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Message from the Principal



Welcome Back

Welcome back to one and all. Even though we are still waiting for a more traditional spring to arrive, there were enough fine days to get out and about during the term break. As usual, the last term of the school year is 'jam packed' with the P&C school disco, the Year 6 Camp, Visual and Performing Arts evening, Christmas Sing-a-Long, Book Award Assembly, Year 6 Graduation and a number of class excursions taking place. As always, please keep a copy of the Term Planner on the fridge and add in any extra dates or changes to dates that are made known to you throughout the term.

Vale Mrs Clare Muniz

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of one of our Education Assistants, Mrs Clare Muniz. She was a face familiar to many of our students as they entered Kindergarten and Pre-primary. She had been on leave for an extended period of time over the last 24 months as she battled cancer.

Mrs Muniz was a much loved and respected member of school staff and will be sorely missed.

Other Newsletter Items

Assembly



M4 Assembly

Well done to all the students in M4 class and Mrs Abordi for hosting the last assembly of term. With a historic grand final taking place over the weekend, the AFL themed assembly went down a treat. Students learned a little about the history of the Melbourne and Western Bulldogs football clubs, as well as the back story to Mike Brady's iconic song 'Up there Cazaly'. What a great way to end the term.

Our first assembly of the term on Friday, 22 October will feature the students in Ms Peden's/Ms Kinnersly's M5 class. At this assembly, we will also present the first

round of Excellence and Aussie of the Month Awards for Term 4.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Science Excellence Award

Aayushman Chauhan Year 2

Aayush poses interesting and clarifying questions, plans and conducts experiments fairly and is an inquisitive and keen investigator. He often explores scientific topics outside of school.

Writer of the Month

Freya Lyon Year 1

Freya wrote a wonderful dreamtime story about an unforgettable journey of a koala visiting her grandma. Freya has presented her work with high quality, great neatness and a variety of interesting vocabulary related to respecting aboriginal culture and the environment. Well done, Freya!

Academic Excellence Award

Josephine Ferstat Year 6

Josephine consistently achieves excellent results across all learning areas. She thinks outside the box and asks questions that get everyone thinking. Josephine is particularly interested in Maths, History and Science.

She is an engaged learner who is curious about the world around her.

FEATURE STORY



2021 Interschool Carnival

We had a wonderful day at Steel Blue Oval for our Interschool Athletics Carnival on the last Wednesday of term. The competition was tight and fierce all day, but the level of sportsmanship displayed by all schools in attendance was amazing.

We have now gone back-to-back in bringing home the perpetual shield for the total points. This means we have won five out of the last seven years, which is an outstanding effort.

The final results were as follows:

- **1st- Maylands Peninsula PS - 2460 points**
- **2nd- Guildford PS - 2121 points**

- **3rd- Eden Hill PS - 1938 points**
- **4th- Bayswater PS - 1648 points**
- **5th- Bassendean PS- 1587 points**
- **6th- Lockridge PS- 1210 points**

As with the overall competition, the battle for individual champion honours was extremely tight. Yet again, we had an outstanding result with seven students placed to in the 24 available positions across the six schools represented. I'd like to acknowledge the following students who placed either as Interschool Champion or Runner Up:

Year 5 Girl Champion- Pippa James

Year 5 Boy Champion- Ethan Stoute

Year 4 Runner Up- Milena Vukovic-Bond

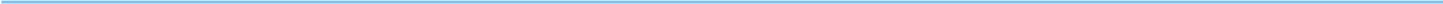
Year 3 Boy Champion- Mitchell Borman

Year 2 Girl Runner Up- Maya Faix

Year 1 Girl Runner Up- Jaya Vos

Year 1 Boy Runner Up- Oisin McCullough

In closing, I'd like to acknowledge the staff who spent many lunch times preparing the team for the carnival, Ms Wyatt as principal carnival organiser, Mr Doney, Miss Wong and Mr Christie for assisting with the team game preparation, and all the parents/caregivers and other family members who attended the carnival to support our team. Hopefully, we can go back-to-back-to-back in 2022.







Playground upgrade

During the term break, the court yard and playground areas were pressure cleaned and painters were on site to refresh the many playground games that are painted on the paving and concrete areas around the school. The students were most excited to get out onto those areas and make use of them during recess and lunch. They have certainly become the highlight of our return to Term 4.



Running Club

Congratulations to Felix O'Rourke for being the second Year 3 student to achieve his 100km badge. Well done also to Milly Chin who has made it to the 200km mark. What an amazing achievement.



Pasta Sculpture Challenge

Well done and thank you to all the students and families that participated in the Pasta Sculpture Challenge in Term 3. We had many creative and amazing examples, from a Gucci handbag to historical monuments and famous landmarks such as Mt Vesuvius!

Congratulations to our winners Chloe Abordi, Niamh Calver, Abby Lishman, Bridie Ebbett and Evelyn Gough, for their great efforts and fantastic sculptures. I hope you enjoyed your prize over the holidays together with your families. A BIG thank you to the following local businesses for kindly donating prizes to our students. Rifos Café, Pizzeria Amore Mio and Mimmo's Gourmet Gelato.

Signora Schunck
Italian Teacher







Bike to School Day- Thursday, 28 October.

To celebrate WA Bike Month we will be holding a ride your bike to school day. Riding is a quick, easy and environmentally friendly way of getting to school. This event is a great starting point to encourage students to ride to school more often.

Students who ride their bike to school on Thursday, 28 October will receive a small snack as they arrive as well as a raffle ticket which will give them a chance to win some great prizes. The raffle will be drawn out at our school assembly in Week 4. Our *Your Move* student team will be located at the bike racks on the morning to hand out the snacks and raffle tickets.

We look forward to seeing you all arriving on your bikes on this day!

Caleb Christie
***Your Move* coordinator**



Loud Shirt Day- Thursday, 21 October

The designated Student Council fundraiser for Term 4 is Loud Shirt Day. For the cost of a gold coin donation, staff and students will have the opportunity to wear a 'loud' shirt to school next Thursday. With Telethon 2021 taking place this weekend, it is coincidental that all donations received on the day will be passed onto the Telethon Speech and Hearing Institute to help create awareness and to assist deaf and hearing impaired children in our community.



P&C News



P&C Art Fundraiser

Students have created an artwork that can now be ordered. All orders must be completed online by Friday, 29 October 2021 at: www.crazycamel.com.au/33606

You can preview your child's artwork online and have it printed on your choice of calendars, greeting cards, diaries, notebooks, sketch books, tote bags, tea towels or pillow cases.

Products will be sent home from school with your children in late November, to ensure all orders are received before the end of the school year - and with Xmas shortly after, these beautiful keepsakes will make fabulous gifts for family members!

Sample products are available at the school canteen for parents/caregivers to view some of the different products available.

Maylands Peninsula Primary School
 -Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork-



Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

ORDERS CLOSE
 Friday
 29th October

View your child's artwork and order keepsakes at:



www.crazycamel.com.au/33606

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during purchasing will determine which artwork has been ordered.

Every purchase benefits your school!

Product	Cost
Calendars	\$14
Greeting Cards	\$14
Diaries	\$18
Notebooks	\$18
Sketch Pads	\$18
Pillowcases	\$25
Tea Towels	\$25
Tote Bags	\$25



Calendars

- A cherished reminder of your child's artistic achievement featuring one laminated artwork, wire bound with 12 tear off months on quality silk paper.
- School term and public holiday dates, activity stickers along with plenty of room for noting special occasions.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo - photo calendars do not show name or age.
- Printed artwork A4 (300 x 210mm) with A4 calendar attached below.

Greeting Cards

- Beautifully presented quality A6 (155 x 110 mm) cards featuring your child's artwork per pack of 8 cards.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the back of art cards along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo.
- Blank inside for your personalised message.
- Shrink wrapped in packs of 8 including red envelopes.

Diaries, Notebooks & Sketch Pads

- Convenient A5 (210 x 150mm) featuring your child's artwork, printed and laminated on a hard cover wire bound book designed to lie flat and stay open.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the front inside cover.
- Diaries have a view of the week at a glance, each double sided page displays a full week and includes public holiday and school term dates along with a year planner.
- Notebooks have 150 ruled pages.
- Sketch Pads have 150 blank pages.

Pillowcases

- Quality pillowcase featuring either an individual artwork.
- Pillowcases are 760 x 500mm with the image size up to 500 x 400mm on 100% cotton.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

Tea Towels

- Fantastic tea towel featuring either an individual artwork or group artwork.
- Tea towels are 700 x 500mm with the image size up to 500 x 400mm digitally printed on 100% cotton.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

Tote Bags

- Amazing tote bag featuring either an individual artwork or group artwork.
- Tote bags are 100% Cotton Calico, 370 x 420mm, 100mm gusset, with 550mm Handles.
- Practicable library bag, shopping bag, or day bag.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

"every child is an artist"
PABLO PICASSO

FOR MORE INFORMATION FREECALL 1800 141 239
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Scholastic Book Club

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Orders for Issue 7 are due back at school by Thursday, 21 October. This will be the last issue for the year.

Starting from Issue 1 - 2022, we will no longer be accepting cash payments, all orders will need to be placed online. The online payments are easy and can be made using the LOOP app or via www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Thank you for your support by purchasing from Book Club throughout the year, the rewards earned from your orders are used to purchase books and resources throughout the school.

Thank you,

Pamela and Miriam
Book Club Organisers

Disco Reminder - Friday, 22nd October 2021

Get your dancing shoes ready, as there is only 1 week to go until the Disco!

Tickets/coupons for purchased items will be sent home next week. Tickets only can still be purchased on Qkr.

Look out for a Connect notice next week with all the details.

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Upcoming Events
Thursday, 21 October Loud Shirt Day
Friday, 22 October Year 1 Brownes Incursion
Friday, 22 October M5 Assembly
Friday, 22 October P&C Disco
Thursday, 28 October Bike to School Day
Wednesday, 3 November M2, M3 and S6 Groundwater Festival Excursion
Wednesday, 3 November P&C Meeting
Friday, 5 November JB2 Assembly



Quote of the Fortnight



Sincerity carries the words and actions from the heart
of one to the heart of another.

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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