



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.

Coming Events

7 November

Visual Arts Night
P&C Meeting

9 November

PP2 Assembly
EC4 & EC5 Gravity
Centre Excursion

12 November

School Board Meeting
4pm

15 November

Swimming Carnival

16 November

PP Excursion to
Art Gallery

Message from the Principal



Students enjoyed the last day of swimming lessons today. Those students who are in Years 4-7 and attended swimming lessons will be able to participate in a swimming carnival on Thursday, November 15 at Bayswater Waves. A note regarding this event will be coming home on Monday.

Our Year Sevens will be attending a camp at Bridgetown from Monday November 19 until Friday November 23. The camp activities are designed to challenge students mentally and physically in a safe and moderated environment. Feedback from students from previous years has been overwhelmingly positive. They will be accompanied by Mrs Johnson, Ms Turvey, Mrs How and Mr Salamon. Camp school staff will assist with supervision and the running of the various activities.

We have been lucky enough to be offered the opportunity to have a dance group from Mount Magnet come to the school to perform for our students. They will be here on the afternoon of Wednesday 21 November.

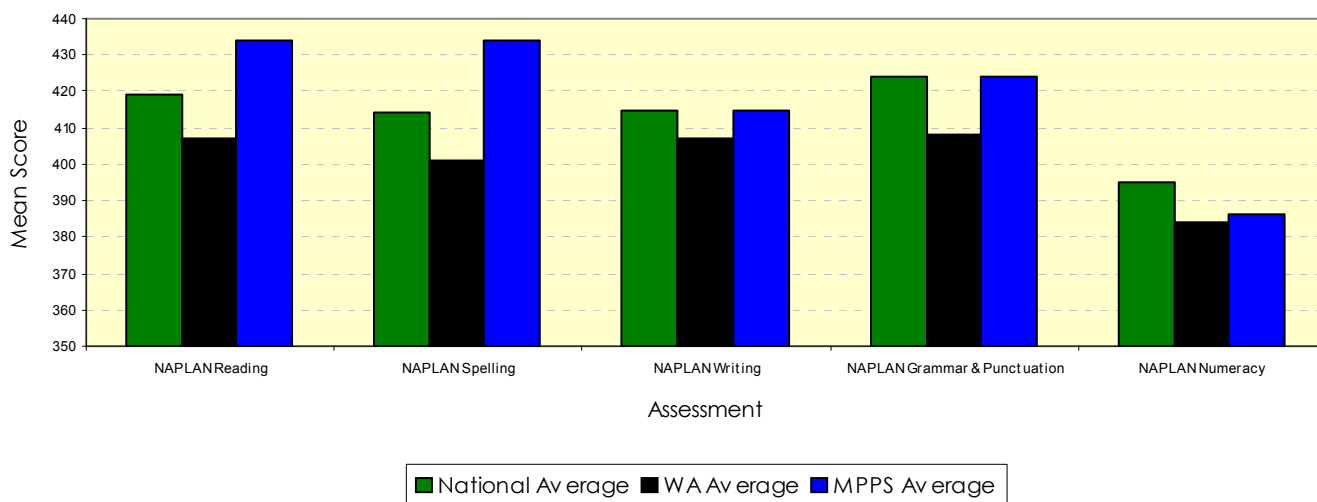
The graphs over on page 2 illustrate the achievement of our Year 3, 5 and 7 students in nationwide (NAPLAN) and statewide (WAMSE) testing this year. The average score of our students is compared to the average score of the state and also the nation. Please note that the West Australian Monitoring Standards in Education (WAMSE) assessments in Science and Society & Environment are only conducted in WA and so there is no national comparison for these tests. Also, only Year 5s and 7s are tested. Student WAMSE reports will be sent home to parents along with school end of year reports in December. We can all be proud of such strong achievements in the areas of literacy, numeracy, science and society & environment. These results indicate that the strategies, programs and resources we have put in place to cater for our diverse student population are effective.

STEVEN SALAMON
PRINCIPAL

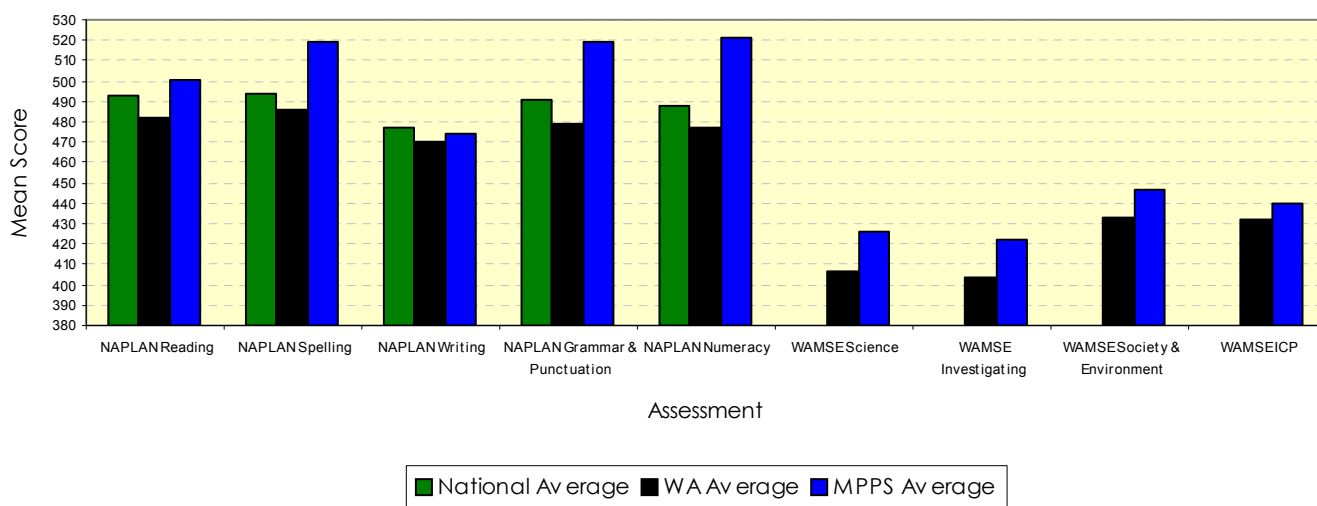


MPPS Student Performance

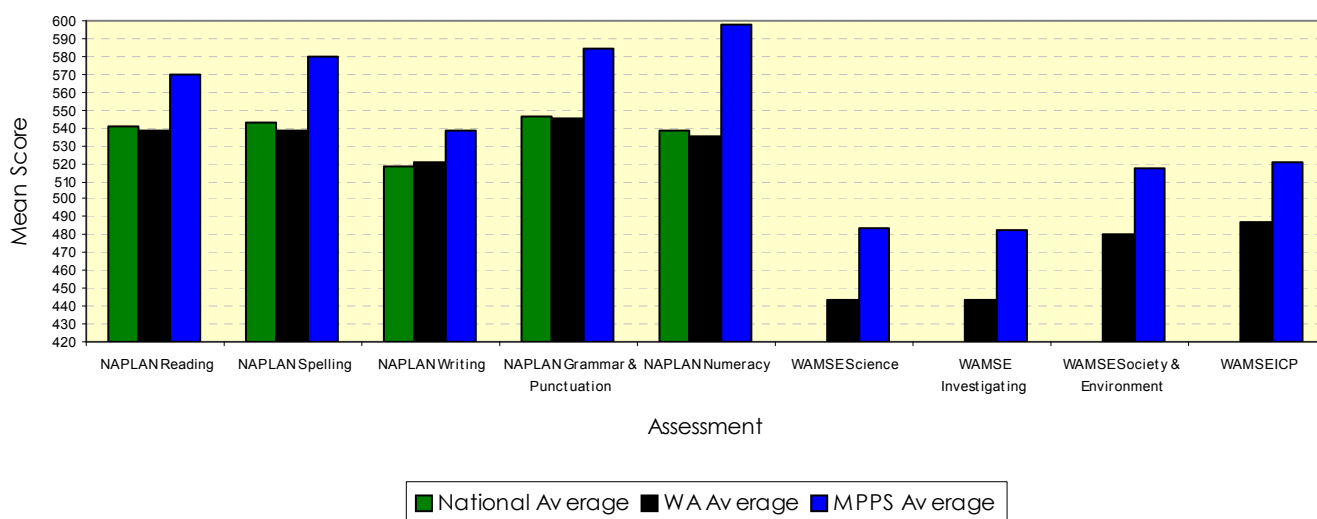
Year 3 Performance 2012



Year 5 Performance 2012



Year 7 Performance 2012



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Entries due by 9am

Friday 9 November 2012



Peter Tzotzis Ph: 0407 199 669 / 9473 4888

Pre-Primary/Year 1:

How Many socks are there if Jasmine has to tidy up her drawer with 7 pairs of socks in it?

**Year 4/5:**

In training for the "Pie Eating Contest", Big Bill eats five pies the first day, ten the next, and so on, adding five more each day as he becomes better trained. How many days would Bill train until he used up all his 330 practice pies?

**Year 2/3:**

Carol has written a number pattern that begins with 1,3,6,10,15. If she continues this pattern, what are the next four numbers in her pattern?

1 3 6

Year 6/7:

In the TV game show "Sale of the Millennium" each contestant starts off with \$20. \$5 is added for each question they get right and \$3 taken off for every wrong answer. After 20 questions Miranda has a score of \$56. How many correct and incorrect answers has she given?



Perth Glory Raffle

Booklets of raffle tickets were sent home last week for our fabulous Perth Glory raffle. The prize, kindly donated by Tony Sage, Chairman of the Perth Glory Soccer Team, is 2 VIP tickets to the Glory v Wellington Phoenix match on Saturday 24 November at NIB stadium. The prize includes VIP parking and seating, along with food and drinks, in the Chairman's Super suite.

Tickets are \$2 each. Please ensure you return your ticket stubs and money in the payment envelope by Thursday 15th

Further books of tickets to buy/sell are available from the front office.



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

Australian Math's Competition

On the 2nd of August this year, 59 students from Years 3 to 7 competed in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Students' results, along with their competition booklet are being sent home with children today.

Congratulations to Alexandru Manescu of Year 7 for achieving the school's prudence award which is awarded to the student who achieves the school's highest number of consecutive correct answers.

The following students were all awarded certificates of distinction for achieving in the top 15% of national results:

Max Richardson, Year 3
Ella Tennant, Year 4
Lily McDonald, Year 5
Alexandru Manescu, Year 7



Kids Card Designer Fundraiser

A friendly reminder that the order forms must be returned by Monday 5 November.

Please place the art and payment together inside the plastic slip and return to your child's classroom.

Please DO NOT fold or staple the artwork as this damages the artwork, which can affect final images.

For families, please return all siblings artwork, orders and payments compiled together in a **single plastic folder**, handed in by one child.



Thank you for supporting your school.

Miriam Xavier
P&C Fundraising Committee

Community News

Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy is now located at **Coolbinia Primary School**, Bradford Street Coolbinia. This location will remain during the re-building phase of Mt. Lawley Primary. Our dental van is best accessed via Glick Road in Coolbinia. Please use street parking. The van is visible from the road. Please contact dental staff if you have any enquiries on 9271 5561. Staff would like to thank the community for their patience during our relocation.



NEXT P&C DATES

P&C: Wed 7 Nov

All Welcome

Contacts for the

P&C:
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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.