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Maylands Peninsula  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Message from the Principal

### Semester 1 Reports

A reminder that a 'link' to the Semester 1 reports will be sent home via email on Monday, 27 June. **The link on the email will only be valid for four weeks, so will expire after Monday, 25 July.** As such, I encourage all families to save an electronic copy of the report on your laptop, desktop or portable hard drive. **If you do not receive the email link on Monday afternoon, please make contact with Mrs Johnson in the school office to confirm your email address, so that a subsequent email link can be sent out.** Furthermore, student reports are always available for parents/caregivers to access via the *Connect Now* app under 'My Children'. The advantage of having the reports available on *Connect* is that parents/caregivers will be able to access the reports well after the electronic link expires.

Please take the time to go through the report(s) with your child(ren) to discuss the comments provided by staff. A reminder that if any parents/caregivers are wishing to make an appointment with their child's classroom teacher/specialist teacher to discuss the contents of the report in more detail, to either send through an email directly to the staff member concerned or make contact with Mrs Reddish or Mrs Tippett in the office to pass on your contact details.

### **Staffing Changes- Semester 2**

There are a few changes to staffing that will take place at the beginning of term. Mrs Maura Hansen (EL2) will be relocating back to Victoria with her family in the next few weeks. Mrs Hansen has been a part of our staff for over 10 years in a range of capacities and will be sorely missed by staff and students alike. On behalf of our school community, I would like to wish Mrs Hansen and her family all the best for their exciting journey ahead and acknowledge her fine work, not only this year, but in all years.

As one door closes, another opens. I would like to welcome back Mrs Diana Procter who is returning to school after a period of Parental Leave. Mrs Procter will work in EL4 each Thursday. Furthermore, I would like to welcome to staff Miss Venugopal who will be replacing Mrs Hansen in EL2, and Miss Katrina Sopianina, who will be working across S1 and S3 in Term 3 whilst Ms Turvey (Wednesday) and Mr Sollis (Thursday and Friday) take some well-earned Long Service Leave. Mrs Eftos will be increasing her days in S3 from two to three, she will work Monday to Wednesday for the rest of the year. Mrs Sunena Sharma and Mr Edgar Ani will commence as Special Needs Education Assistants and Mrs Carina Vinciulio will back fill for Mrs Mrasic and Mrs McDonald (Education Assistants) whilst they take some Long Service Leave.

### **Term 2 break**

As this will be the final newsletter of the term, I wish all students and families a relaxing and enjoyable Term 2 break. A reminder that we have a scheduled School Development Day on **Monday, 18 July**. This means students return to school on **Tuesday, 19 July**.

## Other Newsletter Items

### Assembly



### S7 Assembly

Well done to the fantastic children in Mrs McGuire's S7 class for their effort at last week's assembly. The performance transported us back to the Middle Ages and S7 showed the audience a glimpse of life way back then. It certainly wasn't for the faint hearted!

Our last assembly of the term will see Ms Schuhkraft's S2 class performing for our viewing pleasure. At this assembly we will present the last of the Excellence Awards for the term.

### Aussies of the Month





#### **Keshavi Peter - Year 4**

Keshavi is a kind, considerate and hardworking student who is held in high regard by all her peers. Her caring and nurturing nature is inspiring as she is always willing to assist and mentor other students. Keshavi is a positive role model for her classmates and consistently abides by our core school values.

#### **Willa Garland - Year 1**

Willa is a kind, caring and inclusive student who is supportive of all of her classmates. She interacts generously with her peers showing a genuine interest in their wellbeing. It is a pleasure having Willa in EL1.

#### **Ella Yap - Year 5**

Ella is considerate and thinks about others before herself. She includes people in games and always finds a way that everyone can play happily. Ella is always kind and caring.

#### **Smoking Ceremony**

Last Thursday, Trevor Stack from Goolamwiin performed a Smoking Ceremony on behalf of the City of Bayswater before works commence on the Gibbney Reserve redevelopment. Our students took up the opportunity to listen to Trevor speak about the significance of the Smoking Ceremony and his family's connection to the land around the Swan River and Maylands district. Kevin also sang some traditional songs whilst our students showed their respect by

walking around the smoking eucalyptus leaves and balga bark.



### **2023 Kindergarten enrolments cut off- Friday, 22 July 2022.**

Our community is reminded that Kindy and Pre-primary enrolments for 2023 close on **Friday, 22 July** (Week 1, Term 3). Children starting Kindergarten need to be 4 years old by 30 June 2023, whilst children starting Pre-primary need to be 5 years old by 30 June 2023. **Please Note: Students who are currently enrolled in the school's Pre-primary programme will be automatically enrolled in our Year 1 programme commencing in 2023.**

The following documentation must be provided when you come in to complete a formal enrolment form for a new student:

- Proof of residence to be lodged with your application (e.g. council rates notice or rental agreement longer than three months **and** current utilities bill or bank statement).
- Your child's birth certificate/passport/visa, child's up to date immunisation records and child's medical information (asthma, allergies etc.)
- Parents' passport and visa details if born overseas.

Please see Mrs Tippett in the school office if you require any further clarification.

## **Faction Cross Country Carnival**

After postponing the Faction Cross Country Carnival, it was with some trepidation that we awoke to overcast conditions on the Tuesday morning. However, after a light shower early in the day, we had almost ideal conditions when the Year 1-3 students came down after recess, as too, when the Year 4-6 students came out after lunch.

I was particularly impressed by the level of determination and grit displayed by all our students throughout the day. Even though some found the course challenging, everyone persevered to achieve the personal goal of finishing their event. What an outstanding effort from all concerned.

The final results are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hardey- 890 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Venville- 516 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ferguson- 414 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Brearley- 400 points

Each event was a tightly contested affair. I'd like to acknowledge the following individuals for placing in their respective category:

**Year 6 Champions-** Ethan Stoute and Pippa James

**Year 6 Runner Ups-** Ethan Scott and Audrey Fisher

**Year 5 Champions-** Harry McCullough and Evelyn Gough

**Year 5 Runner Ups-** Finlay Dickie and Bridie Ebbett

**Year 4 Champions-** Tom Doyle and Coco Hickey

**Year 4 Runner Ups-** Felix O'Rourke and Alexis Ly

**Year 3 Champions-** Finn Hanrahan and Eloise Gough

**Year 3 Runner Ups-** Nikau Kendall and Serena Cai

**Year 2 Champions-** Oisin McCullough and Talulah La Vertu

**Year 2 Runner Ups-** Loki Wood and Jaya Vos

**Year 1 Champions-** Jonathon Borman and Ariella Saba

**Year 1 Runner Ups-** Finn Ginbey and Electra Watson

Once again, I would like to thank Miss Wyatt and Mr Christie as principal organisers of the day. It went off without a hitch.









## Running Club

This fortnight more students have achieved their milestones of either 100km, 200km or 300km. Congratulations to them all.







**Edu-Dance Concerts- Tuesday, 21 June,  
Wednesday, 22 June and Thursday, 23 June**

What a fantastic afternoon and two nights of Edudance we witnessed this week. It all started on Tuesday after school in our undercover area under the guidance of instructor Cassie. The four Pre-primary classes entertained a very large crowd of family and friends. This continued into Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Morley Recreation Centre. Each of the nights' two sessions saw the audiences fill the room as they watched the students performing their routines so well under the direction of their dance instructors Laura and Carolyn. The evenings were a huge success and enjoyed by all. There were some items left behind. Please contact the school office if you think one might be yours.







## **Interschool Cross Country**

Maylands Peninsula PS has won another sporting shield! On Wednesday, 22 June our cross country runners went to Guildford PS to compete against local schools. Although we didn't get as many overall winners or runners up as we did last year, our runners were consistently in the top 10 which meant we won the Stirling Division Shield. Ms Wyatt and Mr Christie would like to congratulate all students who attended before school cross country training this term. Those who competed on Wednesday represented our school with good sportsmanship and pride. Thanks also to the many parents/caregivers who assisted with transport and supported the team on the day. A fantastic achievement!



The results from our division were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> - Maylands Peninsula PS

2<sup>nd</sup> - Guildford Grammar School

3<sup>rd</sup> - Anne Hamersley PS

4<sup>th</sup> - Averley PS

5<sup>th</sup> - Eden Hill PS

6<sup>th</sup> - Edney PS

Congratulations to the following competitors who placed first or second in their age group.

**Year 3:** 2nd: Serena Cai

**Year 5:** 1st: Harry McCullough

**Year 6** 1st: Pippa James

2nd: Ethan Stoute



Miss Wyatt and Mr Christie  
**Physical Education Teachers**



## P&C News



### Canteen News

#### Special Menu Items

Special recess treats will be on sale for Week 10 from Tuesday, 28 June to Friday, 1 July.

Chocolate Chip Big Biscuit \$1.00  
Jelly Cup \$2.00  
Crazy Cupcake \$2.00

You'll find all the details on Qkr!

#### Volunteers

We've had fantastic volunteers this term. A huge thank you to Nina C, Felix, Ash, Hortense, Naomi, Anne, Sinead, Sarah, Kylie, Andrea and Nina.

Your work is much appreciated by all customers of the canteen. MPPS is one of the few lucky primary schools to have a canteen that is open 5 days a week. This wouldn't be possible without you.

	Monday 27 June	Tuesday 28 June	Wednesday 29 June	Thursday 30 June	Friday 1 July
Week 10	Volunteers needed	<b>Nina</b> <b>Naomi</b>	<b>Felix</b> <b>Hortense</b>	<b>Ash</b>	<b>Felix</b> <b>Sarah</b>

## **Crazy Hair & Silly Socks Day**

Get ready to style your locks and don some fun socks because Crazy Hair & Silly Socks Day is next week!

The event will take place this Wednesday, June 29 (or Thursday, June 30 for Kindy A and C) as the Term 2 student council fundraiser.

Students are asked to please bring a gold coin to school to go towards childhood cancer support charity, Redkite.

Thank you to the MPPS community who bought socks from the P&C's popular pop-up sock stalls, which finished with the final sale yesterday.

Another big thank you to volunteers who gave up their precious time to help with the stalls.

All proceeds from the sales will go towards funding school resources for our kids.





**Sporty Lap-a-thon**



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## Community News



## Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the July School Holidays

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 inclusive**

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

Ballajura Dental Therapy Centre ph: 9249 3975 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre ph: 9271 7184 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Tuart Hill Dental Therapy Centre ph: 9344 1585 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July & Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Warriapendi Dental Therapy Centre ph: 9349 3975 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

If any after hour emergencies arise and treatment is required, please contact the emergency service on ph: 1800 098 818, Perth Children's Hospital (PCH) or your Private Practitioner.

### Upcoming Events

**Monday, 27 June** | Semester 1 reports emailed home and published in Connect

**Tuesday, 28 June** | WA Police Youth Band Performance

**Wednesday, 29 June** | Crazy Hair & Silly Socks Day

**Thursday, 30 June** | Crazy Hair & Silly Socks Day - Kindy A and C

**Friday, 1 July** | S2 Assembly

**Friday, 1 July** | End of Term 2

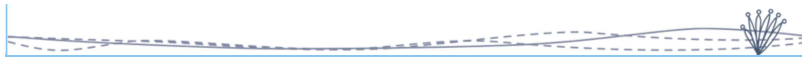
**Monday, 18 July** | School Development Day (staff)

**Tuesday, 19 July** | Term 3 commences (students)

**Wednesday, 20 July** | Aboriginal Ear Health screening

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

[VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR](#)



## Quote of the Fortnight



If you don't know why you're doing something then don't do it because it's most likely wrong. Have reasons for the things you say and do.

## 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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