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Message from the Principal



National Day of Mourning- Thursday, 22 September

As you are no doubt aware, a national public holiday has been declared on Thursday, 22 September to mourn the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. As such, the school will be closed on this day, but will be open for business on Friday, 23 September, which is the last day of the school term.

Staffing Changes- Term 4

There will be some new faces around the school at the start of next term. With Ms Nugent leaving at the end of the term to prepare for the upcoming arrival of Baby No 1, I would like to welcome back to the school Mrs Sharna Reed who will be working in EL1 on a Monday and Tuesday alongside Ms Helene Offer who will be teaching Wednesday-Friday. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Ms Nugent for her efforts in EL1 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. As a consequence of Ms Offer moving over to EL1, Mrs Jonsson will now work in JB2 from Wednesday-Friday.

I would also like to wish Ms Nicole Sloan (S8) all the best in her new appointment as a Graduate Coach with Statewide Services for Term 4. As a consequence of this appointment process, Mr Matt Davey will now work Tuesday-Friday in S8, with Miss Katrina Sobianina taking on the Monday role. We also welcome back Mr



Academic Excellence

Raghav Bhatia - Year 3

Raghav has an outstanding work ethic and inquisitive nature. He maintains a positive attitude towards learning and willingly takes on feedback to improve his learning. Raghav has produced excellent results in all learning areas.

Science Excellence

Sabi Thyer - Year 5

Sabi has demonstrated a high level of understanding of the function and value of river wetlands in recent Biological Science activities.

Writer of the Month

Namuun Addy - Year 2

For your wonderful story called "How The Pelicans Got Their Big Beaks". Your handwriting is amazingly neat and the whole story is very well-written with crafted ideas and details. You have described the setting and atmosphere using descriptive language and the problem solving is interesting too. Such a great piece!

Faction Carnival

It was great to see so many parents/caregivers and extended family members out in support at our faction carnival last Friday fortnight. Whilst it was somewhat overcast, we were able to get through all of the events without any hiccups. The final results are as follows:

- 1st- Hardey- 3208 points
- 2nd- Venville- 3052 points
- 3rd- Brearley- 2994 points
- 4th- Ferguson- 2790 points

As with the overall competition, the battle to decide Champion and Runner Up for Year 3 - Year 6 was extremely tight. In fact, there was a tie with the Year 5 boys Runner Up. I'd like to acknowledge the following individuals for placing in each respective category:

Year 6 Champions- Ethan Stoute and Pippa James

Year 6 Runner Ups- Romeo Loo and Bella Adams

Year 5 Champions- Novak Vukovic-Bond and Milena Vukovic-Bond

Year 5 Runner Ups- Finlay Dickie/Dylan Law and Grace McFarland

Year 4 Champions- Jaxon Alacs and Molly Kavanagh

Year 4 Runner Ups- Tom Doyle and Mia Nixon

Year 3 Champions- Finn Hanrahan and Eloise Gough

Year 3 Runner Ups- Finn Piper and Jesica Summerhayes

I'd like to thank the P&C for making the arrangements for the special recess and lunch menu, the staff for their fine efforts in preparing the students and for setting up and packing away equipment, parents/caregivers for turning up to support the students and the students themselves for their good sportsmanship and team work throughout the day. I would also like to acknowledge Hannah Biegel for taking on the responsibility of organising the parent/student/staff Leader Ball event, our school gardener, Bruce for marking out the oval and our Physical Education teachers, Miss Wyatt and Mr Christie for their efforts in organising the carnival itself. Thank you to all.

Interschool Carnival - Monday, 19 September

(Long jump, throws and long distance)

Wednesday, 21 September (Sprints, Relays and Team Games).

With the school carnival all 'done and dusted' for another year, our thoughts now turn to the Interschool Athletics Carnival taking place next week. Parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend the jumps, throws and long distance events on Monday at Guildford Primary School and the sprints, relays and team events at Steel Blue Oval in Bassendean on the Wednesday. Good luck to all competitors.

Pre-primary- Year 1 In-term Swimming-

Monday, 24 October- Friday, 4 November

Last Thursday, information about the In-term swimming program for our Pre-primary – Year 1 students was sent home to families via classes. Lessons commence on Monday, 24 October and conclude on Friday, 4 November. If any parents/caregivers have any questions about the In-term swimming program, please make contact with

your child's classroom teacher or with Mrs Alver in the office.

Dogs on school site

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that we don't bring dogs onto school site for safety and health reasons. In recent times, I have asked Mr McKnight, our school gardener, to remove doggie doo from our school grounds, and our cleaning staff to steam clean our carpets as a result of our carpets being soiled. If you intend bringing down the dog as part of the walk to school, please do the right thing in terms of cleaning up any mess and staying on the other side of the school gates. Thanks for your support on this matter.

Ride 2 School Day- Monday, 17 October

To celebrate WA Bike Month we will be holding a ride your bike/scooter to school day. Riding is a quick, easy and environmentally friendly way of getting to school. This event is a great starting point to encourage students to ride to school more often.

Students who ride their bike/scooter to school on Monday, 17 October will receive a small snack as they arrive as well as a raffle ticket which will give them a chance to win some great prizes. The raffle will be drawn out at our school assembly in Week 2. Our *Your Move* student team will be located at the bike racks on the morning to hand out the snacks and raffle tickets.

We look forward to seeing you all arriving on your bikes on this day!

Caleb Christie

***Your Move* coordinator**

Running Club

A huge shout out to Harrison from Brearley who is the very first student to break through the 600km barrier, which is an outstanding effort. To put this in perspective, this is the equivalent of running from Perth to Kalgoorlie. With a little over a term left, it will be interesting to see how close Harrison will get to the 700km mark before he leaves the school at the end of the year. Good luck, Harrison.



P&C News



Lapathon

We raised a phenomenal **\$19,781** this year. As well as best dressed on the day, prizes were awarded to the highest fundraisers which included a Volleyball kit, Scooters, Bayswater Waves vouchers, Platinum Tae Kwon Do vouchers, Vortexes, toy rockets, kites, amazing books, Freo Dockers caps and a Grasshopper Soccer kit.

We couldn't have done all this without many fantastic donations from the community. Thank you to all who took part, raised sponsorship and donated to this amazing event. Stay tuned for future initiatives that will be funded by the P&C.



Father's Day Raffle

Congratulations to the 39 winners - we raised a record high of \$1093 for the P&C which will go towards funding valuable school resources. Special thanks to the following businesses for their kind donations: Body Fit Training, Bunnings, Extension Fitness, Do You Personal Training, Grow & Grind, Titan Pop Culture, Bendigo Bank, Dome and Big4 Holiday Parks.

Parent/Teacher/Sports Captain Leader Ball

It was a tough competition, but the Sports Captains took the glory on the day, Thank you to all who took part and to those who sponsored their factions. All up, we raised \$1046.00 from this event.

COMING UP:

P&C Disco

Get your party pants and your disco dresses on, it's time to D I S C O.

****We need many volunteers to make this event happen for the children. Please spare an hour or so on the night to keep the good times rolling. Register your availability on QKR (under the disco tab) and include your contact details****

When: Friday, 21 October (Week 2, Term 4).

Where: MPPS Undercover area

Session Times:

Kindy and PP: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Years 1 - 3: 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Years 4 - 6: 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Please remember, each session is reserved EXCLUSIVELY for the students in the cohorts nominated during that time.

Parents/Caregivers MUST supervise their children, as this is a P&C event. However, parents/caregivers are to remain outside the disco (undercover) area at all times.

All tickets, pizzas, drinks and ice-cream orders are pre-purchase only!

There will be NO sales of food or drinks on the night.

Caregivers are welcome to add their order to the student's order.

Pizza pick up times will be in 3 slots.

Kindy and PP - collect pizza orders at 5.30pm

Years 1 - 3 - collect pizza orders at 6.00pm

Years 4 - 6 - collect pizza orders at 6.30pm

Online orders via QKR are preferred, however, hard copy forms can be obtained, and returned to the canteen with the correct monies in an envelope, marked 'Disco'.

Orders close on Friday, 16 September.

Rollerdrome

Get your skates on, it's that time of year again!

Where: Morley Rollerdrome

When: Tuesday, 11 October (last day of school holidays) from 10.00am – 1.00pm.

Flyers with full details will come home with your child today.



The poster is for a 'Rollerdrome 4' fundraiser. At the top left, it says 'Morley Rollerdrome 4' with '4' in a large red font and 'Morley' in a script font. Below this, it says 'Invites you to roll at the...'. The main title is 'Maylands Peninsula Fundraiser' in a bold, black font. Below that, it says 'Tuesday 11th October' and '10m to 1pm'. The entry fee is '\$12 Skate/Blade Hire \$3' and it says 'Please pay at the door.' The poster features a silhouette of a roller skater on the right side. At the bottom, there are illustrations of roller skates and musical notes. The text 'Music!', 'Prizes!', and 'Games!' is written in a large, stylized font. The Maylands Peninsula Primary School logo is also present, featuring a bird and the motto 'Learning together'.

Music! **Prizes!** **Games!**

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Community News



**Midvale Hub
Parenting Service**
Perth (North East)



Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop

For parents and carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater.

The Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop is a FREE workshop for parents and carers of young children.

Protective Behaviours is a personal safety program that is aimed to teach parents valuable personal safety skills and strategies that can help empower your child and keep them safe from abuse.



Where:	Maylands Public Library 28 Eight Ave, Maylands
When:	Wednesday 21 September 2022
Time:	9:30am – 11:30am
Crèche	Bookings essential. Limited places available at 'The RISE' for a minimal fee. Please enrol at www.bayswaterrecreation.com.au/the-rise-creche and follow the booking instructions. Online bookings can be made up to 7 days in advance. Phone: 9208 2414 during Crèche hours

THIS WORKSHOP IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

For more information and to register, please contact:

Name: Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
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The Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East) is provided by Midvale Hub (Shire of Mundaring) and funded by the State Government through the Department of Communities.



Grasshopper Soccer- Term 4

Enrolments for [Grasshopper Soccer](#) for Term 4 are now open. Sessions take place from 2.40-3.15pm on Tuesday afternoons on Gibbney Reserve. The first session takes place on Tuesday, 25 October. Please complete your registration using the link provided.

Mount Lawley Dental Clinic- Closed during Term 3 break

The Mount Lawley Dental Clinic will be closed for 1 week during the October school holidays and the commencement of Term 4. These dates being Monday, 3 October – Tuesday, 11 October inclusive.

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

Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre: 9271 7184

Roseworth Dental Therapy Centre: 9342 4657

If any after hour emergencies arise and treatment is needed, please contact the emergency services on 1800 098 818, Perth Children's Hospital or your private practitioner.

Maylands Tennis Club

Please join us for a fun morning of free tennis, games, prizes and our popular sausage sizzle (plus morning teas for parents and spectators) on Saturday, 8 October 9.00am to 10.30am. Any level of experience is welcome, there will be tennis for all, and we definitely encourage you to bring your friends.

Contact Club Coach Travis Weir on 0410 391 275 or travisweir@hotmail.com for more information, and to let us know you're coming, so we can cater for you.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 19 September - | Interschool Jumps, Throws and Long Distance

Wednesday, 21 September - | Interschool Athletics Carnival

Wednesday, 21 September - | Pre Primary Talk Like a Pirate Day

Thursday, 22 September - | National Day of Mourning

Friday, 23 September- | M1 Assembly

Friday, 23 September - | End of Term 3

Wednesday, 12 October - | Term 4 commences (students)

Monday, 17 October - | Ride/Scoot to School Day

Tuesday, 18 October - | Loud Shirt Day

Wednesday, 19 October - | Year 2 WA Museum Excursion

Thursday, 20 October - | Mt Hawthorn Area Band visit

Friday, 21 October - | JB1 and JB3 Assembly

Friday, 21 October - | P&C Disco

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

[VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR](#)



Quote of the Fortnight



Being kind is never wasted

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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