



Maylands Peninsula Primary School



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What's Happening

Issue 19 - 24 November 2023

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Motion for the re-zoning of the Gibbney Reserve Pavilion

As many parents/caregivers would know, for more than two years the school, in collaboration with our local South Ward councillor, parent and Board member, Mr Elli Petersen-Pik, have been actively engaged with the City of Bayswater to investigate the possibility of re-zoning the Gibbney Reserve Pavilion to provide the opportunity for the vacant office space at the northern end of the building to be utilised as an Out-of-School Hours care facility.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday night, the motion put forward by Councillor Petersen-Pik was put to the vote. After some spirited discussion, the council was split evenly (5-5) at the end of the initial round of voting. In order to break the deadlock, the mayor used her casting vote to put the issue to rest.

I would like to thank Elli, Ms Nat Latter- parent and South Ward councillor, the School Board, P&C and concerned members of our school community who advocated so strongly on our behalf and/or signed the petition in favour of the motion. Whilst we didn't get the result we were hoping for, it wasn't through a lack of effort or will.

Semester 2 Reports- Monday, 11 December

Semester 2 reports will be sent home via email and be available on Connect during the last week of term on **Monday, 11 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 Ms Congdon 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 Nielsen 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, Clayton Hanrahan, will provide a report which will be sent out via *Connect* in the coming week.

We have several Board members whose terms come to an end this year. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Marina Males and Mr Elli Petersen-Pik for their time on the Board as parent representatives, as too, Mrs Estelle McGuire and Mrs Sandra Mrasic as staff representatives. Their input, insight and advice into the many conversations and decisions made at Board level will be sorely missed.

In early 2024, information about filling the vacant two parent representative positions will be communicated out to the school community.

Visual and Performing Arts evening- Thursday, 30 November



It is all systems go for the Visual and Performing Arts evening taking place next Thursday. There will be an new addition to the evening this year with a number of busking spots around the school courtyard area for students to step up and perform for those in attendance on the night.

Year 6 Camp



We had a reasonably pleasant conditions for the Year 6 camp last week. Even though we got off to a somewhat rocky start with several students in S2 coming down with gastro over the weekend, and not being well enough to come down with us on the Monday morning, most were able to join us throughout the course of the week.

Despite this, the Year 6 students really enjoyed the opportunity to kayak at Lane Pool Reserve, abseil down a 10m tower, complete a milk crate climb, 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. Furthermore, for the first time ever in over 11 years of attending camps, we had three groups construct a raft from plastic barrels, ropes and planks that the students were able to row across the dam. Well done to the groups involved.

I would like to thank Miss Wyatt for her outstanding organisation and Ms Turvey, Miss Schuhkraft, Mrs Vinciullo and Mr Sollis, for giving of their time to accompany the students on camp. I'm certain the students will look back with many fond memories.







Your Move- That's a wrap for 2023!

Today, the *Your Move* team completed its final Active Travel Day for the year. We have dished out too many hole punches to count and we are really excited to draw out some winners from the many Active Travel cards we have collected since the beginning of Term 2. The draw will be taking place during next Friday's school assembly.

There will be no Active Travel Day in Week 9 due to the Book Award assembly taking place that morning. No need to worry though, as the *Your Move* team will be returning in 2024 to continue punching holes for all our regular active travellers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the incredible *Your Move* Student Team consisting of Payton, Imogen, Naomi, Alexis, Carter, Henry, Harper and Lola. They put in such a tremendous effort in helping to get our Active Travel Day up and running. They were reliable, enthusiastic and always got the job done. Thanks team!!

Caleb Christie

***Your Move* coordinator**



your move
more ways to get there

Roof top solar and re-turfing of the Pre-primary playground



Many parents/caregivers would have been watching on with interest as contractors began work on the roof top solar panel installation on Middle Block. I can now report to the school community that the 25 000kW inverter is happily producing energy for the school.

As we finish one project, we move onto another with the Pre-primary playground being re-turfed at the beginning of next week. This work coincides with the Pre-primary students transitioning into the 'big' playground for the last three weeks of term. I would like to remind parents in EL1, EL2 and EL3 that access to the classrooms along the verandah will still be possible during pick up and drop off times, but school bags will be stored inside classrooms whilst the work is taking place.



Book Award Assembly- Friday, 8 December

The 2023 Book Award Assembly will be held on **Friday, 8 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 2023 class award winners. At the end of the assembly, we will announce the names of the 2024 Student Councillors and Faction Captains and announce the winners of the Faction Shield.

Running Club





Well done to Namuun who has achieved her 100km badge. Congrats to Nikau for 300km. Keep on running!

P & C NEWS

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 - [MPPS P&C](#)

P&C Contacts

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

Uniform Shop: uniforms@mpps.wa.edu.au

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 [school board](#) 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!



Friday, 24 November | P&C Disco

Wednesday, 29 November | 2024 Kindy Parent Information session

Thursday, 30 November | Visual and Performing Arts evening

Friday, 1 December | JB3 Assembly

Wednesday, 6 December | 2024 Kindy Orientation and Welcome Morning Tea

Wednesday, 6 December | Volunteers Morning Tea

Friday, 8 December | 2023 Book Award Assembly

Friday, 8 December | P&C Christmas Sing-a-long

Monday, 11 December | Semester 2 Reports sent home via Connect

Thursday, 14 December | Year 6 Graduation and excursion

Thursday, 14 December | Last day for students

2023 IMPORTANT DATES

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



[2024 Contributions and Charges.2024 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

HURRICANES NETBALL CLUB



WINTER NETBALL 2024

ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN
PLAYING NETBALL?
WE WOULD LOVE TO
HEAR FROM YOU.

REGISTRATION OPEN
SOON!

Contact us for more information
hurricanesnetball@inet.net.au

All age groups train at Noranda
on Tuesdays.



NETSETGO 6-10 YEAR OLDS	JUNIOR 11-17 YEAR OLDS	SENIOR 18 years old +
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FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS





SUMMERTIME BABY SWIM PROGRAM* 2023/24



Wednesday
(20th Dec 2023 - 10th Jan 2024)

Little Duck 1 (5-12mths)
- 10am-10:30am

Little Duck 2 (12-18mths)
- 10:30am-11am

Little Duck 3 (18-24mths)
- 11am-11:30am

Little Duck 4 (24-30mths)
- 9am-9:30am

Little Duck 5 (30-36mths)
- 9:30am-10am

Thursday
(21st Dec 2023 - 11th Jan 2024)

Little Duck 1 (5-12mths)
- 10:30am-11am

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- 11am-11:30am

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- 9am-9:30am

Little Duck 4 (24-30mths)
- 9:30am-10am

Little Duck 5 (30-36mths)
- 10am-10:30am

Price
\$57.20
4 Weeks

*Lessons begin from 5 months

How to Enrol?

Contact our Swim School team on 9276 6538 or swim.school@bayswater.wa.gov.au. Payment is required at the time of your booking.

5%
Discount
for 2nd child

BAYSWATER WAVES SWIMMING LESSONS



Did you know?

At Bayswater Waves, we believe that learning to swim is essential to our culture and should be a safe and enjoyable experience. With pools, lakes and beaches being a part of everyday life in WA, it is vital that both children and adults are able to swim confidently and capably. Endorsed by the Royal Life Saving Society and registered with Swim Australia and Austswim, Bayswater Waves Swim School offers over 450 comprehensive classes each week for infants, children and adults of all ages and skill levels.

Enrolment is easy!

Join us by contacting Swim School on 9276 6538 and see how our friendly, qualified instructors can help you and/or your child progress through each stage of swimming, in a fun and interactive environment.

Phone: 9276 6538

Website: www.bayswaterrecreation.com.au/waves

Email: swim.school@bayswater.wa.gov.au



**January 2024 School Holidays
Swim School Programs
9-Day Program**



Tuesday 2 January 2024 - Friday 12 January 2024

Starfish	8:00am	Stage 7/8/9	8:30am	Stage 2	9:00am
Stage 3	9:30am	Stage 5	10:00am	Stage 2	10:40am
Stage 6	11:10am	Stage 4	11:40am		

4-Day Program

Tuesday 2 January 2024 - Friday 5 January 2024

Bubblefish	Register Interest	Stage 1	8:00am
Stage 3	8:30am	Starfish	9:00am
Stage 2	9:30am	Swordfish	10:00am
Stage 4	10:40am	Starfish	11:10am
Stage 3	11:40am		

Stroke Correction Clinic

Tuesday 2 January 2024 - Friday 5 January 2024

Freestyle	9:00am - 10:00am	10:00am - 11:00am
Breaststroke	9:00am - 10:00am	10:00am - 11:00am



Cnr Broun Ave & Priestley St, Embleton WA
Tel: (08) 9276 6538
Website: www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/bayswaterwaves
Email: swim.school@bayswater.wa.gov.au

January 2024 School Holidays Swim School Programs



Fees & Charges

- 9-Day Program \$128.70
- 4-Day Program \$57.20
- 4-Day Clinic \$114.40

Fees Include

- Pool Entry for the Participant
- Pool Entry for One Additional Swimmer

A 5% discount is available for siblings enrolling into the same program.

Enrolment Process

In Person – Present the completed enrolment form to the reception desk at Bayswater Waves. Full payment is required at the time of booking

By Phone – Enrolments can be taken over the phone using your credit card during office hours

Please note:

- If the class you require is not available, please register your interest with the Swim School office
- The Timetable is subject to change and the Centre reserves the right to consolidate classes
- Please see the enrolment form for a full list of terms and conditions



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MPPS WEBSITE



Our school [website](#) 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 [fill out our forms](#) in advance, and resource all up to date information on our school website.

SCHOOL SUPPORTERS



4 - 0433 158 384 - John Caputo



5 - 08 6244 1841 - Sam Baker & Natalie Latter



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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CONTACT US

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Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm





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.