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## Term 3, Week 7: Issue No 15 - 4 September 2015

### Message from the Principal

#### Sci-Tech Night

As a community of learners, our primary focus has always been about striving for academic excellence, and quite rightly so. However, schools are also about developing a strong sense of community. With this in mind, it was wonderful to see so many parents/carers and children at Sci-Tech on Friday, 21 August. Moving around the Sci-Tech building, it was great to see so many families not only enjoying the night together as a family, but meeting up with other families from across the school. I know it was the intention of the P&C to not only raise much needed funds for the school, but also provide the opportunity to bring our school community together, and I think they have succeeded well on both fronts.

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank the P&C Executive, the members of the Fundraising Committee for their excellent organisation of the evening itself and all other parents/carers who helped out on the night. The staff at Sci-Tech made special mention of the fact that our group was by far the best school group they have had ever go through for an evening function. Well done to all

### Other Newsletter Items

#### M1 Assembly



- **Creative Play**
- **Better Health Program**
- **Little Athletics Western Australia**
- **Bubble Dome Term Three Holiday Activities**

## COMING EVENTS

Year 1-6 School Photos-  
Thursday 10 September  
and Friday 11 September  
Year 3 (M2) Assembly-  
Friday, 11 September  
Funky Fitness Concert-  
Wednesday,  
16 September  
Interschool Jumps,  
Throws and Long  
Distance- Monday,  
21 September  
Interschool Athletics  
Carnival- Wednesday,  
23 September  
Year 3 (M5) Assembly-  
Friday, 25 September  
End of Term Three-  
Friday, 25 September  
Term Four commences  
(students) - Wednesday,  
14 October

## Quote of the Fortnight

Saying sorry is not an act of weakness, but rather one of having the courage to admit error and the noble desire to initiate repair. And saying sorry is more often than not, an act of great giving.

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*Canteen orders:*

Our Online Canteen

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

## SCHOOL ETHOS

*We at Maylands Peninsula Primary School are*



Congratulation to Mrs Ferguson's Year 3 class for your fabulous Book Week assembly. The performance reminded me of all the wonderful children's books I have enjoyed reading with my classes over the years- The BFG, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe to name just a few. The children spoke beautifully, the props were fantastic and the costumes were delightful. Well done to all concerned.

Keeping with the Year 3 theme, Ms Powell's M2 class will host the next school assembly on Friday, 11 September. Come one, come all.

## Excellence Awards



**Johann Lim**

**Year 5**

For creating a clear and detailed diagram with annotations about the Red Kangaroo's adaptations. Johann is able to explain complex scientific concepts in a simple and concise manner to his peers.

**Oliver Faix**

**Year 1**

For writing a well-structured recount of his weekend activity. He described the event in sequence focusing on one main idea with details. His sentences are clear with logical use of connectives. Well done Oliver.

**Andrew Ho**

**Year 2**



*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.*

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Consistently demonstrating a high standard of achievement across all learning areas. Andrew always listens with interest and demonstrates excellent focus.

## Book Week



It was pleasing to walk around the school last week to see how the various classes celebrated 2015 Book Week. One of the highlights of the week was seeing the students come into school dressed as their favourite book character. We had many parents/carers come into school on the Wednesday morning to watch the Pre Primary and Year 1 classes parade around the grassed area in front of the office. Some of the costumes were amazing. Furthermore, many of our students had the opportunity to visit the Maylands Library to listen to various authors speak about their books. A great week was had by all.





## Funky Fitness Concert- Wednesday, 16 September

Our Kindy and Pre Primary students have been working with Miss Nat and Miss Dale on their moves in preparation for the Funky Fitness concert on Wednesday, 16 September at the Morley Sport and Recreation Centre starting at 6.00pm. A reminder to parents/carers that the children need to be 'handed over' to staff at the side entrance of the centre from 5.45pm onwards. Please be prompt as we would like to have all children seated in the room ready for a 6.00pm start. I look forward to seeing many parents/carers on the night.

## Chess Club

Over 30 students have attended Chess Club with Mr Richards and Mrs Johnson over the last two weeks. Moving through the library, it was wonderful watching the children take up the opportunity to challenge one another and to learn more about the different strategies involved in game play. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Mr Richards who has made himself available to work with our students.



## Sparks Reading Programme

Over the last five weeks, we have had a number of volunteers from the Australian Business and Community Network- principally through Navitas and Wesfarmers- come into the school each Thursday morning to work with some students in Year 2 as part of the Spark reading programme. Spark is a one-to-one reading programme whereby



identified students work with a mentor over one school term to assist with the development of reading skills. The students have really enjoyed the experience. It is our hope that the Spark programme will be on offer again in 2016. Thanks to all the volunteers for your support.



## Faction Athletics Carnival



As you read this newsletter we would have just concluded our 2015 Faction Athletics Carnival. The final results of the day and names of the boy and girl champion and runners up for each year level will be published in our next newsletter. On a side note, didn't the flags and banners for our four new houses look wonderful.



## School Chaplain

I am pleased to announce that after many months, we now have a

school chaplain- Ms Kasorn Campbell. Mrs Tammie Deshon, along with the YouthCare coordinator, Ms Terryl Walsh, and I interviewed Ms Campbell on Tuesday, 25 August. We were quite impressed by what she had to say, and as such, we have offered her the role of school chaplain- which she has duly accepted. Ms Campbell will complete her induction during the Term Three break and will formally start with us during the first week of term. I will introduce Ms Campbell to the school community at an assembly in the near future.

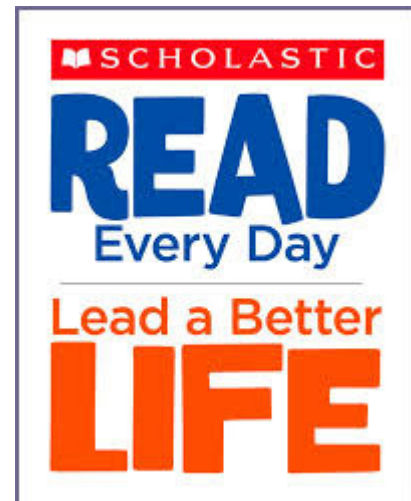
## Scholastic Book Club - Issue 6

Yesterday afternoon, brochures for Issue Six of the Scholastic Book Club would have arrived home. Extra Scholastics brochures are available from the library in the event you require an additional one. Orders are due back to school by Friday, 11 September.

There are four easy ways to pay:

1. The School has opted-in to LOOP, you can order and pay for your Scholastic books and there is no need to fill in the order form or return anything back to school.
2. Cash – please enclose the correct amount of cash with the completed order form and return to school by the advertised closing date.
3. Cheque – please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia and attach cheque to the completed order form and return to school by the advertised closing date.
4. Credit Card – this method can be done via the LOOP or free call to 1800 557 908. With credit card payments done via the 1800 557 908 you will need to record the 11 digit receipt number and return the completed order form to school.

LOOP is definitely the preferred method of ordering and payment. If paying by cash or cheque- please make the cheque payable to Scholastic. All book club orders should be placed in the smaller of the wooden boxes in the office. All cash and cheque orders are due back to school by Friday, 11 September. Items will be delivered to your child's classroom approximately two weeks after the scheduled closing date. If there is a problem with your order, or if you require any additional information or help, please contact Mrs Miriam Xavier via the school library immediately so she can do her best to address your concern or query. Once the Issue has been closed any late orders can be submitted via LOOP plus a delivery fee to your home address.



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!



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Dear Parents,  
Our school photo day for our  
Year 1 – 6 students is next

# KAPTURE

## PHOTOGRAPHY

week. If you have misplaced your child's payment envelope, others are available from the school office. The

recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday Wednesday, 9th September 2015.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot –please contact Mrs Alver.

### Photo Days Timetable

Thursday 10 September	Class / Group Name	Friday 11 September	Class / Group Name
1. 8.15am	Staff Photo	1. 9.30am	JB2, Year 1
2. 9.00am	JB4, Year 2	2. 9.50am	JA1, Year 1
3. 9.15am	JA3, Year 1	3. 10.10am	JA2, Year 1
4. 9.35am	JB5, Year 2	4. 11.00am	M1, Year 3
5. 9.50am	JB3, Year 2	5. 11.15am	M2, Year 3
6. 10.05am	JB1, Year 2	6. 11.30am	M4, Year 3
7. 11.00am	S4, Year 3/4	7. 11.45am	M5, Year 3
8. 11.15am	S7, Year 5	8. 12 noon	Year 6 Graduates
9. 11.35am	S6, Year 4	9. 12.20pm	Booked Sibling Photos
10. 12.20pm	Booked Sibling Photos	10. 1.00pm	S2, Year 6
11. 1.15pm	S5, Year 4	11. 1.20pm	S1, Year 6
12. 1.35pm	S3, Year 5	12. 1.40pm	Student Councillors

## P&C Family Fun Night

Thank you to everyone who came to Scitech last fortnight and helped make it such a huge success. The night saw 604 students and family members come and enjoy the fun and activities of Scitech, with \$4440.30 raised from the night. A large portion of this money has already been



allocated to the school's Nature/ Creative Play Area. A special thanks to; Leanne, Erin, Amber, Brad, Cate, Raluca, Donelle, Teresa, Stephen, Rose, Andrew, Helen, Shauna, Lisa, Ian, Tia, Belinda, Mrs Johnson, Mr Andrijich and Mrs Hansen, for helping make the night happen.

## P&C Annual Super Raffle



The P&C Annual Super Raffle is coming next term. Prizes are currently being gathered to make it a raffle to remember. If you or your business have a new prize that you would be happy to donate, please email [pac@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pac@mpps.wa.edu.au). All those donating are acknowledged throughout the raffle period, and formally after the raffle is drawn.

## What does the P&C Money Purchase?

Ever wondered what the P&C fundraising and some other P&C monies purchase in the school? Throughout the year items are paid for that both the school and P&C identify as being important to the students and wider school community. So far this year, the P&C has paid for/ or are about to pay for the following:

- Whole school Athletics \$5000
- Yr 6 Bus to Bridgetown \$1500
- Sports Equipment for every class over \$1500
- iPads over \$6000
- Digital Cameras for classes over \$1300
- Contribution to Carol's Chair in the school library.
- Creative Play \$2000
- Freezers for the Canteen approx. \$3000.

In recent years, the P&C has also purchased items that included \$17000 of iPads, electronic whiteboards for classes, canteen equipment and the Year 6/7 bus.

The P&C would not be able to purchase these items without the support of the whole school community at fundraising activities



throughout the year. Thank you from the P&C for everyone's support, and we will keep you posted on what exciting items are purchased in the future!

## Canteen News

### Online Ordering

Did you know that you can place a canteen order online? Visit



[www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) to set up an account. You can place lunch orders up to two weeks in advance and pay via credit card, paypal or direct debit.

### Win \$30 Canteen Voucher!!!

If you place an online order between now and the end of the term, you will go into the draw to win a \$30 online canteen order voucher to spend at the canteen in Term 4. The winner will be drawn at the final assembly at the end of this term.

### Canteen Roster

Thank you to everyone that volunteered in the last fortnight. We really appreciate your assistance

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	7 Sept	8 Sept	9 Sept	10 Sept	11 Sept
Week 8	Akari	Charlotte	Akari	Karen	Gary
	14 Sept	15 Sept	16 Sept	17 Sept	18 Sept
Week 9	Akari	Charlotte	Heather	Karen	Help Needed

## Creative Play

If anyone has an old dinghy or canoe (small boat) they would be willing to donate to the school for the Creative Play area could you please email [sheila.mckechnie@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:sheila.mckechnie@education.wa.edu.au)

## Better Health Program

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healthy active happy kids

**Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?**

The Better Health Program runs for 10 weeks during school term at various locations across Perth. Sessions are run twice a week for two hours after school.

**FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier**

Registrations for the next school term are now open. To find out more phone:

**Call 1300 822 953**

SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back or visit

**[betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)**





## Little Athletics Western Australia

Registrations are now being taken for the upcoming season at Inglewood Little Athletics. Please visit [www.inglewoodlac.com.au](http://www.inglewoodlac.com.au) for further information.

## Bubble Dome Term Three Holiday Activities

Brochures are available from the office listing the activities which will be run by BubbleDome in the upcoming holidays. Alternatively visit [www.bubbledome.com](http://www.bubbledome.com) or email [info@bubbledome.com](mailto:info@bubbledome.com).

### NEWSLETTER ITEMS

To include items in the school newsletter contact Gayle Tippet by email [Gayle.Tippet@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Gayle.Tippet@education.wa.edu.au)

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