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**Maylands Peninsula**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Message from the Principal



### **2023 anticipated numbers and 2023 staffing and class structures**

Now that international and interstate borders are open, we have experienced a surge in enrolments for 2023. As such, it is anticipated that our total school population for the commencement of the 2023 year will be around **720**, which will represent the largest number of students present in our school since our opening in 2004. At this stage, we will commence the school year with a **31** class arrangement from Kindy-Year 6. However, as stated above, this will be subject to change depending on student arrival and departure at the start of next year.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Alison Ruhen who will be retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Ruhen has undertaken a number of roles in the seven

years that she has been part of our school staff. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Alison for her years of service to the families of our school and wish her well in her retirement. I would also like to congratulate Miss Joanne Schapel (EL3) who will be leaving our school at the end of the year to join the staff of Carnarvon Community College in 2023.

In respects to returning staff, I'd like to welcome back Mrs Natalie O'Connor (EL2) and Mrs Sharna Reed (JB2) who are returning to Maylands Peninsula PS after Parental Leave. I would also like to welcome Mrs Lisa Shepherd (EL3), Miss Riley Davidson (S5) and Mrs Ella Britton (Junior Art) who will be joining our staff for the first time in 2023.

As this is the final newsletter of the year, I would like to thank our entire school community for another great year. We have a somewhat different start to the school year in 2023, with students not returning to school until **Wednesday, 1 February 2023**. The office will be open from Wednesday, 25 January onwards, but closed on the Australia Day holiday on Thursday, 26 January.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### **Safe Routes to School project**

The City of Bayswater has just released its report on the *Safe Routes to School* initiative. The [report](#) is available on the Engage Bayswater webpage. Based on the feedback by our school and the greater Maylands community, a number of recommendations have been made that will be actioned by the City of Bayswater over the coming months.

### **2023 Proposed Class Structures**

Outlined in the table below are the proposed class structures that we will begin the year with. **However, I would urge all parents/caregivers to refrain from marking items of personal equipment until classroom arrangements have been confirmed early in the term.**

| Admin                    | Staff   | Room | Level 3 EAs  |
|--------------------------|---|------|--|
| Kindy A/B                | Mrs Reneae Murphy/Mrs Lilian Lo (Wed) and Mrs Toni Saxon (EA)   | ELC1 | Mrs Meena Manjunatha<br>Mrs Prathima Bangera<br>Mrs Lyn Seedy-Dittrich<br>Mrs Samantha Meek<br>Mrs Kim Cover<br>Mrs Kylie Lycho<br>Mr Edgar Ani<br>Mr Brian Piper<br>Mrs Carina Vinciullo<br>Miss Jess Collins<br>Mrs Simone Jones<br>Mrs Lucrezia Del Gesso<br>Mrs Stacey Priddle<br>Miss Spencer Lynn<br>Mrs Sunena Sharma<br>Mrs Melanie Pearmine |
| Kindy C/D                | Mrs Dinah Watt/Ms Alice Parcej-Collins (Wed) and Mrs Fiona Awa (EA)                                       | ELC2 |  |
| Kindy E                  | Miss Destiny Liedel and Mrs Min McDonald (EA)   | ELC3 |  |
| PP                       | Mrs Jodie Threlfall/Mrs Natalie O'Connor (Th) and Mrs Amanda Boyd (EA)                                    | EL2  |  |
| PP                       | Mrs Debbie Brittain (Mon/Tues/Wed am)<br>Mrs Lisa Shepherd (Wed pm/Thurs/Fri) and Mrs Deanne Shields (EA) | EL3  |  |
| PP                       | Mrs Sham Venugopall/Mrs Diana Procter (Th) and Mrs Sandra Mrasic (EA)                                     | EL4  |  |
| PP                       | Ms Faye Burnaby/Ms Amy Kinnersly (Th) and Mrs Deb Rogers (EA)   | EL5  |  |
| 1                        | Ms Monica Merenda   | EL1  |  |
| 1                        | Miss Nicole Selwood (Mon-Tues)<br>Mrs Phyllis Vimini (Wed-Fri)  | JA1  |  |
| 1                        | Mrs Dale Nixon  | JA2  |  |
| 1                        | Mr Jack Bardsley  | JA3  |  |
| 1                        | Miss Ashlyn Burton  | JB1  |  |
| 2                        | Mrs Bec Jonsson (Mon, Th and Fri)<br>Mrs Sharma Reed (Tues-Wed)   | JB2  |  |
| 2                        | Mrs Nicky Payne   | JB3  |  |
| 2                        | Mrs Selina Coulson  | JB4  |  |
| 2                        | Mrs Elise Ekeh  | JB5  |  |
| 2                        | Ms Helene Offer   | M1   |  |
| 3                        | Miss Siobhan Swadling   | M2   |  |
| 3                        | Ms Natalie Bonetti  | M3   |  |
| 3                        | Mrs Vanessa Lake (Wed)  | M4   |  |
| 3                        | Ms Julie Powell   | M5   |  |
| 3                        | Ms Melissa Peden<br>Ms Amy Kinnersly (Wed- Even weeks)  | M5   |  |
| 4                        | Mrs Sheila Eftos (Mon-Wed)<br>Ms Dawn Farr (Th-Fri)   | S4   |  |
| 4                        | Miss Hannah Smith   | S6   |  |
| 4/5                      | Ms Estelle McGuire  | S7   |  |
| 5                        | Miss Riley Davidson   | S5   |  |
| 5                        | Mrs Breanna Pitsonis (Mon-Tues)<br>Mr Matt Davey (Wed-Fri)  | S8   |  |
| 5/6                      | Mr Dave Sollis (Mon-Wed) and<br>Ms Katrina Sobianina (Th-Fri)   | S3   |  |
| 6                        | Ms Bec Turvey   | S1   |  |
| 6                        | Miss Laura Schuhkraft   | S2   |  |
| <b>DOTT/<br/>Support</b> |   |      | <b>Office Staff</b>  |
| <b>Phys Ed</b>           | Miss Amy Wyatt<br>Mr Caleb Christie   |      | Mrs Megan Mohr<br>Mrs Cathy Reddish<br>Mrs Gayle Tippett   |
| <b>Music</b>             | Mr Grant Turner   |      |  |
| <b>Art</b>               | Mrs Suzanne Harmer (Mon and Fri)<br>Mrs Marie Owens (Tues-Th)   |      |  |
| <b>Art- Jnr</b>          | Mrs Ella Britton (W-Th)   |      | <b>Library Officers</b>  |
| <b>LOTE</b>              | Mrs Veronica Schunck (Tu-Fri)   |      | Mrs Deb Fielding<br>Mrs Claudia Barbaro  |
| <b>EAL</b>               | Mrs Mai White   |      |  |

## Wombat Crossing

During the December school holidays, a wombat crossing will be installed along the Kelvin Street crossing point outside the staff car park. This will mean that this crossing point will become pedestrian priority, rather than vehicle priority. Please keep an eye on the change to signage which will take place during the school holidays

## Other Newsletter Items

### Assembly





## JA1 and JA3 Assembly

Waving hands all round to the amazing students in JA1 and JA3 for hosting the last class assembly of the year. The Auslan themed assembly was a hit with everyone. I particularly enjoyed the Auslan rendition of the Seekers' popular hit 'I am Australian', and the way that the audience got involved in waving their hands to acknowledge all those wonderful individuals who received an award on the day. What a great way to end the year.

## Aussies of the Month



### Madeline Chudleigh - Year 1

Madeline is a kind and caring class member. She is calm, thoughtful, inclusive and can be relied upon to support and mentor her peers.

### Isobel Mohr - Year 6

Isobel was a strong team player during all camp activities. She was quick to volunteer, took risks,

supported others and encouraged her peers to step out of their comfort zone and have a go.

### **Sam Al-Salami - Year 4**

Sam shows kindness and care to his peers. He is willing to assist others, is well liked and a great team member. Sam comes to school each day with a positive attitude and a smile on his face.



## EXCELLENCE AWARDS



### **Academic Excellence Award**

#### **Annika Biegel - Year 3**

Annika demonstrates excellent achievement in all Learning Areas. She maintains a positive attitude towards learning and willingly takes on feedback to improve her progress. She is a reliable and committed student who makes the most of every opportunity that is provided to her.

### **Writer of the Month**

#### **Freya Lyon - Year 2**

Freya is a very capable writer. She always ensures that her writing is enhanced by using interesting adjectives to produce high quality pieces of work.

## Science Excellence Award

### Eleanor Buergisser - Year 6

Eleanor has demonstrated well above the expected level in all areas of Science. She goes above and beyond what is expected to be covered in her learning tasks, helps others and strives for self improvement.

### Semester 2 Reports- Monday, 12 December

Semester 2 reports will be sent home via Connect and email on **Monday, 12 December**. 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 parents/caregivers wish 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.



### 2022 Book Award winners

At the Book Award assembly this morning, we acknowledged all those wonderful students from Year 1-6 for their efforts right throughout the year. Congratulations to all the winners listed in the table below

### CLASS BOOK AWARDS 2022

| Class | nr | Name               | Teacher/s            | Citation   |
|-------|----|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| EL1   | 1  | Petar Dragovic     | Mrs Offer & Mrs Reed | Petar has worked hard this year to adapt to a new school, a new country and a new language. He has a curious mind and a great desire to learn. He has been happy to share what he knows with his teachers and peers. Petar has developed some firm friendships this year due to his kind and friendly nature and has been a terrific role model for his peers. |
| EL1   | 1  | Sadie Brayn        | Mrs Offer & Mrs Reed | Sadie has been a kind-hearted, hardworking and compassionate student who has arrived at school each day with a smile, positive attitude and readiness to learn. Her optimistic outlook and generous nature have been admired and she has been a delight to have in the classroom.  |
| JA1   | 1  | Usman Gallyam      | Ms Selwood           | Usman has applied himself consistently across all learning areas this year. He has been a mature and responsible student with a genuine desire to learn. Usman has been kind natured and a good friend. He has been resilient and not let little things bother him.  |
| JA1   | 1  | Darcey Summethayes | Ms Selwood           | Darcey has arrived at school every day this year ready to learn. She has been a spirited and positive student who has consistently given her best both in class and when representing our school at the Interschool Carnival. Her classmates have enjoyed being around her.  |
| JA2   | 1  | Penelope Platts    | Mrs Nixon            | Penelope has been dedicated to all learning activities. She is a self motivated student who has made excellent progress in all learning areas.   |
| JA2   | 1  | Jaxson Pentland    | Mrs Nixon            | Jaxon is a kind, caring and considerate class member. He respects the feeling of others and is a great role model to his peers.  |
| JA3   | 1  | Sebastian Ashworth | Mr Bardsley          | Sebastian has demonstrated academic growth this year. He has strived to complete all work to the best of his ability and has always looked for ways to extend his learning. He has been considerate towards his peers and teachers, making him a pleasure to have in the classroom.  |
| JA3   | 1  | Indiana Roestenbug | Mr Bardsley          | Indiana has been dedicated and eager to learn consistently throughout the year. She has applied herself in all learning areas and produced high quality work with great care and detail. She has tackled challenges with confidence and determination.   |
| JB1   | 1  | Mabel Devlin       | Miss Burton          | Mabel has put 100% into everything she has done as a learner and a friend this year. She has been genuine and caring, and consistently displayed a mature and humble attitude.   |

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| JB1 | 1 | Karamjot Singh         | Miss Burton             | Karamjot has been a quiet achiever who has achieved great academic results this year. He has been a friendly, courteous and wonderful member of the class.   |
| JB2 | 2 | Savarna Thapaliya      | Mrs Jonsson & Mrs Offer | Savarna has been a kind and generous class member. She has consistently put the needs of others above her own. Savarna has been willing to help her teachers and peers all year.   |
| JB2 | 2 | Mahir Leuva            | Mrs Jonsson & Mrs Offer | Mahir has been a diligent and motivated student who has achieved excellent academic results this year. He has made the most of all learning opportunities and displayed exemplary classroom behaviour.   |
| JB3 | 2 | Roy Yoon               | Mrs Payne               | Roy has been a dedicated and enthusiastic student who has consistently worked to the best of his ability. He was kind, responsible and set a great example for his peers.  |
| JB3 | 2 | Anna Yezhor            | Mrs Payne               | Anna has displayed an incredibly positive attitude this year. She has approached all aspects of school life with enthusiasm, resilience and determination which has resulted in her making fabulous progress.  |
| JB4 | 2 | Harmeet Bhatwa         | Ms Coulson              | Harmeet has been a happy and considerate class member. She has been conscientious and worked to the best of her ability.   |
| JB4 | 2 | Oisin McCullough       | Ms Coulson              | Oisin has been a confident and capable student with an outgoing personality. He has enjoyed being challenged in Mathematics and demonstrated great aptitude.   |
| JB5 | 2 | Sebastian Girvan-Brown | Mrs Ekeh                | Sebastian has been willing to help his classmates whenever needed. He has been a keen and enthusiastic class member and has regularly shared insightful things. Sebastian has worked really hard to apply himself more consistently this year.                                       |
| JB5 | 3 | Genevieve Chudleigh    | Mrs Ekeh                | Genevieve has been a kind, considerate and caring class member who has displayed a diligent and positive approach to all learning tasks. She has been incredibly supportive and encouraging of her peers, demonstrating patience and kindness.                                       |
| M1  | 3 | Bridget Foley          | Mrs Lo & Ms Farr        | Bridget has consistently tried hard across all learning areas and made the most of every opportunity by being organised, following instructions and beginning work promptly. With her peers, she has demonstrated compassion and kindness by assisting others as the need has risen. |
| M1  | 3 | Hudson Eaton           | Mrs Lo & Ms Farr        | Hudson has applied continuous effort to improve himself academically and socially. He knows his own areas of weakness and has put in tireless effort at home and school to address them. He has demonstrated great determination, persistence and dedication to his learning.        |

| CLASS BOOK AWARDS 2022 |    |                 |                           |   |
|------------------------|----|-----------------|---------------------------|---|
| Class                  | Yr | Name            | Teacher/s                 | Citation  |
| M2                     | 3  | Stella Nguyen   | Ms Swadling               | Stella has been an inquisitive, independent and helpful class member. She has tried her best all best and presented her work to an exceptionally high standard.   |
| M2                     | 3  | Kevin Zhou      | Ms Swadling               | Kevin has an excellent attitude towards learning. He has embraced challenges and tried his best all year. He has learnt from his mistakes and willingly taken on feedback.  |
| M4                     | 3  | Robert Benson   | Ms Powell                 | Robert has demonstrated an excellent work ethic and genuine love of learning. His positive attitude and consistent efforts resulted in a great year.  |
| M4                     | 3  | Chevonne Kusuma | Ms Powell                 | Chevonne has worked to the best of her ability and been the most improved student in M4 for 2022. She has been a kind and considerate role model for others.  |
| M5                     | 3  | Serena Cai      | Ms Peden/<br>Ms Kinnersly | Serena has worked conscientiously this year to produce excellent results. She has taken pride in completing her work to a high personal standard.   |
| M5                     | 4  | Cjay Cheuk      | Ms Peden/<br>Ms Kinnersly | Cjay has worked diligently all year to consistently complete work to a high personal standard.  |
| M3                     | 4  | Keshanaa Peter  | Ms Bonetti/<br>Mrs Lake   | Keshanaa has been a kind and caring class member who has demonstrated a genuine desire to learn. She has approached all activities with enthusiasm, embraced challenges and respected the needs and feelings of others. Keshanaa has demonstrated resilience and perseverance to complete tasks to the best of her ability. |
| M3                     | 4  | Carter Ly       | Ms Bonetti/<br>Mrs Lake   | Carter has been a dedicated and considerate class member, willing to help and support others. He has demonstrated a diligent and conscientious approach to all tasks and achieved high academic standards across all learning areas. Carter has set himself high targets and taken on board suggestions for improvement.    |
| S6                     | 4  | Noah Murphy     | Miss Smith                | Noah is a kind, compassionate and nurturing student who always works to the best of his ability. He is a great role model who demonstrates leadership qualities inside and outside of the classroom. Noah consistently helps others, making him a valued class member.  |
| S6                     | 4  | Cienna Haynes   | Miss Smith                | Cienna has set high academic goals for herself and through her fantastic work ethic, has achieved them. She is a kind and mature class member who is always willing to lend a hand to her peers or teacher. Cienna consistently shows leadership qualities and good citizenship.  |

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|----|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| S2 | 5 | Elise Watson     | Miss Schuhkraft             | Elise has been a kind, caring and considerate class member who has consistently worked to the best of her ability.   |
| S2 | 5 | Dylan Law        | Miss Schuhkraft             | Dylan has demonstrated persistence and determination across all learning areas. He has strived to improve and has achieved some excellent results throughout the year.   |
| S8 | 5 | Sangwan Armaan   | Mr Davey/<br>Miss Sobianina | Armaan is a reserved and respectful person who has consistently listened to, and followed, instructions. He has completed tasks across learning areas to the best of his ability. Armaan has been a kind student who has worked well, independently, and collaboratively with his peers. |
| S8 | 5 | Olive Pozzi      | Mr Davey/<br>Miss Sobianina | Olive is a mature and kind person who has worked to the best of her ability across all learning areas and consistently listened to, and followed, instructions. Olive has been a calm, yet assertive presence in the classroom and is well respected by her Year 5 peers.                |
| S7 | 5 | Lucinda Biegel   | Ms McGuire                  | Lucinda has been a motivated learner who has demonstrated self extension and a desire to learn. She has achieved outstanding results across all learning areas. Lucinda's dedication to her learning has been inspiring.   |
| S7 | 6 | Mihiro Lawidjaja | Ms McGuire                  | Mihiro has been a persistent learner with a strong work ethic. He has made the most of every learning opportunity by being organised and following instructions. Mihiro is a natural leader who is considerate of all his peers.   |
| S1 | 6 | Max Hart         | Ms Turvey                   | Max has been a considerate and well mannered young man who has strived to achieve his very best. He has been an independent learner who has demonstrated leadership qualities both in and outside the classroom. His perseverance when challenged is commendable.                        |
| S1 | 6 | Salma Abdella    | Ms Turvey                   | Salma has demonstrated persistence, determination and progress across most learning areas. She takes on feedback and endeavours to improve her work. Salma approaches class activities with enthusiasm and respects the feelings of others.  |
| S3 | 6 | Alex Gare        | Mrs Effos/<br>Mr Sollis     | Alex has been a diligent worker who has strived to build on his previous learning. He has really shone when presenting oral reports and debates, with compelling and entertaining performances.  |
| S3 | 6 | Gabriella Captuo | Mrs Effos/<br>Mr Sollis     | Gabby has worked hard and dedicated herself to her learning. Her effective leadership and enthusiastic personality have guided and supported her classmates.   |

## 2023 Student Councillors and Faction Captains

At this morning's assembly, we announced our student councillors for 2023. I would like to congratulate Cherise Kusuma, Grace McFarland, Olive Pozzi and Elise Watson who have been elected into these positions. This will be the first time in our school's history that that we have an all-girl team representing the students of our school. Well done and best wishes to all.

On this note, I would like to acknowledge our outgoing student councillors- Indra Addy, Jack Ebbett, Max Hart and Ethan Scott for their work this year. You have represented the students of Maylands Peninsula PS with pride. Thank you.

I would also like to congratulate the following students who have been elected by their peers to be Faction Captains in 2023. Well done to Chloe Tompkin and Nate Hanrahan (Brearley), Milly Chin and James Doan (Ferguson), Evelyn Gough and Jack Brookhuis (Hardey) and Milena Vukovic-Bond and Novak Vukovic-Bond (Venville). Lead your factions with pride.



### **Year 6 Graduation- Thursday, 15 December**

All preparations are in place for the Year 6 Graduation being held on **Thursday, 15 December** in the Assembly Area starting at 8.45am. Ms Turvey, Ms McGuire, Mrs Eftos and Mr Sollis and all our Year 6

graduands have been hard at work in preparation for the event.

### **Surplus school furniture**

With some school furniture getting past its 'use by' date, and as a result, new furniture being ordered, we will have some surplus school furniture that members of the school community and/or local community groups will be able to collect either late in the last week of term and over the first week of the summer break.

If you are chasing a couple of the chairs for a playroom or a desk for the shed, please feel free to drop by and have a look. Alternatively, if there is a community group that you may know of that could be interested, please ask them to contact the school. Photos of some of the furniture items that will be placed out on the lawn area near the bike racks will be sent home via a *Connect* message at the start of next week.

### **Faction Cup**

Congratulations to Hardey who have won the 2022 Faction Cup. The final results are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hardey- 5290 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Brearley- 4986 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Venville- 4804 points
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Ferguson- 3648 points.

All the students in Hardey from Year 1-6 will enjoy an icy pole and an extra 30min of play on Monday afternoon just before the siren.

### **Year 5/6 Dodgeball Tournament**

On Tuesday, 6 December, 24 students from Year 5 and 6 competed in the Interschool Dodgeball Tournament held at Swan Active in Beechboro. It was an exciting event featuring teams from six schools as well as an All-Stars team made up of the best of the best.

The students from MPPS competed hard all the way through the day, with both the boys and girls team winning their way through to the Grand Final. Unfortunately, they both fell at the final hurdle- which the boys took particularly hard after being undefeated

up until that point. Congratulations to Kidest and Mihiro who were awarded as the fairest and best players from our school.



## Running Club

Well done to Lauren from Venville, Madeline from Brearley, Mongol from Venville and Pam O'Rourke parent for earning their 100km badges and congratulations to Chloe from Brearley, Eloise from Hardey, Nikau from Venville and Oskar from Ferguson for making their 200km mark. Well done to all of you.

Even though there are limited days left for Running Club for 2022, we have a couple of individuals in Year 6- Ethan Scott and Ethan Stoute who are closing in on the 600km badge, whilst Harrison Pickup is within touching distance of the 700km barrier. An amazing effort!

Fingers crossed that the boys reach these respective goals by the end of next week, as they will be unable to add to their tally next year, being in their final year of primary school.











## P&C News



### **P&C Christmas Sing-along- Friday, 9 December**

Tonight's the night. The Sing-along will involve each year group taking to the stage to sing a song they have been practising all term. We would ask that you please supervise your children as this is not a school event. Gates open at 5.00pm.

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 t shirts!

### **P&C Fundraising**

This year the P&C donated a whopping \$93,580 to the school. The most significant financial contribution was \$50,000 towards the nature playgrounds. A larger art kiln was another major purchase, and it was fantastic to see so much clay work on display at the arts night.

Many other items which make a difference to the classroom experience have been purchased. Some highlights include Mathletics subscriptions; a line

marker for Physical Education; headphones for Music and a contribution to the Year 6 camp. A large proportion of P&C funds come from voluntary contributions, donations, and fundraising. None of this would be possible without the volunteers who run the fundraising events and activities, and the wider school community for their tremendous support.

Don't forget to support our last initiative of the year, the Christmas Raffle. Tickets are on sale via QQR until next Tuesday.

Meg Parker

### **P&C Fundraising**



### **Sustainability Update 2022**

Thanks to everyone who has brought in their bottle caps, oral care, bread tags and stationery to the MPPS recycling station during 2022. Together we have saved a lot of waste from landfill that has been recycled and reused. A breakdown of the totals includes:

- Plastic lids – 40 kg
- Stationery – 8.5 kg
- Oral care – 10 kg
- Bread tags – 2.5 kg
- Dish and air care – 1.5 kg

The recycling station will be packed away next week so please bring any items for the recycling station in by **Monday, 12 December.**

If you are doing a cleanout at home over the holidays there are several options for reuse or recycling both locally and at most major shopping centres including:

- . **Good quality items** (clothing, furniture, books, toys):
- . Gift through your local Buy Nothing page on Facebook.
- . Donate to local op-shops

**Items not good enough to gift/donate:**

- . Clothing – Recycle all clothing brands that are not of good enough quality to donate at H&M stores.
- . Sneakers – Recycle all brands of worn-out sports shoes at participating Rebel Sports stores (Rebel at Morley Galleria has a box).
- . Toys - Recycle all brands of toys not good enough to gift or broken toys for free at Big W Toys for Joy (Belmont Forum). Can recycle metal toys (cars), soft toys, electronic toys (batteries must be removed) and plastic toys.
- . Beauty products - Recycle any brand of used beauty or makeup packaging at participating Priceline (Belmont Forum), Mecca (Myer Perth and Forrest Chase) and David Jones. Packaging should be empty.
- . Wet suits – Rip Curl stores in WA (Carousel, Scarborough, Joondalup and Margaret River) will accept any brand of used wet suits for recycling.

We look forward to continuing to work together next year to make our school more sustainable now and into the future. Finally, we would like to extend our thanks to Karen Haywood for establishing the sustainability program for the P&C and for her commitment to the school and local community. We will miss you at MPPS!

Kelsey Hunt

**P&C Sustainability convenor**

## **Canteen News**

### **Christmas tree Brownies!!**

These will be for sale at recess in Week 10 for \$2.00

each. They consist of a triangle of chocolate brownie with lolly decorations.

### **Ice cream Snowglobes!!**

Something new! These will be for sale after lunch in Week 10 for \$2.00 each. They are made of vanilla ice cream, a cone and decorations.

### **Last day of school will be a pie day**

Even though the last day of school is a Thursday, the canteen menu will be like Friday.

Beef Pie \$4.50

Spinach and Ricotta Sausage Roll \$3.50

Beef Sausage Roll \$3.50

Party Pie \$1.50

Chicken Tenders \$2.00 a piece (not usually on Friday)

No Sushi.

### **Reusable cups for slushies**

The cash back reusable slushie cups continue to be a fantastic success! Before we started using them, more than 2000 clear plastic cups with plastic straws were used by this school every year. Imagine what a huge pile 2000 cups and straws would make. They were all used once, binned and buried. The reusable cups with paper straws have prevented that amount of waste this year.

### **Year 6's we will miss you**

We hope you all thrive in high school. We've loved seeing you grow from littlies figuring out how money works, to the confident kids you are now.

### **Thanks canteen volunteers!**

Ash can add super snack pack and sandwich maker to his CV. Hortense and Nina D are our Wednesday, wonder Grandmothers. We are so glad you've made us part of your week.

Ann and Sinead thanks for braving the madness that is Friday in the canteen. Kylie, Nina C and Naomi thank you so much for all you've done with us this year.

We look forward to seeing most of you again next year (along with new recruits). Hope you can fit in some rest and relaxation over the holidays.

Keep Smiling

**Helen, Pia and Ginny**

## **P&C Contacts**

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## **School Board**

The School Board can be contacted via email:

[schoolboard@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:schoolboard@mpps.wa.edu.au)

## Community News



## **WA Police Youth Development Pipe Band**

The poster is split into two main sections. The left section has a dark blue background with the text 'WA POLICE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PIPE BAND' in white. Below the text is a photograph of a young boy in a dark blue police-style jacket and a kilt, holding a bagpipe. At the bottom left is the WA Police crest, and at the bottom right is the 'WAPOL' logo. The right section has a purple background with the text 'FREE LESSONS WE WANT YOU!' at the top, followed by 'LEARN BAGPIPES AND DRUMS FROM SCRATCH'. Below that, it says 'JOIN THE YOUTH BAND!' in large white letters. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text: 'The Western Australia Police Youth Development Pipe Band program is currently seeking expressions of interest from students of Years 6 and above who wish to learn either pipes or drums for our next intake of beginner group classes commencing in early 2023. Group lessons are conducted by members of the Western Australia Police Pipe Band in Maylands on Monday evenings between 5pm - 7pm during school term. To register your child's interest and for further information please email us at [youthband@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:youthband@police.wa.gov.au)

## **Mount Lawley Dental Therapy**

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the December 2022- January 2023 school holidays, **Wednesday, 21 December 2022 – Friday, 27 January 2023 inclusive.** Reopening Monday, 30 January 2023.

**Emergency only** dental treatment is available during this time at the following centre: Ballajura Dental Therapy Centre phone: 9249 3812 21 – 23 December 2022.

If any **emergencies** arise, please call the available emergency service on 1800 098 818, Perth Children's Hospital or your Private Practitioner.

**Wishing our patients, parents and school staff a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

### **Peninsula Farm Christmas Carols**



### **Join in the Christmas fun!**

Pack a picnic, bring your friends and family and join us on the banks of the Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River) for our annual Christmas Carols.

Tuxedo Junction will ignite the caroller in us all with a wonderful mix of family friendly songs.

**Saturday 10 December 2022**

5:30pm - 7:30pm (gates open at 4:30pm)

Peninsula Farm, 2A Johnson Road, Maylands

*Parking available at Tranby Reserve.*

#### **Cost**

\$5 - General Admission

\$13 - Family

Free - Children under 12 and National Trust members

#### **Bookings**



Scan the QR code to buy tickets or visit <https://ntwacarols.eventbrite.com.au>



### **Gifted and Talented Dance program at Hampton SHS**

The Gifted and Talented Dance program at Hampton SHS is endorsed by the Department of Education and one of only two programs in Western Australia. It is designed to challenge children with exceptional creative talent to achieve at the highest level.

Students selected for this elite contemporary Dance program study a wide variety of dance styles and are given many performance opportunities. Families are required to apply for these programs and the specific timeline for applications is detailed below:

*Students in Year 5, 2022 are required to apply for entry into the 2024 Year 7 program by 11.59 pm on Sunday February 12, 2023.*

If you require any further information or assistance, please contact Sascha Bragaglia on 6235 7191 or [email](#):

Website [video](#) link:



## Upcoming Events

**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 & Excursion**

**Thursday, 15 December | Last day for students**

**Wednesday, 25 January- Tuesday, 31 January 2023 (excluding the Australia Day public holiday on Thursday, 26 January) | School office opens for 2023**

**Wednesday, 1 February 2023 | Term 1, 2023**  
**commences for students**

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

[VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR](#)



## Quote of the Fortnight



Let children be special sometime and expect them to  
be good most times.

## 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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