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COMING EVENTS

Issue No 12 - 7 August 2020

Message from the Principal

Social Media usage

Social Media is viewed by most people as a fun way to share information about themselves, friendships, family and things that happen in their day-to-day lives.

However, in recent weeks, classroom teachers and the school Leadership Team have had to address issues between students which have crept into the school from the social media world.

It is all OK when children post funny videos of their cat chasing a ball of wool for their friends to see, but all it takes is an unkind word, comment or post to open Pandora’s Box. It is like a snowball travelling down a hill gathering size and speed to the point until it’s uncontrollable.

It’s incredibly risky to let a tween/child loose on social media before they are mature enough to manage it. And the rationale that ‘Everyone else has it’ is no excuse anymore. Choosing followers, using privacy settings, and determining what sort of content is appropriate to post is beyond the level of maturity these children possess.

The age recommendation for the vast majority of social media apps is 13+, but some are at 14+ or 17+. This would mean that every student in our school shouldn’t have access to any social media. Whilst these recommendations are not enforceable by law, they provide guidance to



JB4 Assembly- Friday,
14 August
JB3 Assembly- Friday,
21 August
JB1 Assembly- Friday,
28 August
Faction Carnival- Jumps,
Throws and Long
Distance- Monday,
31 August
Faction Carnival- Sprints,
Relays and Team Games-
Friday, 4 September

Quote of the fortnight

Give children the power to
spoil our day often
enough and we will, over
time, give them the power
to spoil their lives.

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
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.*

SUPPORTERS



parents/caregivers about the content and concepts that appear within the app and how they might affect children.

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner offers advice to parents/caregivers to help children have safe experiences online. The following **article** provides good tips to parents/caregivers about conversations to have with your child when they express an interest in social media.

My advice to parents/caregivers is that despite the age recommendations, only allow your children onto social media when **you** believe they are mature enough to withstand the inevitable reality of having a negative online experience, not the other way around.

Other Newsletter Items

S8 and JB5 Assembly



Thanks very much to the students in Ms Sloan's/Mr Davey's S8 class and Mrs Ferguson's/Mrs Rushton's JB5 class who have hosted the last two assemblies since our last newsletter. Both assembly presentations were both educational and entertaining. I did not know that Pegasus was the child of Poseidon, the Greek god of the sea and the serpent headed gorgon, Medusa. What a most unusual pairing. Furthermore, JB5 offered us good advice through their catchy poem about the importance of maintaining healthy habits throughout the coronavirus crisis. Well done to all concerned.

Looking forward, the wonderful students in Mrs Coulson's JB4 class will host our next assembly on Friday, 14 August, to be followed by Ms Yu's JB3 class on Friday, 21 August.



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Aussie of the Month Award



Alysha B - Year 3

Alysha is an enthusiastic and responsible class member who shows incredible care and consideration for her classmates. Alysha always has a kind and encouraging word to say to her peers, she celebrates others' successes and is the first to leap to someone's assistance if they need help. It is this kind of selfless dedication to others, as well as her positive and friendly manner, that makes her an excellent little Aussie!

Kirill Gunyakov - Year 4

Kirill is a kind and honest person who is a good citizen. He does the right thing even when no one is looking. He is there for anyone who needs help in his class.

Keshanaa Peter - Year 2

Keshanaa is always kind, caring and considerate of others. She works to the best of her ability and is a good role model for other children.

Donna Faragher- National Tree Day- 31 July



In recognition of National Tree Day on 31 July, our local MLC, Ms Donna Faragher, was in school to make a presentation to our Student Councillors and Ms Wormuth, our garden groups coordinator. Ms Faragher presented some gardening equipment and some blueberry bushes, which have since been planted in the Senses Garden. On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank Ms Faragher for her on-going support of our school.

Jeans 4 Genes Day



It was pleasing to see so many students and staff wearing their jeans to school on Tuesday in support of

'Jeans 4 Genes Day'. All up, the Student Councillors collected \$755.60- which is a little over \$100.00 more than last year. This money will be sent to the Children's Medical Research Institute to help fund research to advance prevention and treatment of genetic disease. Thanks to all for your support.

P&C News

Canteen

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 4	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug	14 Aug
	Felix	Banaz	Volunteers Needed	Ginny	Felix
	Another Needed			Another Needed	Another Needed
Week 5	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug	21 Aug

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Winter Specials

Hot chocolate or Milo are available at recess and lunch for \$2.00 everyday. You need to collect them from the counter. Bring your own keep cup to reduce waste.

Warming thick soup with a buttered bread roll are for sale on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Choose between chicken noodle and roasted pumpkin and lentil. You need to collect them from the counter. Bring your own keep cup to reduce waste.

Nachos are the new Tuesday special and are selling well. We have baked beans, salsa and cheese or homemade beef Bolognese.

Wednesdays we have puff pastry quiches. spinach, corn and cheese or ham, corn and cheese are available in a mini size \$2.50 or meal sized \$4.00.

Hot Dog Day is Back On!

In Term 1, our hot dog/sushi roll day was cancelled due to the COVID 19 lockdown. We can now run it to coincide with the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday, 4 September. We will remind everyone of what they ordered and anyone who didn't order will have the opportunity to do so. Watch this space!

Thanks Volunteers!

Thanks Sandeep and Felix for being vital regulars since Week 1. Welcome Banaz and Raluca! Making pumpkin soup and Anzac biscuits has never been so much fun. We have spaces for more volunteers, so if anyone is interested, please call 9462 6705 and we can put your name on our roster. Please wear covered shoes and a cap. We will train you, so you won't be left wondering what to do. Most volunteers start after drop off in the morning and stay until either recess or lunch. Your kids will love to see you here.

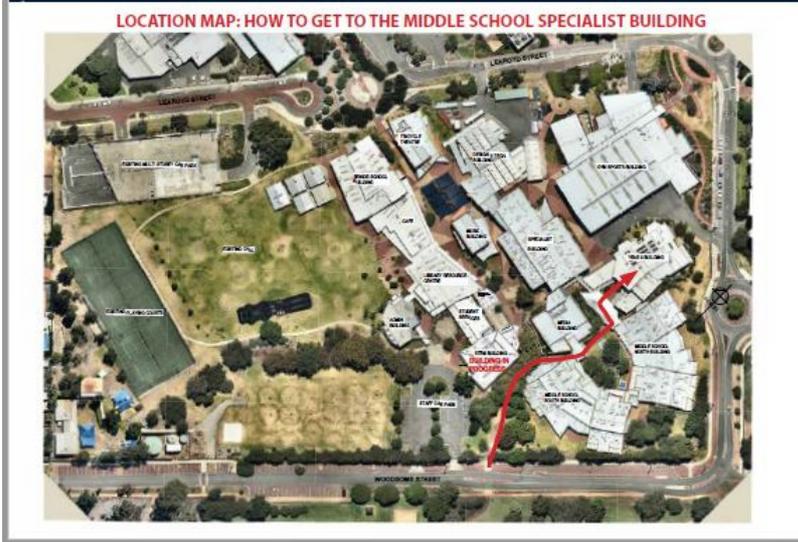
Community News

Mt Lawley SHS- Prospective Parent Night- 12 August





Wednesday 12 August
6.30 - 7.45pm
Middle School Specialist Building
65 Woodsome Street, Mount Lawley
www.lawley.wa.edu.au
 RVSP
<https://www.trybooking.com/BKJNE>



Primary Music Institute



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Instrumental Music Lessons
Recommencing on campus in term 3!





Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website. **Students already enrolled in 2020 do not need to re-enrol.**
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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

Junior Introduction to Sailing 2020

Get off the screens and stay physically active next school holidays.
 Maylands Yacht Club is running an Introduction to



Sailing Course during the first week of the September school holidays. This course is specifically aimed at school aged sailors. Parents are welcome to stay or help out.



- Monday, 28 September to Friday, 2 October
- 9.00am to 1.00pm daily.
- \$180/student. Family discounts available.

Sailors are coached on Mirror dinghies (2 in a boat), and ultimately learn to sail a marked course. Recommended minimum age is 10 years and children must be able to swim 25m unassisted.

To register, go to our trybooking [link](#): Instructors hold Working with Children checks. Maylands Yacht Club observes COVID safe practices.

If a weekly intensive does not suit, then an All Ages Learn to Sail course is run separately on Sunday mornings over 9 weeks beginning **18 October**.

Any questions please email secretary@maylandsyachtclub.org.au.

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program at The Rise



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?
Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour
 - the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:
Triple P Seminar Series commencing Friday 11th September 2020
3 Sessions (Friday): 11th September, 18th September & 25th September 2020

The Rise-Maylands
ADDRESS: 28 Eight Ave, Maylands WA 6051
TIME: 9:30am-11:30am

How do I book?
Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.



To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on 1300 749 869 (metro only).

Please note:

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

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