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**Maylands Peninsula**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Message from the Principal



### **World Teachers' Day**

Today is World Teachers' Day in Australia. The theme this year is 'Hats off to Teachers'. Teachers and other educators in schools right across the nation have risen to face so many challenges over the past few years: floods, fires and a worldwide pandemic that have all turned our lives upside down and required us to reinvent the way we live and work.

Whether it be today, a day next week or sometime in the future, take the time to let those individuals who make a difference in the lives of your child/ren- their teacher, Education Assistant, school officer, school librarian, canteen staff or anyone else that works in our school - know how much you value the work that they do each and every day.

I know your words of thanks would be warmly received.

## Other Newsletter Items

### Assembly



#### JB1 and JB3 Assembly

Well done to the amazing students in JB1 and JB3 for hosting the first assembly of the term. I was not able to be there on the day, but I am reliably informed by Mrs Alver and Mrs Johnson that it was a very colourful affair with the students singing a song about how words make the world go around. It was so good, there was an encore performance for the parents once the other classes had left the undercover area. Well done to all concerned.

With Pre-primary/Year 1 swimming continuing for another week, there will be a longer gap than normal before our next assembly, featuring the students in EL1 and JA2, on Friday, 18 November (Week 6).



### Aussies of the Month



### **Serena Cai - Year 3**

Serena is aware of the M5 classroom rules and routines and helps her peers to participate in M5 activities. She is always reliable and ready to be a leader with her positive outlook for learning.

### **Sebastian Ashworth - Year 1**

Sebastian is a reliable and motivated student who contributes to his class every day. He includes his peers in all activities and is a true friend.

### **Ethan Stoute - Year 6**

Ethan is a kind, friendly and caring class member. He always considers others and includes everyone in games and activities. Ethan continues to be a responsible student and a positive role model for all his peers.



EXCELLENCE AWARDS



## Writer of the Month

### Meera Nagarchi - Year 5

For her outstanding narrative entitled 'Don't go out at Midnight'. Meera used a range of figurative devices to describe how the main character regretted leaving her house. Meera built anticipation throughout the short story by showing, not telling the character's feelings, which left the reader on the edge of their seat. Well done.

## Science Excellence Award

### Louis Moyser-Bussey - Year 1

Louis is a curious and highly engaged learner during Science lessons. He works hard to include detailed diagrams and labels in his work and contributes relevant and interesting facts to class discussions.

## Academic Excellence Award

### Vanille Zhang - Year 6

Vanille is consistently achieving strong results across all subject areas. She explains her answers thoroughly and peer teaches concepts to her classmates in a friendly and supportive manner.

## Bike to School Day

On Monday, 17 October, to celebrate and promote Bike Month, we held a ride your bike/scooter to school

day. It was another resounding success with many families opting to ride to school on this beautiful, sunny morning.

As the students rolled in, they were greeted with a freshly baked muffin and a piece of fruit. Thank you to the school canteen for providing the delicious muffins and to Maylands IGA for kindly donating over 100 pieces of fruit. All students who rode to school also went into the draw to win some cool prizes. The draw took place at last Friday's school assembly with three lucky students claiming their prizes. Thanks also go out to the amazing *Your Move* student team who all did their bit to help the event run smoothly.

With over 130 students making their way to school on their bikes, we can't wait until the next event. We also look forward to seeing more people riding to school regularly after discovering just how easy it is.

Mr Christie  
***Your Move* coordinator**





### **Loud Shirt Day**

Thanks to all those students and staff who got behind the Loud Shirt Day last week. Together we raised a little over \$660.00, which is an amazing result. This money has been sent off to the Telethon Speech and Hearing Institute to assist those children who live with a hearing difficulty.

### **Mount Hawthorn Area Band performance**

Last Thursday morning, our students had the opportunity to listen to the Mount Hawthorn Area Band. This band is made up of primary students from inner city schools, including a number from our own school, who participate in the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) program. As part of the performance, the students were able to learn more about the different instrumental families in a band- strings, brass, woodwind and percussion. Mr Bardsley

and a number of our students even had the opportunity to conduct the band. A great time was had by all in attendance.



### **Running Club**

Well done to the Lucinda from Ferguson (100km badge), Finn from Hardey (200km badge), Ashton from Ferguson (200km badge) and Milly from Ferguson (300 km badge) for reaching significant milestones this week at Running Club. Congratulations also to Ben, Ashton's dad, for achieving his 100km badge. You should all be proud of your efforts. Keep on running!







## Lost Property

Mrs Johnson and the Student Council crew emptied a very full lost property box last week. Six rubbish bags were collected. One bag of named items was returned to students, one bag of unnamed school items was handed over to the Uniform Shop, whilst the remaining four bags were given to the Good Samaritans. The six

bags collected represents lost items handed in since the start of this term.

Please remember to label all items of school items, as this makes it easier for the Student Councillors to return jackets, hats, tops etc to their rightful owners.



## P&C News



### **Canteen**

#### **Term 4 Summer Menu New Items**

The school survey indicated that cornflake crackles and banana bread would be popular.

The people have spoken and we have delivered. These are now on the menu. \$1.00 for crackles and \$2.00 for banana bread.

The survey also asked for more vegetarian options. In addition to mac & cheese, hummus wrap, nachos with beans, cheese pizza, veggie sushi and sausage rolls we have added spinach and ricotta lasagne and falafel. Falafel are chickpea patties that you can order on their own for \$1.50 each or in a wrap with salad.

Halal items were also mentioned in the survey. The chicken pops on Mondays and the everyday teriyaki chicken and rice, chicken sandwiches and wraps use halal chicken. We also use cheese made with non-animal rennet. Parents or students who want to check packaging information on ingredients are welcome to

drop by and ask. The canteen is open from 8.30am until 2.00pm.

Nachos are back on Tuesdays. Choose between vegetarian bean nachos or beef sauce nachos. Both are gluten free.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov	25 Aug	26 Aug
Week 4	<b>Kylie</b> Another needed	<b>Naomi</b> <b>Nina D.</b> <b>Hortense</b>	Volunteers needed	<b>Ash</b>	<b>Sinead</b>
	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sept	2 Sept
	<b>Kylie</b> <b>Felix</b>	<b>Nina C.</b> <b>Nina D.</b>	<b>Hortense</b>	<b>Ash</b>	<b>Anne</b>

Sushi hand rolls are back on Thursdays. Choose between veggie, tuna and chicken. These are also gluten free.

Slushies are back! These are fruit juice based and cost \$2.50 with 50c refund on the return of the reusable cup.

### **Thank you Canteen Volunteers**

Hortense, Naomi, Sinead, Ash, Anne, Kylie, Nina C, Nina D, Felix and Mandy you are legends! From Week 1 you were there!

Term 4 is the busiest for Tummy Rumbles. If anyone is interested in volunteering in the canteen, just drop by, put your name on the calendar and turn up on the day wearing covered shoes and a cap. We supply aprons and training.

Keep Smiling.

**Helen and Pia**

### **Christmas Raffles**

The P&C is seeking prizes for our upcoming Christmas raffles. Please drop any suitable donations at the office by Friday, 9 December.

Thank you.

**P&C Fundraising**



## **P&C Contacts**

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# Community News



## **2024 Gifted and Talented programs- Year 5 2022**

The Department of Education offers a range of [Gifted and Talented programs](#) that challenge, inspire and empower children to excel and thrive. Programs are hosted at select public secondary schools, and include a fully selective academic school and an arts college. Your child will learn with like-minded peers and be taught by expert teachers and mentors who will extend and enrich their studies.

If your child is in Year 5 in 2022, you can [apply now](#) for entry into Year 7 in 2024.

**Applications close on Sunday, 12 February 2023.**



Department of  
Education

# Apply now

Apply for our **Gifted and Talented**  
Secondary Selective Entrance  
programs

Applications close  
**Sunday 12 February 2023**

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**Bring out your child's exceptional  
creativity and academic talent with our  
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Apply online:  
[education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](https://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented)



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**Saturday  
MORNING  
CARTOONS**

**DRAWING WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS**  
with cartoonist, illustrator & animated  
TV series writer **MIKE NICHOLAS.**

**NEXT WORKSHOP**      **BOOK HERE!**

**9.30AM - 11AM**  
@ EIGHTH AVE SOCIAL  
**MAYLANDS**

VISIT WEBSITE:  
 **run  
mouse  
run.com**

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, 31 October - Friday, 4 November** | PP &  
Year 1 Swimming lessons

**Wednesday, 2 November** | Emotion Coaching Your  
Child - free parent workshop

**Wednesday, 2 November** | Year 4 Groundwater  
excursion

**Wednesday, 2 November** | P&C Meeting

**Thursday, 3 November** | Year 3 Water Corp  
incursion

**Wednesday, 9 November** | Year 1 Kings Park  
excursion

**Wednesday, 9 November** | Protective Behaviours

Parent Workshop

**Friday, 11 November** | Remembrance Day

commemoration

**Friday, 11 November** | Money Talk incursion- Year 5

and Year 6

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

[VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR](#)



## Quote of the Fortnight



Though often we must, of necessity, make children do the right things, we should never lose sight of the need to raise children who can make themselves do the right thing, even when they don't want to.

## 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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