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**Maylands Peninsula**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Message from the Principal

### **Welcome Back**

I hope everyone had an enjoyable term break and took up the opportunity to enjoy the lovely Autumn weather we have had of late. As usual, our Term 2 School Planner is looking rather busy with events including NAPLAN testing, Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival, Edu Dance and the associated Performing Arts evening, Love Your Sister, Lapathon, Go Red for Redkite Day and Semester 1 reports all scheduled to take place. The Term 2 School Planner is now available on the school website. All the key dates/activities that are already known to the school have been included. Please keep a copy on the fridge and add in any extra dates that are made known to you throughout the term. Remember that Monday is the ANZAC Day public holiday, so we will see students on Tuesday 27 April.

## **2021 NAPLAN Assessment Programme 11-21**

### **May**

The 2021 National Assessment Programme – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place in Week 4 and 5 of term. The first assessment takes place on Tuesday, 11 May and concludes on Friday, 21 May for students in Year 3 and 5 in the areas of Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and Numeracy.

In 2019, all schools in WA completed NAPLAN in an on-line environment for the first time. However, in 2020, NAPLAN was cancelled due to the impacts of COVID-19. In 2021, there is a two-week window for schools to complete NAPLAN. Next Tuesday, 27 April, parents/caregivers of students in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive, via Connect, a timetable from Mrs Alver regarding when each assessment will be taking place with each class.

In the lead up to NAPLAN, staff working with our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be undertaking some practice assessments in order to familiarise students with how the tests present, how to operate the functions of the laptop devices we will be using etc.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents/caregivers can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern.

Parents/caregivers may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers.

Please visit [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au) for more information about NAPLAN in general. Furthermore, if parents/caregivers wish to have a look at how the NAPLAN assessments presents, a public demonstration website is available at <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

# SafeRoutes



## **Safe Routes to School- Parent Information Meeting- Wednesday, 28 April**

In early 2020, the City of Bayswater Council voted in favour of our school being a pilot school for the Safe Routes to School initiative, which aims to map the major pedestrian/cycle routes in our local intake area and identify needed improvements to the existing infrastructure that will make those routes safer, e.g. better pedestrian crossings, upgraded footpaths, new pram ramps etc.

In partnership with the Department of Transport, the City of Bayswater have moved to the community engagement phase of the initiative. As such, a Parent Information session will be held on Wednesday, 28 April in the school library at 6.00pm just prior to the P&C Annual General Meeting. It is anticipated that the session will go for approximately 20-25min.

## **Edu Dance**

It is pleasing to see the children enjoying the Edu Dance classes that started earlier this week, which will culminate in the Year 1- 6 Performing Arts evenings later in the term. Like many things in 2020, we were not able to undertake Edu Dance due to the impacts of COVID-19.

In years past, the Performing Arts evenings have been the highlight of the school calendar with many parents/caregivers, grandparents, siblings and other family members attending the performance to watch the students perform. In 2021, we will be running with a similar format as previous years, splitting the performance over two nights at the Morley Sport and

Recreation Centre. The two dates we have booked are **Wednesday, 16 June and Thursday, 17 June (Week 9)**. In respects to our Pre-primary students, their Edu Dance performance will take place after school on **Tuesday, 15 June**.

I would like to remind parents/caregivers that any child who has not paid for Edu Dance, or not entered into a payment plan with the school, will not be able to participate. Please see Mrs Reddish in the school office if you would like further information or clarification.

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

A reminder that our first Student Councillor fundraiser for the term 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.

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

Keep saving your 5 cent pieces in a small jar ready for two weeks' time.



## Assembly



### **M3 Assembly**

Our first assembly of term will take place on Friday, 30 April and feature Ms Bonetti's/Mrs Lake's M3 class. At this assembly, we will hand out the next round of Excellence and 'Aussie of the Month' awards. I look forward to seeing many members of our school community out in support; remembering to keep 1.5m apart.



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## FEATURE STORY





### **Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival**

We had a superb day for our Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival at Bayswater Waves this morning. Congratulations to all our students who enjoyed the opportunity to participate in this much anticipated event. Thanks to the many parents/caregivers who came along in support. I would also like to thank Ms Wyatt for making the arrangements for the carnival as everything went off without a hitch. The final scores were: **1st- Venville- 1076 points, 2nd- Brearley- 964 points, 3rd- Hardey- 896 points and 4th- Ferguson- 704 points.** This is the sixth year in succession that Venville has won the shield. Well done to all, especially our Year 4 students who competed for the first time.







## 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 Sinead 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 are available on the website or at the AGM on the night.

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.

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)

## P&C Contacts

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## School Board

The School Board can be contacted via email:

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## Community News



### JFSC Year 7 2022 Specialist Netball Program Trials

Specialist Netball Program Trials for Year 7 2022  
Enrolment is fast approaching. Enrolment applications must be completed prior to trials. Please [visit](#) for further information.

The poster features a dark blue background on the left with white and yellow text, and a photograph of netball players on a blue court on the right. The text on the left includes the John Forrest Secondary College logo, the program name, trial dates, and contact information. The photograph shows two players in blue and yellow uniforms, one jumping to catch a netball.

**John Forrest Secondary College**  
Specialist Netball Program  
Year 7 Enrolment 2022

# NETBALL TRIALS

**TRIAL DAY 1**  
Wednesday 5 May 2021  
8:45 - 10:30 am

**TRIAL DAY 2**  
Wednesday 12 May 2021  
8:45 - 10:30 am

Applications can be emailed to  
[JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au)

## Mt Lawley-Inglewood Roos Junior Football Club

Mt Lawley-Inglewood Roos Junior Football Club is looking for new players from Maylands. The Roos are a well-established family-friendly club with a strong appreciation of culture and community. We have some 500 members aged 5 to 18 across 17 teams and Auskick.

Registrations are **now open** for all our teams in 2021. We welcome new and experienced players. In particular we're seeking players from **Year 6, 11 and 12** in **2021**.

**WANTED**  
MT LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD TRUE BLUE ROOS

nab AFL Auskick

ROOS Mount Lawley Inglewood JFC

True Blue Roo  
@roosjfc #goroos

**REWARD: FOOTY FUN**

Join in the chorus and register now for 2021 with the best junior AFL club in our neighbourhood!  
Ages 5 to 17. [www.roosjfc.org.au](http://www.roosjfc.org.au) #goroos!



## ABOUT MT LAWLEY INGLEWOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Your local AFL junior footy club is run entirely by parent volunteers.

1. We are one of the biggest AFL clubs in the East Perth District, with 500+ players.
2. Our ethos is to teach all our kids the skills of Australia's great game in a fun, safe and welcoming environment.
3. We welcome new and returning players for Auskick (ages 5-8) and Modifieds (9-12) and Youths (13-17).
4. All our coaches, team officials and spectators are bound by our Code of Conduct for the benefit of all.
5. The Roos is a wonderful community in the heart of the neighbourhood we love!

To register for the season, visit our website [roosjfc.org.au](http://roosjfc.org.au)

For more information, email [roos@roosjfc.org.au](mailto:roos@roosjfc.org.au) and follow us on Facebook.

GO ROOS!.

GO ROOS!

### Upcoming Events

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

**Wednesday, 28 April | Safe Routes to School  
Parent Information Session**

**Wednesday, 28 April | P&C AGM**

**Friday, 30 April | M3 Assembly**

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

**Tuesday, 11 May-Friday 21 May | NAPLAN**

**Friday, 14 May | JB4 Assembly**



## Quote of the Fortnight



Mistakes are painful but they help us to find out who we really are and what we really 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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