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Message from the Principal

Time Capsule



On Wednesday, 11 September, around 50 ex-students from the Year 6 and Year 7 Classes of 2014 were in school to dig up a time capsule that was placed into the ground five years just before they left the school. As Year 7 students would be moving to secondary school for the start of the 2015 school year, this was the last Year 7 cohort to pass through the school's gates. Furthermore, it was also the final year at Maylands Peninsula PS for our graduating Year 6 students, as they would be heading to high school the following year.

Contained within the time capsule were letters that each of the students had penned to their future selves about their hopes and dreams for high school. The students took great delight in reading these letters which had sat in the ground for the preceding five years. There were many tears on the day as the students read their letters

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from Safe on Social**

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COMING EVENTS

Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Jumps, throws
and long distance-
Monday, 23 September
Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Team games,
relays and sprints-
Wednesday,
25 September
M2 Assembly- Friday,
27 September
End of Term 3- Friday,
27 September
Term 4 commences
(students)- Tuesday,
15 October

Quote of the fortnight

Mistakes are painful but
they help us to find out
who we really are and
what we really know.

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

and re-connected with primary school friends, many of whom had moved to a variety of secondary schools since leaving Maylands Peninsula PS. It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

Parking in driveways or crossovers

I have been made aware of the fact that some members of our school community are parking in driveways and crossovers along Kelvin Street whilst dropping off or collecting students. Not only is this inconsiderate towards our neighbours, as it blocks access to their homes, but it puts the safety of our school community at risk as well.



In order to get around the parked cars, pedestrians need to move off the footpath to walk in front or behind these vehicles to get around them. This obviously puts them in harm's way, as it can be difficult at times to see small children when backing out of a driveway. All it takes is for a distracted driver to put the car into drive, rather than reverse, for a most unfortunate accident to occur.

In response, I have made contact with the City of Bayswater to step up their patrols along Kelvin Street to monitor driver behaviour. Please do the right thing, not only for the sake of your wallet, but also for the safety of our school community.

Click the following [link](#) to read the City of Bayswater's brochure about school parking dos and don'ts.

Term 3 break

As this will be the final newsletter of the term, I wish all students and their families a relaxing and enjoyable Spring break. As Monday, 14 October is a designated School Development day, students will not return to school until Tuesday, 15 October.

Other Newsletter Items

M1 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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Well done to the students in Miss Swadling's M1 class for hosting last week's assembly. The presentation of Aesop's fable, The Hare and the Tortoise and its message of persistence and resilience, is just as relevant in 2019, as it was when Aesop first told the fable over 1400 years ago! Well done to all for your efforts.

The final assembly of the term will take place on Friday, 27 September with Miss Avery's M2 class performing for our viewing pleasure. At this assembly, we will present the last of the Excellence Awards for the term.

On the assembly theme, it would be greatly appreciated for the comfort of all patrons- the presenting class, students in the audience, staff, parents/caregivers and extended family, that the level of noise at the back and sides of the assembly area is kept to a minimum. It is often difficult for our students and staff to hear the presenting class speak when people are on mobile phones or having a lengthy conversation to someone nearby whilst the students are speaking. Thanks to all for your support on this matter.

Aussie of the Month winners



Alexis Ly - JA3

Alexis is an incredibly polite, respectful and responsible student. She is always willing to offer assistance to her teachers and happily provides support and encouragement to her peers. It is an absolute pleasure to have Alexis in our class.

Riana Alecsa - M4

She is a kind, caring and helpful person. Riana thinks outside of the box and stands up for what she thinks is right. She is a good friend to many and is inclusive in and out of the classroom.

Matilda Marchant - S1

Matilda supports her peers both inside and outside of the classroom and ensures everyone is included in all activities. Her positive attitude brightens the classroom.

Faction Athletics Carnival



Once again, we were blessed with wonderful conditions for our Faction Athletics Carnival. It was great to see so many parents/caregivers and extended family members out in support. The results were extremely tight, to the extent that both Ferguson and Venville were equal on points twice during the afternoon. It literally came down to the last eight or so events where Ferguson eventually pulled away. The final results are as follows:

- 1st- Ferguson- 915 points
- 2nd- Venville- 877 points
- 3rd- Brearley- 871 points
- 4th- Hardey- 814 points

As with the overall competition, the battle to decide Champion and Runner Up for Year 3- Year 6 was extremely tight. I'd like to acknowledge the following individuals for placing in each respective category:

Year 6 Champions- Thomas Kroonenburg and Samantha Ridley/Amelia Dunford (Tied 1st)
Year 6 Runner Ups- Cooper Hanrahan and Ashleigh Bolton
Year 5 Champions- Jarvis George and Elsie James
Year 5 Runner Ups- Deakin Stoute and Poppy Hale
Year 4 Champions- Thomas Lishman and Lara Vukovic-Bond
Year 4 Runner Ups- James Fitzgerald and Abby Ridley
Year 3 Champions- Izaak Brady and Pippa James
Year 3 Runner Ups- Ethan Stoute and Catarina Rosa De Toledo Rodrigues

I'd like to thank the P&C for making the arrangements for the cake stall, the staff for their fine efforts in preparing the students and for setting up and packing away equipment, parents/caregivers for turning up to support the students and the students themselves for their good sportsmanship and team work throughout the day. I would also like to

acknowledge our school gardener, Bruce for marking out the oval and our Physical Education teachers- Mrs Trend and Miss Wyatt- for coordinating the carnival. Thanks to all.

On a concluding note, I would like to acknowledge Mr Simon Hughes and the Helping Hands crew for their generous donation of our new faction gazebos that were used for the first time. Their ongoing support of the school is greatly appreciated.



Interschool Carnival- Monday, 23 September (Long jump, throws and long distance) and Wednesday, 25 September (Sprints, Relays and Team Games)

With the school carnival all done and dusted for another year, our thoughts now turn to the Interschool Athletics Carnival taking place next week. Parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend the jumps, throws and long distance events on the Monday at Guildford Primary School and the sprints, relays and team events at Steel Blue Oval in Bassendean on the Wednesday. Hopefully, we will be able to go back-to-back in 2019. Good luck to all competitors.

SPARK Reading Programme

In 2015, we first commenced our association with volunteers from the Australian Business and Community Network (ABCN). These volunteers give of their time to work as a mentor with some junior primary students over the course of one school term to assist with the development of reading skills.

Our relationship with the ABCN has extended into 2019, with volunteers from the Insurance Australia Group (IAG) commencing work with some of our Year 2 students this term. The volunteers finish up this coming Thursday, so on behalf of our staff and students, I would like to thank the ABCN volunteers for coming into our school for the last 9 weeks. Your support is greatly valued and appreciated.



Interschool Basketball Carnival

On Tuesday, 10 September, 19 boys and girls competed in a basketball competition at Bendat Basketball Centre. We arrived at 9.00am and headed straight to Court 1. While there, we were given our shirts and shorts. The girls first game was a success and ended up winning 2 to 42. After watching the other Maylands team win, we headed to Court 2 to play against the team Mercy. We ended up winning again and we were a step closer to the grand-final.

After the game we had recess. Then we watched the boys win. Playing our third game, we all were already quite tired and were drawing at half time. After much support from our coach, we hopped back on the court and won. During lunch some of us competed in a high jump test that they had set up for the competitors. Straight after lunch we played again and won which led us to the grand-final.

After a bye, we waited to find out who we were playing. Finally, the time had come to play in the grand-final. Playing Wembley, we were all extremely nervous because we had heard that they were pretty good, but we couldn't wait to start. After being down at half time, we didn't give up and kept playing strongly. Unfortunately, we lost. Overall, we were very happy with our efforts, coming second out of ten teams.

Freya - Year 6

We arrived at 9.00am and headed straight to Court 1 where we were given instructions and rules about the day, and it was also where our 1st game was held. We were given our jerseys and shorts before we got ready for the start of the boys' first game. We were winning the game against Mercy College, but they came back and drew with us, 18-18.

We then watched the girls play, which they won by a whopping 42-2! We then got ready to play against Wembley. We were up the whole game even with some strong kids in the other team, but we thrived and beat them by 1 point. We then watched the girls play on Court 2 which they won.

We then went back to Court 1 to play our game. We won by a lot against Rosalie who didn't have any parents or coaches watching their game. We then watched the girls again and they won again. We then went to Court 2 and played against St Peters, but sadly lost by 6 points which was our only loss of the day. After that, we watched the girls and they won by a lot again.

Next we played against Mt Hawthorn which was a close one, but we pulled through winning by 3 points. The girls had a bye which meant they were straight through to the grand final because they came first in their pool. The boys came third overall but still played a final against the third placed team from a different pool. We played at the same time as the girls so we didn't get to watch them, but they lost by 13 points. We won in our game against Australian Islamic College 17-5. The day was fun watching all the teams play and playing with our friends.

Kai - Year 6



International Talk Like a Pirate Day

Today was a special day for our Pre-primary students as it was International Talk Like a Pirate Day. There was a wide variety of costumes on display and the students had the opportunity to engage in a variety of fun and educational activities throughout the day. A good time was had by all.





An urgent reminder for parents and third party contractors from Safe on Social

Cyber Safety sessions are often structured around how you can help your child, and what a child should not be doing on social media. However, this is about you.

Sharing photos or video content filmed onsite at school or a school event on social media may cause serious privacy issues for other students.

Parents and third-party contractors are not authorised to use such images unless specific permissions are signed by the parents of each child appearing on that party's social media accounts.

Allowing third parties to use images of children to promote their business on social media is rarely included in media release documentation provided to parents and signed each year (or in some cases only when first enrolled).

This is not the decision of the school to say it is ok unless parents have signed off on what is advertising using their child's image. This may become a duty of care issue for a school.

In the eyes of the law, a school is considered a private place, and the Principal is regarded as the manager of that private place. When a media release document is signed, and in place, Students, Parents, and Third-Party contractors need the express permission of a Principal before publishing any photos taken onsite at the school, or just outside the school, in uniform, on excursions, etc. This includes posting on social media and why there is "no publish" lists in most schools.

Students also need to be continuously reminded that taking photos of their friends at school and posting them to Snapchat, Instagram etc. is publishing without the consent and can cause issues from a duty of care perspective if the photo is taken wearing school uniform, onsite at the school, tagged into the school or on an excursion. Students often do not understand the importance of privacy as in many cases; they have never had it with everything since their first ultrasound photo published on social media by their parents.

We were recently made aware of a case where a child who was relocated with their family in a witness protection program was photographed at their new school by a parent during assembly and published on a community social media page. Custody issues, DV, etc. also need to be considered.

Most schools are fine with you taking photos up close of your child only, but please be aware that you do not know what is happening in the lives of the children in the background.

Here is a link to Safe on Social www.safeonsocial.com and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/safeonsocial/>.

P&C News

Fundraising Update – Term 3

We've had a wonderfully successful year in fundraising and we've managed to raise an amazing amount of money which will go towards the new nature playground for all our children to enjoy.

On behalf of Jess and I we would like to thank all the children and parents who have attended events, donated items and volunteered their time this year towards fundraising and we would also like to say a big thank you to all the businesses that donated prizes and money to all our events. With everyone's help and support we have been able to raise so far...\$39,352.00.

On Friday, 2 August we had a Family Night at Scitech and we'd like to thank NTY Property Group in Maylands and TAG Australia for their support this year. We were able to raise \$4,701.00.

Saturday, 24 August we held an Adults Only Quiz Night at Maylands Yacht Club. Thank you to Bayswater Dental Centre, Perth Realty Group, BWS Maylands, all the local businesses in the Eighth Ave precinct and other businesses in Mt Lawley, Belmont and Morley who also contributed. For this event we raised \$6,540.00.

Father's Day raffle - prizes were donated by local businesses and 2 parents, Pia Cullen - Body Shop Home Consultant and Star Gianatti - ENJOpreneur. For this event we raised \$767.00.

On Friday, 6 September our Sports Day Faction Carnival Cake Stall. For this event we raised \$750.00.

Thank you

Pharmacy 777 in Maylands and Bayswater for the month of August, raised \$399.69. Specsavers Optometrists Morley donated an amount of \$500.00.

The Royal Show is fast approaching and the Entertainment Book has a special deal for our families. A flyer came home in handy pouches yesterday. Promo code: Royalshow20351

Jess and I would like to take this opportunity to inform you all, that we will both be stepping down as Fundraising Convenors next year. We've enjoyed our time in the roles and of course will see this year out. If anyone is interested in our roles for next year please feel free to speak with us. It's a great role that does great things towards raising money for our kids.

Thank you.

Mandy and Jess,
Fundraising Convenors.

Morley Rollerdrome

Monday, 14 October, Morley Rollerdrome fundraiser,
10.00am-1.00pm. Ticket Sales at the door, \$12.00 entry and \$3.00 skate hire. Flyers will be coming home in handy pouches next week. Games to play and prizes to be won.

School Canteen

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	23 Sept	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July
Term 3 Week 10	Hortense Another needed	2 Volunteers needed	After 11am Ginny Another needed	Felix Another needed	Ginny Another needed
	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct
Term 4 Week 1	No school for kids	2 Volunteers needed	After 11am Ginny Another needed	Felix Another needed	Ginny Another needed

Week 10 Special Choc Chip Big Biscuits

For one week only the ever-popular big biscuit will be wearing polka dots. The wholesome oats and high fibre coconut will be joined by chocolate chips as a consolation for there being no school for two weeks.

No More Plastic Forks

The single-use Plastic Fork is to become an Endangered Species and unlike the Sea Turtle it is not worth saving. Canteen staff will no longer add a fork to meal orders. Please bring one from home and leave it in your bag. If you forget, you may come to the canteen to borrow one of ours. Don't forget to return borrowed forks and spoons! You can bring them back to the canteen or put them into your classroom lunch basket.

Slushies

Slushies will be back after the holidays! Full size is \$2.00 and half size is \$1.00. How would you like a full slushie for only \$1.50?

Do you have a washable Straw at home? Bring a reuseable plastic cup AND straw from home for your slushie and you can have a full size slushie for ONLY \$1.50.

New Summer Menu

For Term 4 we say good bye to soups, raisin toast, apple jaffles, hot chocolates and burritos and say hello to Homemade Sushi Hand Rolls with Tuna, Chicken Katsu or Vege on Tuesdays for \$4.00. Hand rolls are equivalent to 4 pieces of cut sushi and are Nut Free and Gluten Free.

Wednesdays is Happy Face Pizza day and next term another Happy Face will join the family: Bolognese Pizza!! This one drops the tomato sauce (less sugar) and the ham (less salt, nitrites and nitrates) and has

Homemade Bolognese Sauce (plenty of sneaky veg) on the regular wholemeal pitta base with cheese and cherry tomato eyes and capsicum smile.

On Friday Pie Day a Chicken and Cheese Sausage Roll is also on the menu. A new Recess option is Tummy Rumbles Trail mix. Sweet yummy dried fruit with popcorn and seeds in a paper bag for \$2.00. No Nuts and Gluten Free. Watermelon Popsicles are back for \$1.00 to cool you down at recess or after the lunch bell. Frozen Yoghurt will be available everyday next term. Vanilla or Strawberry for only \$1.00.

Have a Super Duper Loop-the-Looper holiday.

Helen, Charlotte and Pia

Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the school holidays from Monday, 7- Friday, 11 October 2019. **Emergency only** dental treatment is available during this time at the following centres: Warriapendi Dental Therapy Centre 7-8 October 2019. Phone 9349 3975 and Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre phone 9271 7184.

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be open during the school holidays Tuesday, 1- Friday, 4 October 2019. Please call 9271 5561 if any dental emergencies occur during these dates. If any after hours treatment is required please telephone 1800 098 818.

Tiny Tots Tennis & Mega Tennis



Tiny Tots & Mega Tennis Bayswater offer tennis lessons to everyone from beginners to novice players, from age 3 to adults. The tennis lessons operate 6 days a week and school holidays.

For more information, please contact Head Coach Anthony Harbrow on 0400 64 33 55 or email

tinytotstennis@bigpond.com or visit www.tinytotstenniswa.com.au.

Perth International Dance

Perth International Dance present More Children's Folk Dance's for Fun on Sunday, 6 October, 3.00-4.00pm at St Margarets Hall, cnr Elizabeth and Tyrell Streets Nedlands. Suitable for children aged 3-7 years, \$6.00 per session, add \$1.00 for each additional child. For further information call Michelle on 0423 799 751 or email

info@perthinternationaldance.org.au.

Mount Lawley Childcare Centre

Vacancies for children under 5 years old.



Set in the beautiful grounds of ECU, they are a long day care centre that encourages little ones to explore the natural world around them. Their expansive gardens provide children with the opportunity to actively investigate their world through play based learning opportunities. Experienced educators provide a friendly and caring environment that supports children to build confidence and a strong sense of identity, while building respectful relationships with families.

Opening hours are from 7.30am to 6pm Monday to Friday. Fees \$103.00 (minus Childcare Subsidy). If you are interested in booking a tour of the centre or require more information contact Angela or Amanda on 9370 6850 or info@mlccc.com.au.

Maylands Tennis Club

Maylands Tennis Club will be hosting Free Open Days for both children (Saturday, 12 October 2019) and adults (Sunday, 13 October 2019). For more information call Travis on 0410 391 275 or Jeff on 0479 076 979.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

To include items in the school newsletter contact Gayle Tippet by email Gayle.Tippet@education.wa.edu.au

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