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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal



Welcome back to one and all, particularly those new members of the school community that have enrolled earlier this week. After what was a very sombre end to the school term for our school community, I hope that everyone had the opportunity to recharge and refresh over the break. Looking through the Term 3 Planner, we have a very busy term ahead with Lap-a-thon, Book Week, faction and interschool carnivals, and school photos all taking place. As always, all these dates for these and many more events are loaded onto the [school calendar](#) on the MPPS website.

COVID-19 Update

As highlighted in the letter sent home to parents/caregivers on Wednesday, it was pleasing to

see a number of students in masks the next day. It is important to remember that whilst we are a highly vaccinated population, one of the simple measures we can all undertake to keep ourselves and our community safe, is to continue to wear masks in those settings where social distancing is problematic. I would strongly urge our school community to keep this in mind as we ride out the next COVID-19 wave.

We have some spare kits from our last delivery of RATs available. If any family would like more kits, please come to the office to collect them.

Other Newsletter Items

Assembly



S2 Assembly

Thanks to Miss Schuhkraft's S2 class for hosting the final assembly of Term 2. By all accounts, the assembly showcasing the five keys to success- confidence, organisation, persistence, resilience and getting along- was well received by all in attendance. Congratulations to all concerned.

Our first assembly of the term will feature Ms Sloan's/Mr Davey's S8 class. At this assembly we will present the next round of 'Aussie of the Month' Awards for the year. Come one, come all.

Aston Villa in school

As part of the 'Festival of Football' taking place tonight and over the weekend, our senior students had the opportunity to work with coaches from the Aston Villa Foundation on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Some families may have seen the segment that was put together by Channel 7 News on Tuesday night featuring our students. The Aston Villa Foundation has a staff of 80 which work with schools and community groups around Birmingham promoting a healthy and active lifestyle and conducting coaching clinics. It was an experience our students greatly enjoyed.





EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Academic Excellence Award

Parinoor Kaur - Year 1

Parinoor is a self motivated, conscientious student who has worked diligently all semester. Her determination to improve across all learning areas has resulted in great progress. Parinoor has a positive and enthusiastic approach to learning and enjoys challenging herself. Congratulations on your achievements, Parinoor.

Science Excellence Award

Keshanaa Peter - Year 4

Keshanaa is a keen scientist who works to the best of her ability at all times. She plays a central role in group experiments and draws accurate conclusions based on her observations. Keshanaa's amazing work ethic and willingness to contribute to science lessons, makes her a pleasure to teach in Science.

100 days of school

Our Year 1 classrooms looked decidedly different yesterday than they normally would, as staff and students took up the opportunity to acknowledge the 100th day of school. The Year 1 students and staff engaged in all sorts of fun activities and games that revolved around the number 100 in some way. Some of our parents/caregivers must have some experience in special effects, costuming and make-up, as our students were almost unrecognisable as their 100-year-old self. Lots of good fun and exciting learning took place over the course of the day.





Welcome Leon Durrant

On behalf of the school community, I would like to welcome Leon Durrant, who will work with our school community in the capacity as a relief school chaplain for this term. Leon has worked in schools for over 20 years and comes with a wealth of experience. He spent much of his first day visiting classrooms and getting out to meet the students at recess and lunch. Leon will be in school each Thursday, and alternate Tuesdays on the even weeks of term, and is available to speak with

any member of the school community for whatever reason at leon.durrant2@education.wa.edu.au



Jeans 4 Genes Day- Monday, 8 August

The Student Council fundraiser for Term 3 is 'Jeans 4 Genes Day'. For the cost of a gold coin donation, students and staff will be able to wear jeans to school. All money collected will help fund research to advance prevention and treatment of genetic disease.



2023 Kindergarten enrolments cut-off TODAY!

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that today is the last day to submit applications to the office to seek a place for Kindergarten in 2023. Even though parents/caregivers are able to seek a place for Kindergarten after today's cut-off date, all applications already received by the school will be considered first. Any subsequent applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis and places will be offered subject to availability.



Running Club

Well done to the following students for achieving significant milestones for Running Club. Congratulations to Ethan Scott from Brearley for being the third student in our school to break the 500km barrier and to Pippa James from Venville for achieving the 300km milestone. Joining the 100km Club are Isobel Mohr from Venville and Tyler Kenny from Hardey. Keep on running.





Police Pipe Band Visit

On Tuesday, 28 June our school was visited by the WA Police Pipe Band. Students from Kindy through to Year 6 enjoyed their performance. Many of our older students tried out for the Youth Development Pipe Band over the recent holiday period.



Lost Glasses

We have four pairs of lost glasses in the office to be claimed. If you or your child have lost a pair, please come to the office to see if they are yours.

P&C News



Socksuccessful Enterprise- Crazy Hair and Silly Socks Day

Last month we sold 537 pairs of socks to the MPPS community and made a grand total of \$3,004.25 for the school. That's 5,370 individual toes that are being kept warm and colourful this winter, plus a much-needed cash injection to spend on educational resources for our kids. 😊

Thank you to the MPPS community who bought socks from the P&C's popular pop-up sock stalls and an even bigger thank you to volunteers. It was loads of fun and we love seeing all of our silly socks walking around the school!

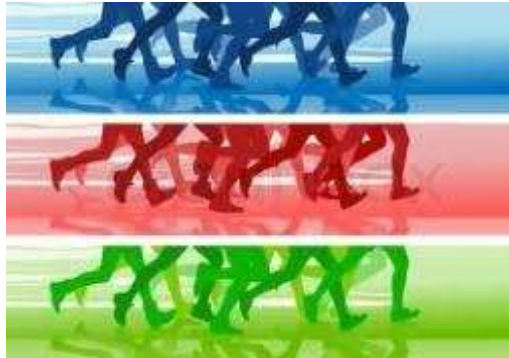
A total of \$922.00 was raised on the day and has been sent off to Redkite.



Sporty Lap-a-thon

With less than two weeks to go, hopefully, everyone is well under way thinking about their costume and gathering pledges for the 'Sporty' Lap-a-thon taking place on either Thursday, 4 August (Kindy A and C) or Friday, 5 August (Kindy D, F, PP-Year 6). Mr Turner is working on the playlist and has his costume already sorted!

As usual, there will be prizes for Best Dressed for each year level (Kindy- Year 6), as too highest fundraisers. There will also be prizes awarded for the most sustainable costume.



This is the major P&C fundraiser for the year, so let's get behind it to raise funds for much needed resources for our school. Keep your fingers crossed for fine weather.

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Community News



Code Camp

Code Camp are running their popular After-School coding sessions at Maylands Peninsula Primary School during Term 3 on Wednesday afternoons in the school library.

Kids will learn to code, with functions, algorithms, branching, variables, game logic, user experience and weekly challenges to create their very own games each week!

Our new and improved, revamped coding program is so much fun, children don't realise they're learning important skills!

Spots are limited, book now. Find out [more](#):



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Upcoming Events

Monday, 25 July | School Board meeting

Friday, 29 July | S8 Assembly

Friday, 29 July | Year 6 Incursion - Search for Safety

Monday, 1 August to Wednesday, 3 August | St John First Aid

Monday, 1 August to Wednesday, 3 August | Year 4 PEAC Testing

Tuesday, 2 August | S3 Excursion-WA Museum

Wednesday, 3 August | P&C Meeting

Thursday, 4 August | Kindy A&C Lap-a-thon

Friday, 5 August | Kindy D&F, PP-Year 6 Lap-a-thon

Monday, 8 August | Jenes for Genes Day

Monday, 8 August to Friday, 12 August | NAIDOC Week celebrations

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

[VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR](#)



Quote of the Fortnight



The more you lie, the less you can trust yourself not to lie. And the less you can trust yourself, the less others can trust you.

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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