stop and start looking after yourself (rest and have fun). It doesn't take a lot to spend quality time with your loved ones and maintain good relationships with your friends. Parents, make time for your children and do something fun with them. By spending quality time with your children you help them to grow up and become healthy adults.

If you haven't done it, this school holiday is a good time for you to start. Have a good rest and have lots of fun with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you again in Term 2.

Kasorn Campbell  
**School Chaplain**

## Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair. The amount raised has enabled the school library to receive \$550 of free books and \$999 of Scholastic reward points to be used for book purchases over the year.

Debbie Fielding and Claudia Barbaro  
**Library Officers**

## Donations Wanted

We are looking for donations to replace and restock the Loose Parts Shed.

Specifically:  
• milk crates

- large cable reels
- old steering wheels
- bike tyres

If you have some of these items that you are willing to donate, please make contact with the school office or directly Mrs Eftos in S3.

## P&C News

### P&C Movie Night

What a wonderful evening we had for the P&C Movie night on Friday, 17 March. It was pleasing to see so many school community members come out and enjoy the opportunity to watch 'Finding Dory' and to spend time enjoying the surroundings with friends and family. The P&C made over \$2000.00 on the night. Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way, shape or form.

### Invitation to the Parents & Citizens Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 5 April

The annual P&C AGM will be taking place on Wednesday, 5 April at 6.30pm in the Staff Room.

At the P&C AGM, all office bearer positions will be declared vacant with elections to take place on the night. As many members of the P&C will be leaving the school community in the next 12 months, we need families with younger children to become involved. To become a member of the P&C, a gold coin donation is required on the night. Please come along and do your bit for the school community.



If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Rachael on 0411 887 440 or at [pac@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pac@mpps.wa.edu.au)

### School Banking



We are pleased to confirm that Maylands Peninsula Primary School will be able to continue to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program throughout 2017. Thank you to Denisa Faix and Marianne Poller for joining our existing volunteers so that we can keep this successful program open. We look forward to serving our little bankers every Tuesday morning from 8.15am in the library.

If you would like to help, and could spare your time on Tuesday morning, we would happily take more volunteers, so just pop in and see us if you would like any additional information.

## Canteen News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	3 April	4 April	5 April	6 April	7 April
Week 10	Help Needed	Help Needed	Karen	Help Needed	Gary

### Canteen Roster

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 children 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.

### Special on the Menu

This term we have Potato Top Pies (Friday only) for the special price of \$3 (normally \$3.80).

### Winter Menus

The Winter Menu for Terms 2 & 3 was sent home yesterday afternoon. The menu takes effect on Wednesday, 26 April, when the children return to school for Term 2. Please note there have been a number of price changes on the menu so please check that you are sending the correct money with you order.

## Parent Welcome Mornings



Thank you so much to those parents and caregivers who have shared their time, their food, and their stories with us over the last four weeks. It has been a privilege meeting you. A special thanks to Lane Russ who opens our mornings with a Welcome to Country. You have done a fabulous job, Lane!

Our final morning tea for parents of Pre-Primary and Kindy D & F students will take place next Wednesday, 5 April at 9.00am in the Staff Room.

We would love to see you there!

**P&C/Chaplain**

## **Mother's Day Raffle**

We are hoping to have a Mother's Day Raffle in Term 2 so if anyone has any items they would like to donate to the P&C for that purpose, just let Cate know on 0408 261 019 or via email:

[fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au).

## **Community News**

### **John Forrest Secondary College Parent Information Evening- Wednesday, 3 May**

The Principal and Staff invite parents of students in Years 4, 5 and 6 to a Parent Information Evening being held at John Forrest Secondary College in early Term 2.

Where: John Forrest Secondary College.

Date: Wednesday, 3 May 2017



Time: 6.15pm to approximately 8.00pm.  
(Aim to arrive at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start.)  
Venue: College Gym.

All students are welcome at John Forrest Secondary College. We offer exceptional programs including:

- College based Academic Excellence Program (Year 7-10).
- Specialist Programs in Cricket, Netball, Tennis and Music (Year 7-10).
- College based Computer Science Program (Year 8-10).
- Curriculum Enrichment Program (Year 7-9).

There will be an opportunity for questions about the College Organisation, Curriculum and Student Services. We look forward to meeting with you.

## **Netball Specialist Program Trials for John Forrest Secondary College**

John Forrest Secondary College offers a Department of Education approved specialist program in netball. Applications are being accepted for any student in Year 6 who wishes to be considered for this program.

Trials are being held at Morley Sport and Recreation Centre on Wednesday, 3 May and Wednesday, 10 May. Trial packages and application forms are available in the school office for parents/caregivers.

For further information please contact Lynn McPherson on 9473 4035 or via email [lynn.mcpherson@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lynn.mcpherson@education.wa.edu.au)

## **Governor Stirling Senior High Approved Specialist Programs**



Governor Stirling SHS offers approved specialist programs in Engineering, Artsmedia and Australian Rules Football.

### **Engineering**

This unique program in partnership with the University of WA and industry, equips children with in-depth knowledge and skills to pursue careers in engineering.

### **Artsmedia**

This program is ideal for children with a passion for designing, communicating and creating. They use the latest technology and work on real projects to develop their skills for careers in visual arts, digital design, media and communications.

### **Australian Rules Football**

This program is for children with a talent and interest in Australian Rules Football. It caters for both male and female students.

For further information:

T: 6274 0300 W: [govo.wa.edu.au](http://govo.wa.edu.au)

E: [governorstirling.shs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:governorstirling.shs@education.wa.edu.au)

Places are also available for Years 8 and 9 in 2018. Apply now. For general enrolments and Approved Specialist Program application forms, go to our website listed above or visit our front office at 25, Third Avenue, Woodbridge.

## Helping Hands Vacation Care Bookings

Helping Hands is now taking bookings for vacation care for the upcoming Term 1 break. Please contact Dawn on 0438 601 008 or email [maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au) if you would like further information or a copy of the program.



## Ascot Kayak Club



Looking for something to do over the holidays? Something more exciting than TV? Enjoy being on the water?

Ascot Kayak Club has 4 school holiday programs running during the April school holidays. Saturday, 8 to Sunday, 23 April 2017. Hopefully you will be interested in at least one of them.

1. Unite on the Swan – Sunday, 9 April - Not really an AKC activity, but if you have or can beg, borrow or steal a canoe, sit-on-top or kayak come and join us all at an attempt at World Record for the biggest Canoe raft near East Perth.

More information here :-

<http://www.paddlewa.asn.au/eventers/canoeing-waunite-on-the-swan/>

2. School Holiday Program – First week of School Holidays – Monday, 10 April to Thursday 13 or Friday, 14 April – for 8 to 14 year olds and even 15 & 16 year olds .. Would be great if you can swim 50 metres with or without a lifejacket. Means we don't have to give swimming lessons before you can hop in a kayak.

During this week we will endeavour to teach you the basics of paddling Flat-Water kayaks and Fun paddling craft and have great times on the way. Certificate for all that make progress.

Sessions will run from 8:30 to 12 noon each day with a morning tea break. The Friday session will be a fun day with an Easter Egg Hunt and other fun and games. We are good at fun and games.

Cost will be \$70 for 4 days or \$80 for 5 days.

The link to register is here:

**the 4 day program** <http://bookeo.com/akcintrocourse?>

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the 5 day program <http://bookeo.com/akcintrocourse?>

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They are on the AKC website under the menu "club activities" and then "course registrations" or here is the link

**<http://ascot.canoe.org.au/club-activities/#tab-1415513863345-5-6>**

Hope to see you there ... Further enquires to [akcjunior@gmail.com](mailto:akcjunior@gmail.com)

3. Bronze Medallion Course – Tuesday and Wednesday 18 - 19 April 2017 – This course is ran by the Royal Life Saving Society, using our fantastic clubhouse. Please contact the Royal Live Saving Society direct on 9383 8200

4. School Holiday Program - Slalom Kayaking - 2nd Week of School Holidays – Wednesday, 19 April to Friday, 21 April - for 10 years olds - 18 year olds - 2 hour session each day, 9:30 to 11:30am to learn basic and advanced skills of paddling Slalom kayak and canoes, slalom Kayaking is fun - progression to white water venues. Cost \$50 You will receive a cap and water bottle. Morning tea provided.

They are on the AKC website under the menu "club activities" and then "course registrations" or here is the link

**<http://ascot.canoe.org.au/club-activities/#tab-1415513863345-5-6>**

Further enquires to [akcslalom@gmail.com](mailto:akcslalom@gmail.com) or 0427 449 824 - Jenny Vogel (Slalom Group)

Ascot Kayak Club is Australia's largest Canoe Club and has a strong tradition of developing the skills of all its members both Junior and Adult. Members over the years have represented the club at State level, Western Australia at National level and Australia at World and Olympic level, while many club members just come along and join to paddle the scenic Swan River and watch its many residents, feathered and finned.

## **Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre**

The Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the school holidays.

**EMERGENCY ONLY DENTAL TREATMENT IS AVAILABLE**

Between the hours of 8am – 4pm.

Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> Please phone: Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre PH. 92717184.

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Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>,

Please phone: Tuart Hill Dental Therapy Centre PH.93441585.

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Mt. Lawley will be open on Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> during the school holidays.

After hours emergencies please phone 93253452 for assistance.

Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will re-open on Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8am.

**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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