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Message from the Principal

ANZAC Day Service

What a fantastic ANZAC Day service we had this morning. It was most pleasing to see the degree of reverence displayed by the students at the service as they listened to the councillors speak about the significance of ANZAC Day to all Australians. I'd like to congratulate the student councillors as hosts, Mrs Johnson as the principal organiser and the many members of the school community who brought in flowers to place at the bottom of the school flagpoles.



With the 2016 Canberra Tour on the far horizon, the visit to the National War Memorial is one of the highlights of the trip. It is a place of great reverence and history and I am sure that our students will come away with a much deeper appreciation of ANZAC Day as a result.

After school play and rubbish

I would like to remind all parents/caregivers of the need to do the right thing in respect to after school play. In recent times, the amount of rubbish that is being left behind by students at the end of the school

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day as a result of parents/caregivers bringing in afternoon tea for students to eat is giving me cause for concern. Furthermore, staff in the Pre-primary area have reported to me that they are having to spend valuable time in the morning cleaning out sand from the drinking troughs as a result of students tipping sand from the sandpit into the troughs as part of their play. I would urge all parents/caregivers to supervise their children carefully during the after school play. You probably wouldn't allow your son/daughter to tip sand into the sink at home, so please do not allow it to happen at school. Thanks for your support on this matter.

Parent survey



Thank you to the 185 parents/caregivers who took the time to respond to our recent online survey. A summary of the survey's analysis will appear in the next newsletter. Along with

parents/caregivers, staff and Year 5/6 students also completed very similar surveys. The information gathered from all three will assist the school to identify areas/issues requiring addressing.

COMING EVENTS

End of Term One-
Thursday, 8 April
Term Two commences (students) - Tuesday, 26 April
Edu Dance lessons commence (Year 1-6) - Wednesday, 27 April
City of Bayswater Incursions (M4, S3, S4, S5) – 27 & 28 April
M4 Assembly- Friday, 6 May
NAPLAN commences- Tuesday, 10 May- Friday, 13 May
JB1 and JB5 Assembly- Friday, 20 May

Staffing changes for Term 2

With Mrs Watt taking leave from today till the end of the year, JB5 will be taught by Miss Mable Wong from next term. We welcome Miss Wong back to staff and look forward to Mrs Watt returning in 2017. There has also been a staffing change in PP5 with Mrs Brittain no longer continuing in her role one day a week with this class. Ms Burnaby, who already works in PP3 and Kindy C and D will be the Friday teacher in PP5 from next term.



Quote of the Fortnight

Not being brilliant at something is not an excuse to be awful at it. Be as good as you can be. Remember, the more time you spend in the good zone the more chances you have of being brilliant. Brilliance by its nature is occasional. whereas

Term One break



As this will be the final newsletter of the term, I wish all students and families a relaxing and enjoyable Term One break. As Monday, 25 April is ANZAC Day, we will jump straight into the term

with all students returning on Tuesday, 26 April.

good can, through effort,
be constant.

P&C CONTACTS:

Main email:
pac@mpps.wa.edu.au
Canteen email:
canteen@mpps.wa.edu.au
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
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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Other Newsletter Items

S4 Assembly



Congratulations to Ms Yu's S4 class for hosting the last assembly of term. It is always daunting putting together an assembly item at the best of times, but as a new graduate it can be especially so. The item, with its Harmony Day theme had a variety of poetry recital, acting and dancing. Well done to the Year 4s.

Excellence Awards



Andrew Sim Year 6

Andrew is a very enthusiastic Science student. In Chemical Science he has offered logical predictions, investigated using fair testing and explained his findings using correct scientific terms. Andrew uses any

Ph: 9309 2991

free time to read science texts. Congratulations on your great work in Science lessons.

Kanami Abrams Year 4

For her well planned and detailed recount with the excellent use of connectors that enhance the flow of her writing.

Theodore Ferns Year 1

Theodore accepts challenges both at home and at school and works hard to do his best. He has made wonderful academic progress this year. Keep up the amazing efforts and work habits.

Aussies of the Month



Holly Ridley, S3

For always being respectful and friendly to her peers. Holly is trusted and responsible and shows enthusiasm when working in cooperative groups. She is a great role model and fun classmate. Nominated by peers.

Stella Pickup, JB3

For always being kind to others and consistently putting her classmate's needs before her own. Stella is a great mate to have in JB3. Nominated by peers.

Chloe Abordi, JA3

For her kind and considerate nature, her willingness to support and assist her class mates, and her wonderful manners. Chloe shows persistence, a positive attitude and always aims to do her best work.

Duke Secco, M4

For being a respectful and considerate class member. Duke always

listens to ideas and comments from others. He has a positive attitude, a pleasant disposition, accepts responsibility and is cooperative and courteous.

Excellence Award Sponsors



I would like to acknowledge the ongoing support of Richard Catlin from Bosch Timber Flooring, Sonia Rolls from Finance 4 U and Peter Tzotzis from Harcourt Integrity Realty. These three business people have provided our monthly Excellence Awards for many years. This recognition from 'outside of the school' helps encourage our students to strive for their best.

Harmony Day



The school celebrated Harmony Day in style on Monday, 21 March. It was wonderful walking around the school and seeing so many

students in national dress or wearing orange in support. The many multicultural lunches taking place throughout the day were also a highlight with many parents/caregivers coming into the school to celebrate the day. Thanks to Mrs White, Ms Bonetti and Mrs Campbell for coordinating activities in the day.



P&C Movie Night

What a wonderful evening we had for the P&C Movie night a few weeks back. It was pleasing to see so many school community members come out and enjoy the opportunity to watch 'Oddball' and to spend time enjoying the surroundings with friends and family. The P&C made over \$2 500 on the night. Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way, shape or form.



Edu Dance

A reminder to all parents/carers that the Edu Dance programme commences in the first week of Term Two. If you haven't already made your payment to the school, please do so on the return to school next term.

Chaplain's Chat - Volunteers Wanted



Volunteers Wanted

I am looking for some volunteers to help with Breakfast Club next term. It can be one day a week on Tuesday or Thursday from 8.00am to 8.30am. Also Mrs Hayley Doan is still looking for a new "Bread Lady" to help organise free bread on Tuesday or Thursday. If you are available and would like to

help, please contact me at the library or leave your contact details in the Chaplain Chatterbox or at the school office. Thank you.

Kasorn Campbell
Maylands Peninsula PS School Chaplain

Learn the game of hockey at Eastern Blades Hockey Club

Hookin2Hockey caters for primary school children aged 10 and under. Enjoy a fun environment in which to learn the game of hockey. The 8 week programme commences Thursday, 28 April at 5:30pm at Altone Park in Beechboro.



Registration fee \$50. Additional cost for purchase of equipment pack containing stick, ball and shin pads (optional) Contact: Nick Seddon (M) 0407 989 177 or via email at seddon@inet.net.au website <http://www.easternblades.org/>

Kindy 2017 Enrolments



We are currently accepting Applications for Kindy 2017. Please contact the school office on 9473 4100 for further

information on enrolling.

Canteen News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	P/Hol	26 April	27 April	28 April	29 April
Week 1		Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed

Canteen Roster

Thank you to everyone who volunteered last fortnight. We really appreciate your assistance. We are able to have two volunteers each day, if you would like to come in and help. Volunteering in the canteen is a great way to help out at school, and your kids will love to see you at recess and lunch.

Wearing closed in shoes are a must for health and safety regulations. Please let the canteen or P&C know if you can help. Phone 9473 4111.

Winter Menu

The Winter Menu was sent home with children last night. This menu will be available when school starts back in Term 2 on Tuesday, 26 April.

Online Ordering

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

MPPS P&C Annual General Meeting

The 2016 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Maylands Peninsula Primary School P&C and the April 2016 General Meeting of the P&C is scheduled for Wednesday, 27 April 2016 at 6:30pm in the MPPS Staff Room.

The AGM will take place first followed by the Monthly General Meeting.

For further information please email: pac@mpps.wa.edu.au
All parents are welcome to attend.

Seeking soon to be mum's



Student Midwife
seeking soon to
be mums!



Hi I'm Emma Brittain, a student midwife at Edith Cowan University Joondalup. As part of my course I need ten lovely ladies at around 15-35 weeks pregnant so I can follow them on this amazing journey of becoming a mum whether it is for the first time or the fourth!

If you're interested contact me on 0429 238 518
You can find out more at:

Social and Emotional Learning

Does Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) in Preschoolers Influence their School Success?

Researchers have recently begun to focus on the social and emotional development of preschoolers' that is so important for your young child's readiness for school, his/her current and later well-being and mental health, as well as learning and early school success.

We now know that social-emotional learning (SEL) at the preschool level helps your child to benefit when it comes to school achievement. During schooling, your child's abilities to understand his/her own and other's emotions, regulate the degree of their emotions, attention, and behaviour, make good decisions regarding social problems, express healthy emotions, and engage in a range of positive social behaviours such as making friends and playing cooperatively—their social-emotional learning (SEL) skills—all work together to grease the cogs of a successful school experience.

But SEL success is not easy for every child just entering pre-academic and academic settings. Unfortunately, many children have delays in these skills by school entry.

A group of North American researchers studied 275 four-year olds who were assessed and observed in aspects of their SEL skills.

In this study, researchers sought to identify subgroups of children characterised by specific SEL profiles, and were particularly interested in understanding how these subgroups varied in their later social and academic adjustment to preschool and kindergarten classroom settings.

Preschool and kindergarten teachers provided information on social and academic aspects of children's school success as regards emotion knowledge, self-regulation, social problem-solving patterns and emotional behaviours. The children were clustered to typify groups of children who differed in terms of their motivation to learn, participation in the classroom, and other indications of early school adjustment and academic success.

Key findings:

Three groups of children were identified:

1. Group 1 (SEL At-Risk): Young children with yet-to-be developed social and emotional skills (SEL Risk). Children in the SEL Risk group show significantly lower emotion knowledge and self-regulation. The children in this group were significantly higher in sadness, anger and aggressiveness (lower skills in problem solving). These children were seen by their preschool teachers as less persistent and motivated to learn, sensitive, and cooperative.
2. Group 2 (SEL Competent – Expressive): Young children who have knowledge of their emotions and who can regulate them when upset. Additionally, these young children have well developed social, problem-solving skills, lesser degrees of negative and aggressive behaviour and appear more emotional.
3. Group 3 (SEL Competent – Restrained): Young children who also have knowledge of their emotions and who can regulate them when upset. These children have less well-developed social-problem skills and are seen by their preschool teachers as less emotional and less interactive. Kindergarten teachers found them as more sensitive and cooperative than the SEL Expressive group.

There were a greater number of boys than girls in the SEL Risk group.

More children from poorer home backgrounds were found to be in the SEL At-Risk group than children in the other two groups.

Young children with delays in their SEL skills were disadvantaged in their approach to learning and school success in comparison with children who were socially- and emotionally competent.

Things you can do:

- Talk about feelings with your child and role model coping mechanisms.
- Help your child to develop an emotional vocabulary – an A-Z of feeling words.
- Encourage group play sessions at home. Supervise at times if necessary to encourage sharing and cooperation.
- Rather than toys, provide objects and materials for creative play to encourage your child (and their friends) to problem solve as a team and resolve differences.
- Make the most of teachable moments when your child is having problems regulating emotions.
- When your child is happy and positive, encourage them to draw or act out how they feel.
- Help build your child's confidence, self-esteem and independence.
- Apply consequences to inappropriate behaviour so that your child has opportunities to learn to regulate their emotions when it comes to failure, frustration and anger.
- Teach your child ways to start and maintain conversations, listen, take turns, ask for help, express appreciation, negotiate and give feedback.

Source: Source: Social-Emotional Learning Profiles of Preschoolers' Early School Success; A Person-Centred Approach, Denham et al., Learn Individ Differ. 2012 April 1; 22(2): 178-189.

Takeaway from Professor Michael Bernard:

Like all skills, social-emotional competencies can be learned...and the earlier the better. Research is confirming that children who can understand and regulate their emotions, who have an emotional vocabulary to express their feelings appropriately, who can play cooperatively, share and socialise, are better placed to learn and succeed at school.

For more information and resources on positive and effective parenting, visit: www.youcandoitparents.com.au

Maylands Helping Hands

MAYLANDS HELPING HANDS
April holiday program

Instrumental School of Music
155 Goldford Road
Maylands WA 6051

This program is flexible to the children's needs and wants of the day.

All children attending must bring a broad brim hat, work boots, wear closed in shoes and suitable clothing.

Mangoes and a Ramon tea provided.
Children to bring their own lunch.

0438 601 008
maylandshelpinghands@west.net.au

Helping Hands MAYLANDS
Vacation Care Program
11 April - 15 April 10%
17 April - 22 April 10%

11/4 Monday See the latest release on the big screen. **MOVIES**

12/4 Tuesday Adventure Play! Create an awesome day with lots of recycled materials. **ADVENTURE PLAY**

13/4 Wednesday Prepare the ingredients and techniques used and followed by the chef. **COOKING**

14/4 Thursday Create a series of cards using a variety of abstract techniques. **ABSTRACT ART**

15/4 Friday Engage in your own set of African Dance, hand-dance and drum. **AFRICAN DANCE**

18/4 Monday Make video games of your choice. **GAME V.I.T**

19/4 Tuesday Sports Day! Let's get active with competitive, ball throwing and games. **SPORTS DAY**

20/4 Wednesday Let's build, design and create your own little robots. **ROBOT MAKING**

21/4 Thursday Bring a pair of socks. **SOCKS - A TALE**

22/4 Friday The golden rule is always sunny. **DANCE TELL YOU STORY**

25/4 Monday Public Holiday - No Vacation Care today.

Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre



Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed for part of the school holidays.

Emergency only dental treatment is available when our clinic is closed.

Between the hours of 8am – 4pm

Phone: 93493975. ~ ~ Monday 11th April and Tuesday 19th April

Phone: 92717184 ~ ~ Tuesday 12th April, Thursday 14th April,

Monday 18th April and Wednesday 20th April

If a dental emergency occurs out of hours please phone the local dentist or phone: 93253452 for assistance.

Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will re-open

for Term 2 on Tuesday 26th April.

City of Bayswater - Have a Go Day

City of Bayswater are holding a FREE 'Have a Go Day' on Sunday, 10 April from 10.00 am to 1.00pm at The Rise, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands. For further information contact inclusion@bayswater.gov.au or call 9270 4107.

New Monthly Market

A new monthly market will be held every 3rd Sunday of the month at the Maylands Sport and Recreation Club. The first market is on Sunday, 17 April from 10am-1pm, so its a perfect school holiday activity, plus its right next door to Maylands Waterland!

There will be 40 local businesses selling home decor, children's clothing and accessories, health and beauty products and food plus there will be face painting, monthly colouring in competitions and a movie corner for the kids and we hope to add more activities for the kids as we gain popularity.

Kumon Maylands

Kumon has opened a centre in Maylands. Kumon is an established and well structured after school tuition program offering both maths and English which complements the Australian school program. The aim of the Kumon program is to develop precise mental calculation ability in maths and strong reading comprehension skills in English. For further information please contact Tam Pham on 0478 219 269 or email kumon.maylands@gmail.com

Rockit Kids

Term 2 of ROCKIT KIDS weekly singing AND dance class starts Friday, 29 April in Maylands. For further information please contact 0400 953443 or email <http://mail@rockitkidsgroup.com>

Mt Lawley Kids Holiday Program at ECU Sports

Mt Lawley Kids Holiday Program at ECU Sports run a sports based holiday program for children aged 6-12yo with outside provider clinics and in-house specialised clinics. For further information email <http://ecusports@ecu.edu.au> or phone 9370 6700/

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

To include items in the school newsletter contact Gayle Tippett by email Gayle.Tippett@education.wa.edu.au

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