

Maylands Peninsula Primary School





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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL





World Teachers' Day

Thank you very much to those students and families for the kind messages of support and the lovely morning tea that was put on for our teachers, Education Assistants, office and library staff earlier today in recognition of World Teachers' Day. The generosity of our school community is greatly appreciated and valued by all.

Teaching is one of a very few professions that everyone would have had some sort of personal experience or contact with regardless of cultural background, race or religion. Furthermore, almost everyone can name a teacher who stands out in their memory because they were particularly engaging, encouraging or inspiring, or simply because they took the time of day to make you feel valued and worthy.

Unfortunately, too often we take teachers, and the important work that they do, for granted. As a society, we need to value the work of teachers and the important role they play in shaping the minds of our children.

When was the last time you thanked a teacher? Hopefully, it was today, but it is never too late.



ASSEMBLY



JB1 and JA2 Assembly

Thank you to the wonderful students in Mrs Waters JB1 class and Mrs Nixon's JA2 who opened proceedings for the term last Friday. Despite a few technical difficulties with the CD player deciding to 'die' on the morning of the performance- Miss Wyatt came to the rescue with her boombox and Spotify account to play the national anthem- the rest of the assembly went off without a hitch. I particularly enjoyed the involvement with the audience being sprayed with water at the ends of the item. A most amusing way to start the term.

Our next assembly will involve the last of our Year 1 classes with Ms Merenda's/Mrs Lo's EL1 class and Miss Selwood's/Mrs Vimini's JA1 class up on stage in what will be a second last class assembly of the year. At this assembly we will present the next round of Aussie of the Month and Excellence Awards.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.







Helena Pejc

she is a kind caring friend to all of us in M4. She helps people when they need help. She is a good worker and is responsible. Her work is very good. She gets her work right and she tries really hard all the time. She helps us a lot.

Shaun Eaton

Shaun has really improved in completing tasks across learning areas. He is more engaged in class discussions and is willing to assist his peers in completing their tasks. Shaun has also improved in listening to and following instructions from teaching staff. Well done Shaun, you deserve this award!

Mary O'Mahoney

for being a kind and caring member of our class. Mary notices opportunities when she can assist others and puts others' needs before her own.

Excellence Awards



Academic Excellence

Alexis is a hard working, motivated student who continues to achieve across all learning areas. She recently received a 100% in a perimeter, area and volume assessment and continuously shows great growth in her writing skills. Alexis takes on feedback positively and asks questions for clarification when needed. It is very impressive to see a student who strives to learn each day and her efforts deserve to be celebrated. Well done, Alexis!



Science Excellence

Marley Kwee for her curiosity and keen interest in the world around her. Marley regularly shares her scientific knowledge and the information she learns from relevant podcasts. She makes a valuable contribution to our class learning.



Writer of the Month

For your wonderful thank you letter to mum and dad about the holiday activities. You have used correct grammar, punctuations, sentences and your writing is very neat.

JB Block Mural



After many months in the making, we now have an amazing mural gracing the back of JB Block. Paula Hart, her band of parent volunteers and our wonderful students in Senior Block worked like absolute Trojans last week to bring the designs of our Year 1-3 students to life. The mural acknowledges the multicultural nature of our school and has added light and colour to what was a very dull space. A big shout out to Paula Hart, who was able to translate the images onto the wall and facilitated the sessions with our senior students.

Whilst this was happening, Ms Offer was also working with students in the outdoor classroom to create some additional 'Reclaim the Void' dots. What a great way to start the term.













Kaarakin Incursion









Last Thursday, our Year 2 classes hosted some very special visitors in the school library from Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conversation Centre. The students had the opportunity to listen to Sam as he provided insight into the lives of these amazing birds and the role that the centre provides in rescuing and rehabilitating injured black cockatoos and returning them to the wild. It was a very memorable incursion. The star of the show was undoubtedly Princess Rex, the Baudin Cockatoo, who Sam had brought in to assist with his presentation. Thanks very much to one of our parents, Lynn Murray, who sponsored the visit.

Kings Park Excursion



The Year 1 kids went to Kings Park for an excursion where they participated in some exciting adventures.











The Pasta Sculpture Challenge



WOW, this year the effort and creative ideas was FANTASTICO!!

We had many just over 40 amazing sculptures created from pasta, such as the beautiful villages of the *Cinque Terre*, the many historical buildings like the *Torre di Pisa* and the *Pantheon*, the *Gondola of Venezia* and a variety of food sculptures including *Pasta*, *Pizza* and *Gelato*. Well done and thank you to all the students and families that participated in this marvellous event.

Congratulations to our winners Lucinda and Annika Biegel, Evelyn and Eloise Gough, Sam Murray, Mia Protti, Helena Pejic, Penelope Platts for their outstanding effort and wonderful sculptures. I hope you will enjoy your prize vouchers together with your families.

A BIG thank you to the following local businesses for kindly donating prizes to our students, Rifos Café, Pizzeria Amore Mio, Leo's Pizza and Mimmo's Gourmet Gelato.











Running Club

















Good job Austin and Khantur for reaching 100km and Charlie for getting to 200km. Well done Camden, Eloise, Harry and Sophie for making it to 300km. A big congratulations to Felix for 500km!

P & C NEWS

Disco

Get your dancing shoes on kids, the disco is coming up on Friday, 24 November. Disco tickets, food and drinks are on sale now until Saturday, 4 November via QKR! Check Connect for more detailed information.

Jolly Soles Socks

In anticipation of Loud Shirt and Silly Sock Day on Friday, 10 November, the first fundraising sock sale will commence on the following days outside the Uniform Shop (north of the undercover area).

- Tuesday 24th October (2:00-3:00pm) & Friday 27th October (8:00-9:00am)
- Tuesday 31st October (2:00-3:00pm) & Friday 3rd November (8:00-9:00am)

Payment on the day will be by cash (please bring exact amount) or via tap and pay via the Google Square. Check Connect for information about future sales.

YOUR P&C



WHAT WE DO, AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

Working together to support the students and staff at Maylands Peninsula Primary School.



2 - <u>MPPS P&C</u>

P&C Contacts

P &C Email: pac@mpps.wa.edu.au

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Canteen email: canteen@mpps.wa.edu.au

School Canteen



Canteen Appreciation

Did you know that many public schools have a canteen that only operates 2-3 days a week, or don't have one at all? We are so fortunate for all the incredible work done by Pia and Helen and all the volunteers to keep hungry tummies full at recess and lunch. At the P&C we are committed to making sure the canteen has all it needs to run smoothly, even at the busiest times.

That's why we've recently allocated \$4,500 to replace an aging freezer and have other plans in the works too.



3 - QKR ORDERS / CLICK HERE!

We always on the lookout for volunteers. If you think you can help, simply call into the canteen or phone **9462 6705.**

The menu is available on the canteen page of the school website. Online orders via Qkr are preferred.

Orders need to be placed by 9.00am on the day the order is required and can be made up to two weeks in advance.

Pia and Helen

Tummy Rumbles

SCHOOL BOARD



Visit our <u>school board</u> for their roles and responsibilities, terms of reference, contacts details, and board reports.

Email: schoolboard@mpps.wa.edu.au

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH AT MPPS!



Tuesday, 31 October | Year 1 Brownes excursion

Friday, 3 November | El1 ad JA1 Assembly

Thursday, 9 November | Mt Hawthorn Area Band visit

Friday, 10 November | Loud Shirt and Silly Sock day

Monday, 13 November - Friday, 17 November | Year 6 Camp

Wednesday, 15 November & Thursday, 16 November | 2024 Student Councillor speeches

Friday, 17 November | 2024 Student Councillor election

2023 TERM DATES, & SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS



SCHOOL CALENDAR - All school events are on the calendar.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - A listing of the published Public holiday dates in Western Australia.

Handy Tip! These can be automatically pulled into your own device using the "Subscribe" option on the bottom of the website calendar.

SCHOOL NEWS



ALL our school information is sent home via **Connect!**

ALL school consent forms and payments can be paid on Qkr!



Absentees - If a student is away, please SMS the school on 0408 947 235

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES



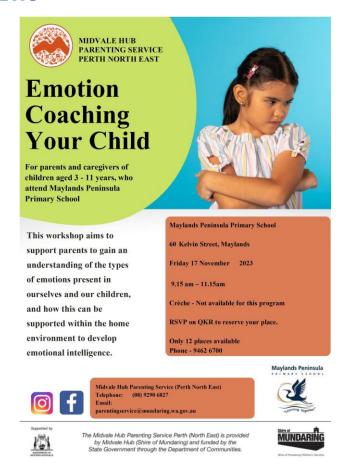
2023 Contributions and Charges.

Financial support by parents/caregivers has always played a significant role in providing resources that extend the schools capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students.

The continuing partnership between schools are parents is vital to ensuring that all students receive a level of education sufficient to carry them forward in today's society.

If you have not already paid, payment can be made at any time through the year on **Qkr!**

COMMUNITY NEWS



Midvale Hub

Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North East is a free service to parents/carers of children who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & **Bayswater**.

Link to the service website

Midvale Hub Parenting Service | midvalehub

Link to the service Facebook page

Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North East | Facebook



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MPPS WEBSITE



Our school <u>website</u> is an important source of information, and a valuable tool for parents/caregivers, and our school community. We also have translation tool on the website, so everyone can better understand the content.

Time is valuable, so we encourage parents/caregivers to <u>fill out our forms</u> in advance, and resource all up to date information on our school website.

SCHOOL SUPPORTERS



4 - 0433 158 384 - John Caputo





OUR ETHOS



At Maylands Peninsula Primary School, we are committed to:

- encouraging students to be successful learners
 - the principles of developmental learning
- lifelong learning and reflective practices

- maintaining a safe environment for all
- developing attitudes and values of care and concern for self, others and the environment
 - building partnerships with students, parents and the community





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We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia, particularly the Whadjuk Noongar people, whose land our students live and are educated. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to them and their culture and to Elders past, present and emerging.