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Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal



Classes for 2022

Now that the results of the 2022 Student Enrolment Survey have been collated, the Leadership Team will determine class structures for 2022. As a consequence, staff will start to consider individual student placement. When teachers are forming classes, we take into consideration the needs of students with a view to achieving a balanced class. Where possible, we strive to get this balance based on academic performance, gender, behaviour, work habits, social networks and the specific needs of the child. In forming classes, we also factor in the additional information given to us by the parents/caregivers. We support this process, but would like to stress that any information received from parents/caregivers is considered as one part of the total picture in the formation of any class. **Furthermore, I would like to**

point out that parent/caregiver contact with the school will not guarantee student placement in a particular class and as a school management issue, student placement remains a staff and Leadership Team decision. Requests in relation to choice of teacher will not be considered as a placement factor.

In order to get our class placements as accurate as possible, we ask that if parents/caregivers have any special requests of an educational nature that may impact on your child's/children's class placement for next year (e.g. placement of twins/siblings or custody issues) to please confirm this in writing in a letter marked 'Private and Confidential' and addressed to 'The Principal'. This letter can then be handed to Mrs Tippett in the school office. Alternatively, please feel free to send your letter via email to the school's email at MaylandsPeninsula.PS@education.wa.edu.au marked to the attention of 'The Principal'. All requests need to be received by the close of business **Tuesday, 9 November**. Please note requests coming to school after this scheduled cut-off date will not be addressed.

With the large number of students to place for 2022, it is not possible to accommodate all requests from parents/caregivers, but we will endeavour to make the best student placement with the information we have at hand. Please refer to our [Classroom Placement Policy](#) available on our school website for more detailed information about the class placement process.

World Teachers' Day

Today is World Teachers' Day. It is a great opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the impact that teachers have in shaping the lives of kids right across the world. In yesterday's *The West Australian*, the Director General of Education, Ms Lisa Rodgers, wrote an opinion piece about the important role that teachers play in our society. I would urge everyone who has the opportunity to read the article to do so.

In her piece, Ms Rodgers makes mention of the fact that most people over the course of their educational journey would have had one teacher at least who would have inspired us to be our best.

Whether it be today, a day next week or sometime in the future, take the time to let your child's teacher, Education Assistant, school officer, chaplain, canteen staff or anyone else that works in our school, who has made a difference to your son/daughter, know how much you value the work that they do each and every day. I know your words of thanks would be warmly received.



Other Newsletter Items

Assembly



M5 Assembly

Well done to all the students in the M5 class for hosting the first assembly of term. The very humorous Reader's Theatre performance was well received by the audience. What a great way to start the term.

Our next assembly on Friday, 5 November will feature the Year 2/3 students in Miss Keating's JB2 class. At this

assembly, we will also present the next round of Aussie of the Month Awards. Come one, come all.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Academic Excellence Award

Finn Hanrahan -Year 2

Finn is an unassuming, conscientious student who has consistently maintained a high standard of academic achievement throughout the year. Finn has a positive and enthusiastic approach to learning and he enjoys challenging himself.

Writer of the Month

Imogen Halls - Year 1

For writing an impressive story about a family of polar bears. Imogen applied story book language taken from other texts she has read, used adjectives to describe setting and characters, and even applied some adverbs to enhance her writing. She took her time to include a beginning, problem, sequenced events, and a believable solution, as well as direct speech, in her story. Imogen should be very proud of the progress she has made in the area of writing this year!

Science Excellence Award

Naomi Cook - Year 3

During investigations, Naomi thinks carefully about problems, makes predictions and records her observations using scientific terminology. She explores reasons for why things occur, never giving up until she finds a logical solution.

Aussies of the Month



Cherise Kusuma - Year 4

Cherise has been nominated by her peers for being kind, caring and considerate. She has a smile and a friendly greeting for everyone. Cherise has a positive attitude, always encourages others and accepts people for who they are. She is a great role model.

Lachie Watts - Year 1

Lachie is a cheerful, optimistic student whose enthusiasm is never ending. He is kind, caring and inclusive. Lachie's delightful attitude and huge smile brighten up our classroom.

Alex Gare - Year 5

Alex is a respectful student who always puts the needs of others before himself. He regularly demonstrates kindness and cares for the welfare of others.



FEATURE STORY



Bike to School Day

Well done to all those members of the school community who rode their bikes to school yesterday as part of 'Bike to School Day'. This is one of the initiatives that Mr Christie has organised through our involvement in the Department of Transport's *Your Move* programme. We had well over 150 bikes and/or scooters in the bike racks, which is a tremendous effort. This would mean that roughly one out of every five students at MPPS rode to school. Thanks to Mr Christie, Mrs Helen Ginbey and the Year 5 *Your Move* team for their organisation of the event. The names of all the students who rode their bike on the day have been entered into a raffle draw that will take place at the assembly next Friday.

Whilst it is great to see so many students taking the opportunity to ride their bikes and scooters to school, a friendly reminder that no bikes or scooters are to be ridden on school grounds- this includes adults too- the rule is as soon as you cross a school boundary, you must dismount your bike/scooter and walk it through the school grounds. Thanks for your support on this important safety rule.





Loud Shirt Day

Thanks to all those students and staff who got behind the Loud Shirt Day last week. Together we raised \$541.40, which is a terrific result. This money will now be sent off to the Telethon Speech and Hearing Institute to assist those children who live with a hearing difficulty.



Mount Hawthorn Area Band performance

Last Thursday morning, our students had the opportunity to listen to the Mount Hawthorn Area Band. This band is made up of primary students from inner city schools, including a number from our own school, who participate in the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) programme. The students performed a number of instrumental pieces under the direction of our IMSS clarinet teacher, Mr Dale Pointon. As part of the performance, the students were able to learn more about the different instrumental families in a band- strings, brass, woodwind and percussion.

Year 1 Brownes incursion

Last Friday, the Year 1 students had the opportunity to learn about the dairy industry with the crew from Brownes coming to school. After watching a video

about milk production, the students had the opportunity to get up and personal with Belinda, the cow, and learn about the dairy farming process.



Chaplains Chat - Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

Christmas can be a difficult time of year for families in need. Every Christmas, the Salvation Army provide food hampers and gifts to bring hope to these families - but they need our help filling them!

S2 have decided to take part in and coordinate the donation of hampers for those less fortunate in the community for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

We are hoping to get as many of the MPPS community to contribute wherever they can, and get the children involved in the idea of Christmas being a time for giving, not just receiving.

S2 will start collecting food and gift items from Monday, 1 November 2021 and we hope to 'wrap' it all up by Monday, 29 November in order to get them packaged and dropped off by Christmas time. We hope you can help us make Christmas time an exciting time for more families in need, who may not be as lucky as us!



Christmas Appeal
GIFT SUGGESTIONS



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GROCERY SUGGESTIONS

Here are some gifts you might like to donate this Christmas.

Gift vouchers
We gratefully accept gift vouchers. They make great presents for teenagers and mean that a parent or guardian who is struggling doesn't miss out on the joy of purchasing a gift for their child.

- Movie gift cards
- Sporting store gift cards
- Shopping centre gift cards
- Electronic store gift cards
- Department store gift cards
- Hardware store gift cards
- Visa gift cards
- Mosaic gift cards
- iTunes gift cards

Outdoor equipment

- Beach towels, sunbags, body boards
- Netballs, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, cricket bats
- Chandlenovs, wickets, helmets
- Camping equipment
- Bicycles
- Gym gear, sports towels

Activities

- Books
- Puzzles and board games
- Lego, Maccios, Mega Blocks
- Art and craft packs
- Stationery
- Toy cars
- Music instruments
- Science kits

Accessories

- Baseball caps
- Jewellery, hair clips, watches
- Make-up, perfume, aftershave, nail polish
- Backpacks, wallets, handbags

Electronics

- Mobile gift cards
- Console games (PlayStation, Xbox)
- Hair dryers, hair straighteners
- MP3 players, speakers
- Headphones
- Cameras

GUIDELINES

- Please only donate new items. Sadly, the gift you donate may be the only present someone receives this Christmas. We know Christmas isn't only about receiving gifts, but this is one way we can help families feel special. Your nearest Family Store or Salvus Store will gladly receive your good quality pre-loved gifts.
- We gratefully accept gift vouchers. They are ideal gifts for teenagers - and we are always short of gifts for teenagers - and also give a parent who is struggling the joy of purchasing a gift for their child's unique personality and interests.
- Please consider older age groups when donating gifts. Every year we are overwhelmed with gifts for younger children but always run out of gifts for teenagers and parents.
- Please do not wrap gifts. This allows parents the dignity of choosing gifts for their child from among the donations and also gives them the special excitement of wrapping gifts for their child. Next year to include some wrapping paper or a gift bag for parents to use.

YOU CAN GIVE
HOPE
WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

Here are some items you might like to donate this Christmas.

Christmas items

- Puddings, cakes, mince pies, shortbread
- Long-life cream, custard
- Snacks (biscuits, chips, chocolates, lollies)
- Table decor (banners, decorations, tablecloths, napkins)

Tinned foods
(ring and tin only, please)

- Fruits in juice
- Vegetables
- Soups
- Meats (baked beans, spaghetti)

Meal boxes

- Pasta and pasta sauces
- Rice
- Curry and stir-fry sauces
- Meal kits (Mexican, Asian)

Others

- Cereal
- Spreads
- Savoury biscuits
- Packet of jelly
- Liquid spray
- Sugar
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Long-life milk or juices
- Food tea
- Baby food

Additional grocery items

- Personal lubricants (Condo, condom, toothpaste, hairbrush, toilet paper)
- Cleaning products (multi-purpose cleaner, dish detergent, washing powder)
- Baby care (nappies, baby wipes)

For further information please get in touch with your regional Salvus representative.

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Running Club

Well done to Alicia Xavier from Venville who is the latest student to make the 100km mark for Running Club. Super effort, Alicia!



P&C News



School Canteen

Summer Menu

We have a new item for Summer! **Pineapple Pops!**

Pineapple rings in juice are threaded onto sticks and frozen. \$1.00 each as a recess option every day.

Back on the menu are **Sushi Hand Rolls**. Choose from Vegie, Tuna or Chicken. \$4.50 each as a lunch option on Thursdays.

After lunch, **Slushies are back**. The reusable cup makes Slushies a waste free treat for a hot day. \$2.00 to buy, then receive \$1.00 back when you return the cup.

The **Dixie Cups** that were recently added to the menu are all gelatine free. The Yummy Lemon Sorbet is also vegan \$1.50.

Volunteers

A big thank you to our volunteers. Thanks Raluca for being a Tuesday stalwart. Sarah, thanks for all your work on Fridays. Welcome back Hortense on Mondays. Paul and Felix your sandwich making skills are legendary.

Welcome Anne, Ash, Lauren and Virginia! You are all vital to the canteen being able to run every school day.

Two volunteers per day for a few hours is ideal. If you have time, just drop by and put your name on our calendar. We will show you what to do. We supply the apron and hair cover. Please wear covered shoes.

Forks and Spoons

All students who have made it a habit to bring forks and spoons from home, well done! If you forget and need to borrow one of ours, please bring it back.

Single use plastic spoons and forks are no longer available from our suppliers.

Keep smiling,

Helen and Pia

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov
Week 4	Hortense	Raluca	Felix	Volunteers needed	Sarah
	Another needed	Another needed	Another needed		Another needed
	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov
Week 5	Hortense	Raluca	Felix	Volunteers needed	Sarah
	Another needed	Another needed	Another needed		Another needed

P&C Contacts

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School Board

The School Board can be contacted via email:

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Community News



Gifted and Talented programs

The Department of Education offers a range of [gifted and talented programs](#) at selected secondary schools across the state. If your child is in Year 5 in 2021, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2023. Please refer to the link above for more information about the programs, who can apply, how to apply and where to go for more information. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2022. Applications close on Sunday, 13 February 2022.



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Apply now

Apply for our **Gifted and Talented**
Secondary Selective Entrance
programs

Applications close
Sunday 13 February 2022

Shaping the future



A photograph of two children in a classroom. A young boy in the foreground is smiling broadly, looking towards the right. He is wearing a dark blue school uniform. Behind him, a young girl is looking forward with a neutral expression. They are sitting at a desk with various school supplies like pens and markers.

Bring out your child's exceptional creativity and academic talent with our unique Gifted and Talented programs.

Our academic, arts and languages programs offer learning environments that challenge, inspire and empower children to excel and thrive.

Programs are hosted at select public secondary schools, and include a fully selective academic school and an arts college.

Your child will learn with like-minded peers and be taught by expert teachers and mentors who will extend and enrich their studies.

If your child is in Year 5 in 2021, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2023. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2023.

Apply online:
education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented



Contact us:
9264 4307
gtsu@education.wa.edu.au



VacSwim swimming lessons

Enrolments are open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. It's a great school holiday activity that teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim [now](#).

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer
2022 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



The Inglewood Station OSHC Centre

The Inglewood Station, at 88 Sussex St Inglewood is offering OSHC places for Maylands Peninsula students for 2022. Please complete the Expression of Interest form below and email it to theinglewoodstation@outlook.com or drop it in when you come to visit.

The Station, as it is generally called, has been running for seven years at Sussex St and we have two other centres, one being new for 2022, which pick up from Inglewood and Mt Lawley. All centres will have a mix of students from the three schools which has provided opportunity for some wonderful interschool friendships.

We offer Before School Care, After School Care, Vacation Care and cater for all Pupil Free days and half days. There is plenty of availability for the upcoming school holidays and a program will be available in a couple of weeks. We are open every day of the school holidays except for Public Holidays.

One of our programs is **Kindy Care**, developed for those days when your Kindy child doesn't go to school. It is just like going to Day Care but without the babies, and great for those who think they are too old for day care! We offer a full day of care and alternate Wednesdays without the need to pay for the one where they don't attend.

A new program for later in 2022 will be our 3-year-old program so please let us know if that is something you may be interested in as well.

Parents are encouraged to drop in and meet some of the staff and have a look around the centre at a time which suits. Please call Penny on **0439 930 299** or Chloe on **0401 825 041** for any further information or to let us know when you will be coming in.



2022 The Inglewood Station

Please note that is an expression of interest only and programs may be changed closer to the beginning of the school year.

Please select preferred centre OR order preference

Sussex Street		Beaufort St		Clifton Crescent	
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Primary parent

Name	Date of Birth	CRN

Contact details

Email	
Mobile	
Address	

Children

Name	Date of birth	CRN	School	Year level 2022

Days required	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Alternate Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ASC						
BSC						
VAC Care						
Kindy Care						
3-year-olds Beaufort						

Comments:

Signature

Mount Lawley SHS- Are you a family who is heading to Mount Lawley Senior High School for 2022?

Would you like to meet some current parents and enjoy a casual coffee?

Would you like the opportunity to meet some staff, and ask some questions?

The MLSHS P&C Parent Engagement Subcommittee in conjunction with Student Services runs a casual coffee club for parents at Deekaf, our school café, every second Wednesday of Term starting in Week 2.

School staff often make themselves available at coffee club, for casual questions and a chat. It's also a great time to share wisdom from parents who are further along their MLSHS journey.

We are extending a warm invitation for you to start your MLSHS journey early, in Term 4 of 2021.

Bring some morning tea if you wish, with coffees and teas available from the canteen. It's a great way to settle in, learn about the school and meet the community. Everyone is Welcome!

Remaining dates: 3/11, 17/11, 1/12 and 15/12/2021.



Embleton PS 60th Anniversary celebrations

Embleton PS is celebrating 60 years of education on Saturday, 30 October from 10.00am-3.00pm. There will be musical performances, a display of school memorabilia and class photos through the years, a coffee and ice cream van and a sausage sizzle.

All past students, staff and parents/caregivers are most welcome to come along and commemorate this

momentous occasion.



Treasure Market

The Uniting Church is holding a Treasure Market on Saturday, 13 November 2021, 9.00 am to 12.00 pm. Treasure for grownups, kids and collectors. 165 Railway Parade, Mount Lawley. See the flags, drive in and park at the rear.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 3 November - M2, M3 and S6
Groundwater Festival Excursion

Wednesday, 3 November - P& C Meeting

Friday, 5 November - JB2 Assembly

Thursday, 11 November - Arts Night

Friday, 12 November - Year 2 Perth Zoo excursion

Monday, 15 - Friday, 19 November - Year 6 Camp

Wednesday, 17 November - Year 3 Mozzie Wise incursion

Thursday, 18 November - 2022 Student Councillor election

Friday, 19 November - JA2 and JB3 Assembly



Quote of the Fortnight



Our effectiveness as adults, parents and teachers must not be measured by how well we make our children happy, but by how well we have empowered our children to make themselves happy!

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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