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**Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal



COVID-19 Updates

As highlighted in the Connect message sent home yesterday afternoon, the school will be implementing a different approach to Remote Learning. As of next Monday, parents/caregivers will be able to access resources from the Department's Learning from home webpage. There are a range of activities available from Kindy – Year 6 for parents/caregivers to access across a number of curriculum areas. For your convenience, a link to the Department's Learning at Home web page can be found on the home page of the school website.

I would like to reiterate that there is no obligation or requirement for students to undertake learning at home whilst they are recovering from COVID-19. The focus should be getting your child/ren back to full health so they can return to school to undertake face-to-face learning, as we know this is best for students.

Please refer to the Connect message for further information

Would you like some extra RATs?

We have several boxes left over from our last RAT allocation and are keen to get them in the hands of people who need them. As such, if any members of the school community would like some additional test kits, please come and speak with staff in the school office

School Board Report

The Term 3 School Board meeting took place earlier this week. Our School Board Chair, Mr Peter Klinger, will provide a report which will be sent out via Connect next week and made available on the school website in due course. Please take the time to read through the report to gain an understanding of the main points of discussion.

National School Opinion Survey

Earlier today, all families will have received a Connect notice from Mrs Alver with details about the 2022 Parent/Caregiver Survey. Every two years, all schools are required to conduct the National School Opinion Survey (NSOS) to seek feedback from parents/caregivers, staff and students (Year 5-6) about various aspects of the school and its operations. The survey is conducted on-line and takes about 10 minutes to complete. All data and names of individuals completing the survey is anonymous. The collated data will be shared with staff, the School Board and the P&C as part of self-review processes.

All parents/caregivers will receive an email from School Survey next Monday, 22 August, and the survey itself will be available to parents/caregivers until the close of business on Friday, 2 September. Please take up the opportunity to provide feedback to the school.

Other Newsletter Items

Assembly



M5 Assembly

Well done to the Year 3/4 students in Ms Peden's/Ms Kinnersly's M5 class for your poem recital last week. The 'Strict' poem that the students recited, where students were forced to hold their breath, and be imprisoned in a cell with 'bin chickens nibbling their toes for not following the teacher's very strict rules, was a great way to end the week. Congratulations to all.

We now move next door to the Year 3 students in Ms Powell's M4 class. At this assembly we will present the next round of 'Aussie of the Month' awards for the term



Excellence Award Winners



Shri Sai Hemanth Kumar- Year 6

Nevyn Risen-Year 2

Sharika Thapaliya- Year 3

Academic Excellence

Shri Sai demonstrates proficiency and understanding well above the expect Year 6 level in all areas of the curriculum. He willingly imparts his knowledge to others and contributes to all discussions and activities.

Science Excellence

Nevyn is an enthusiastic student who has an inquiring mind. He poses sensible questions, makes accurate predictions and analyses scientific information and data. Nevyn understand the importance and impact that Science has on our lives.

Writer of the month

Sharika is a competent writer who is beginning to express her ideas and opinions well, she uses connectives, adjectives, and interesting vocabulary to make her writing interesting to the reader. Sharika's writing is always neat and a pleasure to read. Congratulations, Sharika.

Jeans 4 Genes Day- Monday, 8 August

It was pleasing to see so many students and staff wearing their jeans to school last week in support of 'Jeans 4 Genes Day'. All up, the Student Councillors collected \$584.15. This money will be sent to the Children's Medical Research Institute to help fund

research to advance prevention and treatment of genetic disease. Thanks to all for your support.



Bikes and scooters

I would like to remind everyone of the need to hop off bikes and scooters as soon as you enter the school site. This includes parents/caregivers and any younger siblings not of school age. By following this important safety rule, we minimise the risk of accidents taking place. Thank you for your support on this matter.



NAIDOC Week

Our NAIDOC Week celebrations have come and gone for another year. Even though we address aboriginal culture and heritage throughout the year, NAIDOC Week allows us to acknowledge the significance of the occasion across the whole school at the same time. Students and staff have been reading and discussing Dreamtime stories, watching videos, undertaking art activities and generally learning more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait culture and language.





2022 School Photos

Yesterday, information about our school photo schedule was sent home via Connect and your child would have been given a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home.

The photographers will be in school over three days:

Monday, 5 September – Kindy A & C, EL4 & 5 and some Year 1-6 classes will be photographed.

Tuesday, 6 September – Kindy D & F, EL2 & 3 and further Year 1-6 classes will be photographed.

Wednesday, 7 September – Remaining Year 1-6 classes will be photographed.

Booked sibling photos will be taken during recess and lunch breaks over each of the three days. Details about how to book your children (Kindy – Year 6) for a sibling photo was included in the information sent via Connect yesterday.

Interschool Cross Country

Last Friday, a number of students from Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity to participate in the State Schools WA Interschool Cross Country event being held at Perry Lakes. By all accounts, the day was most enjoyable with hundreds of students from across the state competing on the day. Whilst we didn't have any placegetters, our team should be very proud of their combined efforts to represent our school on the state stage.





Running Club

On the running theme, well done to Max E from Hardey and Max H from Venville for achieving their 200km and 300km badges respectively. A great effort. Congratulations to our very first parent, Angelo P from Hardey, for achieving the 100km milestone. Let's hope we have many more parents receive their badges before the end of the year. It can't be too long before we have our first staff member earn their 100km badge. Will it be Mrs Johnson Snr, Miss Bonetti, Mrs Jonsson Jnr or Mrs Ekeh? It is a tight contest at the moment.

Election promise fulfilled

Last year as part of his student councillor election speech, Ethan Scott promised a hot Milo and Marshmallow for \$1.00. On Wednesday, after much reminding from his peers, Ethan, with the help of his fellow councillors, fulfilled this promise. The hot Milo and Marshmallow stall was so successful that supplies ran out. Apologies to those who missed out. Thank you to everyone who brought in their \$1.00 for their hot drink. All money raised is going to Loud Shirt Day, which is the Student Council's fundraiser next term.



Book Week- Monday, 22 August - Friday, 26 August

Next Monday, we commence celebrations for 2022 Book Week. This year's theme is Dreaming With Eyes Open. During Book Week, teachers have a number of activities planned to encourage reading and to celebrate authors who have been short listed for the 2022 Children's Book Awards. We have our Book Week dress up day taking place on Thursday, 25 August, whilst Kindy D and F will have their dress up day on Friday, 26 August. It is always wonderful seeing both staff and students getting into the spirit of the day by coming to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Faction Carnival

Faction Carnival- Monday, 29 August (Long jump, throws and long distance) and Friday, 2 September (Sprints and Team Games).

Staff and students are well underway with the final preparations for the school faction carnival being held in Week 7 of term. We will start proceedings on Monday, 29 August with representatives from each faction participating in the long jump, distance throw and long distance events. This will be followed later in the week with the sprints, relays and team games on Friday, 2 September. Despite the wet weather of late, Miss Wyatt and Mr Christie have been busy practising the team games and individual events with students.

A reminder that the school canteen will not be operating a normal canteen menu on the Friday as a special 'Hot Dog Day' menu has been arranged for the day. This special menu is by pre-order only. No food will be available for sale on the day itself. Next Friday,

26 August is the last day to get your pre-orders into the canteen via Qkr

Canteen News

Yay! Hot Dog Day!

Faction Athletics Carnival Hot Dog Day

The canteen will run a Hot Dog Day on Friday 2 September to coincide with the Faction Athletics Carnival. The regular menu will NOT be available on that day. Please place your order by Friday 26 August.

Faction Carnival Recess

Apple slinky	\$1.50
Faction Brownie	\$2.00

Faction Carnival Lunch

Hot Dog	\$4.50
Vegetarian Hot Dog	\$4.50
Hot Chicken Roll	\$4.50
Drinks	\$2.00

Find all the details on the special Qkr! menu Hot Dog Faction Athletics Carnival. Remember to **order in advance by Friday 26 August**.

Thank you Canteen Volunteers

Hortense, Naomi, Paul, Sinead, Ash, Anne, Kylie, Nina and Tanya you make the Tummy Rumbles world go round.

Anyone interested in volunteering just needs to drop by and visit us, put your name on the calendar and turn up on the day wearing covered shoes and a cap. We supply aprons and training.

P&C News



Parent Leaderball at the Faction Carnival- 2 September

Get excited because the parent/caregiver/teacher race is back in 2022 and the competition is on!

This time the race is Leaderball and will take place at 12.00pm at the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday, 2 September.

1. Get a team of eight parents/caregivers/teachers together (not faction specific).

2. Go to Qkr! P&C Fundraising & Events page then Parent Leaderball and register your team, team captain details and pay your \$160 team entry.

3. Can't throw/catch/run? No problem, go to Qkr! P&C Fundraising & Events page then Parent Leaderball and

sponsor your faction instead.

First 8 teams to register get a place and will be up against the expert sports captains and teacher teams.

Best wishes

Hannah Biegel



Fathers' Day Raffle

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1 ENTRY \$2 3 ENTRIES \$5

MANY AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON FROM:

Bunnings
Body Fit Training
Extension Fitness
Do you Personal Training
Grow & Grind
Titan Pop Culture
Bendigo Bank
Dome
Big4 Holiday Parks



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

All Qkr purchases will get an extra ticket.
Family & friends welcome. Tickets can be purchased until Thursday 1 September 2022.
To be environmentally friendly no 'RAFFLE TICKETS' will be sent home.

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Upcoming Events

Monday, 22 August - | Book Week

Friday, 26 August - | M4 Assembly

Monday, 29 August - | Faction jumps, throws and long distance events

Friday, 2 September - | Faction Athletics Carnival sprints and team games

Monday, 5 - Wednesday, 7 September - | School Photos

Friday, 9 September - | M2 Assembly

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

[VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR](#)



Quote of the Fortnight



When the unpleasant or unfortunate happens, acknowledge it and understand it. Then bounce back with all the force you can muster.

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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