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**Maylands Peninsula**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Message from the Principal



### **Term 1 and Easter break**

As this will be the final newsletter of the term, I wish all students and families a relaxing and enjoyable term break. Hopefully, the Easter holiday will be a great opportunity to relax and unwind for all families. Time to break out the board games, do jigsaw puzzles, get outside to ride a bike or plant flowers in the garden.

A reminder that as there is **no School Development Day** for the start of next term, students return to school on **Monday, 19 April**.



### **In-term Swimming**

After a reasonably hectic couple of weeks, today marks the last day of the In-term Swimming programme. I'd like to thank staff and students for their patience and flexibility in negotiating the programme for another year. As per the *Connect* message sent out by Mrs Alver yesterday, swimming certificates will be distributed to students on our return to school on Monday, 19 April.

### **Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival- Friday, 23 April**

As has been the case in previous years, our Year 4-6 students will have the opportunity to compete in the Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival. Due to the fact that In-term swimming took place late in the school term, our carnival will take place at Bayswater Waves on the first Friday of Term 2- Friday, 23 April commencing at 9.30am. Please be prompt to school, as buses will leave at 8.50am.

Students should wear their bathers under their school uniform, have suitable footwear and bring underwear and two towels in an appropriate bag. A drink and light snack may be taken, but filling foods and **confectionary** are **not** to be consumed. Students are not to buy food from the shop and parents/caregivers are asked not to purchase food for their child(ren). Students will eat lunch when they return to school at approximately 12.30pm. Students may order canteen lunches on this day, but must ensure their order is placed before they leave on the bus. Good luck to all competitors on the day.

### **ANZAC Commemorative Service- Friday, 23 April**

On 25 April every year, our nation honours the tremendous sacrifices made by Australia's servicemen and women, and reflects on the impact of war and how it has shaped and defined our shared sense of identity.

With ANZAC Day falling on the weekend, the school has elected to have its ANZAC Day service on **Friday, 23 April** commencing at 2.30pm in the Undercover Area. The Student Councillors will host the service on behalf of the school community. It is anticipated that the commemoration will last for approximately 20 minutes.

All students are expected to wear full school uniform on the day, with the exception of scouts, guides or cubs who are encouraged to wear their group uniform. Any students who have medals or other service decorations at home that have been passed down to them are encouraged to wear them on the right hand side of their uniform on the day. Furthermore, students are encouraged to bring in flowers to place at the base of the flagpole during the service itself.



### **Staffing Changes- Term 2**

There will be some new faces around the school at the start of next term. With Mrs Banner leaving at the end of the term to prepare for the upcoming arrival of Baby No 2, I would like to welcome Ms Helene Offer to our school. Ms Offer will be working in Kindy E/F each Wednesday for the remainder of the year in Mrs Banner's absence. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Mrs Banner for her amazing work in Kindy E/F this year and wish her all the best for the journey ahead. I look forward to her return to our school community sometime down the track.

I would also like to welcome Miss Elise Anderson who will be working in JB1 on a Monday-Thursday to replace Mrs Richards who will be on leave for Term 2, as too, Mrs Cathy Reddish, who will be commencing work in the school office at the start of next term. On this note, I would like to thank Mrs Amanda Mitchell for her support in the school office over the last 6 months. We also have a staffing change of sorts with Miss Avery becoming Mrs Reed over the term break. On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish Sharna and Paul all the best for their upcoming nuptials.

### **Speech Therapy Consent Forms- Pre-primary and Year 1**

A reminder to parents/caregivers of students in Pre-primary and Year 1 to return the Speech Therapy consent forms that were sent home on Tuesday via Connect to your child's teacher by Wednesday, 21 April at the latest. Thank you.

### **Running Club**

Congratulations to Pippa James for achieving her 100km badge, Max Hart for his 200km badge and Harrison Pickup who is the first student in our school to achieve a 300km badge. What an amazing effort!



Pippa James Year 5 Venville 100Km



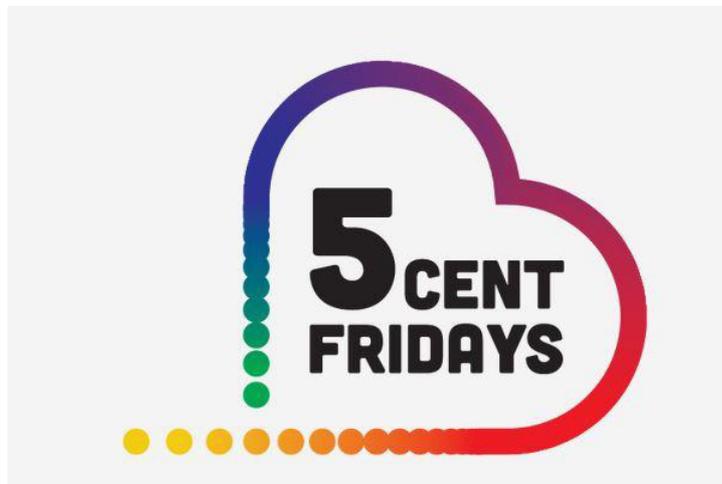
Max Hart Year 5 Venville 200Km



Harrison Pickup Year 5 Brearley 300km

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## FEATURE STORY



**5 cent Friday- Friday, 7 May**

Our first Student Councillor fundraiser for the Term 2 will be 5 cent Friday. 5 cent Fridays are an initiative of the *Love Your Sister* organisation, which was co-founded by the actor Samuel Johnson and his sister, Constance. Over the last eight years, the *Love Your Sister* organisation has donated over 13 million dollars to fund research projects into vanquishing all types of cancers.

Sadly, Constance passed away from breast cancer in 2017, but before she died, she wanted to create the biggest, shiniest love heart she could. Over 50 million 5c pieces were collected by the organisation across Australia in a single day in 2017. This is over 2.5 million dollars in 5c pieces!

On Friday, 7 May (Week 3), students will be asked to bring in as many 5c pieces that they can. The Student Councillors will then use the collected coins to create a big, shiny heart somewhere in our school.

Start saving your 5c pieces in a small jar ready for the big day next term.



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## P&C News



### **Invitation to the Parents & Citizens Annual General Meeting– Wednesday, 28 April**

The P&C's Annual General Meeting will be taking place on Wednesday, 28 April at 6.30pm in the school library.

Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend. The more volunteers and support the P&C receives, the better we can assist the school in supporting our kids!

In order to become a financial member of the P&C committee, which entitles you to vote on any issues raised at the P&C meetings, members must:

1. Attend a meeting.
2. Complete the P&C Membership Form.

3. Pay the \$1 annual membership fee.

To simplify matters, the P&C Membership form and \$1 payment is available through Qkr! (*under SCHOOL EVENTS > P&C > Membership > 2021 P&C Membership*) and we would appreciate all Qkr! submissions completed by Tuesday, 27 April. However, paper forms and cash payment are available at the P&C meeting should they be required. You are welcome to become a financial member of the P&C at any meeting, however, all memberships remain valid up until the following Annual General Meeting in 2022. If you are interested in options for attending the meeting via teleconferencing rather than in person, please contact me on [pac@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pac@mpps.wa.edu.au) to arrange.

At the Annual General Meeting, all Committee positions will become vacant, with elections to take place on the night. In order to vote or nominate yourself for a position, you must be a financial member of the P&C, as per the process outlined above. If you would like to nominate yourself for a position on the committee, we would love to receive your P&C Office Bearer and Executive Committee Nomination Form by Monday, 19 April 2021. This will enable your nomination to be noted on the Agenda which will be circulated prior to the Annual General Meeting. However, nomination forms will also be available on the night, should anyone wish to nominate for a position then.

As well as allowing for the election of a new committee, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) also includes annual reports from the existing Committee. Once these reports have been made and the new committee has been elected, the AGM will be immediately followed by our P&C General Meeting which addresses current P&C matters.

If you have any questions or would like to receive a P&C Membership form or P&C Office Bearer and Executive Committee Nomination Form, please feel free to contact Sinead at [pac@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pac@mpps.wa.edu.au)

At the P&C AGM, everyone fills out their membership forms to join for the year. As part of the proceedings, all office bearer positions will be declared vacant with elections to take place on the night. You can pay your \$1 membership via Qkr or on the night itself.

Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend, if you have any queries, please feel free to contact Sinead at [pac@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pac@mpps.wa.edu.au)



### **Easter Raffle**

Thank you for your support of the Easter Raffle and congratulations to the 17 winners who received their Easter goodies yesterday.

The raffle raised \$1,018 as all prizes were donated by generous parents and caregivers.

Special thanks to Virginia Ting for coordinating the raffle.

Next term we will be having a Mother's Day raffle. If you have any goods or vouchers that you would like to donate, please email [fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au) or sms Virginia 0403 320 820.

Thank you for your support.

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### **School Board**

The School Board can be contacted via email:

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## Community News



### **Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre**

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed for the school holidays: Tuesday, 6 April and Monday 12 to Friday 16, April 2021.

Emergency only dental treatment is available during this time at the following centres:

Ballajurra Dental Therapy Centre: 9249 3975 Tuesday, 6 April.

Tuart Hill Dental Therapy Centre: 9344 1585 Monday 12 and Wednesday 14 April.

Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre: 9271 7184 Tuesday 13, Thursday 15 and Friday 16 April.

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be open on Wednesday 7-Friday 9 April.

Please contact the centre on 9271 5561 if any **dental emergencies** occur during these dates. If any after hours treatment is required please contact 1800 098 818.

### Alice in Wonderland

One of our school Mums (and friendly uniform shop volunteer) will be performing in a children's theatre production over the school holidays...

Welcome to the topsy turvy world of Alice where normal rules do not apply.

Based on Lewis Carroll's timeless classic, combining circus, theatre, song, dance, puppets and the magic of bubbles, join us on an exciting adventure through Wonderland.

'Alice' plays during the school holidays at Subiaco Arts Centre from Monday 12 to Sunday 18 April 2021.

The show is perfect for families with pre-school and school aged children (suitable for 5+ years). Tickets are available from [www.ptt.wa.gov.au](http://www.ptt.wa.gov.au).



Mother's Day Overnight Camp Saturday, 8 -  
Sunday 9 May

Reconnect through nature.

An initiative by a local family business - Simply  
Trekking.

\$125.00 for one adult and one child.

As a special offer for Maylands and Bayswater families we are including in the price all your ultralight trek and camping gear.

For more information and to book click [here](#).

### Junior Introduction to Sailing - Maylands Yacht Club

**Monday, 12 - Friday, 16 April 2021.**

9.00am to 1.00pm daily

**\$200.00 per student** (great value for 5 days instruction). Discount applies to students from the same family.

Specifically run for school aged children 10 years and older who are confident in the water. Using Mirror dinghies, sailors are introduced to rigging boats, understanding the wind, and learning to sail a marked course. Good for those new to sailing, or those who would like to revisit the basics.

For further information or to book click [here](#) or contact Doug on 0437 493 013 or James on 0417 188 845.



#### Upcoming Events

**Thursday, 1 April | Term 1 ends**

**Monday, 19 April | Term 2 commences**

**Wednesday, 21 April | Edu Dance commences**

**Friday, 23 April | Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival**

**Friday, 23 April | ANZAC Day service**

**Monday, 26 April | ANZAC Day holiday**

**Friday, 30 April | M3 Assembly**

**Friday 7, May | 5c Friday**



## Quote of the Fortnight



Though often we must, of necessity, make children do the right things, we should never lose sight of the need to raise children who can make themselves do the right thing, even when they don't want to.

## 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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