



# 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 everyone. What a long and busy term it has been. I have noticed everyone, (staff students and volunteers), looking a little weary of late. Next term starts on Tuesday July 24 for students, with staff returning the day before. On that day we will be building expertise working towards the introduction of the new Australian Curriculum. Can I offer a big thank you to all staff for their professionalism and the ongoing quality of the education and care they offer to their students.

We have some short term staff changes for next term. Mrs Johnson will be on long service leave and Mrs Threlfall will take up the acting Deputy Principal role for that time. Ms Jessica Wormuth will join us as the visual arts teacher next term. I would like to thank Mrs Sandra Catlin who has taken on that role for the first six months of this year for the commitment and energy she has put into the role. She has done an excellent job.

Earlier this week some of our older students participated in sporting events against other schools. Their efforts and enthusiasm were fabulous. Four netball teams and one football side participated in a 'lightning carnival' on Tuesday. Congratulations go to our footballers who won the carnival under the guidance of Mr Christie and Mr Turner who turned up on cold, wet mornings to coach the players. Our netball teams performed well against some tall and powerful opposition. Thanks to Mrs Turvey and Mrs Trend who also braved the wintry morning conditions to coach the players.

Other students went across to Guildford Primary for the Interschool Cross Country event. All of our students did themselves and their school proud with their efforts. A big well done to them all! A special well done goes to Eric Bashemule who won the seniors section and Keith Mwathi who won the intermediate section.

If you're looking for something to do on Saturday July 21 from 9:00am until 12 noon, the Uniting Church will be holding a jumble sale at 165 Railway Parade Mount Lawley. This is one of the churches that provides funding and support for our chaplaincy program.

Lastly, can I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

**STEVEN SALAMON**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Coming Events

**Monday 23 July 2012**  
Staff return

**Tuesday 24 July 2012**  
Students return  
3 Year Old Story Time

**Wednesday 25 July -  
Thursday 13  
September 2012**  
Edu Dance

**Wednesday 1 August  
2012**  
P&C Meeting 7pm

**Friday 24 August  
2012**  
Quiz Night 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.**

# 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: Yasmin Brown PP4

Yasmin has exceptional manners, is always eager to help her peers and consistently follows school rules.

She is an excellent role model for others.

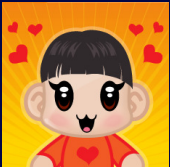
## Middle: Ella Rockall M3

(Nominated by Wazemma, Esham, Sylvera and Olivia) Ella is helpful, kind and considerate towards all her friends and classmates. She always displays positive behaviours such as good listening, finishing her work and helping her friends.

## Senior: Alyssa Lee S1

(Nominated by Ben Hornung)  
Alyssa is really kind. She is really supportive when somebody gets hurt or if somebody is feeling sad. Alyssa always does the right thing

Praise, praise  
praise makes  
children crave,  
crave crave more  
praise, praise,  
praise.  
Wilson McCaskill  
- By Wisdom not  
by Force



# Cross Country

Last Friday our team performed really well at the Guildford Cross Country, finishing 3rd overall.

Congratulations to all competitors and special mention goes to Eric Bashemule (Yr7) and Keith Mwathi (Yr6) who both finished 1st in their events and to Libby Hynes (Yr6), Ahmed Omer (Yr5) and Matthew Graham (Yr4) who were a close 4th.

Thanks to the parents who supported us.





Peter Tzotzis Ph: 0407 199 669 / 9473 4888

## Noodler Solutions from last week

**Pre-Primary/Year 1 Winner:** Jacob Amen J1 **Answer :** The odd number is 7.

**Year 2/3 Winner:** Assem Naser M5 **Answer:** You need to buy 3 songs to replace the ones that won't play.

**Year 4/5 Winner:** Jared Teo S5 **Answer:** Fill 8L, pour into 6L container, leaving 2L. Do this twice, making 4L.

**Year 6/7 Winner:** Madeline Parker EC4 **Answer:** Jeff has  $\frac{1}{6}$  of the pizza left to eat for lunch.

## Football & Netball Lightning Carnival

Our Year 6 & 7 students had a fantastic day on Tuesday representing Maylands Peninsula with great skill and enthusiasm. We had 4 netball teams in the competition with Maylands 3 (Yr6) and Maylands 1 (Yr7) finishing 2nd and 3rd. Thanks to Mr Sollis, Ms Turvey and Ms Custers for helping me coach and organise the teams and to Mrs Kinsman for supplying lots of oranges and snakes!

Our football team were outstanding, winning the shield for the very first time! Special thanks go to Mr Christie, Mr Turner and Mr Crocker who all assisted with coaching and preparing the team for the carnival.

It was great to see so many parents there cheering our team to victory. Congratulations to all the students for their behaviour and sportsmanship.



## EDU Dance

All children in Years 1-7 will be participating in this programme next term. It will run for nine weeks on a Wednesday or Thursday. There will be a Concert Performance on Wednesday night, September 19th, where children can showcase their talent.

The cost will be \$32. A note has been sent home today. The permission slip and payment need to be sent in on the **first day back next term** as classes begin in week 1.

This is a fantastic programme and all children are expected to take part.

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

# P&C News

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We've just had the last P+C meeting for Term 2, with the next one booked for **1st August at 7pm**. It's been a productive term; a big thanks to the P+C for all their hard work.

## Fundraising

We had great success with the lapathon, entertainment books and soap sales and we have now fixed the dates for the next fundraising events:

- 1.) Avon Descent Stall - Sunday 5th August - We'll be selling soup & toasted sandwiches down at Riverside Gardens between 10am and 5pm.
- 2.) Quiz Night - Friday 24th August at the Morley Recreational Centre - add it to your calendar now and start planning a table. Donations also welcome for spot prizes, silent auction etc. So if you have a business or connections that might be happy to donate something, every contribution helps.
- 3.) Family Scitech Night - mark it in now for Friday 15th March 2013.

Volunteers are needed for all these events so if you can help please email us at [pac@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pac@mpps.wa.edu.au). If you are interested in helping, or even have a great idea to raise money, our next fundraising meeting is in the school office block on **25 July at 7pm**.

## Did You Know?

The P+C runs both the canteen and the uniform shop, so all monies you spend are put back into the school! Both these shops are run by committees which meet during school hours, so if you want to help but can't make night meetings, maybe this is the job for you.

A big thanks to Helen Tennant who has been running the canteen while Ivana Topic has been on leave, and to all the volunteers. We can't do any of this without you.

## Want to come to a meeting but don't know anyone?

First times are always hard and we all know how it feels the first time you meet people. If you want to come but feel a bit shy please text Shauna (the President) on 0402 525 242 or email us at [pac@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pac@mpps.wa.edu.au) and we'll make sure you are met at the door and have someone to introduce you and walk you through how the meetings run. Everyone is always welcome.

## CANTEEN

\$1 Milk Cartons no longer available until we find a new supplier.



# Community News

## MT LAWLEY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Monday 9th July until Friday 20th July.

If your child requires emergency dental treatment please contact:

Monday 9 July - Friday 13 July contact **Arbor Grove Dental Therapy Ph: 9296 7388**  
Monday 16 July - Wednesday 18 July contact **Avely Dental Therapy Ph: 6296 5237**  
Thursday 19 July - Friday 20 July contact **Hillcrest Dental Therapy Ph: 9271 7184**

Should an emergency arise outside these times please contact your local dental practitioner or Oral Health Centre of WA. Ph: 9346 4400  
(Eligibility criteria apply)

**Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will re-open on Monday 23rd July.**



## NEXT P&C DATES

**P&C:**  
**1 August 2012**  
**7pm**

**Fundraising:**  
**Avon Descent Stall**  
**Sun 5 Aug 2012**

**Quiz Night**  
**Fri 24 Aug 2012**

All Welcome

## Contacts for the

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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 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.