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Message from the Principal

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had an enjoyable term break and took up the opportunity to enjoy the lovely Autumn weather we have had of late. As usual, our Term 2 School Planner is looking rather busy with events including NAPLAN testing, Funky Fitness, Edu Dance and the associated Performing Arts evening, Lap-a-thon, Go Red for Redkite Day and Semester 1 reports all scheduled to take place. The Term 2 School Planner is now available on the school website. All the key dates/activities that are already known to the school have been included. Please keep a copy on the fridge and add in any extra dates that are made known to you throughout the term.

Payment envelopes

With a considerable amount of money coming into the school late last term for Edu Dance and Funky Fitness, there were a number of parents/caregivers who had not provided the exact money for the lessons. Please only include the correct amount of money for any chargeable event e.g. Funky Fitness, Edu Dance, swimming lessons etc as the office does not have the means by which to return any change to parents/caregivers. If you are not able to provide the exact money,



Parent Information
Evening- Wednesday,
3 May

- **John Forrest**
Secondary College-
Academic Excellence
Scholarship Program
- **Play soccer with**
Inglewood United
- **Bayswater Junior**
Football Club
- **Grasshopper Soccer**

COMING EVENTS

Edu Dance lessons
commence (Year 1-6) -
Wednesday, 26 April

Kindy and Pre-primary
Funky Fitness lessons
commence- Thursday,

27 April

P&C Meeting-
Wednesday, 3 May

JB4 Assembly- Friday,
5 May

NAPLAN commences-
Tuesday, 9 May- Friday,

11 May

JB1 Assembly- Friday,
19 May

Quote of the Fortnight

I suspect too many
children see too many
parents behaving like
children.

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.

please consider using the EFTPOS facility on the payment envelope instead. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Other Newsletter Items

ANZAC Day Service



What a fantastic ANZAC Day service we had on Friday, 7 April. 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. It was also great seeing so many students in cubs or scouts uniform and/or wearing war medals belonging to a family member.

I'd like to congratulate the student councillors as hosts, Mrs Johnson as the principle organiser and the many members of the school community who brought in flowers to place at the base of the school flagpoles.

Assembly

Our first assembly of the term will take place next Friday, 5 May. The wonderful students in Ms Simcock's JB4 class will be our hosts. This will be an 'Aussie of the Month' assembly, so please come down and acknowledge our amazing students.

Welcome to Amy Stevenson

*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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Some parents/caregivers may have noticed a new face in the office with Ms Amy Stevenson joining our office staff this term. Ms Stevenson has come from Woodvale Secondary College and will take on the role of Manager Corporate Services for Term 2. On behalf of our staff and students, I would like to welcome Ms Stevenson to our school.

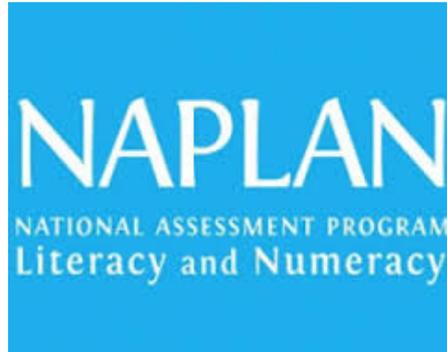
Edu Dance and Funky Fitness



It is pleasing to see the children enjoying the Edu Dance and Funky Fitness classes that started earlier this week which will culminate in the Year 1-6 Performing Arts evenings later in the term. In years past, the Performing Arts evenings have been the highlight of the school calendar with many parents/caregivers, grandparents, siblings and other family members attending the performance to watch the students perform. In 2017, we will be running with a similar format as previous years with splitting the Performing Arts performance over two nights at the Morley Sport and Recreation Centre. The two dates we have been able to book are Wednesday, 21 June and Thursday, 22 June (Week

9). In respects to our Kindy and Pre-primary students, the Kindy/Pre-primary Funky Fitness Concert will be held late in Term 3.

NAPLAN Assessment Programme 9-11 May



The National Assessment Programme – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place in Week 3 of term. The first assessment takes place on Tuesday, 9 May and concludes on Thursday, 11 May for students in Year 3 and 5 in the areas of Language Conventions

(spelling, punctuation and grammar), Writing, Reading and Numeracy- Please refer to the Term 2 School Planner to see which assessment is taking place on each day. Friday, 12 May will be reserved as a 'catch up' day so that students who may have been absent for any assessment will have the opportunity to complete tasks. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents/caregivers can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents/caregivers may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers.

Year 1 Dairy visit



On Wednesday, 5 April all Year 1 students had the opportunity to visit Brownes Dairy in Balcatta. Students had the opportunity to milk a cow, taste test the yoghurt and flavoured milks and get to see some of the machinery on the factory floor in operation.



Chaplain's Chat

Hi everyone. Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you have had an enjoyable holiday and made the most of beautiful autumn weather.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club has started up again in the Art Room on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.00am to 8.20am. Thanks to Foodbank and Coles Maylands for their continued support.



Our best wishes go out to David, the assistant manager at Coles Maylands. For almost 2 years, David has kindly helped us with food collection and he always makes sure we have all that we need to run the programme each week.

From all of us at Maylands Peninsula Primary School, we want to say a special thank you to David for all his support and we wish him all the best in his new position at Coles in Midland.

Crochet Club



Crochet Club is also up and running again every Wednesday from 12.30-1.00pm in the library. If any parents/caregivers have skill with crocheting, and would like to help, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact me at Kasorn.Campbell@education.wa.edu.au or leave your details in the Chaplain's Chatter Box located in the library.

Thought for the week:

Success is not about the end result. It is about what you learn along the way. Unknown author.

I wish you all a great term ahead and will talk to you again soon.

P&C News

Fundraising- 2017/2018 Entertainment Books

Late last term all families would have received some information about the 2017/2018 Entertainment Books. Each book costs \$70.00 of which \$14.00 is



returned to the school P&C. Please return order forms back to the school canteen by Friday, 5 May. In case you have lost your order form, additional forms are available from the school canteen. Please see Leanne Marchesi if you have any questions about ordering arrangements. You can also order your Entertainment Book/Digital subscription online at

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/843x34> For those that order early there are limited bonus vouchers available.

The P&C thank you in advance to those that purchase as the money raised goes to much needed things at school (Mathletics, iPads, Laptops, Electronic whiteboards, construction toys etc.)

Canteen News

	Mon 1 May	Tue 2 May	Wed 3 May	Thurs 4 May	Fri 5 May
Week 2	Help Needed	Help Needed	Karen	Help Needed	Gary
	8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May
Week 3	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Gary

Canteen Roster

Thank you Karen who 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.

Mother's Day Raffle

The P&C will be selling \$1 tickets for a Mother's Day Raffle from Friday of Week 2 and throughout Week 3 before and after school.

We will be selling at the following times and locations:

Week 2

Friday 2.40pm-3.10pm (Kindy area)

Week 3

Monday 8.40am-9.10am (Kindy area)

2.40-3.10 Kindy area

Tuesday 8.40am-9.10am (Kindy area)

2.45-3.10 (Senior area)

Wed-Thurs 8.15am-8.50am & 2.45pm-3.20pm (Gate between Canteen & JA Block)

Friday 8.15am-8.50am (Gate between Canteen & JA Block)

We are organising an assortment of prizes, however if you have any items or vouchers you believe would make a great addition to the collection, please let Cate know via fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au. This way we can pamper even more mums on their special day.

The draw will take place on Friday, 12 May and prizes will be delivered to classes by the end of the school day.

Thank you for your support.

Community News

City of Bayswater Rangers-School Parking brochure

The City of Bayswater has created a School Parking Brochure which Rangers will issue to parents/caregivers as part of ongoing school parking patrols around our school in the coming weeks. This brochure has been included with today's newsletter to bring to the attention of our school community the range of strategies parents/caregivers and schools can put into place to reduce traffic congestion around the school as well as the dos and don'ts of parking. Please read the information carefully, not only for the safety and well-being of our students, but also your hip pocket.

John Forrest Secondary College Parent Information Evening- Wednesday, 3 May

The Principal and Staff invite parents of students in Years 4, 5 and 6 to a Parent Information Evening being held at John Forrest Secondary College in early Term 2.



Where: John Forrest Secondary College.
Date: Wednesday, 3 May 2017
Time: 6.15pm to approximately 8.00pm.
(Aim to arrive at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start.)
Venue: College Gym.

All students are welcome at John Forrest Secondary College. We offer exceptional programs including:

- College based Academic Excellence Program (Year 7-10).
- Specialist Programs in Cricket, Netball, Tennis and Music (Year 7-10).
- College based Computer Science Program (Year 8-10).
- Curriculum Enrichment Program (Year 7-9).

There will be an opportunity for questions about the College organisation, curriculum and student services. We look forward to meeting with you.

John Forrest Secondary College- Academic Excellence Scholarship Program

Applications are currently being accepted from Year 6 students for the Academic Excellence Program at John Forrest Secondary College for 2018.

Entry into the Academic Excellence Program is subject to a written application and testing.

Testing Dates —25 and 29 May 2017

(Closing date for Applications: 19 May 2017)

Scholarships will be offered to able students applying for the Academic Excellence Program who demonstrate outstanding academic ability and citizenship qualities.

For further details and an application form please contact Mrs Melanie English. (T: 9473 4000, E: Melanie.English@education.wa.edu.au)

Play soccer with Inglewood United

Inglewood United invites aspiring young soccer players, boys and girls, ages 5 through to 9, to join us for the 2017 season.

Miniroos at Inglewood is all about having fun, learning new skills, developing personally and making life-long friends.

Join us at Walter Road Reserve for training - days/times are available from <http://inglewoodunitedfc.com.au/teams/miniroos/>

Our Technical Director, Alex Stanojevic is available to answer your enquiries, call 0417 738 609 or email

technical-director@inglewoodunitedfc.com.au

Bayswater Junior Football Club

Bayswater Junior Football Club season starts for Auskick on Sunday, 7 May at Upper Hillcrest Reserve, Coode Street Bayswater.

Suitable for boys and girls in Pre Primary, Year 1 and 2. Register online at www.bayswaterjfc.com or for further information email president@bayswaterjfc.com or call 0438 047 741.

Grasshopper Soccer

Grasshopper Soccer classes commence on Tuesday, 2 May from 2.30pm-3.20pm at Maylands Peninsula Primary School. For further information or to enrol please call 0451 172 877 or email info@grasshoppersoccer.com.au. Application forms are also available from the school office.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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