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### Message from the Principal

#### Harmony Week

Harmony Week is an opportunity to celebrate our multicultural school and encourage everyone to experience, explore and appreciate our wealth of cultural, religious, linguistic and ethnic diversity.

The year's theme is 'Our Vibrant Community- Our Strength'. Please take time out this Harmony Week to join in celebrations with your friends, your family, your workplace, and our remarkable multicultural community!

There are class and individual competitions for this event such as designing a poster, photography, writing and logo design. Details have been provided to class teachers.

Some learning areas may organise a cultural lunch in their block and children in these blocks will be asked to bring in a dish to share.

#### MPPS Cultural Dress Day! - Tuesday, 21 March

To celebrate Harmony Week, we encourage all students to wear traditional costume from another country or wear orange- the colour for Harmony Day- on Tuesday, 21 March.

Please note: Kindy groups A, C and E, who are not

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- **Relationships Australia**



attending school on the Tuesday, your Cultural Dress Day is Monday, 20 March.

### **COMING EVENTS**

Book Fair- Monday, 20 March – Friday, 24 March  
M4 Assembly- Friday, 24 March  
ANZAC service- Friday, 7 April  
End of Term 1- Friday, 7 April  
ANZAC Day holiday- Tuesday, 25 April  
Term 2 commences (students) - Wednesday, 26 April

### **Quote of the Fortnight**

Make space for stillness and quiet. It's the place in which we learn to listen to ourselves.

### **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*

## **School Board Report**

On Monday the School Board held its first meeting for 2017. We welcomed two new members to the Board namely Eleanor Costello (Year 3 Teacher) and Peter Klinger (Parent Representative). Thank you to these new members for joining us - we welcome your insights.



The Board would also like to acknowledge the fine contribution that Ms Kate Madden has made to the school during her 13 years of service. Kate has recently retired and we wish her the very best for the future. Kate has been a key member of the Board since its inception in 2011. In her role as Manager of Corporate Services, Kate capably prepared and presented financial information applicable to Board requirements. Kate is also well known to the whole school community for being a friendly and welcoming school Registrar. Thank you Kate - you will be missed. Mrs Selina Millar is currently stepping into the role whilst the school commences a process to fill this position.

At the meeting, Mrs Alver tabled the 2016 Annual Report which the Board was very happy to endorse. This report will soon be available to read on our school website and also the Department of Education Schools Online site. Thank you in particular to Mrs Narelle Alver for her careful work in preparing the Annual Report.

The draft School Business Plan for 2017-19 was tabled and also discussed. We anticipate being able to endorse the final plan at our next meeting.

Read about the role of the Board and see our current members at <http://www.mpps.wa.edu.au/schoolboard>

The School Board can be contacted by letter to Maylands Peninsula Primary School or via email to: [schoolboard@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:schoolboard@mpps.wa.edu.au)

## **Other Newsletter Items**

### **S4 Assembly**

*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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Congratulations to the students in Miss Yu's S4 class for hosting last week's assembly. The very informative and educational science themed assembly went down a treat. Everyone had the opportunity to learn a little more about the different types of forces that affect the way objects move. Well done to all concerned.

Our next assembly will take place on Friday, 24 March with the students in Mrs Owens'/Ms Sloan's M4 class 'up to bat'. We will be handing out the 'Excellence' Awards at this assembly.

## Aussie of the Month



### Zoya Awan

Zoya was selected by her peers for being kind, caring and considerate. She always encourages and helps others.

### Shaan Patel

Shaan demonstrates very positive behaviour inside and outside the classroom. He is reliable, well respected by his peers and a great asset to M3.

### Rachael Ho

Rachael is kind, caring and very approachable. She enjoys helping others.

### **Marcus Noresson**

Marcus has been nominated by his classmates for being very kind, always offering to help others and looking after the classroom.

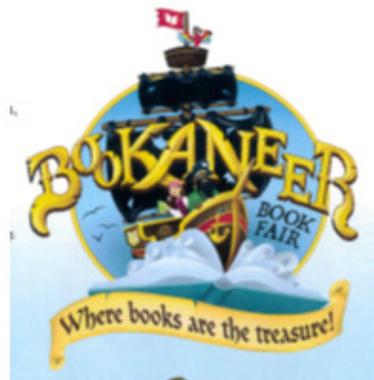
## **Purple Haze Day- Friday, 17 March**

Yesterday morning, Lee Spurr, Griffin Logue and Brad Hill from the Fremantle Dockers visited our school to speak to our students about the importance of living an active and healthy lifestyle, goal setting and being socially responsible.

As ambassadors for the Starlight Foundation, they also talked about the upcoming Purple Haze Day game that will be taking place against Geelong. Thanks to all those staff, students and parents/caregivers who donated so generously. Together we raised \$907.80. This money will be put to good use by the Starlight Foundation to help sick kids forget their illness and re-discover the joy of childhood.



## **Book Fair**



Scholastic Book Fair will be open next week in the school library from Monday, 20 March to Friday, 24 March. You can see the fair before school at 8.15 – 8.45am and after school from 3.00 – 3.30pm and on Tuesdays from 2.30 – 3.30pm. CLOSED LUNCH TIME.

Purchases can be made in cash, credit card, EFTPOS by phone or online. If paying by phone or online please record your receipt number on the book fair invite or wish list and return to staff at the book fair.

This is a major fundraiser for the school library which helps in the acquisition of new resources. Parent volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated.

Debbie Fielding and Claudia Barbaro  
**Library Officers.**

## Zoodles

S1 students picked the zucchinis from the Senses Garden. Our garden is growing really well and we have picked big zucchinis, yummy strawberries and much more. As many kids had not tried zucchinis, we made zoodles by cutting the zucchinis into sizeable pieces and put them into the spiralizer/zoodle maker to make zoodles. There were 2 bowls, one had warm zoodles with warm pasta sauce and the other had warm pasta sauce with cool zoodles. I tried both and they were scrumptious and some people liked it so much they had it sticking out of their mouth!

**By Byan Yemane**



## Chaplain's Chat

### Breakfast Club

This week we had an early celebration for Harmony Day. We shared many different kinds of food and we had a lot of fun. A sincere thank you to Coles Maylands for supporting us with finger food and drinks, Ms White and Mrs Pettit for bringing in lovely food and helping with clean up. I would also like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful students who volunteer their time each morning to help, you know who you are. Your help is very much appreciated and you are a good example of "Kindness".

### Can you help?

I am still looking for someone to help in our Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday from 8.00am to 8.30am. It can be one day a week. If you would like to help, please contact me in the library, leave your contact details in the Chaplain Chatter Box, or visit me at the Breakfast Club. (The Art Room).

### Crochet Club

Crochet Club takes place every Wednesday during lunchtime from 12.30-1.00pm in the Library. We have students from Year 5 and 6 meet every week and learn how to crochet flowers. Thanks to Mrs Hadi for volunteering her time to help us. If there are any

parents/caregivers who have an interest in crocheting and would like to share your knowledge with us, please feel free to come down and join us.

Thought for today. "Kindness makes you the most beautiful person in the world, no matter what you look like." Unknown Author

See you again soon.

**Kasorn Campbell**



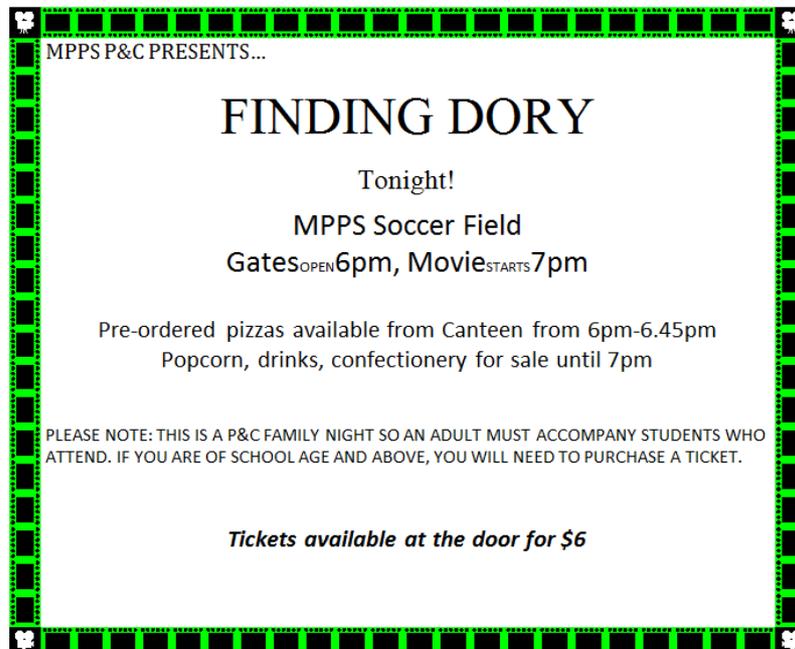
## **P&C News**

### **Sausage Sizzle Thanks**

A huge thank you to the wonderful adults and children who helped organise and run our Election Day Sausage Sizzle last Saturday. It was lovely to see new faces – welcome! You are definitely worth your weight in gold. It was a warm day and there were amazing barbeque warriors who battled on despite the conditions. We could not have done it without you. We are also very grateful to the school and wider community for your support and donations. I am pleased to announce that we raised around \$2,300. Well done, everyone!!

Fundraising Committee P&C

### **Movie Night**



## Parent Welcome Mornings

The P&C, together with the Chaplain, would like to welcome parents and caregivers to our school community

Thank you so much to those people who have already attended our Mornings, or offered food in their absence. We have really appreciated getting to know you and sharing food together in a relaxed atmosphere.

The following morning teas are coming up and we would love to see you there:

Dates: Wednesday, 22 March – Years 1 & 2

Wednesday, 29 March – Kindy A, C, E

Wednesday, 5 April – Kindy D, F & PP1-5

Times: 8.50am-9.45am (Years 1 & 2)

9.00am-9.50am (Kindy & PP)

Venue: Grassed area outside the Staff Room

Please bring a small plate of food to share that represents your heritage

TEA, COFFEE AND JUICE PROVIDED

Feel free to wear your traditional or regional dress as we are celebrating our multicultural school population

RSVP 5 days prior to your Day(s) to Cate:

[fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au)

## Canteen Info

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	20 March	21 March	22 March	23 March	24 March
Week 8	Dawn	Monireh	Help Needed	Sinead	Gary
	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March
Week 9	Help Needed	Hot Dog Day	Help Needed	Help Needed	Gary

### **Canteen Roster**

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.

### **Special on the Menu**

This term we have Potato Top Pies (Friday only) for the special price of \$3 (normally \$3.80).

### **Hot Dog Day**

We are having a hot dog day on Tuesday, 28 March 2017. Only items on the hot dog day menu can be ordered on this day, normal menu not available. Order forms were sent home last Thursday and you can also order online at [ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://ouronlinecanteen.com.au). Orders are to be returned to the canteen by Thursday, 23 March. No late orders will be accepted.

## **Community News**

### **Choosing Lawley- Parent Information Evening- Wednesday, 22 March**

We invite parents of surrounding primary schools to a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday, 22 March to see what Mount Lawley Senior High School has to offer, and why it should be their school of choice for their children. There will be a brief presentation, followed by an opportunity to chat informally with a range of staff.

Where: Mount Lawley Senior High School  
65 Woodsome Street, Mount Lawley  
Date: Wednesday, 22 March  
Time: 6.30pm to approximately 8.00pm  
(Aim to arrive at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start.)  
Venue: Middle School

[www.lawley.wa.edu.au](http://www.lawley.wa.edu.au) [facebook.com/mlshs](https://www.facebook.com/mlshs)

## **Tennis and Cricket Specialist Program Trials for John Forrest Secondary College**

John Forrest Secondary College offers Department of Education approved specialist programs for both tennis and cricket. Applications are being accepted for any student in Year 5 and Year 6 who wishes to be considered for either program.

Tennis trials are being held at John Forrest Secondary College on Thursday, 30 March whilst cricket trials are being held at the WACA on Monday, 3 April. Trial packages are available in the school office for parents/caregivers.

For further information and registration forms please contact Lynn McPherson on 9473 4035 or via email [lynn.mcperson@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lynn.mcperson@education.wa.edu.au)

## Helping Hands Vacation Care Bookings

Helping Hands is now taking bookings for vacation care for the upcoming Term 1 break. Please contact Dawn on 0438 601 008 or email [maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au) if you would like further information or a copy of the program.



## Come and try paddling at Ascot Kayak Club- Sunday, 19 March



All boys and girls from 7 to 16 are invited to the Ascot Kayak Club to experience Slalom Canoeing and Flat-Water Racing boats.

Address: Ascot Kayak Club, Garvey Park, Belmont, River end of Fauntleroy Avenue, Ascot

Date: Sunday, 19 March 2017

Time: 8:30 to 11:00 am

Please bring: Getting wet-in clothes and a dry change for afterwards, towel, hat and sunscreen, beach shoes, water bottle and morning tea snack

Cost: No charge. Just come and have a go and have some fun.

Ascot Kayak Club is Australia's largest Canoe Club. We have a strong Junior Program as well as a commitment to Adult Instruction and Skill Development. Many paddlers have progressed to Australian National Teams while others just enjoy the premier water activity site and the local wildlife.

## Bayswater Junior Football Club

BAYSIE BEARS

BAYSWATER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB  
BOYS AND GIRLS PRE-PRIMARY, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

## MODIFIED BOYS AND GIRLS YEARS 3 TO 6

Register online [www.bayswaterjfc.com](http://www.bayswaterjfc.com)

Join a great family club. Having fun is what we are all about.

Season 2017

Auskick - Sunday mornings 9.00am to 10.30am starts 8 May  
Modified - Years 3 to 6 Saturday mornings season starts 29 April.

Training commencing 22 March at Upper Hillcrest Reserve, Coode Street Bayswater.

Club contract – Rob Wittkowsky – President

Mob: 0438 047 741 email: [president@bayswaterjfc.com](mailto:president@bayswaterjfc.com)

### **Drama for Kids WA**

Drama for Kids WA are running a school holiday program at Mount Lawley and Mount Hawthorn. For further information please contact 9271 9128 or visit [www.dramforkidswa.com.au](http://www.dramforkidswa.com.au)

### **Relationships Australia**

Relationships Australia run parenting courses throughout the year. For further information contact 6164 0200 or visit [www.relationships.org.au](http://www.relationships.org.au)

### **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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