



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.

Hello again

Congratulations to the students, teachers and education assistants from Pre-primary 2 who presented a wonderful assembly this morning.

Next Monday morning our Year Seven students will be boarding a bus to take them to Bridgetown where they will spend a week participating in a range of exciting and challenging outdoor experiences. They will be accompanied by Mrs Threlfall, Mrs Johnson and Mr Salamon. They will return at approximately 3:00pm on Friday November 25.

Our Kindergarten and Pre-primary enrolments for 2012 have reached the 200 mark. We are in the process of identifying suitable new staff for the additional classes. An orientation day for Kindergarten parents will be held next Friday November 25 at 9:00am. All parents have been advised of times by mail.

In term 3 Year 5 and Year 7 students across the State sat the Western Australian Monitoring Standards in Education (WAMSE) testing in Science and Society and Environment. Our students performed exceptionally well when compared to the rest of the State. More details will be made available in the next newsletter. All students tested will be receiving a report on their WAMSE performance along with their general Semester 2 school report. Well done to all teachers and students on a very satisfying result.

Next week the installing of air conditioning will commence in the new Early Childhood building. As a result Kindergarten classes will be temporarily moved to empty classrooms in the block whilst workmen are busy. Interruptions will be minimal. Class teachers will keep parents informed.

STEVEN SALAMON
PRINCIPAL

Coming Events

**Friday 18
November**

Disco Years 1-7

**Monday 21
November-Friday
25 November**

Year 7 Camp

**Sunday 27
November**

P&C Car Boot Sale
School Oval

Friday 2 December

PPI Ms Coulson
Assembly

NEWSLETTER

An email will be sent to all parents/guardians with a link which when you click onto you will be taken straight to Maylands Peninsula Primary Schools web page and the current newsletter will be available to you. We will also SMS the link to you for your convenience. Please inform the office if you do not receive this link.



Chaplains Chat



Is it really only four weeks until the end of the School year? Is Christmas really only 5 weeks away?

2011 has been such a great year, filled with lots of exciting activities. There have been fabulous excursions, incursions, school carnivals, Music/Arts Nights and special visitors to the school, which I have been blessed to be a part of, and made 2011 such a great year.

I would love to take this time to thank the school community for your support over the year. I am completing my third year here at MPPS, and have loved every minute of it! I am truly appreciative of the opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful school community.

The Rainbows Program is running well this Term, as is Breakfast Club. The Coffee Connection will also continue until the end of term.

Thank you for all the support from parents and volunteers over the year, it has been very much appreciated and allowed us to do some extra special things along the way.

I hope to see you all at the Christmas Sing-a-Long!
Have a fabulous weekend, let's enjoy the sunshine!

Warmly,
Merryl Custers

Chaplain



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"There is more to life than increasing its speed."
~Mohandas K. Gandhi



Sports Clinics



Children in Years 1-3 enjoyed participating in soccer clinics run by Perth Glory and "In2 Cricket" clinics run by WACA. Pamphlets are available at the office for cricket information.



Though often we must, of necessity, make children do the right things, we should never lose sight of the need to raise children who can make themselves do the right thing, even when they don't want to.

Wilson McCaskill -
By Wisdom not by Force



NOODLERS

Entries due by 9am Wednesday
30 November 2011



Peter Tzotzis Ph: 0407 199 669 / 9473 4888

Pre-Primary/Year 1: I blew up 10 balloons but 6 burst. How many good ones do I have now?



Year 4/5: Trung posted a parcel to her grandmother in Vietnam. Its mass was 5.9 kilograms. Chau also posted a parcel which was 2.6 kg heavier. What was the mass of his parcel?



Year 2/3: Conner wants to buy an \$88 computer game. How much more does he need if he only has \$23?



Year 6/7: If the temperature rose 2°C every hour for six hours until 5pm, what was the temperature at 11am if it was 33°C at 5pm?



Noodler Solutions from last week

Pre-Primary/Year 1 Winner: Charles Amen J2 **Answer:** 4

Year 2/3 Winner: Robin Ho M5 **Answer:** \$7

Year 4/5 Winner: Simarleen Kaur S5 **Answer:** \$3400

Year 6/7 Winner: Stefan Radojevic S4 **Answer:** 288ml

Premier's Summer Reading Challenge

Aussie Farmers Direct Fundraising



2011-2012



Maylands Peninsula Primary would like to thank the following parents and staff member for their contributions to Aussie Farmers Direct Fundraising.

- Dean Rockall
- Sauna Weeks
- Rosemary Lynch
- Vanessa Richardson
- Dolores Kinsman
- Carol Abell



The school received \$160.40 in commission and we encourage more parents to log onto fundraising@aussiefarmers.com.au and don't forget to link your details to the school.

The Premier's Summer Reading Challenge encourages children from Kindergarten to Year 7 to read more in the summer holidays. This year the Challenge has launched a brand new website and registration system that will make keeping track of reading and completing the Challenge easier than ever. Check out the website at det.wa.edu.au/readingchallenge **K-3 need to read for 10 hours and Years 4-7 need to read for 15 hours.**

Everyone who completes the challenge receives a certificate from the Premier and goes into the draw to receive some great prizes. There is also a Bookmark Competition which students from Kindy to Year 7 can enter and luckily the due date has been extended to Monday 21 November. We encourage everyone to sign up to the challenge!

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



Canberra Fundraising

DISCO



Friday November 18

DJ Curtis playing from 6.30pm until 8.30pm

Only current students in Years 1 to 7 may attend.

Students must go home after school and return no earlier than 6pm.

Students may not stay at school until the disco begins.

This event is a fundraiser for the Year 6/7 Canberra Tour in 2012. Supervision will be provided by fundraising parents and staff members. No student may leave the disco area unless collected by a parent. If a student misbehaves at the disco, then their parents will be phoned and asked to collect that student early.

Entry is \$4 and must be paid at the gate.

Drinks, snacks and glowstix will be available for sale at the disco.



Book Club



Book Club has been delayed due to Scholastic having a distribution problem.

Scholastic is also holding an End of Year Clearance and offering up to 40% to 90% off all kids books.

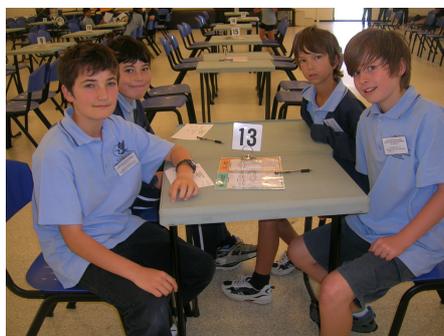
They are open to the public from **8 am to 5:30pm on 1 and 2 December at Scholastic Warehouse Unit 1/70 Beringarra Avenue Malaga.**

Interschool Numero Success

Congratulations to our 2 interschool teams who completed in the AFG 2011 interschool Numero Challenge on Monday 7th November. Our Pirates (Tina Tay, Alison Duffy, Nikhil Sangram and Chantel Manyange) finished second and the Marauders (Lachlan Evans, Alexandru Manescu, Reece Jones and Razvan Alecsa) fifth. A great result. Unfortunately the Pirates narrowly missed out on securing a place in the finals but were very pleased with the book prizes they each received.

Special thanks to Mr Alecsa who assisted by transporting a team to the heat at Orana Catholic Primary School.

Both teams are pictured below before the competition began.



Narelle Alver
Deputy Principal

P&C Upcoming Events

**Sunday 27
November
Car Boot Sale**

**Wednesday 7
December
P&C Meeting
7pm**

**Friday 9
December
Christmas
Sing-a-long**

Contacts for the

P&C:

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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.