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**Issue No 3 - 8 March 2019****Message from the Principal****Thank you**

It is amazing how quickly we move on. It is hard to believe that this time two weeks ago, the Leadership Team were making arrangements for the collapsing of the PP/1, 1/2 and 2/3 classes, such has been the smoothness of the transition. I would once again like to thank all staff, students and parents/caregivers in assisting the school Leadership Team with this process, particularly those students and families who had to move from one classroom to another. Your willingness to do so has been a major factor in ensuring a relatively trouble free changeover.

**2019 Staffing and Classroom Structures****2019 Class Structures  
(27 classes)**

Year	Room	Teacher/s
Kindy C/D	EC1	Ms Monica Merenda/ Mrs Alice Parcej-Collins (Wed)
Kindy E	EC2	Mrs Dinah Watt
Kindy F	EC2	Mrs Deb Brittain
PP	PP1	Mrs Natalie O'Connor/ Mrs Ashlea Rushton (Thurs)
PP	PP2	Ms Faye Burnaby/ Mrs Alice Parcej-Collins (Thurs)
PP	PP3	Miss Destiny Liedel /Mrs Alice Parcej-Collins (Fri)
PP	PP5	Mrs Jodie Threlfall/Mrs Dinah Watt (Tues)
1	JA1	Ms Nicole Selwood
1	JA2	Mrs Dale Nixon
1	JA3	Mrs Rebecca Jonsson (Mon)/Ms Sonya Nugent (Tues-Fri)
1	JB2	Miss Stacey Keating
2	JB1	Mrs Kathy Richards/Ms Amy Kinnersly (Fri)
2	JB2	

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#### COMING EVENTS

Book Fair- Monday,  
11 March – Friday,  
15 March  
Meet the Teacher night-  
Wednesday, 13 March  
Purple Haze Day-  
Thursday, 14 March  
M4 Assembly- Friday,  
15 March  
In-term Swimming  
commences- Monday,  
18 March – Friday,  
29 March inclusive.

		MISS ADDY TU
2	JB3	Mrs Selina Coulson
2	JB4	Mrs Teresa Ferguson/Mrs Ashlea Rushton (Fri)
3	M1	Miss Siobhan Swadling
3	M2	Mrs Alison Ruhen
3	M3	Ms Melissa Peden
3/4	M5	Mrs Sheila Eftos (Mon-Wed)/ Miss Mable Wong (Thurs-Fri)
4	M4	Ms Julie Powell
4	S8	Ms Natalie Bonetti (Mon-Tue and Thurs-Fri)/ Mrs Marie Owens (Wed)
5	S6	Mr Caleb Christie
5	S7	Mrs Estelle McGuire
5/6	S3	Mr Peter Helfgott (Mon)/Mr Dave Sollis (Tue-Fri)
6	S1	Ms Bec Turvey
6	S2	Ms Breanna Manov
		<b>Specialist Teachers</b>
DOTT & Support Teachers	Music	Mr Grant Turner
	Art	Ms Jessica Wormuth
	Year 1 Art	Mrs Sandy Catlin (Thurs)
	Phys Ed	Mrs Robyn Trend (Mon-Tues)/Miss Amy Wyatt (Thurs-Fri)
	ICT	Mr Andrew Bownes (Tues and Thurs)
	LOTE- French	Madame Heidi Kellner-Marshall (Wed-Fri)
	EAL Support	Ms Mai White
		<b>Support Staff</b>
Kindy and Pre-primary Education Assistants		Ms Ros Dunne
		Mrs Sandra Mrasic
		Mrs Debra Rogers
		Mrs Fiona Awa
		Mrs Toni Saxon
		Mrs Clare Muniz
'Special Needs' Education Assistants		Mrs Lyn Seedy-Dittrich
		Mrs Trish Martyn
		Mrs Maria Hadi
		Mrs Meena Manjunatha
		Mrs Christine Godfrey
		Mrs Prathima Bangera
Office		Mrs Megan Mohr
		Mrs Selina Millar
		Mrs Gayle Tippett
		Ms Lynn McLaren (School Psychologist)
Library		Mrs Debbie Fielding (Tues-Wed) /Mrs Lyn Seedy-Dittrich (Fri)
	Gardener's Shed	Mr Bruce McKnight

#### Quote of the fortnight

Most things don't happen because of who we are but because of what we did or did not do.

#### P&C CONTACTS:

Main email:  
pac@mpps.wa.edu.au

Canteen email:  
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 ETHOS

We at Maylands Peninsula Primary School are committed to:  
Encouraging students to be successful learners.  
The principles of

#### Other Newsletter Items

#### S2 Assembly



*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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Training Alliance Group  
Ph: (08) 6160 3388



Thanks to the amazing students in S2 for hosting the last assembly. The 'Horrible Histories' theme was very well received by all in attendance. Throw a bit of 'blood and guts' into an assembly item and everyone is sitting on the edge of their seats. It was a great way to start the long weekend. Well done to all concerned.

Our next assembly will take place on Friday, 15 March with Ms Powell's M4 class providing the entertainment. With In-term swimming commencing the following week, we will have quite a break before the final assembly of term on Friday, 12 April.

## 2019 House Captains

Congratulations to our 2019 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 Friday's assembly.

**Brearley (Blue)**- Captains- Isaac West and Freya Campbell  
V/Captains- Angus Scott and Ruby McClelland

**Venville (Gold)**- Captains- Seth Alacs and Amelia Dunford  
V/Captains- Jasmeet Saini and Georgia Williams

**Hardey (Green)**- Captains- Lazar Gatic and Amelia Stewart  
V/Captains- Sam Fisher and Bridget Bennett

**Ferguson (Red)**- Captains- Lane Russ and Samantha Ridley  
V/Captains- Daniel Klinger and Scarlett Sibbel



Brearley



Venville



Hardey



Ferguson

## 2019 Student Health Care Summary and Student Update Form

Yesterday afternoon, all students would have received the 2019 Student Health Care Summary and 2019 Student Update Form.

The Student Health Care Summary is completed by parents/caregivers at the commencement of the school year and is retained at the office and classroom level for staff to refer to when planning excursions or attending school events outside of school- such as In-term swimming and Edu Dance rehearsal. By completing this form, parents/caregivers will not be required to complete any additional paperwork in respects to your child(ren) when they leave the school grounds for any school related activity throughout the year. Any subsequent excursion paperwork that is sent home will ask you to simply tick a box indicating whether your child's health care needs that are listed on this summary form are current.

The 2019 Student Update Form lists all contact details- student address, phone numbers, email details, emergency contacts etc- for each student. Essentially, it is a record of the details supplied by parents/caregivers at the time of enrolment. Please have a look through the details on the form to see if the information on our school data base is current. If no changes are required, simply tick the 'No Corrections Necessary' box. However, if any changes are required, please indicate what these changes are on the form itself and tick the 'Corrections Made' box. Both forms are to be returned to your child's classroom teacher no later than **Friday, 15 March**.

Furthermore, I would like to remind all parents/caregivers, that if there is a change of circumstances regarding contact details or student health care needs throughout the year, that the onus is on parents/caregivers to make the school aware of the nature of the change. Please make contact with the school office if this is the case so the school data base can be updated.

### Support-a-Reader

Mrs Johnson is on the lookout for any parent/caregivers or community members who may be able to assist with our Support-a-Reader programme in 2019. This programme provides the opportunity for some of our students to spend some one-on-one time with an adult once or twice a week in order to improve their reading skills. Time and days are flexible. If you are able to help out, and would like to register your interest for the programme, please speak with Mrs Johnson in the school office.



## **Starlight Foundation- Purple Haze Day- Thursday, 14 March**



Living with illness or injury can cause enormous strain in the lives of children and their

families. The pain, loneliness and isolation that sick children feel dominates their lives, and they often miss out on normal experiences that healthy children take for granted. The Starlight Children's Foundation provides programmes integral to the total care of seriously ill children – while health professionals focus on treating the illness, Starlight is there to lift the spirits of the child, giving them the opportunity to laugh, play and be a child again. In order to support the great work the Starlight Children's Foundation does in the community, the Student Council has organised Purple Haze Day for Thursday, 14 March. In 2018, we raised \$745.25, which was a fabulous effort. So wear purple to school on the day and bring in your gold coin donation to help support this most worthwhile cause.

### **Chaplain's Chat**

What a great start to the year it has been! How wonderful to see many familiar faces as well as several new ones around the school community. A special welcome to those families joining us for the first time this year. As many settle in to a new class in a new year level - and for some a new school - there will be many new people to meet. The friendships formed during the year can be some of the best memories made. For those comfortable with their friend groups and for those still making friends, I think we can all benefit from this little reminder. As we reach out to be a friend, we might be surprised by the good friends we make!



### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club has got off to a great start as well, with an average of 25 students attending. If you'd like to join us for a free breakfast on Tuesdays and Thursdays, simply come to the Art Room at 8.00am. No registration is required.

### **Crochet Club**



I'd also like to say a big 'Thank You' to those who



donated yarn for our Crochet Club. Your gifts have helped so much for the 15-20 students who have been working on pom poms and crochet coasters. In Week 6, we will be accepting new students as we begin our weaving project, as well as continuing with the coasters until the end of term.

## KS Kidsport

Lastly, we had a great info session with the City of Bayswater and KidSport yesterday. If you couldn't make it, it's not too late to access up to \$200.00 towards sports club fees for kids! Please contact me or [ross.cameron@bayswater.wa.gov.au](mailto:ross.cameron@bayswater.wa.gov.au) for more information about eligibility and access to this great opportunity.



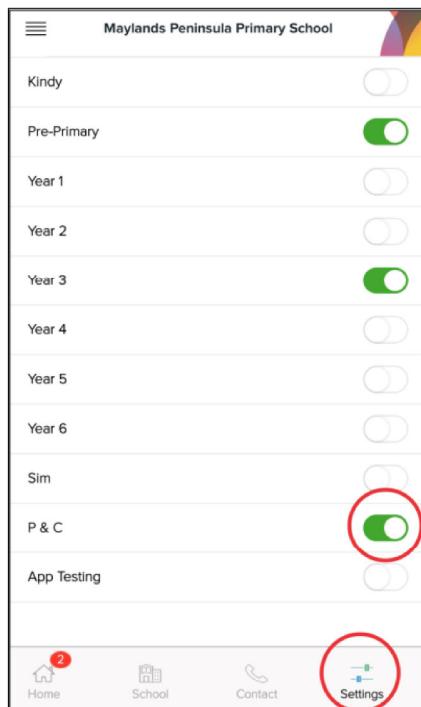
If you'd like to get in touch with me for any reason, you can reach me at [eva.johnson@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:eva.johnson@education.wa.edu.au) or by calling the school office at 9462 6700.

Thanks and have a great weekend,

Eva Johnson ('Mrs. J')  
School Chaplain

## P&C News

### P&C Smartlink message



The P&C will use the Smartlink app to communicate information out to the school community about upcoming P&C events. Be sure to go to the settings section on the bottom right of the navigation bar and update your preferences to receive notifications. Simply turn on the P&C switch (tap on/off the toggle button) as well as the button for the relevant year group your child is in. This way you will receive any announcements that are sent out by the school and the P&C.

## **What's happening with..... FUNDRAISING!!**

# P&C Fundraising Poster

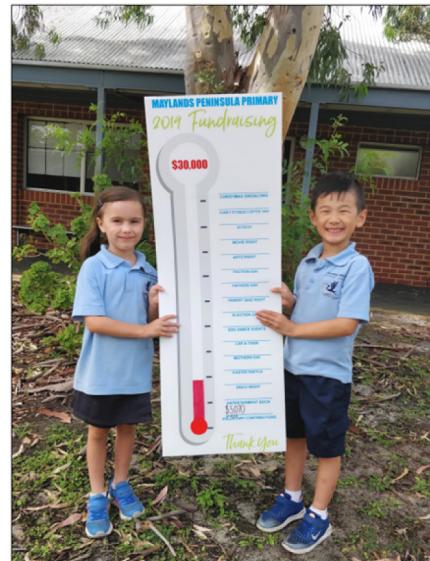
We've put up P&C information posters around the school. We hope they will answer any questions you may have about the committee, what we do, and how you can help.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list please send us an email at [fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au).

For all information on current and future fundraising events  
"Like" and follow us on Facebook at /Maylands Peninsula Primary  
School P&C.

# Fundraising Thermometer

We launched our fundraising thermometers at last week's assembly. There are four displayed around the school and they will be updated after every fundraising event held this year. Let's see if we can reach our goal of raising \$30,000.00 for the school.



## Entertainment Memberships



We are selling Entertainment Memberships once again this year.

Do you want the Early Bird Specials? ..then buy a DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP or Book before 1 April 2019 for just \$70.00. You will receive \$800.00 worth of value (digital purchase) or \$150.00 worth of value (book purchase).

membership can be accessed from your phone and can be shared on

2 devices. Take advantage of the Early Bird Specials head to [www.entbook.com.au/843x34](http://www.entbook.com.au/843x34).

## 2019 Student Disco – Friday, 5 April!

Disco posters are now on display around the school. We encourage everyone to purchase disco entry tickets, pizza and ice creams online via QuickCliq.

QuickCliq is the easy, paperless, online ordering system already used by our canteen and uniform shop. If you do not have an account and would like to do so, please head to [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au).

Once your account is active, follow these easy steps:  
Log in, go to the 'Menu' / 'Events' / 'Place Order' in Disco.

We will also be sending Order Forms home next Thursday, 14 April in handy pouches, but ordering online will help us with the organisation of the event a great deal. All ORDERS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY, 22 MARCH.



## Ride2School Day



National Ride2School Day is one of the best days on the school calendar. It's a day full of fun and colour, a chance for every student to discover and celebrate the joy of riding. For some students, it's the

first time they ride to school, for others it's a party where they get to show off the fun they have every day.

**When:** Friday, 22 March 8.00am - 8.30am

**Where:** Maylands Peninsula Primary School bike racks.

**How:** Ride your bike/scooter to school and MADS dads will provide your child with a brekkie muffin and a piece of fruit! You will also be registered to win a free bicycle service courtesy of Speedlite Cycles in Maylands!

We hope to see many students and their bikes in the day. Please email Daniel at [wa6053@gmail.com](mailto:wa6053@gmail.com) if you would like any further information.

Click [here](#) for further information about National Ride2School Day.

Daniel Ferns

#### MADS Convenor

### School Canteen

	Mon 11 Mar	Tue 12 Mar	Wed 13 Mar	Thurs 14 Mar	Fri 15 Mar
Week 6	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	<b>Heather Pia Ginny Charlotte</b>	Another needed <b>Ginny after 11am</b>	<b>Hortense</b> Another needed	<b>Ginny</b> Another needed
	18 Mar	5 Mar	5 Dec	7 Mar	8 Mar
Week 7	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	Another needed <b>Ginny after 11am</b>	<b>Hortense</b> Another needed	<b>Ginny</b> Another needed

#### Tuesday, 12 March is Hot Dog / Sushi Day!!!

Normal Menu will not be available that day. Thanks to everyone who placed their orders before the cut off date. Pia, our canteen convenor, has been working very hard behind the scenes to make sure everything runs like clockwork.

Thanks to Emma and Tracey for volunteering while they could. Your kids loved seeing you behind the counter. Big Danke Schoen to Hortense, who is a grandmother of two of our kids and a Thursday regular. Cheers to Ginny too! We really cannot run the canteen without you.

Keep smiling

Helen and Charlotte

### Community News

### School Banking

We would like to thank all students who are doing School banking, it is great to see you every Tuesday!

For new parents who would like their children to come along and start participating in this great initiative, these are the three easy steps to getting you started:



1. Apply online at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) OR
2. Log on to your Commbank app (if you bank with Commbank), from the menu in the top left corner, select "Products and offers", then 'Bank accounts' and 'Student and youth accounts', scroll down to Kids and tap 'Open account' OR
3. Visit any Commbank branch to set up your School banking account

You will need a personal identification for you and your child. You can use a birth certificate, passport, driver's licence or citizenship certificate.

When you open a Youthsaver account your child will receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet in the branch, or you'll get one mailed out in case you opened the account online.

The account has no monthly or withdrawal fees and also earns bonus interest if the child makes at least one deposit and no withdrawals each calendar month on balances up to \$50,000.

The team at School banking will reward each child who opens a new bank account with a small gift and to encourage students saving regularly. We'll be rewarding every student who makes a deposit at school each week for a school term with a small gift.

So come along and start saving and collect some cool prizes.

We are looking forward to seeing you every Tuesday in the library from 8:15am to 8:45am.

#### **The School Banking Team**

### **Grasshopper Soccer**

Grasshopper Soccer Perth would like to inform all parents that Tuesday 19 and 26 March Grasshopper Soccer will commence at 3.15pm due to school swimming lessons. All other Tuesdays will continue as normal starting at 2.30pm.

#### **The GHsoccer Team**

### **Morley Windmills Soccer Club**

Registrations are now being taken for boys and girls aged 5-12 years to play soccer. Please call Brad on 0408 742 264 or email [juniors@morleywindmills.com.au](mailto:juniors@morleywindmills.com.au) for further information.

#### **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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