



Newsletter

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Message from the Principal



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.

Coming Events

Tuesday 22 February	P & C Fundraising 7pm Staffroom
Wed 2 March	P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
Friday 4 March	Year 6 Assembly
Monday 7 March	Labour Day Holiday No School
Monday 8 March	Swimming Lessons Start

Hello again.

It has been a smooth start to the school year and it has certainly been a busy one. Our new Building the Education Revolution early childhood centre now has all of its interactive white boards installed and with training in their use being run at our school in early March children will soon be reaping the benefits they provide to support and enhance learning.

Our kindergarten staff report that there are significant numbers of mosquitoes about at the moment. We have contacted the City of Bayswater and they are addressing the problem by baiting and trapping in a number of areas.

Our School Board met on Wednesday 16 February. Ms Sandra Catlin was appointed as Chairperson and Ms Kim Ould as Deputy Chair. Please accept a big thank you to you both for taking on these very important roles. At its first meeting the board examined the Workforce Plan for 2010-2013. We will shortly offer an opportunity for our school community to participate in a workshop to inform the development of our Business Plan. I urge you to try to make time to come along and add your thoughts to the future directions of your school.

It has been great to see all of our students in uniform. Our uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Should you require financial assistance to purchase uniforms please contact our Deputy Principal Mrs Rosemary Johnson.

The playground equipment nearest to the Senior Learning Community building is designed for use with students who are in Year 3 and above. Students from other years are not permitted to play on this equipment during school hours. Should you choose to allow your children to do so under your supervision after hours, it is *at your own risk*.

Many parents have requested the opportunity to be better informed about where the school is at and what will happen in their child/children's class in 2011. In response, a parent information evening will be held on **Monday February 28** between **6:30pm** and **7:30pm** (for **Years 1 to 3**) and **Tuesday March 1** between **6:30pm** and **7:30pm** (for **Years 4 to 7**).

This is a parent/caregiver evening and children are not required to attend.

Please be reminded that we are unable to guarantee adequate supervision of students before 8:30 am. Any student with or without their parent should sit in the courtyard or undercover area until they are released at 8:30am when students should prepare themselves for the school day. A number of students have been dropped at school at around 7:30am and this places those students at risk.

Aussie Homeloans have once again agreed to provide the Science Excellence Award each month and Harcourts Integrity (your local real estate company) through Peter Tzotzis has also agreed to provide the Academic Excellence Award and the fortnightly Maths Noodler prizes. We thank those local businesses for their generous ongoing support.

STEVEN SALAMON
PRINCIPAL



Parents are reminded that the bays set aside for disabled parking are **Not** to be used by anyone who does not have a disability. Thankyou for you cooperation.



Chaplains Chat



As I am sitting here writing this I am acutely aware of the temperature in my little library nook, and cannot wait for a cooler change in the weather! Let's hope we get some respite from this heat soon!

Welcome to the new students and families in 2011, and I hope to meet you all soon. My office is located in the Library. I am available to chat about anything and everything, my door is always open.

I also run a Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8 am - 8:30 am in the Art Room, so please drop by as I would love to say hello! It is also a good opportunity for children to relax in a more social environment.

There are a few new ventures in the pipeline this year, one of which will be starting up on Friday 4 March after Assembly.

We are happy to be starting a social Coffee Club for parents, 'Maylands Coffee Connection'. Please pop into the demountable room next to the undercover area for a complimentary cuppa and biscuits. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a wonderful weekend

Warmly,

Merryl Custers
Chaplain

Thought for the day:

"Don't lament in your heart when an opportunity was missed.

Weeping eyes can't recognize the next great opportunity in your life." - UNKNOWN



You can't get enough positive Karma and the Red Cross can't get enough quality clothes and accessories to resell in their retail stores.

I am a volunteer at the Red Cross Shop in North Perth and thought it would be a brilliant idea if we would have a Karma Machine at Maylands Peninsula Primary School. The box will be delivered and picked up by the Red Cross and returned as many times as we want.

Once the Karma Machine arrives it would be wonderful if you could bring your clean clothes that you don't need any more to school, put them in the box and reap the **Karma rewards**. The more that is put in, the more you'll get out!

Thanks for your support! Look out for posters, you should see them around soon!

Heidi Kellner-Marshall
LOTE Teacher

Support A Reader

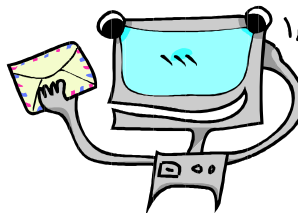


Anyone interested in learning how to help struggling readers read? If you can spare two hours or more a week our Support -a- Reader program needs YOU! For more information please contact Mrs Johnson in the office.

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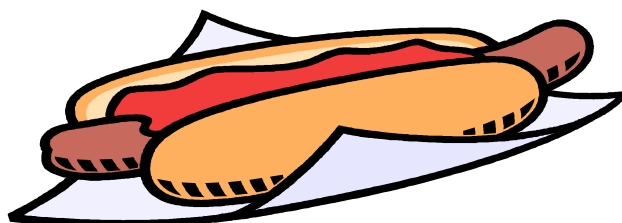


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P&C News

HOTDOG DAY



Our next Hotdog Day will be Tuesday 22nd February. On this day the canteen will be having a special menu. For one day only we will be selling hotdogs for lunch.

Recess food, drinks and ice creams will be the same as normal but you will only be able to order the following food for lunch:

Hotdogs (Low fat frank with sauce on a roll) \$3.20

Meal Deal (Hotdog, apple slinky and choice of juice or water \$5.00

Sandwiches (See normal menu) \$1:60-\$4:00



Please detach and return to classroom/office

I have read and understand the information in this newsletter .

Student's Name _____

Form _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Parent/Caregiver

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Week 1 January/ February	31 School Development Day	1 School Development Day	2 Students Return	3	4
Week 2 February	7	8	9 Primary Music visit	10	11
Week 3 February	14 SA Spelling Test Yr2-7	15	16 Primary music starts	17	18 Assembly Year 7 Ms Threlfall
Week 4 February	21	22	23	24	25
Week 5 February March	28	1	2	3	4 Assembly Year 6 Mr Sollis Mrs Alver
Week 6 March	7 Labour Day Holiday No School	8 Years 1-7 SWIMMING	9 Years 1-7 SWIMMING	10 Years 1-7 SWIMMING	11 Years 1-7 SWIMMING
Week 7 March	14 Years 1-7 SWIMMING	15 Years 1-7 SWIMMING	16 Years 1-7 SWIMMING	17 Years 1-7 SWIMMING	18 Years 1-7 SWIMMING
Week 8 March	21	22	23	24	25 Assembly Year 5/6 Ms Turvey
Week 9 March/ April	28	29	30	31	1 Assembly Waterwise Year 3
Week 10 April	4	5	6	7	8 Assembly Year 5 Mr Turner/ Mr Preece
Week 11 April	11	12	13	14	15
Week 12 April	18	19 Anzac Day Assembly Year 7	20 HOLIDAY	21 HOLIDAY	May 5 Term 2 Starts Students Return

NEXT P&C DATES

P&C Meeting:
Wednesday
2 March at 7pm

**Fundraising
Meeting:**
Tuesday 22
February

All Welcome

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Messages can be left in the classroom canteen basket for the Canteen Organiser or the P&C. The P&C President Cheryl Hamilton's direct email is: gcham@iinet.net.au.

More information on the P&C and community events has been placed on the noticeboard in the window of the library.