



Newsletter

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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.



Billy T Mills and Laura Doogue M5 with Mr Salamon and Constable Care



Lisa Baker with the Year 3 winners of the Environment Competition

Message from the Principal



Hello again.

Many of you will be receiving this e-mail in electronic form for the first time. This is a conscious effort to save paper use and do our little bit to conserve the planet's resources. Should you wish, a paper copy can be made available at the front office. If we do not have your e-mail address you are most welcome to provide it to our front office staff by telephoning 94734100.

Congratulations to students and staff from Pre-primary 3. Your assembly this morning was fabulous and you all did a wonderful job of introducing our special guests and your performance of the 'Frog' songs was very special. Thank you so much.

Next week personal items lists and the Fees and Charges Schedule for 2012 as endorsed by the School Board will be coming home. Please check with your child to make sure you are given the documents so that you can return them in the required timeframe. Next year's Kindergarten students will receive their list at their orientation day on Friday November 25.

Last week we were visited by Constable Care who delivered Coles Vouchers to us that were collected by the people working in their office at the old Maylands site. We are very grateful to them for this kind thought. They will allow us to get additional sporting equipment for the school through the Coles program.

UWA research student Muza Gondwe is undertaking a filming project with the Year 7 students investigating the effect on Australian and Malawian students of connecting cultural and scientific knowledge through a storytelling activity and the production of a short film.

The Year 7 students commenced the project this week after a visit to the Gravity Discovery Centre and have broken up into small groups. They will conduct research, develop scripts and storyboards, film and edit their stories to produce a three minute short personal film. Films will be presented to the Year 7 students and their families during the afternoon of Tuesday 15th November and will then be shown to senior classes shortly after.

Next Friday November 11 we will be treated to a visit from the RAC Rescue helicopter. It will be landing on Gibbney Reserve at 0930hours. Students will be able to view it close up and hear from the pilot and crew about their jobs. This event is happening thanks to Mrs Powell's Year 4 class who entered the Schools Road Safety Poster Competition. One of her student's entries, the poster of Gerard Cabriles, won the competition. Gerard and 5 friends will have a show and tell inside the helicopter and the class will have a photograph taken with the crew and the helicopter. Strict safety requirements apply to this event so any parents who wish to come along to watch the arrival and departure must be behind the classes on the day to avoid any nasty accidents.

Mrs Ferguson's Year 3 class were also winners of the Environment competition conducted by Ms Lisa Baker (local member). As a result, the school received a compost kit and training package. Well done Year 3!

Yesterday you should have received a survey for each of your children requesting feedback on their school year. This information is vital to us and will provide valuable feedback for continued improvement to help us better meet your child's needs and for teachers to gain feedback from you.

We welcome our new Language (French) teacher Madame Arielle Fernandes to Maylands Peninsula. She will be with us until the end of the year while Madame Marshall is on long service leave in Germany.

STEVEN SALAMON
PRINCIPAL

Academic Excellence Award



Peter Tzotzis Ph:9473 4888



Kiani Secco Year 2

Kiani is an articulate and engaging presenter of her ideas and knowledge. She strives to achieve a high standard of work by seeking out advice to achieve a top outcome.

Science Excellence Award



Sonia Roll Broker
9267 4444 or 0407 667 678



Dante Caputo PP2

Danre works co-operatively in his team and shares interesting observations with his peers during our investigations. He always contributes his ideas to our class discussions on the results and findings.

Aussie Of The Month

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.

Junior: Maximus Southam J1 Year 2

Maximus is a helpful, caring class member. He is always ready to accept new responsibilities.



Middle: Aqeel Abdul Hanif M1 Year 3

Aqeel is a conscientious, hard working student. He is always polite and considerate. He is a role model to others.

Senior: Donia Lal S5 Year 3

Donia is a good friend to everyone consistently showing respect and courtesy. She is helpful, kind and considerate. She frequently helps her classmates when they encounter difficulties.



Encourage children to come to school to better themselves by being able to work with others. The more others they can work with the better people they will become.

Wilson McCaskill

- By Wisdom not
by Force



Funky Hair Day

Thursday 10
November
Gold Coin
Donation All
Proceeds to Year 7
Graduation

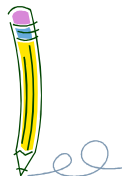
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Entries due by Wednesday
16 November 2011



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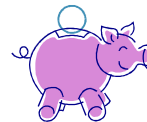
Pre-Primary/Year 1: How many pencils are in each group if I shared 8 pencils into 2 equal groups?



Year 4/5: Tom's family are going on a sailing holiday. To hire a boat for 7 days is \$2000, and to hire a captain to sail it is an extra \$200 per day. How much will it cost them for the week if they decide to hire it with a captain?



Year 2/3: It took Madison 5 weeks to save \$35. Each week she saved the same amount. How much did she save each week?



Year 6/7: Two of my taps are leaking. One leaks at a rate of 5ml per hour and the other at a rate of 7ml per hour. How much water is lost per day?



Noodler Solutions from last week

Pre-Primary/Year 1 Winner: Minh Nguyen J3 Answer: 2 Hours

Year 2/3 Winner: Nikolo Lake Answer: 11:30

Year 4/5 Winner: Abhimanyu Bisht S4. Answer: 17 minutes.

Year 6/7 Winner: Tiarna Potter S3. Answer: 1 Hour and 15 minutes.

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Writer Of The Month



A Day In The Life Of A Silk Worm

Hi I'm Aggie and I'm a silk worm.

I live in a box and my owner is a little girl called Ropa. I think she is a very mean girl because every day when she brushes me off the mulberries she pokes me with the brush. HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF SOMEONE POKED YOU WITH A BRUSH? IT IS SO HORRIBLE!

Really though the best thing about Ropa is that she gives me nice, yummy, fresh leaves every morning. They are so delicious and they help me grow very big and fat. When she feeds me it feels like she is actually poking me. I like living in the box because my family are always in the box with me and we play around. I like my life as a silk worm. I eat and sleep all day and have my family with me. Ropa is a nice girl she is not really mean at all.

Ropa.



The Writer of The Month for November is Ropa Mhandu of Year 3, M5.

Ropa wrote an interesting story and a poem about silk worms based on her observations. Silk worms have been the Science focus in M5 for term 3. Ropa has shown fantastic improvement in all areas of her writing.



NAIDOC



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This week the students at Maylands Peninsula Primary took part in a variety of activities for the annual NAIDOC celebrations. To open the week the school had an Aboriginal workshop run by Derek Nannup. All staff and students thoroughly enjoyed the didge and dances that the students has to perform and act out. Derek was terrific as he showed his many talents on the didge and also with his comedy.

Karen Hayden
AIEO

University of NSW Mathematics Competition

We now have the results of the last of the University of NSW competitions that students in Years 5, 6 and 7 students competed in.

A number of our students were very successful in the Mathematics competition, as can be seen in the table below.

	Credit (ranked in top 30% of the nation)	Distinction (ranked in the top 10% of the nation)	High Distinction (ranked in the top 1% of the nation)
Year 5	Rudrajay Bheekarry Russell Teo		Harrison Cotgreave
Year 6	Jonathon Wang	Alexandru Manescu	
Year 7	Hilmi Hanif	Vincent Dalstra Aaron Hamilton	

Congratulations to these students.

Narelle Alver
Deputy Principal



Personal Items Lists

Personal Items Lists will be going home with students in PP-Yr 6 (Yr 1-7 in 2012) on Monday. These need to be returned to class teachers OR filled in on line by **18 November 2011**. Students going into **Kindy or PP in 2012 will get their list at their orientation day**. Wooldridges have extended the **due by date for these two groups ONLY**. There will be more information given to parents at the orientation meetings. Kindy Orientation Day **25 November 2011**
Pre Primary Orientation Day **8 December 2011**



Do You Want To Dance?

The Canberra Fundraising Group brought back the school disco earlier this year and despite the swimming pool in the courtyard, everyone had a great time. Now that the weather is a bit drier it is time to dance again. This time we are sending out for Pizza! It is only \$1:50 a slice and orders need to be in by Wednesday 16 November. Order forms coming home soon!!

Grades 1-7, you are invited...

Date: Friday 18 November

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Venue: Undercover Area.



Notice To Nearby School Residents

You may notice the Westpac rescue helicopter landing on Gibney Reserve next **Friday 11 November**. We are having a visit from FESA and the RAC between **9:30am and 10:30am**.



NEXT P&C DATES

P&C Meeting
7 December 2011

All Welcome

Contacts for the

P&C Email:
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CANTEEN:
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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.

EDALIVE are holding a **MONSTER WAREHOUSE CLEARANCE SALE WHERE YOU WILL FIND SOFTWARE AS LOW AS \$2.**
Order Forms going home with students today please place your order and return to the school office by Friday 18 November 2011.