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### Week 1, Term 3 Issue No 11 - 22 July 2016

#### Message from the Principal

##### Welcome back

Welcome back to one and all, particularly those new members of the school community that have enrolled earlier this week. Looking through the Term 3 Planner we have a very full term with the 2016 Canberra Tour, Funky Fitness Concert, faction and interschool carnivals and Book Week all taking place. The Term Planner is available on the Calendar page on the school website at <http://www.mpps.wa.edu.au/view/news-and-events/calendar> Please print off a copy of the Term Planner and keep it on the fridge and add in any extra dates or changes to dates that are made known to you throughout the term. As always, hard copies of the Term 3 Planner are available in the school office.

##### Other Newsletter Items

##### S6 Assembly

- **Student Details**
- **Wyalkatchem District High School**
- **ATI Martial Arts North Perth & Cloverdale**

#### COMING EVENTS

S7 Assembly- Friday,  
1 July  
P&C Meeting-  
Wednesday, 3 August  
Jeans 4 Genes- Friday,  
5 August  
2016 Canberra Tour-  
Sunday, 7 August- Friday,  
12 August  
JB3 and JB4 Assembly-  
Friday, 12 August

#### Quote of the Fortnight

Though often we must, of necessity, make children do the right things, we should never lose sight of the need to raise children who can make themselves do the right thing, even when they don't want to.

#### P&C CONTACTS:

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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 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.*



Thanks to Mr Christie's S6 class for hosting the last assembly of Term 2. It was quite coincidental that in the lead up to the federal election the students gave us a brief history lesson by way of their stage production about the Magna Carta and its relevance to rule of law and the democratic system. Even though the Magna Carta itself is over 800 years old, three of its original clauses exist in British law today- the ban on cruel and unusual punishments, trial by a jury of one's peers and the idea that justice should not be sold or unnecessarily delayed. Well done to all concerned.

Our first assembly of Term 3 will take place on Friday, 29 July with the Year 5 students from Ms McGuire's S7 performing for our viewing pleasure.

#### Aussie of the Month



#### Zia Thyer - M3

Zia is a responsible and cooperative class member. Zia always has a kind or encouraging word for others.

Nominated by her peers

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### **Kanami Abrams - S4**

Kanami is kind, thoughtful, polite, well mannered and has a positive attitude. She assists others to understand new concepts.

Nominated by her peers

### **Ethan Cook - JB5**

Ethan displays initiative in the classroom. He assists others by taking the time to explain new concepts to them. He is a pleasure to have in JB5.

### **Joshua Marafioti - JA3**

Joshua is kind and considerate. He puts the needs of others above his own. He ensures everyone in class is included and no one is ever left out.

## **Artist-in-Residence programme**

Thanks to the generous funding of the Maylands Peninsula P&C, contemporary artist Elizabeth Pedler is going to collaborate with art teacher Jessica Wormuth in Term 3. During the scheduled art lessons they will work with S1 and S3 on creating two permanent art projects for the school which are inspired by the senses of taste/ smell and touch. S1 will design, to some extent build and plant a taste and smell garden and create artwork relating to these senses. S3 will design and create a touch mural for the MLA wall facing the canteen area and will also produce related artwork for them to keep. Although only S1 and S3 will spend class time with Elizabeth, the other Year 5 and Year 6 classes won't miss out as Ms Wormuth will cover the same content and apply artistic approaches informed by the artist residency resulting in the Year 5s contributing to the touch mural and the Year 6 class creating similar artwork as S1 to take home.

## **Garden Project**

As planting for the garden project will begin in September, we are now seeking donations of seeds, seedlings or established plants such as herbs, vegetables or dwarf fruit trees. Edible plants are preferred, but nice or interesting smelling plants that are not poisonous would also be appreciated. These



can be dropped off at the Art Room before or after school or brought along to the art lesson. Thanking you in advance – Ms Wormuth

## **Busy Bee- Sunday, 28 August**



In order to progress with the next stage of the garden and creative play project, as well as the Artist-in-Residence programme, the school will be having a Busy Bee on Sunday, 28 August. In 2015, we had a very successful Busy Bee to develop the first stage of the project, with over 80 members of the school community in attendance. If you have a few spare

hours, and would like to 'give back' to the school, come down and join the crew. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks about the plan for the day itself. Please save the date on your calendar at home.

## Science IQ Competition



Congratulations to the S3 Science IQ team of Holly Ridley, Radi Patel, Sophia Holovko and Erik Divkovic who were runners-up in the Science IQ quiz held last term. The team finished equal first on points, but were placed second overall as a result of having a slightly slower time than the first placed team. Well done for being science braniacs.

## WA Education Awards 2016- Recognising Excellence in your school

Parents are encouraged to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of your school and staff by 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 eleven award categories:

- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award

- WA Primary School Leader of the Year
- WA Secondary School Leader of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year

To discover more visit

<http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/navigation/about-us/programs-and-initiatives/wa-education-awards/> Nominations

close on Friday, 5 August.

The WA Education Awards 2016 are proudly sponsored by BHP Billiton Iron Ore, Teachers Mutual Bank, hit 92.9, Edith Cowan University, The West Australian, Kleenheat and fotoworks.

## Chaplain's Chat



Hi everyone. Welcome back to Term 3. I trust you have had a nice break. I also would like to welcome those families who are new to our school. My name is Kasorn Campbell. I am the school chaplain and I am at the school Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. I also run Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.00-8.30am in the Art Room. The purpose of

Breakfast Club is to provide an opportunity to all students to be part of the school community in a fun and socially responsible way.

My role as school chaplain is to provide pastoral care for the students, staff, and families at our school. So if I can be of assistance please let me know. Students are able to speak to me or make contact with me during recess and lunch or use the Chaplain Contact slips and place it in the Chaplain Chatter Box; both are located in the library. For parents/caregivers, you can call the office to arrange an appointment. I am available on Wednesday mornings from 8.30-10.30am. Alternatively, you can use Chaplain Contact slips as mentioned above.

## NAIDOC Week Breakfast

Another successful event for our Breakfast Club. During the last week of Term 2, we had pancakes on Tuesday and damper on Thursday. Thank you to all our volunteers. Your help was much appreciated.



## Buddy Bench

Everyone may already know that the Buddy Bench is a place in the playground where students who feel upset, lonely or need to talk about a concern can find someone to talk to.

The Buddy Bench also promotes friendliness and a safe place for the students to say:

- I need a friend,
- My friend is away today and I have no one to play with, or
- I would like to play a new game. Can someone play with me?

Here at MPPS I am proud to say that many of our students have demonstrated their friendly and caring nature to their fellow students by approaching students who are sitting on the Buddy Bench to see if they need a friend.



## Meditation

S1 and S2 started Term 3 with meditation training on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you to Ms Sandy Clifton, the school chaplain from Weld Square Primary School, for volunteering her time to train us.

A thought for today - Winners are not people who never fail, but people who never quit.

See you again soon.

Kasorn Campbell  
**School Chaplain**

## P&C News

## Loopy Lapathon



Well done to Kindy A for returning the most forms!!!

Congratulations to everyone who took part in our Loopy Lapathon. The prize winners were announced at our last assembly for Term 2 and they were:

Kindy/Pre-Primary highest fundraiser – Noori Dadarkar

Junior highest fundraiser – Claire Liau

Middle highest fundraiser – Ruby McLelland

Senior highest fundraiser – Sean Boland

Highest overall fundraiser – Solomon Brown

Perpetual trophy, highest fundraising class – S5

Class with highest proportion of forms returned – Kindy A (pictured)

We must also acknowledge the amazing efforts of staff, students and parents/casregivers in organising and supporting the Kindergarten Lapathons. The costume winners were: Best Dressed Girl, Monday Lapathon Noori Dadarkar (Kindy A), Best Dressed Boy, Monday Lapathon Veer Khanna (Kindy C), Best Dressed Girl, Tuesday Lapathon Bridie Ebbett (Kindy F) and Best Dressed Boy, Tuesday Lapathon Ben Goldsby (Kindy B)

And drumroll, please...the students raised just over \$11,900!!! THANK YOU!!!

Fundraising Committee, P&C



Noori Dadarkar (Kindy A)



Veer Khanna (Kindy C)



Bridie Ebbett (Kindy F)



Ben Goldsby (Kindy B)

## Election Day Sausage Sizzle

A huge thank you to the volunteers under Tammie Deshon's command who set aside many hours on Saturday, 2 July to assist in our fundraising efforts. It was an enormous group effort and enabled us to raise over \$2500. The stall sold out by close of service at 2.30pm. An awesome achievement!

Fundraising Committee, P&C

## P&C Meeting- Wednesday, 3 August

A reminder to all members of the school community that the next scheduled P&C meeting of the school term will take place on Wednesday, 3 August in the staff room commencing at 6.30pm.

# P&C Meeting

## Canteen Roster

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our first week back at school. 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 is a must for health and safety regulations. Please let the canteen or P&C know if you can help. Phone 9473 4111.

## Student Details

A reminder to parents/caregivers to please advise the school office if you have changed any of your details e.g. address, contact details, emergency contacts, medical conditions etc so the information on our school data base is up to date.

## Wyalkatchem District High School

Wyalkatchem District High School are holding their Centenary celebrations on Saturday, 10 September. For further information or to register your interest please contact the School on 9692 1500 or Email: [Wyalkatchem.DHS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Wyalkatchem.DHS@education.wa.edu.au).

## ATI Martial Arts North Perth & Cloverdale

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## NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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