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Issue No 10 - 28 June 2019

School Board Report

I am pleased to provide an update on your Board's activities as we approach the halfway mark of the year.

Our role as Board members is to ensure the School maintains high standards of governance and to offer strategic advice to our principal, Paul Andrijich, and his leadership team.

The Board does not get involved in classroom matters or other operational issues. We are not allowed to.

Instead, what we do is:

- Monitor progress of the School's Business Plan and ensure MPPS abides by the Delivery and Performance Agreement we have signed with the Education Department;
- review and approve sponsorship arrangements;
- provide input as required into changes to the code of conduct for students;
- represent the School;
- assist in setting the School's long-term strategy; and
- support Mr Andrijich and his team with the triennial School Review by the Education Department – which will next happen in the first half of 2020.

Mr Andrijich and I, along with parent-representative Board members John Kelly and Jarrad Pozzi, last month attended a training session to learn more about how we can support the School's growth.

The session highlighted the different layers of support and decision-making at schools such as ours. Those layers include the Board, the P&C, the School's leadership team and even the student councillors.

- **Primary Music Institute**
- **Bricks Challenge**

COMING EVENTS

Semester 1 Reports
emailed home- Monday,
1 July
S3 Assembly- Friday,
5 July
End of Term 2 (students)-
Friday, 5 July
School Development Day
(staff)- Monday, 22 July
Term 3 commences
(students)- Tuesday,
23 July

Quote of the fortnight

If you don't know why
you're doing something
then don't do it because
it's most likely wrong.
Have reasons for the
things you say and do.

P&C CONTACTS:

Main email:
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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
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*

These groups, or branches, all contribute to the overall well-being and strong growth of the MPPS "tree" – often in parallel to each other, sometimes together but never in isolation.

One of the Board's roles is to maintain oversight of the overall health of the MPPS "tree", something we discuss at our once-a-term meetings.

However, at this term's meeting the Board agreed to set up board subcommittees to allow us to delve into issues that we feel are important for the School and that may need extra attention.

The Board may not come up with a solution straight away or at all, or may find it necessary to pass the issue to another "branch" of the School, as we have done previously with the School faction naming process and the creation of a School honour board.

Two of the issues we are looking into at the moment, for example, are ways to drive greater engagement with the School community and the vexed issue of securing "lollipop" crossing guards on Guildford Road.

I welcome your feedback and suggestions and would be delighted to discuss the Board's role further.

You can also learn a bit more about us at <http://www.mpps.wa.edu.au/schoolboard> or send me an email at schoolboard@mpps.wa.edu.au.

I look forward to seeing you around the School.

Peter Klinger

Maylands Peninsula PS- School Board Chairperson

Message from the Principal

Semester 1 Reports

A reminder that a 'link' to the Semester 1 reports will be sent home via email next Monday, 1 July. The link on the email will only be valid for four weeks, so will expire after Monday, 29 July. As such, I encourage all families to save an electronic copy of the report on your laptop, desktop or portable hard drive. If you do not receive the email link on Monday afternoon, please make contact with Mrs Alver in the school office to confirm your email address, so that a subsequent email link can be sent out.

Please take the time to go through the report(s) with your child(ren) to discuss the grades and comments allocated by staff. A reminder that if any parents/caregivers are wishing to make an appointment with their child's classroom teacher/specialist teacher to discuss the contents of the report in more detail, to approach the staff member directly or arrange an appointment via Mrs Millar or Mrs Tippett in the office.

Semester 2 staffing changes

students, parents and the community.

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Training Alliance Group
Ph: (08) 6160 3388

We have some staffing changes taking place next semester. After a break of 12 months to care for baby Violet, Mrs Hansen will return to work in PP1 in a part-time capacity with Mrs Payne. As a result, Mrs Rushton will move from PP1 to PP5 each Thursday to work with Mrs Threlfall. As such, I would like to thank Mrs Watt for her work with the PP5 students during Semester 1 whilst we were waiting for Mrs Hansen to return from leave.

Term 2 break

As this will be the final newsletter of the term, I wish all students and families a relaxing and enjoyable Term 2 break. A reminder that we have a scheduled School Development Day on Monday, 22 July. This means all students return to school on Tuesday, 23 July. Hopefully there will be some lovely winter days to get out and about.

Other Newsletter Items

JB5 Assembly



Thank you to all the students in JB5 for hosting last week's assembly. With the launch of our mobile recycling station taking place on the same day, it was purely coincidental that Mrs Ferguson's/Mrs Rushton's assembly item was sustainability themed to reflect the Cleanaway incursions taking place over the last few weeks with our Year 2 students.

Our last assembly of the term will take place next Friday, 5 July, with the students in Mr Helfgott's/Mr Sollis' S3 class performing for our viewing pleasure. At this assembly, we will hand out both 'Aussie of the Month' and Excellence Awards for the term. What a fine way to end the term.

Excellence Awards





Michael Borman- Year 3

Michael demonstrates a keen interest in all Science lessons. He is always willing to help other class members to understand science topics. Michael can clearly explain concepts in small group and whole class discussions.

Tanisha Hegde- Year 4

Tanisha has demonstrated consistent writing ability for a wide variety of genres. She produces outstanding pieces of writing, always ensuring the work is edited and written to a high academic standard. Tanisha's narratives and persuasive texts are engaging and enjoyable to read.

Haylie Stokes- Year 5

Haylie is a motivated and hard working student who applies herself in all lessons. She listens and involves herself in all discussions. Haylie consistently completes work to the best of her ability achieving excellent results in all subjects. Haylie's work is always beautifully presented.

Edu Dance



The Edu Dance performances of our Year 1- Year 6 students last night and Wednesday night were again a sight to behold. Every single

student should take pride in their performance. Each dance was a reflection of the effort you have put into the previous eight weeks. Well done to all concerned.

Training Alliance donation

At the Friday, 21 June assembly, Mr Alex Pereira from the Training Alliance Group donated 4 new Epson Elmo document cameras to the school- one for each teaching block. Our students are well aware of the capabilities of these devices, as Ms Wormuth uses her document camera every day in the Art Room to play short videos, display art works from books or demonstrate art skills to students. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Mr Pereira and the Training Alliance Group for their continuing support of the school.

Interschool Cross Country

Ms Wyatt and Mr Doney would like to congratulate ALL students who attended the before school Cross Country training this term. It was wonderful to see your enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment at this time. After winning the Stirling division in 2019, our team came equal third in a very tight contest behind Guildford Grammar and Eden Hill PS. It was a real team effort as all Maylands Peninsula PS competitors contributed points towards our final score. A fantastic achievement! Thanks also to the many parents/caregivers who assisted with transport and cheered the team on.



Congratulations to the following competitors who made up our team and put in their best effort on the day. You represented our school with good sportsmanship and pride.

Year 3 Ethan Scott- 3rd
Max Hart
Pippa James
Hayley Coffey

Year 4 Thomas Lishman- 3rd
Sam Doyle
Lara Vukovic-Bond- 2nd
Josephine Ferstath

Year 5 Jarvis George
Toby Lim

Sakura Humphrey- 2nd
Stella Pickup

Year 6 Thomas Kroonenburg
Daniel Klinger
Ashleigh Bolton- 3rd
Zia Thyer

Miss Wyatt and Mr Doney
Physical Education Teachers



Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the school holidays: Monday, 8-Friday, 12 July 2019. **Emergency only** dental treatment is available



during this time at the following centres:

Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre: 8,9,11 & 12 July
Phone 9271 7184

Tuart Hill Dental Therapy Centre: 9-12 July Phone 9344 1585



The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will open during the second week of the school holidays Monday, 15-Friday, 19 July.

Please contact the centre on 9271 5561 if any **dental emergencies** occur during these dates.

If any after hours treatment is required please contact 1800 098 818.

Chaplain's Chat



Well done to everyone making it through Term 2 with all of the rain and “lurgies” going around. (This was a new word for me this week! Ha). We plan on celebrating the end of term with a pancake day at Breakfast Club on Thursday, 4 July. Also, just a reminder

that there will be no Breakfast Club the first week of Term 3, but I look forward to seeing everyone back in Week 2.

I hope you all have a wonderful break and get some much deserved R&R.

Eva Johnson (“Mrs. J”)

School Chaplain

P&C News

MADs \$510.00 donation to the Perth Homeless Support Group

On Monday, 17 June student representatives from MADs (MPPS Dads and school kids) presented a donation of \$510.00 to volunteers Ron and Michael from the Perth Homeless Support Group. During the planning of the MADs Dads & Kids Campout



it was decided any residual funds collected would be donated to a group supporting people experiencing homelessness. During the campout, dads and their school kids experienced the luxury of sleeping in a tent, but still felt the cold and damp of a winter night and morning. Campers acknowledged the fact people experiencing homelessness in Perth have even tougher nights, sometimes every night. Registered charity, Perth Homeless Support Group Inc, work around the inner city of Perth. They create care packs with donated items and encourage anyone to collect these and distribute to anyone who is in need. The funds donated by the Maylands dads and kids will be used to purchase these care packs, in particular, to purchase food items, toiletries, blankets, sleeping bags and warm clothing items. We thank all the Dads for being willing to support this great cause directly helping the more vulnerable amongst us. MADs (MPPS Dads and school kids)

Recycling Station Information



At last week's assembly, we introduced the mobile Recycling Station which will allow the school community to recycle a variety of items which would usually end up in landfill.

Our aim is to raise our students' awareness of environmental issues, whilst empowering them to make a difference and build good habits of caring for their environment. As a community we have a chance to make a real collective impact on the amount of waste that is recycled rather than sent to landfill. Furthermore, we will benefit by raising funds for the school, with most recyclable items earning \$0.02 for the school through the Terracycle recycling schemes, so please consider collecting on behalf of family and friends too.

An information sheet was sent home yesterday in handipouches and via Smartlink outlining what items can be recycled. The Recycling Station will be located just outside the library near Middle Block from 8.15am and during regular school hours. We would like to thank

Fodder & Forage (8th Avenue, Maylands) for donating the bins for our Recycling Station.

Colgate Community Garden Challenge

Up until 30 September 2019, our collection of used oral (dental) care products will provide us with the opportunity to win prizes such as a community garden set. In addition to receiving 10 points for each oral care item recycled, our school will also earn 1 point for each online vote it receives through the following site:

www.terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting

It would be greatly appreciated if you could regularly vote for our school. Each email address is eligible to vote once per day up until 30 September 2019.

Karen Hayward
P&C Sustainability Coordinator

School Canteen

	Mon 1 July	Tue 2 July	Wed 3 July	Thurs 4 July	Fri 5 July
Week 10	Volunteers needed	Hortense Another needed	Volunteer needed (9-11) Ginny (after 11am)	Volunteers needed	Ginny Another needed

Chocolate Muffins

For Week 10 only on Thursday and Friday the muffins will be Double Choc!

How do we make it double? Well it's Chocolate cake with Chocolate chips.

Double yum!

Thanks

Big thanks to Hortense and Ginny. Special mention goes to Nat who with Charlotte faced the challenge of a power outage on Monday. Just as contingency plans were put in place, the lights came back on. Top marks for thinking on your feet!

Any parents or grandparents who have a little free time are welcome to join us in the making of cheesies, apple slinkies, muffins, biscuits, snack packs, sandwiches.....and so much more. Just call 9462 6700 and ask to be put through to the canteen or come to the counter before school and put your name on the roster.

See you in Term 3.

Keep smiling

Helen and Charlotte

Community News

Primary Music Institute



Keyboard & Guitar lessons
On School Campus!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons outside of school hours
- Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

P: 1300 362 824 E: admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

Bricks Challenge

READY FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?

BRICKS CHALLENGE
After School Club

LEARN MATH AND LAWS OF PHYSICS

Enrol your child today to explore the scientific world by building custom motorised models!
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