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Message from the Principal

Cybersafety sessions

Last Wednesday, Kirra Pendergast from Safe on Social Media spoke to our students about how to engage safely with the variety of social media platforms available in the on-line world. As part of this conversation with students, Kirra fielded quite a few questions about the Momo cyber challenge, as some students commented that they had seen it in Roblox and on Youtube.

Please keep your eyes and ears open about Momo. If your child asks, make sure that they know that the Momo challenges are made up to scare kids and that they are not real. Please advise them to tell you immediately so you can report it to the developers of the particular app that they have seen the Momo challenge on or to make contact with the Office of the eSafety Commissioner at esafety.gov.au. The following article from the 10 Daily website gives some further insight into the Momo challenge.

<https://tendaily.com.au/news/a180802cur/momo-the-sick-game-with-terrifying-outcomes-20180803>

Furthermore, Mrs Tippet has uploaded onto the school website all the cybersafety resources that Kirra has made available to the school. The webpage is located under the News and Events tab and contains cheat sheets, parent guides and links to other helpful resources for parents, staff and students. Please click [here](#) to check out the range of resources available.

- **New School Dads Group**
- **Morley Windmills**
- **Vacswim October 2018**
- **Community Yarning Sessions**
- **Maylands Yacht Club**

COMING EVENTS

P&C Meeting-
Wednesday, 5 September
Dress up for Heart Kids-
Thursday, 6 September
S6 Assembly- Friday,
7 September
School Photos- Monday,
10 September- Thursday,
13 September
Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Jumps, throws
and long distance-
Monday, 17 September
Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Team games,
relays and sprints-
Wednesday,
19 September
M1 Assembly- Friday,
21 September
End of Term 3- Friday,
21 September
Term 4 commences
(students)- Wednesday,
10 October

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@mpps.wa.edu.au
Canteen orders:
Our Online Canteen

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

School Board Report

The Board met on Monday and would like to convey thanks to all who expressed interest in the two soon-to-be-vacant parent/caregiver positions. We appreciated your preparedness to jump-in to the roles and the time given to putting together applications - including those that chose not to go ahead. Thank you Raluca Alecsa, Alicja Brady, Jonathon Conway, Kersten Mc Farland, John Kelly and Jarrad Pozzi for participating in the election process. Every person that nominated had really interesting expertise and skills and the school is fortunate to have parents willing to contribute. Congratulations to John Kelly and Jarrad Pozzi on being elected - we warmly welcome your participation.

The Board is only one way of being involved in the school community. There are other ways parents can make a meaningful difference to the life of the school. If you would like to support the school in a practical way please throw your support behind the school Parents and Citizens Association more often known as the "P&C". This group has three main roles within the school community and they are:

1. To run the canteen
2. To run the uniform shop
3. Provide the school with much needed resources through fundraising efforts. Each of these areas of work need parents and carer volunteers to assist. Email pac@mpps.wa.edu.au to learn more and get involved.

The breakfast club, support a reader program, school banking and the library are other areas that are often looking for enthusiastic volunteers.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, 26 November at 3.30pm. It is an Open Meeting and as such we invite parents, carers and any staff interested in attending to join us. We will also be extending an invitation to our school councillors to speak at the meeting as part of an initiative to encourage better ties and communication between the Board and students. This will allow the Board to gain better insight into matters affecting our student community. This is part of a terrific initiative from one of our parent representatives - Peter Klinger who has been developing this idea with feedback and input from the Student Councillors themselves along with one of our Deputy Principal's, – Rosemary Johnson.

Rosemary Lynch

Chairperson School Board

Other Newsletter Items

S7 Assembly



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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Thanks go to Mrs McGuire's S7 class for hosting our last assembly. The NAIDOC Week themed item went down a treat. I particularly enjoyed the historical aspect of the item itself and how this then linked into the hip hop element of contemporary times. Well done to all concerned.

Our next assembly will take place on Friday, 7 September with the students in Mr Christie's Year 5 class providing the entertainment. Furthermore, at this assembly, we will acknowledge our Aussie of the Month Award winners for August.

Excellence Awards



Sienna Barrett - Year 2 - Academic Excellence

Sienna is a self motivated student who strives for excellence in all subject areas. Sienna always completes tasks to a high standard and has achieved excellent results in all areas.

Sukirthan Saravana Kumar - Year 4 - Writer of the Month

for frequently putting great effort into his writing work. Sukirthan likes to share his fantastic ideas with the class and he uses powerful and technical language to engage reader.

Scarlett Sibbel - Year 5 - Science Excellence

Scarlett participates positively and with enthusiasm in all Science lessons. She verbalises predictions and offers valuable contributions during investigations. Scarlett's written work is always detailed and accurate.

Book Week- Monday, 20 August- Friday, 24 August

What an amazing Book Week we had last week! It was great moving through the school to see how well engaged the students were with the array of Book Week activities that took place at the classroom level. For me, the highlight of the week was seeing how much the students enjoyed the opportunity to come dressed up as their favourite book character, particularly our older students. Well done to everyone for getting involved.





Father's Day



In the lead up to Father's Day this weekend, our Kindy E and Kindy F classes took up the opportunity to invite dads into the classroom as part of a Learning Journey. The dads (and some mums) spent time with their son or daughter constructing a transport vehicle. There were many cars, trucks, ambulances, fire engines, police cars and even a hot air balloon! Thanks to all those parents/caregivers who took the time to come in to be part of the special occasion.



Crazy Hair Day for HeartKids- Thursday, 6 September

Next Monday, parents/caregivers will receive a note regarding the next Student Council fundraiser taking place this term on Thursday, 6 September. The Student Council has decided to move away from a dress up theme and go with a Crazy Hair Day in support of HeartKids WA. So colour your hair, wear a wig or just arrange your hair in many different ways as possible.

Please don't forget to bring in a gold coin donation to help support this worthwhile cause.



Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council's (EMRC) Battery Collection Programme



Batteries contain recyclable elements including carbon, zinc, manganese, lithium, nickel, copper and aluminium. They also contain hazardous materials which can pollute groundwater and soil. And yet, 94% of batteries are still disposed of in household rubbish bins.

The Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council's (EMRC) Battery Collection Programme began in 2003, and has grown from just 5 schools participating, to 97 across the region. Since 2012, these schools have diverted more than 30 tonnes of household batteries from landfill.

Maylands Peninsula Primary School has recently joined the Battery Recycling Programme. Students and their families are encouraged to collect used batteries and bring them to school. The batteries can be placed in the bin located in the school's library and the school office.

You can bring in the following batteries for recycling:

- Button batteries
- AA and AAA batteries
- C and D batteries
- 6V and 9V batteries

School Photos



Our school photo day is coming!
Yesterday, students would have



received a Kapture Photography order envelope. 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 your child's classroom on the photography day. If you place your order online, please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Kindy and Pre-primary classes are having their photos on Monday, 10 and Tuesday, 11 September. Year 1 to 6 classes are having their photos on Wednesday, 12 and Thursday, 13 September. Please see the timetable below to see which day your child's/children's photo is/are taken.

You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year. However, a \$15.00 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography. 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 days. 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 photo orders close on Friday, 7 September.

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 Mrs Alver in the school office.

Photo Timetable: Please note that the times below are approximate as the Kapture photographers may find their schedule runs slightly early or late.

Monday, 10 September	Tuesday, 11 September	Wednesday, 12 September	Thursday, 13 September
Kindy E 9.15-9.55am	Kindy D 9.15-9.55am	JA1 8.55-9.10am	M1 8.55-9.15am
		JA2 9.15-9.30am	M2 9.20-9.40am
		JA3 9.35-9.50am	M3 9.45-10.05am
		JB2 9.55-10.10am	JB5 10.10-10.30am
		ABC	IDA

Kindy C 10.30-11.10am	Kindy F 10.30-11.10am	10.55-11.15am	10.55-11.15am
		M4 11.20-11.40am	JB1 11.20-11.40am
PP1 11.15-11.55am	PP5 11.30am-12.10pm	S4 11.45am-12.05pm	JB3 11.45am-12.05pm
		Student Councillors 12.10-12.20pm	
SIBLING PHOTOS for families with a child in Kindy C or E 12.30-1.00pm	SIBLING PHOTOS for families with a child in Kindy D or F 12.30-1.00pm	SIBLING PHOTOS for families with Pre-primary to Year 6 children 12.30-1.00pm	
PP2 1.05-1.45pm		Year 6 Graduates 1.05-1.35pm	S7 1.05-1.25pm
		S3 1.40-2.00pm	S8 1.30-1.50pm
PP3 1.50-2.30pm		S2 2.05-2.25pm	S6 1.55-2.15pm
		S1 2.30-2.50pm	

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings MPPS, I can't believe how the school year is flying by! Breakfast Club has been great this year with about 30 students coming each time. We had a special Crumpets day a few weeks ago, and recently got a huge donation of bananas from the



Food Bank which resulted in smoothies and banana bread. If you'd like your child(ren) to join, come any Tuesday or Thursday at 8.00am in the art room.

As the school year moves along, people get tired and others might rub us the wrong way, it's easy to let a harsh word fly. While it can be healthy to "vent" in a safe place, it's also important to remember how our words affect others. We all desire a school culture of kindness, so I thought I'd share some tips from Emerging Youth on how we can be Gossip Stoppers:

What Should You Do If Someone Starts To Gossip To You?

You could say:

- "I don't need to know about this!" or "I'm not interested!"
- "Hey, we are gossiping – let's stop."
- "If you have a problem with that person, maybe you could sort it out with them."
- "If you're truly worried about that person, maybe you could talk to an adult."

You could also:

- Walk away

- Change the topic, or say something positive about the person.
- Imagine that what you are about to say will definitely get back to the person.

What Should You Do If Someone Gossips About You?

- Decide if you can let it go, or if you need to sort it out.
- Speak to the person (one-on-one) who started the rumour/gossip.
- Report the incident/speak to an adult if you feel you need to.

Eva Johnson

School Chaplain



P&C News

Father's Day Muffin Morning

The P&C would like to say thank you to all the dads and granddads in our student's lives for this Father's Day. Dads and granddads are invited to join us before assembly next Friday, 7 September, for a muffin and a coffee to say thank you at our stall near the uniform shop! We hope you all have a wonderful Father's Day.

MPPS P&C.

Community News

New School Dads Group

An incorrect email address was given for Daniel Ferns in the last newsletter. If you are interested in becoming involved in the new school dads group please email him at wa6053@gmail.com

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Vacswim October 2018



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holidays.

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Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five-day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five-day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Community Yarning Sessions



Community yarning session

Come and join us for a good Yarn

The City is developing its first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) and we are asking you to help shape it.

The yarning session includes a special guest speaker, AFL premiership winner and mentor from the Wirrpanda Foundation, Chance Bateman; a dance performance from "Wieren Djook" by students from Hampton Senior High School; and the opportunity to have a feed and sample some bush tucker at 4:30pm.

This is a free event for all ages.

When

Thursday, 13 September
4.30pm - 7.00pm

Where

Embleton Room, City of Bayswater Civic Centre
61 Broun Ave Morley

For more information call 9272 0658



Chance Bateman

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Maylands Yacht Club

Learn To Sail School Holiday Programme



**Want to try something new this school holidays?
Learn to sail at Maylands Yacht Club**

Suitable for children aged 10 years and over
(and able to confidently swim 25m)

Monday, 24 September to Friday, 28 September – 9am to 1pm each day

Cost per child: \$150 (one child)

Cost per child: \$140 (two or more children from one family)

Includes lessons, boats and all safety equipment

Places are limited and offered on a first-come-first-served basis

<https://www.trybooking.com/XGIO>

Contact Details:

James 0417 188 845
Doug 0437 493 013

Parents welcome to stay and watch/assist.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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