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Message from the Principal

Commencement of 2017 School Year

In 2017, the school office will be open for general enquiries from **Wednesday, 25 January** onwards. However, please note that the office will be closed on Thursday, 26 January for the Australia Day public holiday. Students will return to school on **Wednesday, 1 February**.



The 2017 class lists will be displayed on the Art Room windows from 1.00pm on Tuesday, 31 January. **However, I would like to remind parents/caregivers that these class structures are always temporary arrangements for the first few weeks of the school year until School Census is complete. Consequently, there may be a need to alter the proposed structure to cater for arriving/departing students early in the school year. Please do not mark any items of personal equipment with the teacher's name or room number as these are subject to confirmation. Parents/caregivers will be informed early in the year via the school newsletter and/or letter home once classroom arrangements have been confirmed for the 2017 school year.**

2017 anticipated numbers and 2017 staffing and class structures

Thank you to all members of the school community for tending to the Student Enrolment Survey a few weeks back. Based on the

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COMING EVENTS

P&C Christmas Sing-a-long- Friday, 9 December
Semester 2 Reports go home- Monday, 12 December
Year 1 excursion to Tranby House- Monday, 12 December
Year 6 Graduation- Thursday, 15 December
Last day for students- Thursday, 15 December
Wednesday, 25 January- Friday, 27 January 2017- School office opens for 2017
(Closed Thursday, 26 January for Australia Day).
Wednesday, 1 February- Term 1, 2017 commences for students

Quote of the Fortnight

To participate only in the things you're good at is to miss all the benefits of participating in things that are good for you.

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Our Online Canteen

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

information we have at hand, it appears that our total school population for the commencement of the 2017 year will be around the 680 mark. At this stage, we will commence the school year with a 29 class arrangement from Kindy- Year 6. However, as stated above, this will be subject to change depending on student arrival and departure.

Unfortunately, there will be some changes to staffing in 2017. Mr Michael Morien (S2) and Mr Ben Cobussen (PP1/PP2) will not be returning to teach at Maylands Peninsula PS in 2017. I would also like to acknowledge some of our non-teaching staff, Mrs Gayle Elgin (Kindy A), Mrs Prathima Bangera (Kindy F) and Mrs Leah Lee (PP3) for their support of our school this year. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank all these individuals for their contribution this year and wish them well for the years ahead.

As many would know, Mrs Diana Procter is about to head off on Parental Leave at the end of this year as she waits expectantly for the arrival of Baby No 1. I would like to thank and acknowledge Mrs Procter for her fine work over the last four years at Maylands Peninsula PS in Year 2 and Year 3 and wish her well on her journey as a new parent. I would also like to wish Mrs Ferguson all the best for her upcoming Long Service Leave for Term 1, 2017. I look forward to her return in Term 2.

As staffing for 2017 is yet to be finalised, I am unable to confirm the classroom placement of staff members. However, I can confirm the following classroom structures that we will begin the year with. As stated above, I would urge all parents/caregivers to refrain from marking items of personal equipment until classroom arrangements have been confirmed with anything other than the student's name.

2017 Class Structures 29 Classes					
Year Level	Classroom Location	Year Level	Classroom Location	DOTT/Support Teachers	Location
Kindy A	EC3	3	M1	Music	Music Room
Kindy C/D	EC1	3	M2	Art	Art Room
Kindy E/F	EC2	3	M3	Jnr Art	JA Block
		4	M4	P.E	JA Block
PP	PP1			ICT	Library
PP/1	PP2	4	S4	LOTE	Middle Block
PP	PP3	4/5	S5	EAL	Library
PP	PP4	5	S3		
PP	PP5	5	S6		
1	JA1	5/6	S7		
1	JA2	6	S1		
1	JA3	6	S2		
1	JB2				
2	JB3				
2	JB4				
2	JB5				
2/3	JB1				

Thank you

As this is our final newsletter of the year, on behalf of the staff and students of Maylands Peninsula Primary School, I would like to thank the many individuals who have helped make our school a great place to be- staff, students, parents/caregivers, P&C members, volunteers and extended family members. To our Year 6 students and other families moving on to new schools, we wish you all the very best, for

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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not only next year, but the many years to come. I hope you have a relaxing festive season and a happy and safe New Year.

Semester Two Reports- Monday, 12 December



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Semester Two reports will be sent home with students next Monday, 12 December (Tuesday, 13 December for Kindy B, D and F). Please take the time to go through the report(s) with your child/ren to discuss the grades and comments

allocated by staff. A reminder that if any parents/caregivers wish to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher/specialist teacher to discuss the contents of the report in more detail, approach the staff member directly or arrange an appointment via Mrs Millar or Mrs Tippett in the office. Uncollected reports at the end of term will be retained by the office ready for collection by parents/caregivers at the start of the 2017 school year.

Other Newsletter Items

2016 Book Award winners

Congratulations to the 2016 Book Award winners that were recognised at this morning's Book Award ceremony. The list of the winners for each room is listed in the table below.

BOOK AWARDS 2016

Class	#	Name	Citation
JA1	1	Riana Aleasa	Riana has consistently demonstrated a high level of academic achievement.
JA1	1	Tomas Kelgwin	Tomas is a hard working class member who has an enthusiastic attitude towards all school activities.
JA2	1	Lauren Kenny	Lauren has worked hard to improve her understandings and skills across all subject areas. She has been a motivated and dedicated student all year.
JA2	1	Christian Kot	Christian is a kind, courteous and compassionate class member who always looks after his peers. He starts every day with a smile on his face and is always eager to help others.
JA3	1	Chloe Abardl	Chloe is a kind and caring class member who works well with all her peers. She is a considerate and well-mannered student who is a great role model.
JA3	1	Marcus Norrason	Marcus always completes work to the best of his ability. He transfers known skills quickly to new concepts. He has achieved high results across all learning areas this year.
JB2	1	Thomas Ishman	Thomas is a hard working student who willingly seeks out assistance to reach his personal best.
JB2	1	Mikayla O'Sullivan	Mikayla is a conscientious student who continually strives for academic excellence.
JB1	2	Hayle Stokes	Hayle is a diligent, enthusiastic student who enjoys a challenge and has achieved excellent results throughout the year.
JB1	2	Oliver Thomas-Jones	Oliver is a diligent, enthusiastic student who enjoys a challenge and has achieved excellent results throughout the year.
JB3	2	Lena Maynard	Lena has consistently put others' needs before her own. She is a selfless student who is always willing to lend a hand to help out her class mates.
JB3	2	Colin Roberts	Colin always works to the best of his ability and is a kind and considerate class member.
JB4	2	Bhumika Malik	Bhumika is a friendly and positive student who enjoys learning. She is responsible and puts effort into everything she does.
JB4	2	Daniel Fardoe	Daniel is a mature and hardworking student. His positive attitude towards learning has resulted in excellent achievements this year.
JB5	2	Meenakshi Krishnanand	Meenakshi is a kind and generous student who takes initiative at every opportunity. She has achieved good academic results and is an admirable friend to all.
JB5	2	Benjamin Tanner	Benjamin has set high standards and achieved consistently well across all learning areas. He is observant, proactive and has a great sense of humour.
M1	3	Aly Chin	Aly is a hardworking student. She has worked consistently throughout the year to achieve excellent results.
M1	3	Joshua Abma	Joshua has matured into a confident student. This year he has worked very hard. His consistent effort has resulted in improvement in all subject areas.
M2	3	Joanne Lim	Joanne has demonstrated academic excellence across all learning areas in 2016. Well done Joanne. It's a double thumbs up from me.
M2	3	Isaac West	Isaac has been a hardworking student who has achieved consistently good results throughout the year. He has demonstrated all the virtues valued by MPPS.
M3	3	Amelia Ranch	"You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think" - Christopher Robin
M3	3	Alex Pimison	Alex has an outstanding and unwavering attitude to his schoolwork. He takes full responsibility for his learning.

BOOK AWARDS 2016			
Class	Yr	Name	Citation
M5	3	Matilda Marchant	Matilda has consistently strived to be the best she can be in all school activities. Her determination and perseverance when faced with challenges, has resulted in Matilda making great gains this year.
M5	3	Jasper Bridgeman	Jasper has worked consistently hard throughout the year. He has developed a resilient attitude when it comes to taking risks and challenges in his learning. This has seen him achieve outstanding results across all areas.
M4	4	Nia Abdul-Hanif	Nia has consistently shared her thoughtful contributions to classroom discussions. She has a positive and enthusiastic approach to her learning.
M4	4	Santiago Penolaza Fonseca	Santiago has worked hard throughout the year and consistently demonstrated an excellent work ethic.
S4	4	Rachael Ho	Rachael is a polite and conscientious student who has demonstrated perseverance to overcome difficulties.
S4	4	Jasper Syme	Jasper is a well-mannered, helpful and diligent worker who has worked consistently hard to reach his potential in all areas.
S5	4	Grace Wilson-Clark	Grace has developed self-confidence throughout the year. She is a caring and self-motivated student who puts effort into everything she does. Grace is a positive role model and the first to offer help to others.
S5	4	Patik Markovic	Patik has an enquiring mind and absorbs new information quickly. Patik has performed at a high standard in all learning areas.
S3	5	Holly Riley	Holly is an independent, hard-working and dedicated student who has received strong academic results. Holly has been a great role-model to her class mates.
S3	5	Ryan Bekic	Ryan is a hard-working student who consistently strives to be the best he can be. He is a kind and supportive class member who always lends a helping hand to his peers.
S6	5	Matilda Tran	Matilda has consistently applied effort and achieved throughout the year. She holds herself to a high standard and never fails to deliver.
S6	5	Ankur Kanada	Ankur has demonstrated outstanding improvement and achievement across all learning areas. He always puts in his best effort.
S7	5	Caitlyn Dammert	Caitlyn is a considerate and compassionate student who has worked extremely hard. She strives to do her very best at all times and her efforts have led to her achieving excellent results.
S7	5	Lachlan Stoute	Lachlan has an excellent work ethic. He has applied himself in all areas this year. He never gives up and always seeks help so he can do the best work possible.
S1	6	Blaise Giltrow	Blaise has consistently strived for self-improvement. Her positive attitude to all facets of school life is refreshing. Blaise has been a delightful class member.
S1	6	Oakley Rung	Oakley has applied consistent effort and made consistent achievement across all learning areas.
S2	6	Lelisse Gebremichael	Lelisse has a positive approach to learning in all situations. She is an inspiration to us all.
S2	6	Sagar Manjunatha	Sagar has applied a consistent effort all year. He is always determined to improve on his previous result.

2017 Student Councillors



At this morning's assembly, we also announced our 2017 Student Council team. I would like to congratulate our 2017 Student

Councillors- Charlie Charushenko, Benjamin Fardoe, Tarita Marsters and Holly Ridley On this note, I would like to acknowledge our outgoing Student Councillors- Aleka Kabugua, William Rivers, Claire Hornung and Jet Le for their fine efforts this year. Well done and best wishes to all.

Year 6 Graduation- Thursday, 15 December

All preparations are in place for the Year 6 Graduation being held on Thursday, 15 December in the Assembly Area starting at 8.45am. Ms Turvey, Mr Sollis, Mr Morien and all our Year 6 graduands have been hard at work in preparation for the event. I look forward to seeing many members of our school community out in support.



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Year 4-7 Swimming Carnival

What a wonderful day we had for our swimming carnival yesterday. Congratulations to all our students who took great delight in the variety of events during the morning. Thanks to the many parents/caregivers who came along in support. I would also like to thank Mrs Trend for making the arrangements for the carnival as everything went off without a hitch. The final scores were: 1st- Venville- 273 points, 2nd- Brearley- 238 points, 3rd- Ferguson- 193 points and 4th- Hardey- 187 points.



Mount Hawthorn Area Band visit

Last week, we had a visit from the Mount Hawthorn Area Band. This band is made up of primary students from inner city schools who participate in the School of Instrumental Music (SIM) programme. It was great seeing some of our students perform a number of

instrumental pieces under the direction of our SIM clarinet teacher, Mr Dale Pointon.



John Forrest Master Class award winners



On Wednesday morning, Ms Melanie English, Deputy Principal at John Forrest Secondary College, visited out school to present some certificates of recognition for those students in Year 5 and Year 6 who had participated in the Master Class programme at John Forrest Secondary College this year. This programme provides the opportunity for primary school students to participate in academic extension classes under the direction of specialist secondary teachers. Furthermore, there was a special presentation made to Lili Mphande (S2) who was accepted into the Academic Extension Programme for 2017. Just over 60 students from over 20 schools in the Morley area sat the Academic Extension Programme test, with Lili being one of only a handful of students accepted into the programme next year. Well done to all.



Gymnastics stars



Earlier this term, I made note of some of our Gymnastics Stars who were heading off to compete in the Prime International gymnastics competition in Singapore. Leon Crosbie (M4), Ally Chin (M1) and Amelia Dunford (M2) came home with a swag of medals and represented their club and our state with pride. Well done.

Chaplain's Chat

Can you believe that another year is just about to finish. I hope you all have had a nice and comfortable ride throughout the year. For those who had a rough time, please do not be discouraged, but look forward to a positive and pleasant 2017.

I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve in this wonderful community of Maylands, and I look forward to many more years. To our Year 6 students and other families moving on to new schools, I wish you all the very best for the future.

Here are some highlights of a wonderful 2016:

Breakfast Club

This year we provided 449 meals to our students. A sincere thank you to our wonderful supporters, Coles Maylands and Foodbank. Also thanks to our volunteers Mrs Monique Nesa, Ms Emma McIntrye from the Salvation Army Maylands and our wonderful students.

Emma has been helping in our Breakfast Club on Thursday all through the year, but sadly, she will not be able to continue with us for 2017 as she will be moving to a different community. On behalf of the students of Maylands Peninsula PS I would like to thank Emma and wish her all the best with her new role at the new community that she will be serving. We will miss you Emma.

Farewell and best wishes to Ms Emma McIntrye.



Our sincere thanks to Riverview Church for donating 14 Christmas gifts to our students this year.



Christmas

Although December is supposed to be a happy time of year, it can also be sad and lonely for some. Please ensure we all take a little time to do this:

- Take care of yourself!
- Take time off to rest!
- Spend time with your family!

May the Christmas season fill your home with joy, your heart with love and your life with laughter. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in 2017

See you again soon.

Kasorn Campbell
School Chaplain



Library- overdue books



Dear Parents/Guardians

All school library books must now be returned. Could you please check to see if your child/children still has any library books at home. Could you ensure that these books are returned to school by Monday. This will ensure that

the library is prepared and ready for borrowing next year.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation with this matter. The library staff wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

P&C News

Canteen

Menu for Last Day of Term - Thursday 15 December - PIE DAY

On the last day of term the menu available will be the normal Friday menu, which is pies and sausage rolls as the daily special, rather than the Thursday menu (hamburgers). If you are placing an order for the 15 December, please order from the Friday menu.

Online Ordering - Voucher Winner

Congratulations to Laura Simmonds (Yr 3) who was the winner of our \$20 canteen voucher. Thanks to Laura and the Simmonds family for regularly ordering via ouronlinecanteen.com.au.

Canteen Volunteers

An enormous thank you to all our volunteers who have helped in the canteen this year. Without your help and support we couldn't provide the 5 day a week canteen service. Special mention to Joasie, Gary, Karen, Sylvia, Hortense and Charlotte who are regularly volunteers, and to Pia for her help on hot dog days.

P&C Christmas Sing-along 9 December



The P&C will be holding a Sing-along this evening of Friday, 9 December between the Middle and Senior Learning blocks. The concert itself will run from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and involve each year group taking to the stage to sing a song they have been practising. Gates open at 5.30pm, so feel free to bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and enjoy an evening out with the family.

We would ask that you please supervise your children as this is not a school event. Light refreshments will be on offer in the form of cold drinks, a Festive Food Stall, an ice cream van and a coffee van. Bakers can drop off their goodies at the stall from 5.00pm. Glow sticks will also be available to add to the holiday spirit.

\$1 raffle tickets will also be on sale for the chance to win a Christmas hamper.

We would love to see you there!

Community News

Maylands Helping Hands Network

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2017 and vacation care. Please contact Dawn for more information on 0438 601 008 or at maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Mount Lawley Dental Clinic

NOTICE FROM MT. LAWLEY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE.

The Dental Therapy Centre located at Mt. Lawley Primary School will close on Thursday 15th December for the school holidays.

Emergency only dental treatment is available

Monday – Friday excluding Public Holidays, between the hours of 8am – 4pm.

December 19th – 23rd December 2016

Roseworth Dental Therapy, Girrawheen. PH: 93424657.

Mt. Henry Dental Clinic, Salter Point. PH: 93130555

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**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Mt. Henry Dental Clinic, Salter Point. PH: 93130555**

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Monday 23rd January – Friday 27th January 2017

Roseworth Dental Therapy Centre, Girrawheen. PH: 93424657.

Mt. Henry Dental Clinic, Salter Point. PH: 93130555

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Public Holidays **emergency only** advice PH: 93253452

Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will re-open on

Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8am.

***Staff at Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy would like to wish the school community a happy and safe holiday.***

## GuitarWorks

GuitarWorks is holding “Free School Holiday Guitar Workshops” for anyone interested in learning guitar. These 90 minute demonstrations cover all aspects of guitar playing and styles. Bookings essential, info & dates found here [Guitar Workshop](#) or contact Stefan Cutri at [guitarworks@iinet.net.au](mailto:guitarworks@iinet.net.au) or telephone 041 444 8907.

### NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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