



# Newsletter

## Independent Public School

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### 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

#### Monday 5

#### September

School Board Meeting

4pm

#### Tuesday 6

#### September

Athletics Jumps and Throws

#### Friday 7

#### September

Athletics Carnival

#### Monday 8—16

#### September

Year 1 2012 Enrolments

## Message from the Principal



Well done to Ms Geaney's Year 2 class on a wonderful assembly this morning. All of the children spoke beautifully and presented their song and dance routine very well.

Next Monday the NAPLAN individual student reports are due to arrive in the school. We will send them home later in the week in a sealed envelope. The reports show your child's performance in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation, writing and mathematics in the tests undertaken by students in all Australian schools in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Year one to year seven students have been working hard on their dance routines in readiness for the big performance at 'The Rise', (the new complex on Eighth Avenue) on Thursday 22 September. Other students have also been in rehearsals for the music performances they will present on the evening. Additionally, visual artwork from Year 1 to Year 5 students who work with our art specialists will be on display in the foyer on the night. The quality of the work is amazing and both students and teachers are to be congratulated on achieving such high standards.

Our faction athletics carnival is scheduled for next Friday September 9 starting at 9:15 am with the Juniors (Years 1-3) and the Seniors (Years 4-7) coming out at recess. It looks like the weather will be fine for the day so we hope to see you there. A note from Mrs Trend went home yesterday, so if you have not seen it please check your child's schoolbag.

Next year our pre-primary students will attend full time from the start of the year. There will be no transition period as in previous years. This has been mandated by the Department of Education.

Factors taken into consideration in reaching this decision include:

The average age of kindergarten and pre-primary children has increased by six months;

An increasing number of children now attend a variety of childcare services before entering school;

Increasing hours of kindergarten provision; and

Phasing-in can be problematic for working families.

Kindergarten classes may have a two week transition in consultation with their parents.

In any case, the full complement of kindergarten hours is available from the start of the school year.

**STEVEN SALAMON**  
**PRINCIPAL**

Congratulations to Mia Tesanovic for participating in the PCYC Wrestling Tournament held at Claremont WA on 28 August and achieving first place in the Under 9 division.

### Emailing Newsletter

Just a reminder that a note was sent home yesterday informing you that as of Term 4 we will be emailing the newsletter to all parents and guardians. Please send in your current email details to the school office by Thursday 8 September.



**Aussie of the Month is a WA primary school based award program that recognises personal endeavour, achievement, contribution to the community and concern for the environment.**



Our apologies to the Aussie of The Month winners from last fortnight as the wrong photograph was published.

**Junior: Myles Geraghty PP2**  
**Middle: Olivia Mendoza M5**  
**Senior: Masimbaashe Mbetu S2**

## Library Snippet

Book week has been and gone and I understand a great time was had by all the students who attended sessions at the new Maylands Library in The Rise complex. We were very lucky, Wendy Binks one of the authors is an excellent artist and drew and signed several pictures for our school, which I will laminate and display in the library.

Book club brochures have gone out to all classes this week - please return all orders to the box in the front office **BEFORE RECESS on Friday 9th September**. A reminder, if paying by credit card only one slip needs to be completed, even if you are ordering from several different clubs, likewise only one cheque, made out to Scholastic Australia, needs to be done. All orders should have your child's name and class no. on the order form and be placed in an envelope before putting in the wooden box.

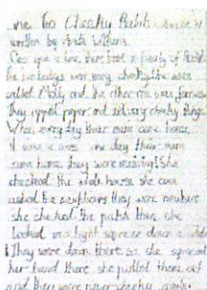
This week the library has been turned into a paramedic teaching classroom with St. John Ambulance officer Stacie teaching all our students from K-7 the basics of first aid, I think I should get a sticker I've heard the lesson so frequently. All the students have enjoyed their sessions and I am sure are now much more aware of what needs to be done in an emergency.

Happy reading one and all.

Carol Abell

# Middle Learning Area Writing

You can view these beautiful pieces of work in the library.



**My Dad**  
My Dad plays soccer with me. My Dad wrestles with me. My Dad plays chess and checkers with me. My Dad puts me on his shoulders and runs around the backyard. My Dad also plays games with me. I love my Dad.  
Mahioub



# NOODLERS

Entries due by 9am Wednesday  
14 September 2011



Peter Tzotzis Ph: 0407 199 669 / 9473 4888

**Pre-Primary/Year 1: What is the odd number between 4 and 6?**



**Year 4/5: Brendon's average score throughout the cricket season was 42. What was the total number of runs he would have scored in 8 matches?**



**Year 2/3: Sandra is going to buy 6 tickets to the museum. How much will she pay if the entry is \$4?**



**Year 6/7: How deep has the submarine gone if it has submerged 30% of the 576 metre depth?**



## Noodler Solutions from last week

**Pre-Primary/Year 1 Winner: Nadia Schreiber PP3 Answer: The School Oval would have the largest area.**

**Year 2/3 Winner: Bailee Martin M2 Answer: There would be 18 squares in the chocolate bar**

**Year 4/5 Winner: Mohammed Jassir S1 Answer: She coloured 12 square centimetres**

**Year 6/7 Winner: Dennis Chan S3 Answer: The playing field would be 50 metres long**



## Chaplains Chat



Wishing all dads a Happy Fathers Day, hope you have a great day! You may have seen me in the playground or at Breakfast club on Mondays, my name is David Ward. I am the partner in crime with Merryl, the new school chaplain. I would like to say thankyou to Merryl, staff and students for making me feel welcome. I am also the school chaplain at Ashfield Primary School. I look forward to working with Merryl and developing great ideas for fun activities. So if you see me in the playground or at breakfast club on Mondays don't be frightened to come and say Hi and introduce yourself.

**A Day to Remember** On 7 September 1936 the last Tasmanian tiger died in the Hobart Zoo. This day then developed into National Threatened Species Day (NTSD). This is an important day to teach the up and coming generations the importance of respecting our Australian environment. During the month of September we should take the time to do an activity that could teach the younger generation about the environment, like visiting the zoo or a national park.

Best Of Luck

David Ward  
Chaplain

### Thought of the Week

"Any man can be a Father but it takes someone special to be a dad."  
-Anne Geddes.

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



# A Big Hello From Pre Primary 1

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"Ladies and Gentleman, this is your final boarding call for flight 818 to..." can be heard most days in the PPI classroom as we prepare to depart to our next destination on our world trip! Over the last two weeks we have visited Asia and Europe via 'Emirates'. The children think that the in flight service is fantastic. We have been very excited to have some of our parents visit our class and share some of their culture with us. Amy's Mum came in to teach us about life in China and how to eat dumplings with chopsticks. We have been to fly our Moon lanterns in Vietnam, cut out Rangoli pictures in Sri Lanka, print Henna hands in India, see the Eiffel Tower in France, paint a Horezu rooster in Romania, eat Gelato in Italy and catch a London bus in London. We are really busy but welcome all visitors to our adventures around the world. Catch us in a couple of weeks when we travel to Africa and North America, CIAO from Italy - PPI.

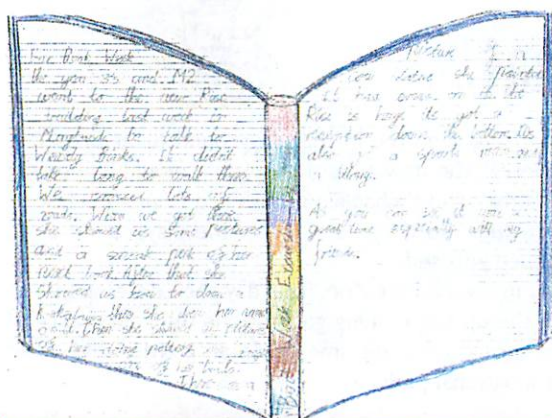
## Around the world work



## Emirates Flight Attendants



## M2 Book Week Excursion



You can view M2's work in the view M2's work in the library.



### Thankyou

Thankyou to all the members of the community who helped our Red Cross KARMA BOX drive so very well. Red Cross has picked up 8 Boxes from us now -the last one being today.

### Aussie Farmers Direct

Aussie farmers Direct is a FREE home delivery service providing fresh products that are 100% Australian owned and produced. For more information visit

<http://www.aussiefarmers.com.au> and REMEMBER to link it to Maylands Peninsula Primary as 2% of all sales come to us.

### Embleton Little Athletics Club (ELAC)

Saturday 3 September Registration Day from 10-1pm. For more information contact Krista on 0488771121 or Penny on 0409927281

### NEXT P&C DATES

P&C: Meeting 7 September 2011

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@inet.net.au](mailto:gcham@inet.net.au).

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