



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

**12 August—
17 August**
Canberra Tour

**13 August—
17 August**
Science Week

14 August
UNSW Maths Yr 4 & 5

17 August
Assembly J1

**20 August—
24 August**
Book Week

23 August
Immunisation Yr 7

24 August
Quiz Night 7pm
Morley Recreational
Centre

Message from the Principal



This Sunday morning, our 58 Year 6 & 7 students and some of our staff fly out to Canberra to begin a very busy schedule of exciting, challenging and engaging learning experiences. Congratulations and a big thank you to all those parents who worked so hard fundraising to support the tour, to Mrs Hamilton who co-ordinated the fundraising efforts and to those sponsors who have contributed to the event. Thanks also to Mrs Alver for her hard work organising all the details for the tour.

Mrs Johnson returns from long service leave in Turkey, Greece and other European countries, on Monday. Mrs Threlfall who has acted in the Deputy Principal position, (and done a wonderful job), returns to her Year 1/2 class.

Next week is Science week. Four of our Year 6 and 7 students will be competing in the interschool district science challenge. We have been runners up in this event for the last two years. We wish our students every success this year and hopefully, first place. Regardless of the result, enjoy the experience. You have done very well to be selected.

Students from Years 4-7 have been competing in an intra-school spelling challenge to identify the students who will represent our school at the Swan District Spelling Bee. This event takes place on Tuesday 28 August and the parents of students selected to compete will be notified with details.

We have had a number of exciting visits in the past couple of weeks, all related to National Tree Day. Members of the Eagles football team visited on Friday 27 July to present a cheque and trees to the school, won as a result of Mr Christie's class involvement in a competition for schools run by Toyota. As you can see in some of the photos included in today's newsletter, our gardener, Wally, dressed for the special photo opportunities the Eagles visit provided. Then, last week, Ms Lisa Baker, MLA, presented 2 boxes of shrubs to the school at our school assembly. Students now have the special responsibility of caring for the new plantings at the front of our school.

Remember to keep free the night of 19 September for our Annual Dance Night. Classes have begun Edu-Dance lessons and have been busy learning their high energy routines. This year's performance is at the Morley Recreation Centre. Students will be bussed to the recreation centre during the day for their stage rehearsal in preparation for our exciting night. The larger venue will enable us to comfortably accommodate members of your extended family, so be sure to let grandparents, aunts and uncles know about the event.

STEVEN SALAMON PRINCIPAL



Reminder
Tuesday 2.30 Early Finish
Once again we urge parents to encourage students to go to Junior Learning Wet Area

Academic Excellence Award



Ben Ridley of Year 3 for excellent achievement in mathematics. Ben's analytical approach ensures he solves mathematical problems competently.

Peter Tzotzis
Ph:9473 4888

Science Excellence Award



Sonia Roll-Aussie Broker
9267 4444

Matthew Graham, S4, Year 4, Matthew has an inquisitive approach towards learning scientific concepts and displays well developed investigational skills during class and small group experiments. He is consistently sharing his in depth knowledge during class discussions.

Writer of the Month

bosch timber floors

The Bosch Timber Floors Writer of the Month for August is Harriet Lynch from M5 (Yr 3). Harriet wrote an entertaining narrative called *The Snowy Tooth*. Mr Catlin presented Harriet with a certificate and a book shop gift card. There is a Middle Learning Area writing display in the library for students and parents to view.



Richard and Sandy Catlin 9309 2991
www.boschtimber.com.au

The Snowy Tooth Day

One bright Sunday morning in a town called Willowville a girl named Jaime Tisly went downstairs to the bathroom to have a shower. But before she had her shower she looked in the mirror. Jaime SCREAMED!! She saw her tooth was BLEEDING! ... Jamie wobbled her tooth.

'My tooth is wobbly,' shouted Jaime. She ran back upstairs to her room and got into her school uniform. Then even though she was puffed out, she ran back downstairs to the kitchen and saw that it was empty and that no one had been there except for her three year old brother Kit who was sitting by the fire drinking a hot chocolate. Jaime wondered why Kit had a hot chocolate drink but didn't worry about it instead she put on her jacket, hat and boots and went outside.

As she stepped onto the ground she heard a soft crunch underneath her feet. She looked down and saw that there was snow on the ground. Jaime ran back inside and excitedly woke her parents up.

The first thing her mum said was, 'Jaime, why are you in your school uniform?'

'Well,' said Jaime, and then she remembered about her tooth. 'My toothy is wobbly and it's snowing.'

'WOW!' said her mum who now was up and dressed. 'Let's go and see the snow.'

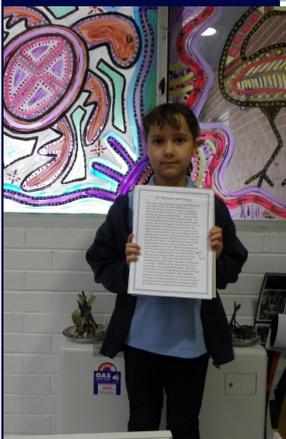
They went outside and saw that the ground was covered with snow. It looked like a big white blanket. After breakfast Jaime went to the stables because she wanted to go for a pony ride. When she got back and was putting her horse back into the stable she heard a plopping sound. She looked on the ground and saw that her tooth had fallen out! Jaime couldn't wait for night time. She wanted the tooth fairy to come. She wanted to see her with her own eyes. It was really hard trying to stay awake and Jaime eventually fell asleep. In the morning Jaime saw a note under her pillow which said:

Dear Jaime,
Sorry you did not see me, but I am very happy for you.
The Tooth Fairy

Harriet Lynch

Most things don't happen because of who we are but because of what we did or did not do.

Wilson McCaskill -
By Wisdom not by Force



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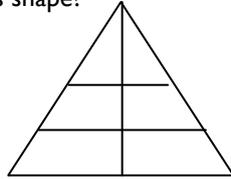
Entries due by 9am Friday
10 August



Peter Tzotzis Ph: 0407 199 669 / 9473 4888

Pre-Primary/Year 1:

How many triangles are there in this shape?



Year 4/5: Rosemary has a choice of how to get to school each day. She can walk or cycle to her friend's house, then be driven or catch a bus to the station, and then catch a tram or train for the last section to school. How many different combinations of travel could Rosemary use on her way to school?

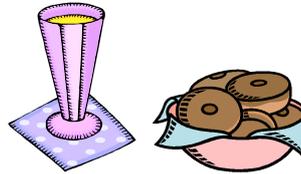


Year 2/3: When you were out shopping with Mum she bought you a pair of jeans for \$28.50. She paid for them with two \$20 notes. How much change should she get?



Year 6/7:

At Larry's Café one milkshake and 3 donuts cost \$5.50. 5 milkshakes and 1 donut costs \$13.50. How much does a milkshake cost?



Noodler Solutions from last week

Pre-Primary/Year 1 Winner: Answer: Anya PP3

Jade could have paid these combinations of coins : 20c+5c or 10c+10c+5c or 10c+5c+5c+5c or 5c+5c+5c+5c+5c

Year 2/3 Winner: Answer: Minh M3 Matt walked 2.5 km.

Year 4/5 Winner: Paige S4 Toni will be 15 years old.

Year 6/7 Winner: Sara EC5 There had been 72 chocolate biscuits.



Congratulations

To our new Faction Captains and Vice Captains

- Blue Captain** Sienna Reichenbach
- Izik Jaarola
- Vice Captain** Tiarna Potter
- Stefan Radojevic

- Gold Captain** Issabella Akers
- Daniel Nathan
- Vice Captain** Acacia Syme
- Reece Jones

- Green Captain** Archana Jestin
- Eric Bashemule
- Vice Captain** Akshaya Ravichandran
- Louis Rehaut

- Red Captain** Chantel Manyange
- Sam Bills
- Vice Captain** Madeleine Parker
- Antonios Tzotzis



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

Book Week Parade

Monday 20th August

M.P.P.S is celebrating Book Week and the National Year of Reading. Dress as a book character, a setting or a book for the assembly/ parade on Monday morning (9am). Parents are welcome to attend. Dress up and celebrate the love of reading !

LIBRARY SNIPPETS

What a busy start to a term! By the time you receive this newsletter our annual book fair will be over. Thank you to all the helpers, especially Mrs. Hamilton who gave up a lot of her own time in between preparing for the school trip to Canberra. I will let you know the financial outcomes of the fair in a later bulletin.

We now prepare for Children's book week, starting on Monday 20th August with a school assembly and dress up parade. We will have a display of the shortlisted books for 2012 in the library next week and I will announce the winners at the assembly.

Is there anyone out there who would like to come to an afternoon tea book covering session on Wednesday 29th August from 1.30-3.00 pm.? In my back store room I have a large quantity of books that require covering, stamping etc. so they may be available for your children to borrow, these will be added to when our selections from the book fair are made. All materials are provided and instruction will be given. Tea, coffee and sustenance will be on hand. I would love to see you there if only for a short period of time.

Looking forward to meeting some new families on the 29th, and keep reading!

Carol Abell - Library Officer



P&C News

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will soon be having a make over. The P&C has a lot of money tied up in uniform stock and we would rather use that money to help the school. This means that the shop will no longer hold large numbers of each item in stock. Instead you will need to order your uniform items.

The uniform shop will still be open twice a week to help you choose the correct items and process orders but it may take a few weeks to fill your order if we have sold out. Please use the written uniform ordering system during the year and place your 2013 back to school order early. 2013 order forms will be sent home by the start of Term 4.

We have also decided to sell a smaller range of non-badged items such as pants and skorts. The discontinued items will be sold at a reduced price while stocks last, check the noticeboard near the uniform shop for a list of specials.

As we sell our old stock you may notice a few changes in the new uniforms. To help us fill orders more quickly the two stripes will be removed from the collar of the polo shirts and all tops and hats will be embroidered with the new logo. All of the current uniforms are still fine to wear to school as they still meet the uniform code.

Finally we have some fantastic winter jackets for sale at the moment and you may have seen some of our teachers wearing them on these chilly mornings. They are embroidered with the school logo are weather proof and have a zip off hood for extra warmth. They cost \$45 for children's sizes and are in stock right now.

NEXT P&C DATES

P&C: Meeting

Wednesday
5th September
At school

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 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.