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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. As usual, the last term of the school year is 'jam packed' with Year 6 Bridgetown Camp, in-term swimming, Christmas Sing-A-Long, Book Award Assembly, Year 6 Graduation and a number of class excursions taking place. As always, please keep a copy of the Term Planner on the fridge and add in any extra dates or changes to dates that are made known to you throughout the term.

At the beginning of the week, staff had the opportunity to examine our 2016 NAPLAN data for the purpose of developing our operational plans in Literacy and Numeracy for the coming two years. These plans will be tabled at the School Board meeting in November.

Going somewhere? Staying with us?

Next Thursday, each child will receive a 2017 Student Enrolment Survey. Parents/caregivers are asked to complete **one survey for each child** and return this survey to your child's classroom teacher no later than **Friday, 28 October**. Attending to this survey is vital, as funding is allocated to the school based solely on student enrolment. Furthermore, this information is crucial for staffing and



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- **Rollerdrome Fundraiser**
- **Visual Arts Night**
- **P&C Help Wanted – Secretary**
- **Canteen News**
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- **ANZ NetSetGo at The Rise**

COMING EVENTS

M5 Assembly- Friday, 21 October
 Visual and Performing Arts evening- Wednesday, 26 October
 P&C Halloween Disco- Friday, 28 October
 Funky Fitness performance- Wednesday, 2 November
 JA1 and JB4 Assembly- Friday, 4 November

Quote of the Fortnight

Let children be special sometimes and expect them to be good most times.

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 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*

class structure preparation for the commencement of the school year. Many parents/caregivers will remember completing a similar survey in 2015, the information from which was used to make decisions about staffing the school this year.

Even if there is a remote likelihood that your child(ren) may not be returning to Maylands Peninsula Primary School in 2017, please indicate this on the return form under the additional comments section. Furthermore, if personal circumstances change after you have returned your survey, please make contact with Mrs Tippett in the school office so that this information can be recorded. Your participation in this process is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

On a related note, at this time of year we often have requests from parents/caregivers to take students out of school before the end of the year to travel overseas on an extended summer break. It is imperative that parents/caregivers speak with the school about this before leaving, as documentation needs to be retained at the school level for planning purposes for the following year. If this is the case with your particular family, please speak with Mrs Tippett in the school office about the documentation that needs to be left with the school.

Other Newsletter Items

M3 Assembly



Congratulations to all the wonderful students in M3 for hosting the last assembly of Term 3. The 'Four Little Pigs and the Wolf' pantomime performance was outstanding. The fact that you had composed the pantomime itself, with some marvellous acting and dialogue, is a credit to you all. What an amazing way to end the term. Well done to all.

Our first assembly of the term will take place on Friday, 21 October. Miss Avery's M5 class will be our hosts. This will be an Aussie of the Month and Excellence Awards assembly, so feel free to come down to congratulate the worthy recipients.

Excellence Awards

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Building partnerships with
students, parents and the
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Science Excellence Award - Pari Gaba (Year 2)

For her excellent knowledge of where our water comes from. Pari always works dilligently during Science.

Academic Excellence Award - Angelin Abrianna Hamlet (Year 3)

For achieving consistently high results in all learning areas this semester. She has also worked hard socially to make new friends and does it all with a smile on her face.

Writer of the Month - Ben Saisood (Year 1)

For his exceptional writing using fabulous descriptive words in complete sentences with clear ideas and correct spelling.

Interschool Carnival- Wednesday, 23 September



We had a glorious day at Steel Blue Oval for our Interschool Athletics Carnival on the last Wednesday of term. The competition was tight and fierce all day, but the level of sportsmanship displayed by all schools in attendance was outstanding. Heading into the relay events in the early afternoon, Eden Hill PS, Guildford PS and Maylands Peninsula PS were neck-and-neck.

However, we came home with a rush by winning most of the relay events, which resulted in the school having our noses just in front at the end of the day. This is two years in a row that we have won the Interschool Carnival so everyone can be extremely proud of their efforts. We look forward to completing the hat-trick in 2017. The final results are as follows:

- 1st- Maylands Peninsula PS -1673 points
- 2nd- Guildford PS - 1649 points
- 3rd- Eden Hill PS- 1606 points
- 4th- Bassendean PS- 1402 points
- 5th- Bayswater PS- 787 points

As with the overall competition, the battle for individual champion honours was extremely tight. I'd like to acknowledge the following students who placed as either Year Level Champion or Runner up:

Year 6 Boy Champion- Kobe Brown

Year 5 Boy Champion- Charlie Charushenko

Year 5 Boy Runner Up- Michael Omelchuk

Year 5 Girl Champion- Holly Ridley

Year 4 Girl Champion- Emily Rivers

Year 1 Boy Champion- Joshua Marafoti

Year 1 Boy Runner Up- James Fitzgerald



Brock Ingram visit



On the sporting theme, this morning our students had the opportunity to listen to Brock Ingram, a Rio paralympian in mixed fours rowing. Brock spoke about his personal journey which led him to the Rio Paralympics.

Brock's story is an inspirational one in as much that out of the adversity that he faced as a result of a workplace accident nine years ago, he was still able to pursue his passion for rowing which ultimately lead him to Rio. He mentioned that even after having to learn to write with his opposite hand, his handwriting is still neater than his doctor's.

Visual and Performing Arts evening- Wednesday, 26 October



Yesterday, all families would have received a flier promoting the Visual and Performing Arts Evening taking place on Wednesday, 26 October from 5.00pm-7.00pm.

An art exhibition will take place in the library, art room and junior A block and will feature student art works from Pre-primary to Year 6. At 5.45pm, the Touch Mural will be revealed and Senses Garden officially opened. This will be followed by performances by the Year 6 clarinet students, the MPPS Choir (Years 4-6) and MPPS Band (Year 6) in the undercover area.

As part of the art exhibition there will be glass jewellery for sale which has been made by the students. Furthermore, you will also have the opportunity to order A3 colour prints of your child's art work. Your child's artwork will be sent home after the art show regardless of whether you have purchased anything or not. All funds raised go towards the school.

Thank you- Ms Jessica Wormuth/Mr Grant Turner

Funky Fitness performance- Wednesday, 2 November

Unfortunately, the weather gods were not on our side, and we had to postpone the Kindy and Pre-primary Funky Fitness performance that was scheduled to take place late last term. After consulting with our Funky Fitness coordinators, the date we have chosen this term is **Wednesday, 2 November**. The tabloids will start promptly at 4.30pm with the stage performance to commence at 5.20pm. A note will be sent home early next week to Kindy and Pre-primary parents/caregivers. Hopefully the weather will be much more accommodating the second time around.

Loud Shirt Day

With Telethon weekend taking place this weekend, it was great to see the colourful array of 'Loud' shirts on display this morning for Loud Shirt Day. This event is aimed at raising awareness and funds to help deaf and hearing impaired children in our community. \$593.00 was raised which will be donated to the Telethon Speech and Hearing Institute. Thanks to all for your support.



Chaplain's Chat

Hi everyone and welcome back to our final term of 2016. I trust you all had a nice break and are beginning to enjoy the warmer weather. Welcome also to our new students and their families to our school community.

As a school chaplain, I am available to all students, staff, and parents/caregivers to offer pastoral care and support. If you would like to talk with me you can leave me a note in the Chaplain's Chatter Box in the library or call me to arrange an appointment through the school office on 9473 4100.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is up and running as usual from 8.00am to 8.30am Tuesday and Thursday. Please remember our cut off time for entry is 8.20am to enable the room to be clean and tidy for Ms Wormuth's art lessons.

YouthCARE Chaplathon Fundraising

Would you like to sponsor me?

Together with other YouthCARE chaplains, I will be walking 5km at Carine Open Space (off Monyash Road and Debden Place). Our goal is to raise money to support the school chaplains in our local community (Bayswater). All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.



If you would like to donate or have any enquiry, please contact me in the library. Last day for donations is Thursday, 3 November. Thank you.

I would like to leave you with thought for the day: One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.

See you again soon.

Kasorn Campbell
School Chaplain

P&C News

Halloween Disco- Friday, 28 October



The P&C are having a spooky Halloween disco and you're invited! It will be held in the Undercover area on Friday, 28 October. Students are reminded that they may only attend the disco session for their year level. The sessions are:

- First session (Kindy and Pre-Primary) - 4.30pm to 5.30pm.
- Second session (Years 1, 2, 3) - 5.30pm to 7.00pm.
- Third session (Years 4, 5, 6) - 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

There will be a Fancy Dress Prize awarded for each session.

Order forms will be delivered to classrooms this week so please check bags and handy pouches. Please complete a separate form for each child. Completed forms, together with cash or cheque payment, can be returned via canteen baskets by Thursday, 20 October. Apologies, no late orders can be accepted. Parents and carers are welcome to add their meal to their child's order.

Feel free to add icecreams to your order (\$2.00 each). We will also be selling ice creams on the night.

Tickets and meal tokens will be distributed to classes and sent home via handy pouches on Tuesday, 25 October. Please email fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au on Wednesday if you have not received your order.

Thanks!

Rollerdrome Fundraiser

Thank you so much to the 100 skaters and rollerbladers who took to the floor at Morley Rollerdrome during the Staff Development Day on Tuesday. Because of your patronage, we raised \$500.00. An awesome effort!

Visual Arts Night

Just a reminder that the P&C will be holding a Cake Stall at the Visual Arts Night on Wednesday, 26 October between 5.00pm and 7.00pm. All proceeds will go to our fabulous Art Department. Bakers can drop their goodies off at the stall from 4.30pm.

Thank you!

P&C Help Wanted – Secretary

The P&C is looking to hear from any interested parents or caregivers that might be able to help the current P&C Secretary with their duties and who is leaving the school next year. Helping is a good way to meet other parents, find out about the activities at the school and get involved in the school community. If anyone is interested feel free to ring or text Stephen on 0402 260 458. Thank You.



Canteen News

	Mon 17 Oct	Tue 18 Oct	Wed 19 Oct	Thurs 20 Oct	Fri 21 Oct
Week 3	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Karen	Gary
	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct
Week 4	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed

Canteen Roster

Thank you to everyone that volunteered during the first week of the term. 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.

Summer Menu

Don't forget that the menu for the canteen changes to the Summer menu for Term 4 and Term 1 2017. A copy of the menu was sent home last term, but if you need another copy please stop by the canteen.

Online Ordering

Don't forget that you can place orders for your child's lunch via ouronlinecanteen.com.au. Its an easy and quick way to place the order, with payment via paypal or credit card available.

Bears Kids AFL programme commences- Monday, 17 October

A reminder to all students in Year 3-6, that the Bears Kids AFL programme starts next Monday after school on Gibbney Reserve. The programme provides boys and girls with a fun and safe AFL experience that serves as an introduction to our national game.

The six week programme costs \$25.00 per participant. If any student wishes to be involved, please collect a registration and payment form from the school office, ready to hand in on Monday afternoon.

ANZ NetSetGo at The Rise

ANZ NetSetGo at The Rise is a introductory netball program for children aged 5-10 years. For further information brochures are available from the school office or by calling Amy at The Rise, on 9380 3733.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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