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Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NAIDOC Week

Even though official **NAIDOC** Week events took place during the Term 2 break, our school elected to acknowledge its significance during the beginning weeks of this term. Some of our students have been sharing and writing Dreamtime stories, undertaking art projects, and learning more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait culture and language. Next week, students will commence work on the native garden that will be installed outside JA Block.

I look forward to seeing this area come to life over the next week or so.



Thank you

At last week's assembly, Mr Alex Pereira from the Training Alliance Group presented a cheque to the school in the amount of \$3000.00, which was used to purchase new boxes, games, and puzzles for our SMART Awards that are handed out each assembly, as too, some of the new tarpaulins that have been purchased by Miss Wyatt for use during our cross country and faction athletics carnivals.

I would also like to acknowledge the on-going support of our corporate supporters- **Perth Realty** (*Academic Excellence Award*), **Bosch Timber Floors** (*Writer of the Month*), and **Scitech** (*Science Excellence Award*) who also provide support to the school.

Furthermore, I would also like to acknowledge those families within our school who also provide cash donations, but who prefer to remain anonymous. On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank each of these companies and those individuals (you know who you are).

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Other Newsletter Items

Aussie of the Month



Judah Wood Year 1

Judah is a thoughtful and caring class member who is always first to help out his peers. He is kind, considerate, and incredibly supportive. It is an absolute pleasure to have Judah in JB3. He is a very worthy recipient of the Aussie of the Month award.

Milena Vukovic-Bond Year 4

Milena has been nominated by her peers for being kind, caring and considerate. She makes an effort to include everyone in games and groups and willingly gives up her free time to help others. Milena is always happy and smiling. Her smile makes everyone's day.

Mimi Duong Year 5

Mimi is a kind and considerate class member. She is willing to give up her time to help others. Mimi includes everyone in all activities. She is a talented artist who enjoys teaching other people to draw.

Excellence Award Winners



Helena Pejic Year 1 - Academic Excellence

Helena consistently completes work to the best of her ability. She is interested in learning, enjoys challenging herself, and asks questions to clarify her understanding.

Colby Glover Year 3 - Write of the Month

For writing a detailed procedure on "How to catch a monster" with good ideas and detailed instructions. You have been working hard to focus during class and it is reflective in your writing.

Eloise Gough Year 2 - Science Excellence

Eloise thinks deeply and cares greatly about the world around her. She is naturally inquisitive and makes thoughtful connections between her own knowledge and the new information that she learns. She has a particular interest in Biological Science and shows respect and understanding for the land, natural resources, and practices of the Noongar peoples, on whose traditional land our school is built.



S7 Assembly

Thank you to the wonderful students in Mrs McGuire's S7 class for hosting the first assembly of term. The 'Rage' themed assembly that showcased the contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have made to the contemporary arts was very well received by all in attendance. What a great way to start the term.

S8 Assembly

Our next assembly will feature the **Year 5 students** in **Ms Sloan's/Mr Davey's S8** class. At this assembly, we will present the next round of 'Aussie of the Month' awards for 2021.

Maylands Multicultural Playgroup

At Maylands Peninsula Primary School, we are reducing the barriers to early childhood education and care through 'a soft-entry point' – the Maylands Multicultural Playgroup. The **Maylands Multicultural Playgroup** is a high quality supported playgroup, offered free of charge to multicultural families, with children up to 4 years old.

The playgroup is facilitated by educators, Mrs Vimini and Mrs Rai who use the Early Years Learning Framework; child development norms, and the [Abecedarian Approach Australia \(3a\)](#) to plan the playgroup in partnership with families. Their aim is to build on the children's social/emotional, language, and cognitive development through:

- games (that are based on child-development norms and are underpinned by pre-literacy and numeracy skills);
- open-ended activities that support oral language development;
- shared stories;
- intentionally adding 'educational' content to routines, such as changing nappies, washing hands, and eating and packing away.

Families are encouraged to use their home language with their child, ensuring children's continued development and learning, family connections, and strength of culture. The **Maylands Multicultural Playgroup** will be in operation over the next two and a half years as part of a trial programme initiated by the Department of Education.

Jeans 4 Genes Day

It was pleasing to see so many students and staff wearing their jeans to school today in support of 'Jeans 4 Genes Day'.

All up, the Student Councillors collected \$755.60.

This money will be sent to the Children's Medical Research Institute to help fund research to advance the prevention and treatment of genetic diseases.

Thanks to all for your support.



Jeans for Genes day JB1 Mrs Ekeh's class



KINDY ENROLMENTS 2022

Do you have a child or have friends/family in the area with a child entering Kindy in 2022 who may not have enrolled?

If your child was born between **1st July 2017** and **30th June 2018** they are eligible to begin Kindy in **2022**.

Please see our [website](#) for the forms and the application process.



Cash for Containers

Thanks to all those members of the school community who have been regularly filling the '**Cash for Containers**' bin behind JB Block.

Thanks for your continued support and keep on bringing in those containers!



ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS

Reptiles Incursion

Students from Kindy to Year 4- including the Year 5s in S6, had the opportunity to get up close and personal with a variety of scaly creatures during the week. Lisa from Perth Reptile Company brought in a variety of snakes and lizards for the students to see and hold

and discussed the important role reptiles play in the ecosystem.



Garden Update

Makuru with its cooler weather and high rainfall is a good time to sow and plant and that's exactly what the students in the gardening groups have been doing with volunteers Belinda Scott, Jacqui Bahr and Pru McBride. The weeds are thriving too, so a big part of the work is to pull them out so that the vegetables can access the nutrients in the soil and have space to grow. The students have also cultivated seedlings and cuttings in the nursery which will be for sale later this term- Ms Wormuth.



100 Days of School

We all know teaching has the capacity to 'age' individuals quite quickly, and this was certainly the case with our Year 1 teachers last Friday when they all turned up to school looking quite frail and elderly. However, this was all just part of the fun as the Year 1

students celebrated the 100th day of school. The Year 1 classes engaged in all sorts of fun activities and games that revolved around the number 100 in some way. A good time was had by all.

Running Club

Congratulations to Mitchell Borman (Hardey)- our first Year 3 student, Ava Tompkin (Brearley) and Abby Ridley (Ferguson) for being the latest inductees to the 100km Club. Well done.



Book Week

This year's CBCA Book Week **will be held on the 21-27 August** with the theme of *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*.

To celebrate **Children's Book Week**, we are holding

our **Whole School Dress-Up Day** on **Thursday, 26 August, 2021 (Week 6)** for all students and staff from Pre-primary to Year 6.

Contact Information

It is **essential** for the school to have up-to-date contact information.

Please remember to inform the school office if you move house or your telephone number/s change.



Thanks to all families who have paid their voluntary contributions.

These financial contributions are used to supplement purchases by the school to benefit all students.

Payments can be made via Qkr!

We appreciate your support.

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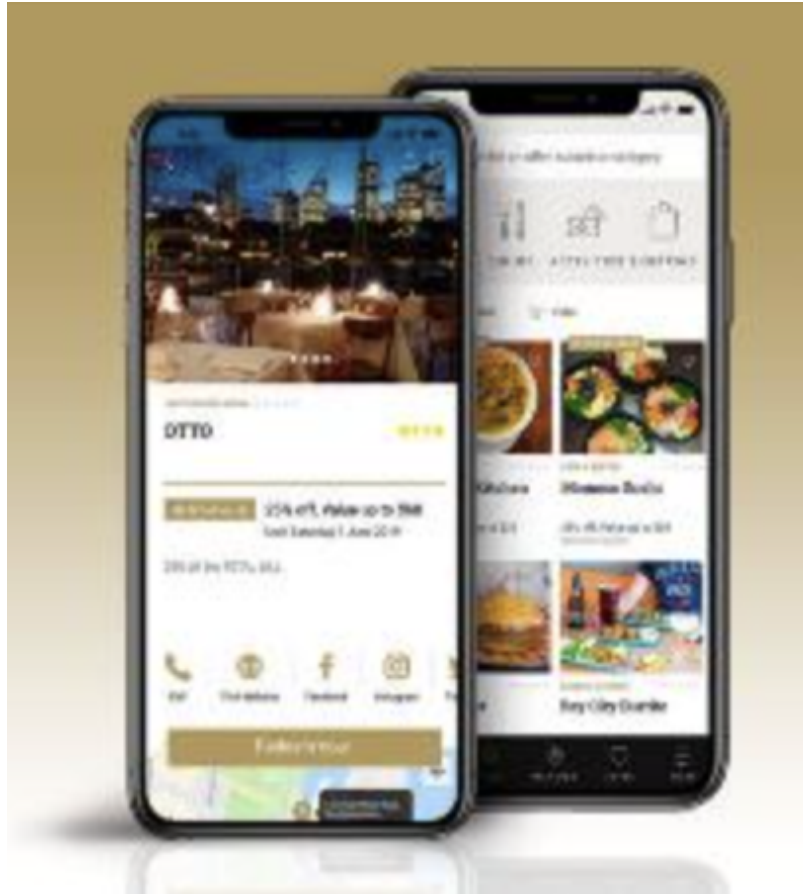
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P & C News



Entertainment Memberships

The P & C is selling Entertainment Memberships as part of the school fundraising activities.

Memberships start from \$69.99

Order your Membership [online](#)

Parents Relay at the Faction Carnival

We're about to put the **FUN in FUNdraising!!** Are you ready to go for gold and join in the thrill of a top class 50m relay race?

When and Where: 12.00pm, Friday, 3 September on Faction Carnival day on Gibbney Reserve.

1. Get your team of 6 parents/caregivers/teachers lined up.

2. Go to Qkr!, click events and register your team by Faction name. \$30 per team. Supply name and phone number of your Team Captain.

Don't have 50m in you? Too scared of falling over the finish line? Hamstring feeling a bit iffy? Fear not, you can support your Faction Team from the sidelines.

3. **Sponsor** your Faction team to win! And help raise money for our school. Go to Qkr! events and enter your sponsor amount so that you don't have to run and your friends stop nagging you.



You've got to be in it to win it, first 10 teams to register get a place on the start line.

And remember, what matters is taking part...on your marks...get set.....GO!!!



Tummy Rumbles Canteen


We are lucky to have an excellent P&C that provides a *canteen* service for our students **five days a week** and with everyone's help it can stay this way. We need generosity of volunteers, and students love to see their parents helping out at school!



The Great Spring
BOOK SALE

MAYLANDS PENINSULA PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 27 AUGUST, 3PM - 4PM

PLEASE DONATE YOUR UNWANTED
BOOKS TO THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR SCHOOL.



MAYLANDS PENINSULA
PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C



Fathers Day RAFFLE

1 ENTRY \$2 3 ENTRIES \$5

MANY AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON

- Beer gift packs from Shelter Brewery
- Membership vouchers to Body 2 Soul Fitness
- Group training vouchers to Conan Fitness
- Gift voucher from Seasonal Brewery
- 2 hour handyman work from Maylands' The Very Handyman, Tony Walton
 - Recipe book pack
- Gift voucher from Titan Pop Culture

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON QKR!
or with cash and form in school office.

All Qkr purchases will get an extra ticket.
Family & friends welcome. Tickets can be purchased until Thursday, 6 May 2021.
To be environmentally friendly no 'RAFFLE TICKETS' will be sent home.



UNITING CHURCH TREASURE MARKET

Saturday, August 14, 2021
9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

TREASURE FOR KIDS' GROWNUPS AND COLLECTORS!

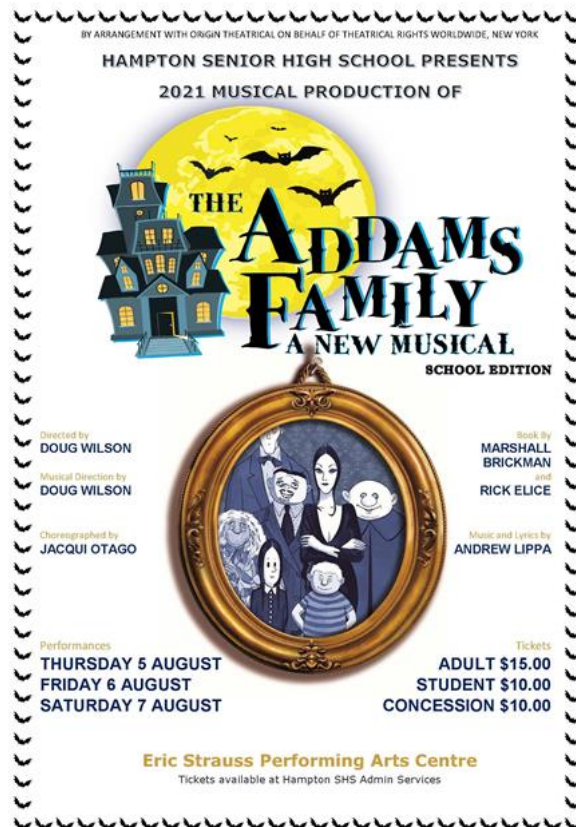
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Children's Toys
Jewellery, C.Ds, DVDs, & Videos, Odds, and Ends.....

DELICIOUS DEVONSHIRE TEAS! THE BEST PRICE IN TOWN!

At the Uniting Church Hall, 165 Railway Parade, Mount Lawley *(See the flags, drive in and park at the rear)*



Addams Family Performance at Hampton SHS



Upcoming Events

Friday, 13 August | S8 Assembly

Monday, 23 August - Friday 27 August | Book Week

Monday, 23 August - Tuesday, 24 August | Yirra Yaakin Incursion PP-Year 6

**Thursday, 26 August | Book Week Costume Parade
Pre-Primary to Year 2**

Friday, 27 August | S6 Assembly

**Monday, 30 August | Faction Carnival- Jumps,
Throws and Long Distance**

**Friday, 3 September | Faction Carnival- Sprints,
Relays and Team Games**

Quote of the Fortnight



All learning begins with the simple phrase
'I don't know.'

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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