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Message from the Principal

Thank You

As expressed in the letter that went home on Monday, I would like to thank all sectors of the school community- parents/caregivers, staff and students- for your patience over the last two weeks as we worked through the 2020 Student Census. Now that things are all said and done, we can all move forward and get on with the business of teaching and learning.

Kindy- Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' night- Wednesday, 26 February

Now that everyone is in their place, a reminder that the Kindy- Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' night will be taking place on **Wednesday, 26 February (Week 4)**. This will provide the opportunity for the teacher(s) to explain various aspects about the class and its day-to-day operations. Staff spend quite a deal of time putting together the information for their presentation and ideally would like to share this with every parent/caregiver.

The night will be split into three timeslots in order to get through all classes on the one night to make it easier on families. **Please note the change of times to those outlined on the Term 1 Planner.**

- Kindy- Pre-primary- 5.30-5.50pm
- Year 1-3- 6.00-6.20pm
- Year 4-6- 6.30-6.50pm

**City of Bayswater-
'Help shape a brighter
future'**

- **City of Bayswater
Free Home
Composting Program**
- **Maylands Magic
Basketball Club**
- **Treasure Market**
- **Bayswater Junior
Football Club**

COMING EVENTS

Meet the Teacher night-
Wednesday, 26 February
Purple Haze Day –
Thursday, 27 February
S3 Assembly- Friday,
28 February
Labour Day holiday-
Monday, 2 March
P&C Meeting-
Wednesday, 4 March
M3 Assembly- Friday,
13 March

Quote of the Fortnight

Encourage children to
come to school to better
themselves by being able
to work with others. The
more others they can
work with the better
people they will become.

P&C CONTACTS:

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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*

Please make arrangements for child care with family or friends for the evening. However, in order to encourage as great a turnout as possible, the Leadership Team will provide supervision for those families that are **genuinely unable** to make arrangements for child care to attend class meetings. Students will be supervised at the junior and senior playground areas by the school oval whilst Kindy students will be supervised in the Kindy playground. Please drop off your child/ren just prior to going to your child/ren's scheduled meeting and promptly collect them at the conclusion of the session.

Whilst I understand that we all live rather hectic lives and are often time poor, I believe giving up 20 minutes of your time to engage with staff is a reasonable ask and therefore there is an expectation that at least one parent/caregiver attends. I look forward to seeing many parents/caregivers out in support.

2020 Staffing and Classroom Structures

2020 Class Structures (29 classes)

School Administration		
Principal		Mr Paul Andrijich
Deputy Principals		Mrs Narelle Alver and Mrs Rosemary Johnson
Year	Room	Teacher/s
Kindy A/B	EC3	Mrs Renae Murphy/Mrs Louise Banner (Fri)
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 Maura Hansen (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Nicole Payne (Wed-Fri)
PP	PP3	Miss Destiny Liedel /Mrs Dinah Watt (Fri)
PP	PP5	Ms Faye Burnaby/ Mrs Alice Parcej-Collins (Thurs)
P/1	JP2	Mrs Jodie Threlfall/Mrs Phyllis Vimini (Thurs)
1	JA1	Ms Nicole Selwood
1	JA2	Mrs Dale Nixon
1	JA3	Mrs Rebecca Jonsson (Mon-Tues)/Ms Sonya Nugent (Wed-Fri)
2	JB1	Mrs Kathy Richards/Mrs Alison Ruhen (Fri)
2	JB3	Miss Abby Yu
2	JB4	Mrs Selina Coulson
2	JB5	Mrs Teresa Ferguson/Mrs Ashlea Rushton (Fri)
3	JB2	Miss Stacey Keating
3	M1	Miss Siobhan Swadling
3	M2	Miss Sharna Avery
3	M5	Ms Melissa Peden
4	M3	Ms Natalie Bonetti (Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri)/Mrs Vanesa Lake (Wed)
4	M4	Ms Julie Powell
4	S8	Mr Matt Davey
5	S6	Mr Caleb Christie
5	S7	Mrs Estelle McGuire
5/6	S2	Miss Mable Wong
6	S1	Ms Bec Turvey
6	S3	Mrs Sheila Eftos (Mon- Wed)/Mr Dave Sollis (Thurs-Fri)

Above and below are lists of all staff members at Maylands Peninsula Primary School in 2020.

Specialist Teachers		
DOTT & Support Teachers	Music	Mr Grant Turner
	Art	Ms Jessica Wormuth (Mon-Thurs)/Mrs Veronica Schunck (Fri)
	Junior Primary Art	Mrs Marie Owens (Wed-Thurs)
	Phys Ed	Miss Amy Wyatt
	ICT	Mr Andrew Bownes (Tues and Thurs)
	LOTE- Italian	Mrs Veronica Schunck (Tues-Thurs)
	EAL Support	Ms Mai White
Support Staff		
		Mrs Min McDonald
		Mrs Deanne Shields
		Mrs Amanda Boyd
		Mrs Sandra Mrasic
		Mrs Fiona Awa
		Mrs Priya Rai
		Mrs Deb Roovers

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.

		Mrs Toni Saxon
		Mrs Lyn Seedy-Dittrich
		Mrs Trish Martyn
		Mrs Meena Manjunatha
		Mrs Christine Godfrey
		Mrs Prathima Bangera
		Mrs Megan Mohr
		Mrs Selina Millar
		Mrs Gayle Tippett
		Ms Lynn McLaren (School Psychologist)
		Mrs Debbie Fielding (Tues-Wed)
		/Mrs Claudia Barbaro (Fri)
		Mr Bruce McKnight
	'Special Needs' Education Assistants	
	Office	
	Library	
	Gardener's Shed	

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Other Newsletter Items

S1 Assembly



Thanks very much to Ms Turvey's S1 class for hosting the first assembly of the year. It is always difficult being the first class 'up to bat', but you did an outstanding job. The importance of having a positive mind set cannot be underestimated. The way in which the Year 6 students were able to put this message across to the students at the assembly was terrific. Well done to all.

Our next assembly will see the second of our Year 6 classes on stage with Mrs Eftos'/Mr Sollis' S3 class performing for our viewing pleasure. Furthermore, we will present the first round of the 'Aussie of the Month' Awards for 2020. We will also present the house badges to our newly elected faction captains and vice-captains.

Art mural in the school library

Earlier this week a wonderful new mural featuring many different book characters from classic to contemporary books was installed in our school library. Mrs Christine Godfrey, one of our Level 3 Education Assistants, is a very talented artist. With the assistance of some senior students, Christine spent some time late in Term 4 designing, sketching

and painting the mural. She continued to work on this over the summer break as a labour of love.

This mural just adds to the colourful array of tables, chairs and cushions that have been purchased for the library in recent times to make it a more vibrant and welcoming space. Thanks to Christine for taking the time to complete the art work which will be enjoyed by our school community for many years to come.

The next time you are in school, check it out and see how many book characters you can identify on the mural!



Starlight Foundation- Purple Haze Day- Change of date- Thursday, 27 February



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.

Mrs Johnson received conformation earlier this week that as a consequence of our school being the second highest fundraising primary school in the state in 2019, some Dockers footballers will be coming out next week to make a special presentation to the school. As a consequence, the Student Council have elected to bring the date forward to Thursday, 27 February to coincide with the Dockers visit to the school. So wear purple to school on the day and bring in your gold coin donation to help support this most worthwhile cause. Hopefully, we can get to the number one position in 2020!

A note will be coming home today with more information.

Senior Sport

As we have a Phys Ed specialist on school site five days a week, we now have the opportunity of putting an hour aside each Friday afternoon for senior sport. Weather permitting, the students in Year 5 and Year 6 will have the opportunity to represent their house factions- Brearley, Ferguson, Hardey and Venville- in a variety of sports. This term, the students will be competing in three summer sports, which include cricket, basketball and T-ball. Students compete in the same sport for three weeks against each other faction before moving onto a different sport. Scores are recorded after each game, and the winning faction will be announced for each sport at the end of term. May the best faction win!

Miss Amy Wyatt
Physical Education specialist



Running Club off to a flying start

On the Phys Ed theme, it was pleasing to see so many students turn up to school early for the first MPPS Running Club session. Approximately 150 students with their lanyards and QR code in hand started their journey towards their 100km goal. A number of students are well on their way with five individuals completing 15 laps towards their 200 lap target in the 30min timeslot. Thanks to Miss Wyatt and her QR scanner volunteers for getting things off to a flying start.





Chaplain's Chat

Hello MPPS Community! I hope you're all travelling well so far this term. We've had a big start to Breakfast Club this week with nearly 40 students attending! If you're not aware, we have Breakfast Club in the Art Room every Tuesday and Thursday at 8.00am. Anyone is free to come, no registration required. However, please note that we stop serving food at 8:20am so that we have time to clean up and get the room ready for art classes.

This year, I'm pleased to announce that we are joining forces with the P&C's fabulous recycling station in collecting bread tags – we go through heaps in Breakfast Club! These will be sold to a recycling centre and the money donated to provide wheelchairs in South Africa. You can find more about this wonderful cause [here](#).

We'd love you to bring in your bread tags and other recyclables from home to join the effort! Please drop off your bread tags at the recycling station outside the library, along with other items you can save from the landfill and put to great use.

Thanks so much and have a great week!

Eva Johnson ("Mrs. J")
eva.johnson@education.wa.edu.au
MPPS School Chaplain



P&C News

School Banking Programme

Our very popular School Banking programme is up and running again in 2020. It is a fun and engaging way for young students to learn about money and develop good saving habits. Students who deposit money into their Youthsaver accounts earn Dollarmites tokens which they can redeem for exciting rewards.

This year the Dollarmites are taking the children on a Treetop Savings-themed Adventure with all-new Treetop Saver Rewards.

This year's rewards are more eco-friendly and sustainable. All rewards are reusable and packaged using sustainably sourced paper.

- Terry Denton's Activity Book – Term 1
- Mini Soccer Ball – Term 1
- Treetop Stationery Set – Term 2
- Treetop Handball – Term 2
- Tomato Seed Kit – Term 3
- Magic Mist Drink Bottle – Term 3
- Emoji Wallet – Term 4
- Snakes & Ladders Game – Term 4

Banking takes place every Tuesday morning before school in the school library from 8.15-8.45am. If you are new to the school and would like to know more about the programme, please collect an information pack from the school office or come in to see one of the lovely school banking ladies next Tuesday morning.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning at School Banking!

School Banking Team

Canteen

Canteen Roster

	Mon 24 Feb	Tue 25 Feb	Wed 26 Feb	Thurs 27 Feb	Fri 28 Feb
Week 4	Hortense Sandeep	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Ginny Sandeep	Felix Sarah
	2 Mar	3 Mar	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar
Week 5	No School	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Ginny Sandeep	Felix Another needed

Apple Slinkies

Hey kids, if you bring an apple from home, we can turn it "into a delicious, juicy apple slinky. It only costs a "Please" and a Thank you".

Something magic happens when an apple is slinkied. It changes from an ordinary apple to a sweeter, yummiier slinky.

Thanks Volunteers

Special thank you to Hortense, one of our school community grandmas, for working in the canteen on the very first day of school and every Monday since. Sandeep, thanks for making the canteen part of your week now that your youngest has started kindy.

It was great to meet you Tanya and Sarah and thanks for signing up to do further shifts in the canteen.

Now that Uni has started, Felix (MPPS graduate) has dropped from 2 days to 1. Thanks for all the time you've found to help us.

A few parents have expressed an interest in volunteering. All you have to do is drop by and put your name on our roster. We will show you what to do. Covered shoes are required for health and safety reasons.

Remember your forks!

Please bring a reuseable fork from home whenever you order our delicious homemade Mac n Cheese, Teriyaki Chicken Noodle and Spiral Bolognese. We also stock locally made Chicken Curry with Saffron Rice and Potato Bake that also needs you to remember a fork. If you forget, you can borrow one of ours. Don't forget to return it either to the canteen or via the lunch basket.

Keep smiling,
Charlotte & Helen

Community News

City of Bayswater- 'Help shape a brighter future'

Help shape a bright future for our City by taking part in the review of the City of Bayswater Strategic Community Plan. The City's Strategic Community Plan is the shared vision of community and Council. Click [here](#) to visit the City of Bayswater website.

City of Bayswater Free Home Composting Program



Have you always wanted to try composting at home? The City of Bayswater is looking for residents who would like to participate in a composting program to help us better understand how local families can reduce their kitchen waste. This program is presented in partnership with Enviro House.

What you will learn at the workshop

- How to set up your own worm farm at home
- What to feed your worms;
- How to convert your kitchen scraps and garden clippings into compost
- Other strategies to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

How to get involved:

- a Register to attend a free composting workshop by visiting the links listed.
- b Start composting!
- c Participate in two online surveys about how much food waste you compost and how the system is working for you.

Workshops:

- 1 **Sunday 15 Mar 2pm - 4pm**
Hillcrest Primary School - 2 Bayview St, Bayswater
Register: home-composting-hillcrest.eventbrite.com.au
- 2 **Saturday 21 Mar 2pm - 4pm**
Maylands Primary School - 60 Kelvin St, Maylands
Register: home-composting-maylands.eventbrite.com.au
- 3 **Wednesday 25 Mar 6pm - 8pm**
City of Bayswater Civic Centre - 61 Broun Ave, Morley
Register: home-composting-civic-centre.eventbrite.com.au
- 4 **Sunday 29 Mar 2pm - 4pm**
Noranda Primary School - 25 Walmsley Dr, Noranda
Register: home-composting-noranda.eventbrite.com.au
- 5 **Saturday 4 Apr 2pm - 4pm**
The RISE - 28 Eighth Ave, Maylands
Register: home-composting-the-rise.eventbrite.com.au



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Maylands Magic Basketball Club

Maylands Magic Basketball Club are a local junior basketball club based at The Rise in Maylands.

Registrations are now open for the 2020 Winter season (Terms 2 & 3) and we are seeking new players in the following age groups:

- Boys U10 and U12
- Girls of all ages

All skill levels are welcome.

Please contact Kate at

maylandsbasketball@gmail.com for further information.



Treasure Market

The first Uniting Church Treasure Sale for the year will be held on Saturday, 22 February at 165 Railway Parade, Mount Lawley from 9.00am to 12.00pm. There will be a wide selection of goods, men's, women's and children's clothing, toys, games, jams, cakes, books, plants, jewellery and a delicious Devonshire morning tea.

Bayswater Junior Football Club



We're Going on a Bear Hunt!

THE BAYSWATER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR NEW AUSKICK AND MODIFIED RULES PLAYERS FROM PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6

IF YOU ARE KEEN TO PLAY AFL WE ARE THE CLUB FOR YOU

GREAT FUN ENVIRONMENT WITH ACREDITED COACHES AND A REAL FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

BOYS AND GIRLS PRE-PRIMARY, YEAR 1, & YEAR 2 Sundays @ 8.45am starting Sunday the 25th of April

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