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Message from the Principal



Student Welfare Officer

On behalf of the school community, I would like to welcome Mrs Katerina Pruiti who has taken up the position of Student Welfare Officer at our school. The Student Welfare Officer position is essentially the same role that was fulfilled by Mrs Chelsea Wylde and Mr Leon Durrant in 2020-2021 and Term 3, 2022 respectively as School Chaplain.

I have often been asked whether there is some sort of faith component connected to the position of School Chaplain based on its title. Whilst I understand that this association can easily be made, the role undertaken by a Student Welfare Officer/School Chaplain is to provide pastoral support and care to staff, students and their families, **not** to provide Christian Religious Education in school. As such, we have decided to go with the Student Welfare title, as opposed to School Chaplain, to clear up any misconceptions about the nature of the role.

The duties of a Student Welfare Officer include:

- supporting all members of the school community regardless of faith and cultural backgrounds;
- ensuring the personal and social wellbeing of students, their families and school staff in need of social, emotional, mental and physical and support;
- building relationships with students, families and staff;
- offering pastoral care and mentoring;

- assisting with the planning for Harmony Day and NAIDOC Week activities;
- being a positive role model; and
- identifying and introducing specific programs to better meet the needs of the school community whenever the opportunity arises.

I know you will join me in welcoming Katerina to our school community.

Mother's Day

On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish all our mothers, grandmothers and other caregivers who provide love, care and support to our students all the best for Mother's Day. There are quite a few students across our school coming home with surprise gifts for Sunday. Have a memorable and enjoyable day with loved ones.



Other Newsletter Items

Assembly



S7 Assembly

Well done to the students in Mrs McGuire's S7 class for hosting the first assembly of the new school term. The audience very much enjoyed the history lesson about the Magna Carta and how this document helped form the basis of our system of government. Despite a few 'heads rolling' under King John's rule as part of the performance, I can confirm that no students were decapitated as part of this production. Well done to all.

Our next assembly will feature the Year 5 students in Miss Davidson's S5 At this assembly we will hand out

the first 'Aussie of the Month awards for the term.

Excellence Award Winners



Hannah Bushby-Jones

Hannah is an inquisitive student who contributes regularly to class discussions during Science lessons. Her responses are interesting and insightful as she considers connections between what is being taught and the outside world.

Jonathon Borman

Jon is a competent and enthusiastic writer. He enjoys all writing tasks. Jon writes detailed, well-sequenced recounts and interesting narratives. He also ensures that his writing is correctly punctuated.

Serena Cai

Serena is a hard working student. She completes her work to a high standard and is always enthusiastic about learning new skills and information. She has achieved high marks in all subject areas with particular strengths in Mathematics and English.

Welcome Katerina

Hello, my name is Katerina Pruiti and I would like to introduce myself as the Student Welfare Officer at Maylands Peninsula PS. My family and I have lived in beautiful Maylands for 20 years and together with my husband I have raised three children, aged 17, 15 and 12 years.

I have a Bachelor of Psychology, worked as a Juvenile Justice Officer and volunteer weekly at an outreach service supporting our homeless community.

As Student Welfare Officer, I will work together with the Student Services Team to provide support and assistance to staff, students and their families.

I will be working from the Maylands Peninsula PS library each Monday and Tuesday. Should you wish to

Speak with me confidentially regarding any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact me via email at Katerina.pruiti@guest.education.wa.edu.au or via telephone (the front office will direct your call).

I look forward to being a part of the school community.

Warm regards,

Katerina Pruiti

Student Welfare Officer



Boola Bardip Museum Excursion

On Wednesday the 10th of April the Year Four classes S6, S4 and S7 (a split class of Year 4s and 5s) went to the Boola Bardip Museum on an excursion. First we hopped on the bus and our bus driver drove us to the Museum.

We then put our bags and water bottles away in our locker and split into our groups.

First, we explored Reflections and dived deep into our people and our stories. We also looked at the beautiful blue whale.

Next, we went up to the second floor and looked at Changes transforming landscapes, water and sky.

After that we came back down to the ground floor and looked at Ngalang Koort Boodja Wirn. This was an exhibition about our heart, Country and Spirit.

Then we went to Wild life and Connections gallery on the third floor.

Then we had lunch.

After lunch, we did a code breaker activity. We had to find out who robbed the Museum and what they stole.

We had to solve heaps of clues with the things we had in our bags.

Finally, we solved the answer and returned our stuff to the reception. We then met the other groups and collected our water bottles and bags.

We then got on the bus and returned back to school.

By Eloise Gough & Afomiya Tsige





Running Club





Well done to Akhilesh for reaching 100km. Good job Max on making it to 300km . Congratulations Evelyn for getting to the 400km mark.

P&C News



Terrific Television and Movie Magic Lapathon- Wednesday, 24 May and Friday, 26 May

The Terrific Television and Movie Magic Lapathon is just a fortnight away: Wednesday, 24 May (Kindy A, C and E) and Friday, 26 May for Kindy B and D and PP to Year 6. Paper sponsorship forms have been sent home.

We are looking for volunteers to help on both days. You can sign up using the Qkr! app or email fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au

For families new to our school, the school Lapathon is our biggest fundraising activity for the year and an exciting community event for the kids. They move around the oval, collecting notches on a pop stick for each lap they do. Friends and family can sponsor them per lap, or for a total amount. You are welcome to come along and watch the fun on the day.

The money is collected via the Qkr! App, under the P&C Events and Activities Tab. There is also an option to send cash to the school canteen with the paper form if you prefer. You do not need to send the form in if you pay by Qkr!

The money raised helps provide valuable resources to the school. There are some great prizes for fundraising and for creative costumes.

We can't wait to see the kids dressed up as their favourite characters.

Change of P&C Meeting date

The P&C meeting for June has changed from Wednesday, 7 June to Wednesday, 14 June. It will be held in the school library at 6.30pm. There is also an option to attend online by Zoom. Please contact the P&C secretary Sinead, pac@mpps.wa.edu.au to obtain the link.

P&C Contacts

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School Board

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Canteen



Community News



Skate and BMX Community Survey

The City of Bayswater is progressing a Skate and BMX Strategy that will identify the need for skate, scooter and BMX infrastructure and guide the City in planning for any identified future infrastructure.

To assist in the development of this strategy, the City is seeking input from the broader community ranging from skaters and participants, parents/grandparents, youth and school groups, sporting clubs, community groups and residents. The community engagement period is now open and due to close Sunday, 14 May 2023.

Have your say by completing the community survey at engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au/skate-and-bmx-strategy.



Devonshire teas Uniting Church

TREASURE FOR KIDS, GROWN-UPS & COLLECTORS!!

- Women's, Men's & Children's clothing
- Jams and Cakes
- Pots and Pans
- CD's, DVD's &

Video

Saturday 13 May 2023 at 12pm
 165 Railway Parade, Mount
 Lawley

Upcoming Events
Friday, 19 May S5 Assembly
Friday, 19 May & Monday, 22 May Yirra Yaakin incursion
Wednesday, 24 May Lap-a-thon-(Kindy A, C, and E)
Friday, 26 May Lap-a-thon-(Kindy B, E, PP - Year)
Friday, 2 June S8 Assembly
Monday, 5 June WA Day
Visit the school calendar on the website for details of all future events.
VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR



Quote of the Fortnight



Encourage children to come to school to better themselves by being able to work with others.

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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