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Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal

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2022 Student Enrolment Survey- Going somewhere? Staying with us?

Next week, parents/caregivers will receive an SMS from the school regarding our 2022 Student Enrolment Survey. Each family will be asked to follow the instructions provided and respond to the SMS by **Friday, 17 September**. A Connect message with more detailed information will be sent out just prior to the SMS itself.

Attending to this survey is vital, as funding is allocated to the school based solely on student enrolment. Furthermore, this information is crucial for staffing and class structure preparation for the commencement of the school year.

Even if there is a **remote** likelihood that your child(ren) may not be returning to Maylands Peninsula Primary School in 2022, please indicate this when you complete the SMS reply with a comment. Furthermore, if personal circumstances change after you have returned your survey, please make contact with Mrs Tippett in the school office so that this information can be recorded. Your participation in this process is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Kiss and Drive on Kelvin Street

I am becoming increasingly concerned by driver behaviours at the Kiss and Drive on Kelvin Street at school drop off/pick up. On several occasions, I have seen students exiting vehicles on the road side of the car or students exiting the vehicle well before the designated drop off area. Furthermore, using the Kiss and Drive zone as a parking area is not permitted during drop off/pick up times. Please do the right thing in respects to observing the correct drop off/pick up procedure and observing the street signage, as this will ensure the safety of our students. City of Bayswater

rangers have been notified and will perform spot checks over the coming weeks.

Yirra Yaakin- Monday, 13 September

The Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company have come back to the school with a date for the re-scheduled performance that had to be postponed last week due to the sickness of some performers. The new date is Monday, 13 September.



Other Newsletter Items

Assembly



S6 Assembly

Well done to Mrs Christie's/Mrs Ruhen's S6 class for their amazing efforts at last week's assembly. I particularly enjoyed the Dr Seuss themed assembly performance. The students all remembered their lines with aplomb, the costuming was terrific and the audience took great delight in what was happening on

stage. What a tremendous way to celebrate the end of Book Week for another year.

Our hosts for the next assembly will be the Year 3 students in Mrs Reed's M1 class. On the day, we will present the final round of 'Aussie of the Month' awards for the term.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Writer of the Month

Luke Lilburne - Year 2

For a well written story titled "The Strange Night". Luke's sentence structure and good use of descriptive language made his story interesting and captured the audience's imagination.

Science Excellence Award

Ben Saisood - Year 6

Ben has achieved excellent results in Chemical and Physical Science units this year. He is demonstrating his skills in Biological Science in his study of the Japanese Dwarf Flying Squirrel. Ben clearly explained the taxonomy, and the relationship of its physical and behavioural adaptations to the environment.

Academic Excellence Award

Evelyn Gough - Year 4

Evelyn consistently demonstrates a diligent work ethic. She embraces new learning experiences and challenges. Evelyn is always eager to do her best which is reflected in her high standard of work. Congratulations on your many class achievements Evelyn.

FEATURE STORY



2021 Book Week

It was wonderful to see how involved and engaged the students were with the array of Book Week activities that took place throughout last week right across the school. As usual, the highlight of the week was seeing how students and staff embraced the opportunity to come dressed as their favourite book character on the Thursday. Trying to work out who each person was dressed as added to the fun of the day. Furthermore, it was great seeing the level of student interest in the various Book Week competitions that took place throughout the week. The prizes were handed out at last week's assembly. On this note, thanks to Miss Keating and Ms Bonetti who took on the responsibility for organising the competitions. What a great way to commemorate Book Week for another year.









Running Club

Congratulations to Matilda Myers (Brearley) and Olive Pozzi (Ferguson) for being the newest members of the 100km Club. Well done.

Congratulations to Finlay and Harley Dickie (Venville) for achieving their 300km badge. What a great family effort!





School Photos – Next Week

Kapture Photography order envelopes were sent home with students last week. If your child has lost their envelope, spares are available from the school office. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website using Code QEQYR5 as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively, you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. If you place your order online, please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Sibling photos will only be taken for those families who have booked through the Kapture website. Bookings closed at noon today.

You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.



KAPTURE

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Days Schedule

Monday 6 September	Tuesday 7 September	Wednesday 8 September
Kindy E 9.00-9.30	Kindy D 9.00-9.30	JB3 9.00-9.20
Kindy A 9.30-10.00	Kindy F 9.30-10.00	JB4 9.20-9.40
Kindy C 10.00-10.30	EL2 10.00-10.30	S8 9.40-10.00
Sibling groups of students in Kindy A, C & E to be photographed RECESS: 10.30-10.50	Sibling groups of students in Kindy D & F to be photographed RECESS: 10.30-10.50	S6 10.00-10.20
		Sibling photos: PP & Yr 1-6 families RECESS: 10.30-10.50
EL1 11.00-11.30	EL3 11.00-11.30	Year 6 Graduate Group 11.00-11.20
EL5 11.30-12.00	EL4 11.30-12.00	S1 11.20-11.40
Sibling groups of students in Kindy A, C & E to be photographed, along with other family groups LUNCH: 12.20-1.00	Sibling groups of students in Kindy D & F to be photographed, along with other family groups LUNCH: 12.20-1.00	S3 12.00-12.20
		S2 12.00-12.20
M1 1.10-1.30	JA1 1.10-1.30	Sibling photos: PP & Yr 1-6 families LUNCH: 12.20-1.00
JB2 1.30-1.50	JA2 1.30-1.50	JB1 1.10-1.30
M4 1.50-2.10	JA3 1.50-2.10	JB5 1.30-1.50
M5 2.10-2.30		S7 1.50-2.20
M2 2.30-2.50		M3 2.10-2.30
		Student Councillors 2.30-2.40



Garden News

We are now in the middle of the Noongar season Djilba. Slightly warmer weather and good rainfall have meant that many seedlings that the gardening groups planted with volunteers Belinda Scott, Jacqui Bahr and art teacher Ms Wormuth have grown into mature plants. Some were harvested this week! The gardening students have been working so hard in keeping the weeds at bay and looking after the seedlings and it is great to see the fruits of their labour (pun intended)!

Ms Wormuth

Pasta Sculpture Challenge

Penne, fettucine, rigatoni, tortiglioni, spaghetti, orecchiette, linguini, bucatini, tagliatelle, pappardelle, macaroni, cannelloni fusilli e ravioli. Pasta is not only a staple food in Italy, it can also be used to make sculptures, bridges and artistic creations!

Why not partake in this great open-ended STEAM project! You can make a dry pasta sculpture on your own, with a sibling, an adult or involve the whole family!

It can be two dimensional or three dimensional. You might like to add a splash of paint colour or keep it natural. For ideas on what to make, get inspired and research Italian culture or history, e.g. foods, transport, sports, fashion, buildings/monuments, famous people (inventors, explorers, artists). Click [here](#) for some inspiration!

There will be some awesome prizes for the most creative and original sculptures. Entries for the *Pasta Sculpture Challenge* close **Thursday, 16 September** and winners will be announced at the end of Term 3.

Materials

Pasta (various shapes & sizes)

PVA glue or Hot glue gun (low temp)

Cardboard, vinyl record or CD (for base)

Liquid paint or spray paint

Signora Schunck

Italian Teacher



Chaplain's Chat

Hello parents, caregivers and members of the MPPS community. I thought I would write a brief note to clarify my role here as a School Chaplain.

The role of the School Chaplain is to provide pastoral support and care to staff, students and their families, **not** to provide Christian Religious Education in school. As such, I do not provide religious education of any kind and am firmly against proselytisation. I encourage and respect the diversity of each individual member within our community and feel proud and privileged to be part of a team that goes above and beyond for their student's safety and wellbeing. In simple terms, I am here to support the wellbeing of students, staff and parents/caregivers. I provide a safe space for those who need someone to talk to, and connect people with further resources that can assist them along their journey.

Further information about my role and duties, and an easy to read Parent Information Brochure about the School Chaplaincy program, is available on the [Student Wellbeing](#) page of the school website.

I hope you and your family have a fantastic rest of Term 3! Many thanks.

Chelsea Wylde

Maylands Peninsula PS Chaplain

P&C News



Canteen News

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped us for Hot Dog Day!

We served 267 hot dogs and chicken rolls plus 95 brownies, 50 honey crackles and plenty of ice creams, apple slinkies, bananas and slushies.

Our canteen is very special. Not many primary schools have their canteen open every day of the week! Volunteers help keep it open and keep the prices accessible to all children. If you have any time available to help, even an hour or two on a casual basis, stop by the canteen or ask at the office how you can volunteer.

Pia and Helen

Tummy Rumbles



ASIC review of school banking programs

Maylands Peninsula Primary P&C has been running the School Banking program through Commonwealth Bank for a number of years. Commonwealth is the only bank that offers School Banking.

Following the unfavourable ASIC findings from December 2020, we have decided our first step needs to be providing everyone the full information available, and letting you decide if you want your child/ren to continue with the program.

At the end of the year we will be looking at this again and deciding whether to keep the Banking running in our school. For example Canberra has banned all school banking.

The information below has been written for kids to read.

Your questions and feedback are welcome.

The ASIC review was undertaken to determine the benefits and risks of school banking programs. ASIC sought to identify why banks, schools and students engage with these programs, understand whether banks assess the impact of their programs on students' savings habits, and analyse the long-term impact on children of marketing through these programs.

Key findings

School banking programs claim to help children develop long term savings habits; however, providers were unable to demonstrate that these programs in and of themselves improve savings behaviour.

Payments to schools for implementing school banking programs incentivise schools to encourage greater participation in the programs.

Young children are vulnerable consumers and are exposed to sophisticated advertising and marketing tactics by school banking program providers.

School banking program providers fail to effectively disclose that a strategic objective of these programs is customer acquisition.

The full report is available [here](#):



School Banking Why are adults worried about it?

- **Are you using School Banking?**

Putting money in a bank is a great way to save and keep your money in a safe place.

- **But why are some parents and teachers not sure about it now?**

People from the government, whose job is to make sure all banks are doing the right thing, decided to look at School Banking to see if it is a good activity for children. After some investigation, they decided they didn't like how School Banking lets banks advertise to kids.

- **What is advertising?**

Advertising is a form of communication which tries to convince a person to buy something from one company and not from another. It can be ads on tv, internet, or giving free things to kids. This is how the banks want you to think they are nice and fun, so that you choose them when you grow up without checking other banks.

- **Why is that a problem?**

We can't escape advertising, it is all around us, but kids have to know that Banks are big companies who are always finding ways to earn more money and get new customers, and they don't always care what is best for the people using their services.

Don't forget to always look around and compare what is available.

No matter how fun a bank looks, make sure you check the interest and fees on your account to get the best deal.

You can always ask your teacher and parents more about these topics.

Disco Reminder – Friday, 22 October

Students, get your dancing shoes ready for the School Disco!

All tickets, drinks, pizzas and ice-cream orders are **pre-purchase only!**

Order close off date has been extended to Friday, 10 September!

Details on QKR and Connect!

Volunteers are needed for the event. If you can assist, please email pac@mpps.wa.edu.au

Morley Rollerdrome

The P&C have booked a fun day at the Morley Rollerdrome on Tuesday, 12 October from 10.00am until 1.00pm. This is the last day of school holidays (a

school development day). A Connect notice with more information will be sent out later in the term.

P&C Contacts

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Canteen email:

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School Board

The School Board can be contacted via email:

schoolboard@mpps.wa.edu.au

Community News



City of Bayswater Libraries



Make it!

Join our after school club where we will make something new every week. It could be Lego, craft or a science experiment!

Check our website for each week's theme: bayswater.wa.gov.au/arts-and-leisure/libraries/programs-and-events.

Make it! does not run during the school holidays.

Bayswater Library
Wednesdays
4pm - 5pm

Maylands Library
Tuesdays
4pm - 5pm

Morley Library
Fridays
4pm - 5pm



Ages
5 - 12

City of
Bayswater
Library Service

 [facebook.com/bayswatercity](https://www.facebook.com/bayswatercity)



Bayswater Bilbies

Years 1 - 6

- Collect stamps for visiting the library or completing challenges
- Earn rewards along the way
- Win prizes
- Attend special events
- Ask library staff how to join today!

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City of Bayswater - Community Upskiller Program

The City of Bayswater offers the Community Upskiller Program which provides a wide range of *free* learning opportunities for local residents, community groups and sporting clubs. The City has a number of workshops coming up, these include:

Practical Strategic Planning

Monday, 6 September 2021, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Connect with a Friend in Need

Wednesday, 15 September 2021, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Job Searching Tips and Tricks

Wednesday, 20 October 2021, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Community Group Start Up

Monday, 15 November 2021, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Domestic Violence Aware

Thursday, 25 November 2021, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Step into Volunteering

Wednesday, 1 December 2021, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

All workshops are held at the Bayswater Civic Centre -
61 Broun Avenue Morley.

To register for the above workshops please book via
the link - [Community Training - City of Bayswater](#)

The City also offers online webinars in partnership with
Inclusion Solutions, with the following workshops
available:

Inclusive Event Planning (online)

Wednesday, 13 October 2021, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Registrations:

[Inclusive Event Planning Webinar Tickets, Wed
13/10/2021 at 6:30 pm | Eventbrite](#)

Club Renovation Toolkit (online)

8 week online toolkit series commencing Thursday, 14
October 2021

Limited spots available. Please contact Deanne
Brescacin for more information email:
deanne.brescacin@bayswater.wa.gov.au Ph: 9272 0609

This is a free community workshop, with
complimentary food, tea & coffee provided for all
participants.

The link for the Upskiller program can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Monday, 6 September- Wednesday, 8 September
| School Photos

Tuesday, 7 September | M1/JB2 Kings Park
excursion

Thursday, 9 September | M4/M5 Kings Park
excursion

Friday, 10 September | M1 Assembly

Monday, 13 September | Yirra Yaakin incursion

Friday, 17 September | S1, S2 and S3 Perth Zoo
excursion

Friday, 17 September | M2, M3 & S6 Maritime
Museum excursion

Monday, 20 September | Interschool Athletics
Carnival - Jumps, throws and long distance

Wednesday, 22 September | Interschool Athletics
Carnival - Team games, relays and sprints



Quote of the Fortnight



I suspect too many children see too many parents
behaving like children.

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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