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COMING EVENTS

Principal's Message

WA Education Awards 2013- Recognising Excellence in your school

Students have the chance to turn the tables on their teachers and award them with merit certificates as part of the WA Education Awards. The merit certificates are an opportunity for students and parents to recognise the work of their teachers and let them know they value the work they are doing.

Parents are also encouraged to speak to their school about applying for a WA Education Award. The awards are your opportunity to tell everyone what's great about your school and the staff who work there.

This year there are nine award categories:

- WA Premier's Early Childhood Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Primary Principal of the Year
- WA Secondary Principal of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA School Support Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate what's great about your school.

To discover more visit <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/educationawards>

The WA Education Awards 2013 are proudly sponsored by BHP Billiton Iron Ore, Teachers Health Fund, 92.9, Delron Cleaning, Edith Cowan University, The Sunday Times and PerthNow and Teacher's Mutual Bank.

Parenting Matters Seminar - 'What is electronic gaming doing to our children?'

Wednesday, 19 June

Lap-a-thon

Friday, 21 June

Year 3 (M4) Assembly

Monday, 1 July-Friday, 5 July

NAIDOC Week



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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Our Online Canteen

Messages for the Canteen or the P&C can be placed in class canteen baskets.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

To have items included in the newsletter email
Stacey Buckley.

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.

The Department for Communities is hosting a Parenting Matters Seminar titled 'What is electronic gaming doing to our children'. This seminar will provide a forum for parents to learn about and discuss the impacts of electronic gaming on children and young people.

It is important that parents develop an understanding of the impacts of gaming in order to inform the action needed to promote healthy childhood development.

The keynote speakers are Dr Wayne Warburton, Psychologist and Deputy Director of the Children and Families Research Centre at Macquarie University in New South Wales and Dr Glen Spoors, Lecturer in Games Design and Culture at Edith Cowan University.

Seminar details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 24 July 2013

Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Venue: Auditorium - Perth Modern School, Roberts Road, Subiaco.

While there is no charge for the event, prior registration is essential and parents can register at <http://www.trybooking.com/CYBJ> by 22 July 2013.

Kindergarten 2014

Our school community is advised that applications for enrolment of children entering Kindergarten, Pre Primary, Year 1 or Year 8 and for children changing schools for the 2014 school year should be made to schools by Friday, 26 July 2013.

As school holidays are from Friday, 5 July through to Monday, 22 July we would like to encourage parents to submit their applications before the end of Term Two by Friday, 5 July. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Please Note:

The following criteria, as per the Department of Education's Enrolment Policy, will be used when determining places for 2014:

- Children who live in the school's local intake area are enrolled first.
- Children who live outside our local intake area and who have a sibling currently at the main school will be considered second, if there are vacancies available in 2014.
- Children who live outside our local intake area and who do not currently have a sibling at school will be considered next and be offered a place if there are vacancies.

Please Note: Students who are currently enrolled in the school's Pre Primary program will be automatically enrolled in our Year 1 program commencing in 2014. However, students that are currently enrolled in our Kindergarten programme in 2013 will need to re-enrol for Pre Primary next year.

Please speak to Ms Madden, Mrs Millar or a member of the school Leadership Team if you have any questions regarding enrolment for 2014.

Application for Enrolment Forms are available at the school office or are able to be downloaded from the school website on

<http://www.mpps.wa.edu.au/view/enrolment>

M1 Assembly



Well done to M1 for your fantastic assembly item that demonstrated the very clever way that you can change the order of words to come up with a different message. Congratulations to one and all. Our next class assembly will take place on Friday, 21 June. Mr Christie's M4 class will perform for our viewing pleasure.

Excellence Award

Ella Tennant- S4 for achieving an excellent standard across all learning areas. She contributes well to the goals of a team in which she is working and is an exceptional independent worker. She always carries herself in a mature and friendly manner and has a very kind and caring nature.



Writers of the Month

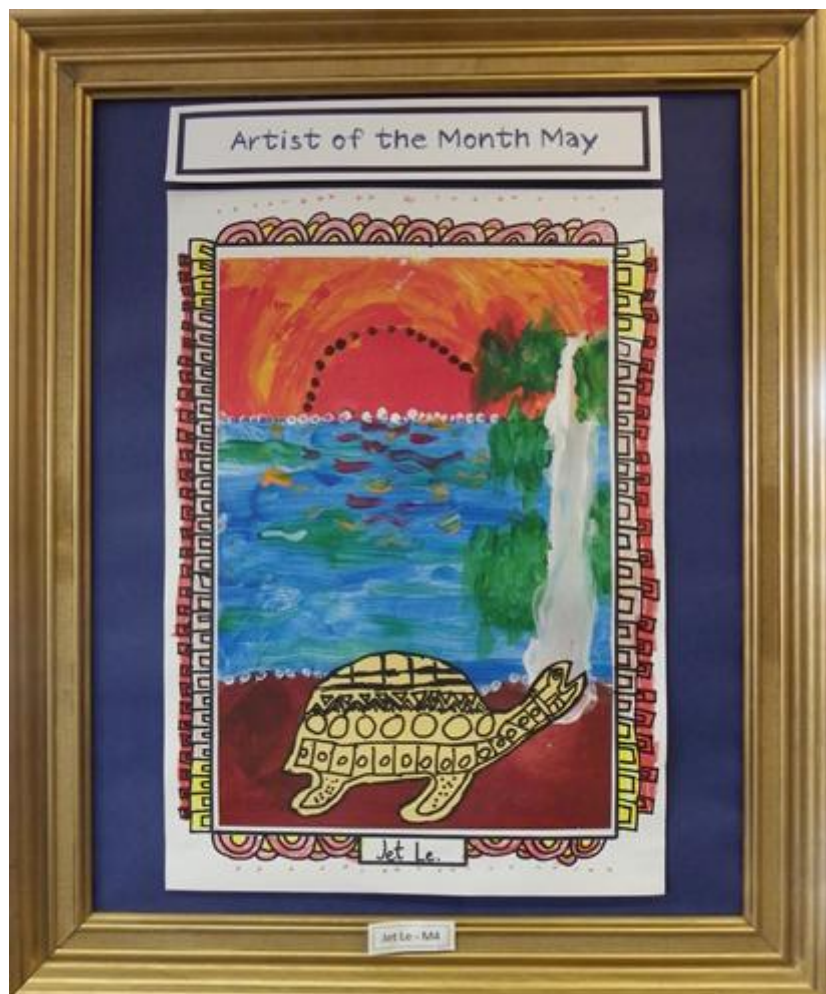
Jay Paton-Ballard- JB5 for his consistent efforts in writing. Jay's writing is always well punctuated and contains many interesting ideas.



Jasper Syme- JA2 for showing a consistent effort with his writing. In recounts about his weekend he writes complete sentences and uses interesting words with logical sequencing.

Artist of the Month

Congratulations to the Artist of the Month May Jet Le! Jet's mixed-media illustration of the story book 'Bip – the Snapping Bungaroo' will be on display until the end of June in the Art Room window close to the courtyard next to the canteen.



Year 1 students from JA2 working on their clay owl designs. Hannah Cullen-Loane, Amy Crocker, Rubab Rubab and Akief Abas.



Akief Abas - JA2



Rubab Rubab - JA2



Hannah Cullen-Loane - JA2

Lap-a-thon- Wednesday, 19 June

Parents/carers would have received information last Thursday afternoon regarding the up coming Lap-a-thon on Wednesday, 19 June. This event is one of the major fundraising events for the P&C so your support is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing many students dressed in their club colours on the day. The P&C would request that parents/carers not send in any money to school for the Lap-a-thon until after the event. Thanks for your support. Furthermore the School Canteen are sending home some hotdog forms today to pre order hotdogs. Please complete the forms and forward back to the canteen by this Friday.

In-Term Swimming

All things are going well with In-Term swimming arrangements at present with no significant challenges to overcome during this week. Our staff in Pre Primary have indicated to me that most students have adapted quite well to the change in daily routine. Let's hope for smooth sailing and fine weather for the remainder of the week.

Premier's Summer Reading Challenge 2012-2013

During the week I received correspondence from the Premier of Western Australia, Mr Colin Barnett, acknowledging the following students who participated in the Premier's Summer Reading Challenge over the 2012-2013 school holidays:

- Matilda Weaver
- Sakchham Bishwakarma
- Hannah Clapperton
- Prachi Dave
- Advait Kaladharan
- Adyashakti Routray

The Challenge reinforces the efforts of teachers and school staff to develop students' reading and literacy skills which are so important to life. Well done to one and all.

NAIDOC Week- Monday, 1 July – Friday, 5 July

Celebrations across Australia begin on Monday, 1 July for NAIDOC Week. As such, Ms Hayden has planned a number of events with staff over the week including a performance by Lucas Proudfoot, an indigenous performer and professional surfer, on Wednesday, 3 July. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Hayden for her work in coordinating the events. More detailed information about this event will be sent home to parents/carers this Thursday.

Library Snippet

We hope everyone has been enjoying their swimming lessons. Library times are a little chaotic but most classes are still coming in for their session. Just remember please to have your library books well protected from wet towels and bathers.

With our library reorganisation the decision has been made to dispose of our VHS video cassettes. If any of you would like to have any of these please come and see us in the library and take your pick. We cannot guarantee that they will work perfectly but you can give it a go.

We also hope that everyone had a great day off on Monday embracing WA Day. At the front of the library is a display of books and posters depicting the history of our State and its iconic flora and fauna.

By the time you are reading this students should have received their bookclub orders from issue 3. If there is a problem please see Mrs Abell as soon as possible.

Meanwhile Happy Reading
Carol Abell/Deb Fielding – Library Officers

A Day Made Better - Office Max Program

A Day Made Better is an international OfficeMax program that recognises exceptional Primary School Teachers - it's our way of celebrating the hard work of these individuals and providing them with the recognition they deserve.

If you know someone who demonstrates these qualities, let us help you recognise them for their outstanding contribution with \$1000 worth of OfficeMax supplies for their classroom!

Just head to adaymadebetter.com.au between the 6 May and 14 June 2013 to nominate your teacher.

Yamaha Music School

Yamaha Music School is located at John Forrest Senior High School in Morley and provides group music lessons for children aged from 3 and a half to 8 years. They also provide private lessons for older children. Enquiries to 1300 139 506.

Lawley Art Auction

This is **Mount Lawley Senior High Schools 10th Annual auction**. The Auction is our major fundraising event for our talented art students. A selection of over 90 artworks from over 70 Western Australian artists.

When : Saturday 15 June 2013

Where: Mount Lawley Senior High School (enter via Bradford St)

Further enquiries to Sonja Davidson on 0412 873 856

Please view the online gallery at: www.lawleyevents.com

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