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**Message from the Principal**

**Scooters on the road**

I had a conversation with a concerned parent regarding some of our students riding their scooters on the road to and from school. He had observed a near miss between one of our students and a car. The student concerned had scooted in the path of the car just as they were turning a corner. Fortunately, the driver had the presence of mind to brake and not to continue around the corner as the student was completely oblivious to what was going on around him. Please remind your children to use caution when travelling to and from school on scooters or bicycles and to always be mindful of the traffic when crossing streets.

On a road related matter, the school has received a phone call from a Kelvin Street resident who was unable to leave her own driveway as someone had parked across it during morning drop off. I would urge all parents/caregivers to do the right thing around the school and observe all street signage accordingly.

**Other Newsletter Items**

**Year 6 Bridgetown Camp- Monday, 13 November- Friday, 17 November**

Next Monday morning, our Year 6 students and their teachers will start the long drive down to Bridgetown. I

**Applications open for 2019 Gifted and Talented Languages Programme**

- Interested in finding work? Can you see yourself as a Gardener, Handyperson or Cleaner?
- Maths tutor
- ECU Kids holiday program
- Treasure Market

**COMING EVENTS**

Year 6 Bridgetown Camp- Monday, 13 November- Friday, 17 November  
2018 Student Councillor Election- Tuesday, 14 November  
JA2, JA3 and PP2 (Year 1) Assembly- Friday, 17 November  
School Board open meeting- Monday, 20 November  
2018 Kindy Orientation meeting- Wednesday, 22 November  
Visual and Performing Arts evening- Thursday, 30 November  
JB2 and JA1 Assembly- Friday, 1 December  
2017 Book Award Assembly- Friday, 8 December  
P&C Christmas Sing-a-long- Friday, 8 December

**Quote of the fortnight**

Success will always feel good, but when we lose, it's trying hard that stops us from feeling bad.

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Our Online Canteen

*Messages for the Canteen or the P&C can be placed in class canteen baskets.*

know that the students will really enjoy the programme of activities that staff have prepared. I am confident that all will return with fond memories and wonderful stories to share.



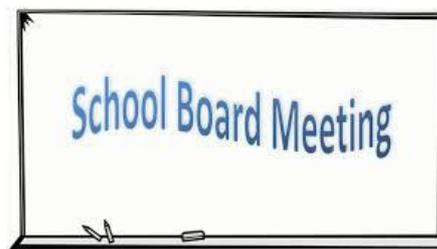
**Year 6 2018 Student Councillor elections- Tuesday, 14 November**

Whilst the Year 6 students are on camp, the students in Year 1-5 will have the opportunity to vote for the 2018 School Council next Tuesday, 14 November. Before the election takes place, each of the candidates in Year 5 will have the opportunity to speak to students to put forward the reasons why he/she should be considered for one of the four Student Councillor positions. We have already listened to the first 19 candidates with the remaining 11 to speak on Monday.

As I will be away on camp next week with our Year 6 students, I would like to wish all the candidates the best of luck. The names of the four successful candidates will be announced at the 2017 Book Award assembly on Friday, 8 December.



**School Board Meeting- Monday, 20 November**



The MPPS School Board is required under its Terms of Reference to formally report to the school community at least once each calendar year by way of an 'open' meeting. This meeting is open to any member of the school

community who wishes to attend.

In 2017, this open meeting will take place in the school library on Monday, 20 November from 3.30pm onwards. **Please Note: This is a parents/caregivers only event. No student supervision will be possible so please make alternative arrangements for your children if you wish to attend.**

Rosemary Lynch  
**School Board Chair**

## 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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## Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival

What a wonderful day for our swimming carnival at Belmont Oasis. Congratulations to all our students who took great delight in the variety of events during the morning. Thanks to the many parents/caregivers who came along in support. I would also like to thank Ms Wyatt for making the arrangements for the carnival as everything went off without a hitch. The final scores were: 1st- Venville- 291 points, 2nd- Ferguson- 192 points, 3rd- Hardey- 181 points and 4th- Brearley- 167 points.



## Visual and Performing Arts evening- Thursday, 30 November



Next Thursday, all families will receive a flyer promoting the Visual and Performing Arts Evening taking place on Thursday, 30 November from 5.00pm-7.00pm.

An art exhibition will take place in the library, art room and Junior A block and will feature student art works that have been completed this year. At 6.00pm, we will have the opportunity to listen to performances by the Year 5 and Year 6 Instrumental Music School

Services students, the MPPS Choir (Years 4-6) and MPPS Band (Year 6) in the undercover area.

As part of the art exhibition there will be glass jewellery for sale which has been made by the students. Furthermore, you will also have the opportunity to order A3 colour prints of your child's art work. Your child's artwork will be sent home after the art show regardless of whether you have purchased anything or not. All funds raised go towards the school.

Thank you.

Ms Jessica Wormuth/Mrs Sandy Catlin/Mr Grant Turner

## Kindy Orientation Meeting- Wednesday, 22 November

A reminder to parents/caregivers who have a child enrolled for Kindergarten in 2018 that our

Orientation Meeting will be taking place on Wednesday, 22 November from 9.15am. Letters will be sent home today to all families with additional information about the meeting itself.



The orientation will commence in the school undercover area with a 40min introductory session. This will be followed by a 15-20min conversation with Kindergarten staff in your child's classroom to discuss the nature of the Kindergarten programme and day-to-day operations.

## Lost Uniforms

With the warmer weather now upon us, I'd like to remind parents/caregivers of the importance of clearly labelling school uniform items. This enables any items that are found around the school grounds to be returned promptly to the owner. Furthermore, please check to see whether the items you have in your possession are actually your own. Occasionally, children pick up the wrong jacket or hat and take it with them leaving the real owner without. If this is the case, please bring the item into school so it can be returned. Thanks for your support on this matter.

## P&C News

### Pyjamarama Disco



Thank you so much to everyone who supported our disco on Friday night and behaved so well. We also had a wonderful group of adult and child volunteers who were simply amazing. This event was only made possible because of your help in the

lead-up, throughout the disco sessions, and during packup. Well done!

Congratulations to the following students who won the Fancy Dress award for their session:

K/PP – Luna Howell (PP1)

Years 1-3 – Tilly Lock (M2)

Years 4-6 – Lily Church (M4)

It was wonderful to see the students dressed up. And how lovely of the teachers to join in the fun, too!! Did everyone spot Mr Andrijich, Mrs Johnson, and Mrs Hansen in their pyjamas?

Most of our students treated the disco venue with respect, however we were very disappointed to be informed that the toilets were left in a



Give your child the challenges they need to thrive.

Applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programmes are now open. For children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent, these academic, arts and languages programmes are designed to challenge them to achieve at the highest level. Mount Lawley SHS offers a Gifted and Talented Languages Programme.

If your child is going into Year 6 in 2018, applications are now open for entry into Year 7 in 2019.

Limited places may also be available for children going into Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2019.

Applications close Sunday, 11 February 2018. For more information and to apply visit [education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented).

## **Interested in finding work? Can you see yourself as a Gardener, Handyperson or Cleaner?**

Starting in July 2017, North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) have been running a one semester course on the skills required to be a successful gardener/handyperson or cleaner. The course is a preparation for entry into gardening, handy work or cleaning work.

The gardening and cleaning course will include:

- Time management
- Safe work practices
- Plant knowledge
- Gardening procedures e.g. planting, fertilising, watering
- Use of gardening equipment e.g. ride on mowers, wiper snippers
- Athletics specific equipment e.g. line marking machines
- Basic reticulation repair
- Use of hand tools
- Chemical use
- Use of cleaning equipment e.g. rotary polishers
- Record keeping
- Much more!

Entry requirements:

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

Course details:

- 3 days per week - Starts Wednesday, 7 February and finishing Friday, 22 June (18 weeks).
- Days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15am- 2:45pm.
- Cost - \$180 (course fee for 17 weeks) based in Leederville and on site.

If you would like to know more about the course then please email Paul Clarke at [paul.clarke@nmtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:paul.clarke@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)

## Maths tutor

If you are looking for a Maths Tutor please email David at david@financialmc.com.au or call David on 0414 644 952.

## ECU Kids holiday program

**ECU Sports Centre Joondalup  
is home of the ECU Kids  
Holiday Program!**

**ECUKids**  
Holiday Program

It is an exciting program that is not only fun for children, but extremely good for them. Our program is for 5-12 year olds and focuses on giving kids as much sporting experience as possible! Activities are structured so they are appropriate for each age group and are supervised by experienced and skilled staff.

Our next program will run during the  
**Dec 2017 /Jan 2018 school holidays.**

For more details and enrolment visit our website  
[www.ecu.edu.au/sport/khp](http://www.ecu.edu.au/sport/khp)  
or call us on Joondalup 6304 5000 or  
Mt Lawley 6304 6700

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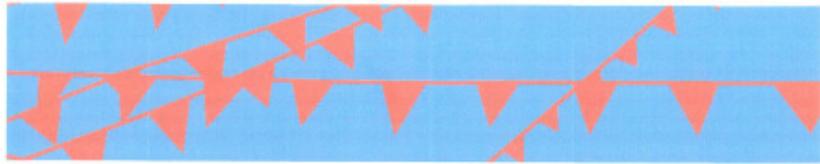
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 Mt Lawley

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## Treasure Market



# TREASURE MARKET

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2017**

**9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

**TREASURE FOR KIDS,  
GROWN-UPS & COLLECTORS!!**

- Women's clothing
- Men's clothing
- Jams & Cakes
- Pictures
- Pots & Pans
- Crockery; Odds-'n-ends
- Children's clothing
- Children's toys
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- Plants
- Allsorts
- CD's, DVD's & Videos



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## NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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