



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.



Message from the Principal

Hello everyone. Interactive whiteboards are now installed in every permanent classroom in the school, providing teaching and support staff with another effective tool to assist students learning. Our thanks go to the P&C and all those parents who have assisted in fundraising activities to make a significant contribution to their purchase and installation over the last few years.

Reports will be coming home in the last week of school. Please feel free to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher should you wish when you receive the report. Some teachers have indicated on the report that they would like to see you so please make a time that is suitable.

Our support a reader program for students who need some individualised assistance with their reading is in desperate need of volunteers. Please contact Rosemary Johnson our Deputy Principal if you can help out for even one hour a week. Training is provided. The training will also help you with strategies to assist your own children.

As you know, we have had two Korean teachers in the school for the last five weeks. Today is their last day. We have enjoyed them sharing their culture with our students, especially those in S1 and M3. The girls have also learnt some things about our culture too. We wish Mi-Jung Kim (Jo) and Hyeon-Jeong Park (Kate) all the best as they head back to Korea. The staff held a farewell morning tea and presentation for them at recess.

NAIDOC activities have been planned for the last week of school. A letter went home earlier this week to those classes involved. M2, M3 and M4 will be out on excursion on the same day that the indigenous dancers are at school.

STEVEN SALAMON
PRINCIPAL

Coming Events

Monday 25 June 2012

Selected PP, Yr 3 & Yr 6
Dental Checks
9 - 10.30am

Thursday 28 June 2012

EC4 & EC5 Parliament
House Excursion

Friday 29 June 2012

Assembly: Year 2's
M2 and M3

Monday 2 July 2012

NAIDOC WEEK
Canberra Tour
Parent Meeting 7pm

Applications for Enrolment 2013



Applications for Enrolment for Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year 1 are now available at the school office. Please lodge your application by **Friday 3 August 2012.**

Academic Excellence Award



Jessica Wilkins Year 4 S2

For consistently producing excellent work across all areas and showing exceptional talent in creative writing- experimenting with various genres such as the short story and writing poetry. She gives insightful contributions during class discussions and supports others with her in depth understandings of subject matter.

Science Excellence Award



Sonia Roll-Aussie Broker
9267 4444



Tina Tay Year 7 EC5

Tina has an excellent understanding of the chemical science unit she has been studying. She is always involved in activities and contributes to class and group discussions. Tina can identify different methods of separating solutes from solutions. Well done Tina!

There are few who
accept compliments
well, and too many
who accept flattery
with ease. A
compliment is an
enjoyable expression
of honest praise with
no
ulterior motive.
Flattery is an
exaggeration
intended to delude
the receiver into liking
the giver.
Wilson McCaskill -
By Wisdom not by
Force



Red Kite Day

Thank you to everyone who went **Red for RedKite** today! There was a sea of red in the playground. The students raised a mighty amount of \$775.55. The money goes to children with cancer and their families. Congratulations to all students who contributed.



NOODLERS

Entries due by 9am

Wednesday 4 July 2012



Peter Tzotzis Ph: 0407 199 669 / 9473 4888

Pre-Primary/Year 1: I'm thinking of an odd number. It is greater than 6 but less than 9. What is it?



Year 4/5: At the soft drink factory they only had 8L and 6L containers. Workers were allowed to drink 4L of soft drink per day, but they had to measure the 4L exactly. Explain how they could do it.



Year 2/3: You have 12 mp3 songs on your computer. A quarter of them will not play. How many do you need to buy to replace the ones that won't work?



Year 6/7: Jeff left half a pizza in the fridge. For breakfast the next morning he ate a third of it. What fraction does he have left for lunch?



Noodler Solutions from last week

Pre-Primary/Year 1 Winner: Callum Lee Answer: The pets had 20 legs.

Year 2/3 Winner: Chase Purser Answer: Lisa has 151 more books to shelve.

Year 4/5 Winner: Rewina Tesfu Answer: John baked 29 chocolate, 23 mint and 15 custard biscuits.

Year 6/7 Winner: Melroy Markose Answer: Jen ate 18 minties.

Student Safety

It has come to the schools attention that some children are waiting in the playground unattended for their parents well after school has finished. It is important for your child's safety that they **GO STRAIGHT** to the office. Staff can contact the parents/guardian.

It is important that you update your contact details at the office so that we have a **CURRENT** phone number and address for you.

M3 Korean Music

This term M3 has been lucky enough to have Miss Kate Park visiting us and teaching us about Korean Culture. So far we have learnt how to count to 10 and how to say hello. We also got to dress up in traditional Korean clothing called Hanbok. We have also had other visitors such as Yoon Ju Park who played us a traditional Korean song Saetaryeong on the Changgu which is like a drum.



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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

"Thank you to those that purchased a book. This has now closed and the total money raised by the P&C was \$676.00"

Thanks Heaps
Regards
Leanne

East Perth Royals School Holidays AFL Clinic



WHEN:	Auskickiers Modifieds	5-8 years 9-12 years	Wednesday July 11 Thursday July 12
WHERE:	R.A. Cook Reserve, Coode Street, Morley		
TIME:	9.00am—1.00pm		
WHO:	Boys and Girls aged 5-12 years		
PRICE:	\$55-includes morning snack and giveaways		
ENQUIRIES:	Brendan McFaul 0430 868 512		

Holiday Fun at the RSPCA WA

Dear Educators

The RSPCA WA is back again with some exciting new programs for the July School Holidays for children aged 4-17.

RSPCA WA has a huge range of holiday boredom busters that kick off this July. There are old favourites - Be a Volunteer, Talk to the Animals, Doggie Delights & Radical Reptiles. We have many new exciting sessions: Birds of Prey for all ages, Be an Inspector, Be a Volunteer Junior and Intermediate and joint sessions with the Perth Zoo "Wild about Animals" and a new session with Landsdale Animal Farm. There's something for all kids aged 4-17 years. All sessions involve animal interaction, a shelter tour and are reasonably priced. Visit www.rspcawa.asn.au to find out more and call 9209 9325 for bookings. Bookings open 18th June 2012

Kind Thanks
Belinda Goddard
Education Administration Officer
RSPCA Western Australia (Inc.)



NEXT P&C DATES

P&C Meeting:
Wed 4 June 2012

Fundraising
Meeting:
Wed 27 July 2012

All Welcome

Contacts for the

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

Messages can be left in the classroom canteen basket for the Canteen Organiser or the P&C. The P&C President Shauna Weeks is available on 0402 525 242

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