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Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal

Principal's signature

Visual and Performing Arts evening

It was great to see the turnout for the Visual and Performing Arts evening last night. The feedback from the many visitors who came through the school to view the wide variety of art work on display and the performances of our clarinet, flute and guitar students, the school choir and school band was very encouraging.

I would like to thank Ms Wormuth, Mrs Owens, Mrs Harmer and Signora Schunck for organising the Art Exhibition and their merry band of helpers who spent many hours pinning work up on display boards. I would also like to thank Mr Turner for the time spent rehearsing with the school band, the school choir and the clarinet, guitar and flute ensembles. Lastly, I would like to thank the stars of the show, the students

themselves for their efforts. Well done to all concerned.







We have a cow!- On the roof!

Whilst on the art theme, some parents/caregivers may have noticed the new addition to our school site in the form of Moo-cca, the brightly covered fibreglass cow that Ms Powell's M4 class designed and painted in 2020 based on the work of the prominent New York artist, [Keith Haring](#).

After living in the library for much of the year, it was suggested to mount Moo-cca on the roof of JA Block so she could watch the students eating morning tea and lunch. As such, there have been a number of very puzzled visitors to our school site looking upwards in amazement.

Canteen- Call to arms

We are quite fortunate at Maylands Peninsula PS that we are one of a small number of primary schools that are able to operate a canteen service every day of the week. Many parents/caregivers may be unaware that this is the case. Most schools run with the service a few days of the week or not at all.

The cornerstone of the P&C running this service is the generosity of a few reliable volunteers who give of their time each week to assist our canteen crew put together recess and lunch orders and to help out with counter service.

If you haven't considered volunteering in the canteen to this point of time, it is a low key way of 'giving back' to the school. Having additional volunteers helping out means the load is more evenly spread throughout the week and ensures that the P&C is able to continue to offer the full five days of service.

If you would like to know more about what is required, or able to offer your services- even if it is for a few hours when you are free- please pop into the canteen to speak with Helen or Pia.

Please consider.

Other Newsletter Items

Assembly





JB2 Assembly

Thank you to all the students in JB2 for your efforts last week. It was a most enjoyable, entertaining and educational experience. The Spike Milligan and Roald Dahl poems were particular highlights for me. Good on you all.

Our next assembly will feature the first of our Year 1 classes, with the students in Mrs Nixon's JA2 and Miss Nugent's JB3 class performing for our viewing pleasure. At this assembly, we will also present the next round of Excellence Awards.

Aussies of the Month





Anastasia Scrimgeour - Year 3

Anastasia is a personable young lady who sets a high standard for herself in everything she does, which encourages and inspires others to do their best. She is honest and reliable in and out of the classroom and has proven herself to be dependable to her friends and teachers alike. Our class is a better place because of you, Anastasia.

Lola Myers - Year 2

Lola is a kind and considerate member of our school. She is always willing to help others in need and make sure that they have someone to play with. Lola is enthusiastic about learning and really enjoys her time at school. Keep being your fantastic self, Lola!

Nessa Risen - Year 5

Nessa has been nominated by her peers as she always approaches tasks with a positive attitude, is polite and kind and never lets anyone down. Nessa is respectful and inclusive and offers help without needing to be asked. Nessa may have a quiet voice but she has a big heart.



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

Next Monday morning, our Year 6 students and their teachers will set off for Camp Dare in Dwellingup. After

having been to Bridgetown for many years, all are excited to see and experience what Camp Dare has to offer. I am confident that all will return with fond memories and wonderful stories to share. At this stage, the weather outlook looks favourable.

Gelato Incursion- Mmmmmm Bounissimo!

A reminder that **Amico Gelato** will be visiting our school with their gelato cart on **Thursday, 25 November**, with six delicious flavours to choose from including two sorbets. The cost of the incursion will be **\$4.00** (single scoop only). If you would like your child/children in JB2 and Years 3-6 to enjoy a gelato as part of the Italian cultural learning experience, please pay and sign the consent form via Qkr before Thursday, 18 November.

Thank you for your support.

Signora Schunck



2022 Student Councillor elections- Thursday, 18 November

As has been the case in previous years, whilst the Year 6 students are on camp, the students in Year 1-5 will 'cast their stone' for the 2022 Student School Council. Before the election takes place, each of the 12 candidates in Year 5 have been chosen by their peers as part of a short listing process will have the opportunity to put forward the reasons why he/she

should be considered for one of the four Student Councillor positions.

As I will be away on camp next week with our Year 6 students, I would like to wish all the candidates the best of luck. In keeping with our usual practice, the names of the four successful candidates will be announced at the 2021 Book Award assembly on Friday, 10 December.

School Board Meeting- Monday, 22 November

The MPPS School Board is required under its *Terms of Reference* to formally report to the school community at least once each calendar year by way of an 'open' meeting. This meeting is open to any member of the school community who wishes to attend.

In 2021, this open meeting will take place in the school library on Monday, 22 November from 3.30pm onwards. **Please Note: This is a parents/caregivers only event. No student supervision will be possible. Hopefully, providing enough notice about the Board Meeting will allow the opportunity for parents/caregivers to make alternative arrangements with family or friends.**

Peter Klinger

School Board Chair

Running Club

We acknowledged quite a few students at the last assembly for their achievements at Running Club this year. Congratulations go out to Gabe Layton (Brearley), Alex Liao (Ferguson), Colby Glover (Brearley), Sophie Vos (Venville), Abbey Ridley (Ferguson) and Ava Tompkin (Brearley) for all achieving the 100km milestone. Well done also to Atharv Agrawal (Venville) for achieving the 200km mark. You should all be very proud of your efforts.







P&C News



CommBank School Banking program comes to an end

Some parents/caregivers may already be aware that the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to schools across Australia beyond 2021. The Commonwealth Bank's decision to cease operations was shaped by the [ASIC report](#) into school banking programs that was released in December 2020, and the subsequent response by state and territory governments across Australia.

The Commonwealth Bank has provided some [information](#) to help parents/caregivers understand the decision and the different ways they can continue to support their child(ren) beyond the closure of the program.

Our school banking volunteers will continue to be here each Tuesday morning until **Tuesday, 7 December**, which will be the last day that school banking services will be in operation at the school.

If you have any questions about how the program will be wound up, please feel free to speak to our volunteers when you are next in school.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank those many coordinators and volunteers over the years who have helped out with operations of the school banking program.



Canteen News - Volunteers

Welcome back Karina!

Thanks Paul, Raluca, Sarah, Ash, Hortense and Felix.
Your work is much appreciated.

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.

Year 6 Campers have a super duper loop the looper time in Dwellingup.

Keep smiling,

Helen and Pia

| | Mon 15 Nov | Tue 16 Nov | Wed 17 Nov | Thurs 18 Nov | Fri 19 Nov |
|--------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Week 6 | Hortense | Raluca | Karen | Ash | Sarah |
| | Another needed | Felix | Karina till 11am | Another needed | Another needed |
| | 22 Nov | 23 Nov | 24 Nov | 25 Nov | 26 Nov |
| Week 7 | Hortense | Raluca | Karina till 11am | Ash | Sarah |
| | Another needed | Felix | Felix | Another needed | Another needed |



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MANY AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON

Smoult's Larder | Chapels on Whatley
Seasonal Brewery | A Little Piece of This Mosaics
Fremantle Prison | Shelter Brewery
Titan Pop Culture | AND MORE!

PLEASE LEAVE PRIZE DONATIONS
IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON QKR!
or with cash and form in school office.

All Qkr purchases will get an extra ticket.
Tickets can be purchased until 14 December, draw on 15 December 2021.

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Community News





Safe on Social - Parent Toolkit

"If you don't send me a nude in 60 seconds I will send this image to some of your friends and say it is you."

This is the exact message a 16-year-old girl received in her Instagram DM's recently.

When she ignored the message, the perpetrator sent a cropped image of a naked young woman laying on a bed to some of her Instagram followers.

There was nothing she could do to stop it.

This is just one of many examples of sextortion we are hearing from kids younger and younger. Sextortion is on the rise and we need to be able to talk about it.

So...what exactly is sextortion?

Sextortion is the practice of extorting money or sexual favours from someone by threatening to reveal evidence of their sexual activity. This is commonly played out when teens are sexting with peers (as a means to build trust) but once nudes or photos are shared they are then threatened with money - or their photos will be revealed to their friends, family, or Instagram/Snapchat followers.

In my business, Safe On Social, I have worked directly with children (like the 16-year-old girl mentioned above) who have experienced this. It's an extremely traumatic, fearful, embarrassing, and stressful situation for the child at hand. Encouraging them to speak up is the most important thing we can do. They need to understand that if they are being threatened in any way we, the adults in their lives are here to hear them and help them.

Here are 3 top things you should be discussing with your teenage child today:

1. Never accept DM requests through Instagram, assure them it will never be a friend (if it is, they will contact through other means). There may be a sinister side, and accepting a DM request is not safe.
2. Let them know that they can always speak to you without judgment, that you will help them if they make a mistake online, and something goes wrong. They need to know that they should never be afraid to speak up.
3. Know what to do when things go wrong. Make sure they know not to pay or respond to the demands at all. They should not engage at all. Teach them that they should take screenshots if something happens to have evidence if the authorities need to be notified. If you are in Australia, help your teen to make an image-based abuse report here or report to local Police or Crimestoppers at 1800 333 000.

If you've experienced Sextortion or need advice, our team is here to help. Simply reach out at any time if you need specific guidance in this area.

Kirra - Safe on Social Toolkit Team

Space Jam- A New Legacy- Community Movie night @ Hampton SHS

Date: Friday, 26 November

Time: 6.30 pm (Gates open – Movie to start approx. 7.00pm when dark).

Cost: Free

The Hampton SHS P&C are pleased to confirm the 5th annual community movie night will take place again this year. Bring your chairs, beanbags and blankets and enjoy the movie. Bring a picnic, a fancy platter or there will be hot dogs, ice-creams, snacks and drinks available to purchase.

This is a community event open to students, staff and community members. All children/students attending on the evening need to be accompanied and supervised by an adult family member.

Hampton Year 11 and 12 students may attend without an adult present.

Important Note: *This is a free community event, not a fundraiser and tickets are completely free of charge. It is however vital that you register for your tickets via this [link](#). This will assist with successful planning for the evening, with regard to catering and staffing of the event.*

All tickets will be entered into a prize draw for some fantastic prizes including a door prize of an iPad (worth \$500).

Note: All prize winners must be present at the time of the draw.

Telethon Kids Institute

Telethon Kids Institute want to hear from you - the WA community - about the big picture challenges facing kids and young people, and how we might tackle them to make a real difference.

Be part of the conversation - Think Big - so your ideas can help TKI make decisions about future research. To get involved, simply take the short 10-15 minute [survey](#).

We want to hear from **YOU**

Telethon Kids Institute wants to hear from the **WA community** about the important issues for children and young people. This will guide and inform our future research.

Who can take part?

Anyone in WA over 14 years of age.

Young people, parents, carers, service providers, clinicians, anyone interested in child health and development.

What's involved?

A 10-15 minute online survey.

Register your interest in future workshops.



For more information and to take part:

- 1 scan the QR code
- 2 visit telethonkids.org.au/thinkingbig
- 3 email thinkingbig@telethonkids.org.au



This research project has been approved by the UWA Human Research Ethics Committee, 2021/ET000241.



Uniting Church In Australia

The Uniting Church are holding a Treasure Market on Saturday, 13 November from 9.00am to 12.00pm, at 165 Railway Parade Mount Lawley. Loads of goods on sale. All welcome!

Upcoming Events

Monday, 15 November- 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

Monday, 22 November- School Board Meeting

Wednesday, 24 November- Year 5 Scitech excursion

Thursday, 25 November- Year 3-6 & JB2 Gelato incursion

Monday, 29 November- Year 6 JFSC Orientation Day

Wednesday, 1 December- 2022 Kindy Parent Information session

Wednesday, 1 December- P&C Meeting

Thursday, 2 December- Year 6 MLSHS Orientation Day

Friday, 3 December- JA1 and JA3 Assembly

Visit the school calendar on the website for details of all future events.



Quote of the Fortnight



Saying sorry is not an act of weakness, but rather one of having the courage to admit error and the noble desire to initiate repair. And saying sorry is more often than not, an act of great giving.

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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