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Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal

Principal's signature

Visual and Performing Arts evening

It was great to see the turnout for the Visual and Performing Arts evening last night. The feedback from the many visitors who came through the school to view the wide variety of art work on display and the performances of our clarinet, flute and guitar students, the school choir and school band was very encouraging.

I would like to thank Mrs Owens and Mrs Vimini for organising the Visual Arts aspect of the night and their merry band of helpers who spent many hours pinning work up on display boards. I would also like to thank Mr Turner for the time spent rehearsing with the school band, the school choir and the clarinet, guitar and flute ensembles. Lastly, I would like to thank the

stars of the show, the students themselves for their efforts. Well done to all concerned.







Semester 2 Reports- Monday, 12 December

Semester 2 reports will be sent home via email and be available on Connect during the last week of term on **Monday, 12 December. The link on the email will be 'live' for a four-week period from the time of sending.** As such, I encourage all families to save an electronic copy of the report on your computer or portable drive before the four-week time period elapses. However, in the event that you fail to save a copy of the Semester 2 report, it will also be available for parents/caregivers to access via the 'My Children' tab in *Connect*. 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. **If you do not receive the email link on the day, 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.**



Please take the time to go through the report(s) with your child(ren) to discuss the grades and comments allocated 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 approach the staff member directly or arrange an appointment via Mrs Tippett or Mrs Reddish in the office.

School Board Report

The final School Board meeting of the year took place on Monday. Our School Board Chair, Peter Klinger who is stepping off the School Board, will provide a report which will be sent out via *Connect* in the coming week.

On this note, I would like to acknowledge Peter's time with us on the School Board. Peter first came onto the Board in 2017 as a parent representative initially, before taking up a community representative role in 2022, as a consequence of his youngest son moving onto high school. Peter became our School Board Chair in 2019 and has always been a strong advocate for our school during his tenure. Thank you, Peter.



I would also like to acknowledge Michelle Striepe (2013-2022) and Alan Benn (2019-2022) for their time on the Board as community representatives. Both Michelle and Alan have had significant input into the many conversations and decisions made at Board level. Their insight and advice will be sorely missed.

Other Newsletter Items

Assembly





EL1 and JA2 Assembly

Congratulations to the amazing students in EL1 and JA2 for hosting last Friday's assembly. The live performance of 'Waddle Giggle Gargle!' by Pamela Allen was very much enjoyed by all members of the audience. The students should be very proud of themselves.

Our next assembly will see the last of our Year 1 classes, Miss Selwood's JA1 class and Mr Bardsley's JA3 class, up on stage for what will be the final regular assembly of the year. We will also announce the last round of Excellence and Aussie of the Month awards for 2022.

Aussies of the Month



Madeleine Paull - Year 5

Madeleine is a hard working and responsible student who is always ready to participate in activities that benefit the class. She has a positive outlook towards learning across all subjects and has assisted Miss Sobianina settle into S8.

Cooper Heath-Marshall - Year 4

Cooper has a generous spirit and is a valued contributor to the M5 classroom. He regularly volunteers to manage equipment, tidy the classroom, and has recently written a letter to Mr Andrijich to clarify school policy, on behalf of his peers.

Talulah La Vertu - Year 2

Talulah is a very kind and considerate student who always ensures that everyone is included. She displays a positive attitude and exhibits all the necessary qualities of a great citizen.



EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Science Excellence Award

Matisse Gianatti - Year 3

Matisse is able to link science concepts to everyday situations. She can confidently describe and compare

the outcomes of investigations. Matisse always produces well detailed responses to analytical questions. She is an inquisitive scientist.

Writer of the Month

Gurkirat Dhandli - Year 2

For writing a wonderfully structured narrative about an orangutan and a shrink ray that was very captivating to the reader. Gurkirat has improved his writing and handwriting skills immensely this year and his achievements haven't gone unnoticed. Well done, Gurkirat!

Academic Excellence Award

Amaira Oberoi - Year 2

Amaira is a motivated and dedicated student who consistently applies herself to every learning opportunity. She is an active participant in all lessons and always willingly contributes her ideas and knowledge with the class. Amaira should be proud of the fantastic results she has achieved throughout the year.

Book Award Assembly- Friday, 9 December

The 2022 Book Award Assembly will be held on **Friday, 9 December** starting at **8.45am**. The format will be very similar to those held in previous years with staff presenting book prizes to acknowledge the 2022 class award winners. At the end of the assembly, we will announce the names of the 2023 Student Councillors and Faction Captains and announce the winners of the Faction Shield.

Year 6 Camp

We had a mixed bag in terms of weather at the Year 6 camp last week. The first three days were fine and warm, which was particularly pleasant for those groups who were fortunate enough to go to Lane Poole Reserve for kayaking. However, the weather turned Thursday afternoon with cool conditions and wet weather affecting the planned activities somewhat

from that point onwards. Nevertheless, the Year 6 students really enjoyed the opportunity to kayak at Lane Pool Reserve, abseil down a 10m tower, undertake a mountain bike course, ride a flying fox and take an evening walk on a pitch black night through the state forest to name a few of the activities undertaken over the course of the week.

Unfortunately, many students became unwell over the weekend with upwards of 35 students across the Year 6 cohort unable to return to school at the start of this week. Whilst this is not ideal, I am confident that the students will look back at their week away with fond memories.

Even though she was unable to make the camp, I would like to thank Mrs Johnson for her outstanding organisation yet again and Ms Turvey, Miss Wyatt, Miss Schuhkraft, Mrs Seedy-Dittrich and Mr Sollis, for giving of their time to accompany the students on camp.











Running Club

Congratulations to Serena from Hardey, Prisha from Brearley, Ewan from Ferguson and Victoria and Norm Santich from Venville for earning their first Running Club badges by making the 100km mark. Well done also to Tom from Hardey and Jaxon from Venville for achieving their 200km badges. Only a few more sessions before the end of the year, so keep on running!









Crochet Club

Members of our Wednesday lunchtime crochet club recently completed a crochet collage inspired by a NAIDOC poster.

Mrs Manjunatha & Mrs Seedy-Dittrich

P&C News



Join us at the Singalong

Thanks for your support of the P&C in 2022.

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle are on sale now via QKR! Sales close on Tuesday, 13 December 2022.

Look out for your Crazy Camel orders which will be coming home with the kids next week.

Please return any unused Disco Tokens to the payments box in the office as we recycle them each year.

Our final event for the year is the Christmas Singalong on Friday, 9 December from 5.00pm on the grassed area adjacent to Kelvin St. Every year group will sing a Christmas song. This year, we will have 6 local food vendors: Annie's Woodfire Pizza, Grow and Grind Coffee Van, Ninja Cuisine Japanese Street Food, OMG Donuts, Twin Flame Indian Vegetarian and White Cruiser Soft Serve. We look forward to seeing you there in your finest festive shirts!

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Community News



Join the CAMHS Lived Experience Group

 Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service

Join the CAMHS Lived Experience Group

The CAMHS Lived Experience Group is a passionate mix of young people, carers and family members who play an important role in improving our services, by:

- Giving advice from lived experience perspective.
- Helping us to consider the needs of young people and families when delivering mental health services.
- Reviewing information CAMHS provides to the public.
- Organising Mental Health Week and other consumer events.
- Gathering feedback from other young people and carers.

The details

- We are currently looking for parents, carers and family members to join
- Meetings are currently held on the first Wednesday of each month from 4pm – 5.30pm.
- \$35 per hour is provided to cover out of pocket expenses.

How to apply
Complete our [application form](#). Applications close on Friday 21st October 2022.

For more information about the CAMHS consumer engagement opportunities, email CAHS_Consumers@health.wa.gov.au.

 **Healthy kids, healthy communities**



Sustainability Community Day

In partnership with the City of Bayswater, John Forrest SC is holding a **Sustainability Community Day** on Saturday, 3 December 2022, between 2.00pm and 5.00pm.

SUSTAINABILITY COMMUNITY DAY

3 DEC 2022, 2-5PM
John Forrest Secondary College
180 Drake St Morley

FREE PIZZA!! 🍕
From 2pm, while it lasts!

Expert Speaker
Jacob Martin, Renewable Fuels of the Future
3pm in the new Auditorium

Stalls
Curtin Uni Hydro Cell
Murdoch University
Trillion Trees
Millenium Kids
Fair Trade Shop
EMRC Clothes Swap
Carnaby Crusaders

Plus so much more
HASS: Plant sale, fast fashion, recycled crafts
Solar Car Challenge
Bernice's Bags
Year 10 STEM & Science
RAW Impact
Wearable Art Display

Campus Tours
Visit the new state of the art facilities, tours every half hour

Clothes & Book Swap 📚
Don't forget to bring your preloved books and items of clothing for a book and clothes swap



Upcoming Events

Monday, 29 November | Year 6 JFSC Orientation Day

Wednesday, 30 November | 2023 Kindy Parent Information session

Friday, 2 December | EL1 and JA2 Assembly

Tuesday, 6 December | Year 5-6 Interschool Dodgeball Tournament

Wednesday, 7 December | Volunteers' Morning Tea

Thursday, 8 December | Year 6 MLSHS Orientation Day

Friday, 9 December | Book Award Assembly

Friday, 9 December | P&C Christmas Sing-a-long

Monday, 12 December | Semester 2 Reports sent home via Connect

Thursday, 15 December | Year 6 Graduation and excursion

Thursday, 15 December | Last day for students

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

[VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR](#)



Quote of the Fortnight



There are few who accept compliments well, and too many who accept flattery with ease. A compliment is an enjoyable expression of honest praise with no ulterior motive. Flattery is an exaggeration intended to delude the receiver into liking the giver.

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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