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Message from the Principal

Semester 1 reports



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As teachers are currently in the process of compiling Semester 1 reports, I would like to make parents/caregivers aware that our school now has the functionality to send home reports via email. As such, not only will we be sending home a hard copy of the Semester 1 report, but an electronic copy as well. Furthermore, it is our intention that we will transition to an electronic format only for the Semester 2 reports in our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint. However, hard copies will be provided on request.

As part of the set-up process, Mrs Johnson has identified a number of families that do not have an email address recorded on the school database. As a consequence, a note will be sent home to those families that have been identified as part of this process to clarify email address arrangements.

Farewell Mrs Campbell

As mentioned in the last newsletter, our School Chaplain, Mrs Kasorn Campbell will be leaving our school at the end of next week. Mrs Campbell will be in attendance at our next assembly on Friday, 2 June to say her farewells to our staff and students. Once again, I would like

Session

- **Morley Senior High School- Information Evening**
- **Fit Kids @The Rise**
- **Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts- Winter School programme**
- **Helping Hands - Vacation care**
- **Beaufort Street Community Centre**
- **Lawley Art Auction**
- **Star-Mites Gym -Try Outs**

COMING EVENTS

Lap-a-thon- Monday,
29 May (Kindy A, C and E).

Lap-a-thon- Tuesday,
30 May (Kindy D and F,
PP- Year 6).

Go Red for Redkite Day-
Thursday, 1 June

JB3 and JB5 Assembly-
Friday, 2 June

WA Day- Monday, 5 June

S5 Assembly- Friday,
16 June

Quote of the Fortnight

Our effectiveness as adults, parents and teachers must not be measured by how well we make our children happy, but by how well we have empowered our children to make themselves happy!

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

to thank Mrs Campbell for her contribution to our school community and wish her well in her future study.

As a consequence of Mrs Campbell leaving, Breakfast Club operations will be postponed until such time a new School Chaplain is appointed to the school. Therefore the final date for Breakfast Club will be **Thursday, 1 June.**

Furthermore, I have been in conversation with Ms Janine Rule, YouthCare Area Manager, to discuss our options moving forward regarding a Chaplain for our school. I will keep the school community informed of any developments in this area as they come to light.

Winter jackets

With the onset of cold weather in recent weeks, I have noticed students coming to school wearing jackets of all styles and colours. I would like to remind parents/caregivers that there is an expectation that students come to school each day wearing our school uniform, or wearing t-shirts, shorts, skirts, pants or jackets in our school colours. The Uniform Shop has a variety of high quality second-hand clothing for sale at very reasonable prices. I appreciate your support on this matter.

Other Newsletter Items

JB1 Assembly



Thanks to the wonderful students in JB1 for your amazing assembly performance last Friday. The French themed assembly was both educational and engaging. The children sang and danced so beautifully. I particularly enjoyed the way our middle and upper primary students participated in the singing of the songs. Fantastique.

Our next assembly will take place on Friday, 2 June with a combined effort from the Year 2 students in Ms Avery's JB3 class and Ms Alver's JB5 class. At this assembly, we will recognise our 'Aussies of the Month'. Come one, come all.

Excellence Awards

Primary School are committed to:
Encouraging students to be successful learners.
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Life-long learning and reflective practices.
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Maintaining a safe environment for all.
Building partnerships with students, parents and the community.

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Erik Divkovic Year 6- Writer of the Month

"Little Red Furry Cap" by Erik Divkovic is no different to any other fairy tale with the colour of location, the choice of motif as well as the style in which it is told and the depiction of character. However, the flow of ideas pacing through the whole story, the technique of weaving details and the use of language have made this story so special and entertaining.

Sienna Barrett Year 1 - Academic Excellence

Sienna always strives to achieve her best work and perseveres with challenging learning goals. She is an active participant who is always willing to share her knowledge with her peers.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea- Friday, 20 May

A very big thank you to everyone that supported Australia's Biggest Morning Tea last Friday. All up, \$300.00 was raised for the Cancer Council. Thanks to Maylands IGA who



generously donated the tea, coffee, sugar, milk and biscuits and to all those members of the school community who helped with bringing in tasty treats and/or helping with the set-up, serving and clean-up.

Ms Alice Parcej

Biggest Morning Tea coordinator

Redkite Day- Thursday, 1 June



Whilst on the theme of supporting those who have been affected by cancer, the Student Council fundraiser for this term is Redkite Day. Providing essential support to families of children and young people with cancer has been Redkite's focus for over 30 years. For the cost of a gold coin donation, students are able to wear red to school next Thursday, 1 June in support of this worthwhile charity.

2017 Voluntary Contributions and Charges Reminder Notices

Voluntary Contributions and Charges form an integral part of the school's financial budget each year. These monies are used to purchase resources and materials as part of the Teaching and Learning programmes offered by staff and goes directly towards improving outcomes for children. The 2017 fee structure for the school is \$40.00 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6, whilst the P&C Voluntary Contribution and Kindergarten/Pre-primary Art and Craft Levy are \$15.00 each and the School Chaplaincy Contribution is \$10.00.

Many families had indicated to the school at the beginning of the year a preference for paying the Voluntary Contributions later in the year, when the cost of personal items list and uniforms have been addressed. As such, I have instructed Ms Stevenson to send out Reminder Notices in the post in the coming week.

Furthermore, the Reminder Notice will outline any outstanding charges to date for activities that children have participated in, but have not been paid for in full e.g. Funky Fitness, Edu Dance etc. Unlike Voluntary Contributions, there is an expectation that these charges are paid in full for the service that has been provided. **However, please note, if you have made contact with the school office to negotiate a payment plan for the payment of these outstanding charges, please disregard this instruction to pay the outstanding charges in full, and continue on with the payment plan as agreed.**

Please see Ms Stevenson or Mrs Millar in the office if you require further clarification. Your support on this matter is greatly appreciated.

WA Day (Public Holiday)- Monday, 5 June

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that Monday, 5 June is the WA Day public holiday. Please make use of the extra day at home with the children as it is the last public holiday that falls in school term for the remainder of the year.

P&C News

Canteen News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	29 May	30 May	1 June	2 June	3 June
Week 6	Charlotte	Monireh	Mridula		Gary
	Karen	Pia Janine			
	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June
Week 7	holiday	Help	Help	Help	Gary
		Needed	Needed	Needed	

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 Results

Congratulations to the following Mother's Day Raffle Winners:

Greta Tennant (S1), Sara Markovic (M2), Oscar D'Aboville (PP5),

Theodore Ferns (JB4), Riley Bassett (JA3), Anika Wood (JA1),

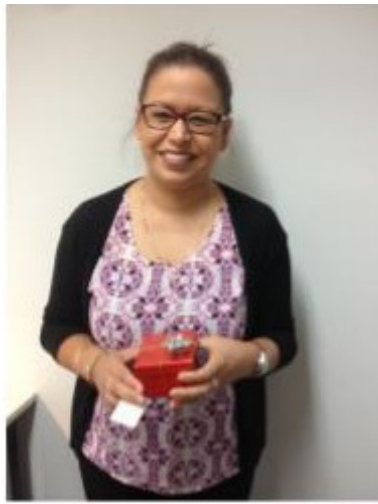
Fernando Zepeda (Kindy D), Joshua Marafioti (JB4), Natalie

Coutinho (JA1), Ms Millar (Admin), Filip Faix (S7), Mansi Shruthi

Harish (S1), Amelia Stewart (S5) and Ms Merenda (Kindy C&D).

And a special thanks to those kind people who donated items for the draw!





Lap-a-thon

This year's Lap-a-thon theme is Crazy Hair & Stripey Wear, so grab your hair fudge, don some stripes and start running! The whole school community is welcome to attend. If your child is in Kindergarten, they will be running outside the Kindy block either next Monday (Kindy A,C,E) or Tuesday (Kindy D,F) from 9.00am.



The rest of the school will be doing their laps on Gibbney Reserve from 11.00am-11.45am next Tuesday in three groups; Pre-Primary, Years 1-3, and Years 4-6. The maximum number of laps per child is 20 and the different lap sizes will accommodate this.

As usual, Mr Turner has compiled an appropriate music playlist for the day. Let's hope the weather is kind to us. A note, SMS and Smartlink message will be sent home Monday afternoon in the event that we need to postpone the Lap-a-thon due to inclement weather.

Sponsor forms and monies are due back on Friday, 9 June, and as this is our biggest fundraiser we would encourage you to get behind the students and enjoy a fun day out!

Please ensure children bring their water bottles with them and have their hair done before they arrive at school.

We will see you out there!

Fundraising Committee, P&C

Uniform Ordering Now Online

The P&C is pleased to announce the Uniform Shop is now ONLINE!

School Uniforms

Uniforms can now be purchased directly from the Uniform Shop, or via www.ouronlinecanteen.com, the easy and convenient way for parents to order your children's lunches and uniforms. All orders placed online will be hand-delivered to your child's classroom on a Thursday - talk about service with a smile!

Due to popular demand, we will be placing a final order for Wet-Weather Winter Jackets. This will be your last chance to order a wet-weather jacket for 2017. Orders must be placed and paid for by Thursday, 1 June.

The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday 8:35-9:00am and 2:30-3:15pm for you to see the uniforms and try them on for size.

Community News

Baigup Wetland Work Session



Come and help restore the native habitat in our local wetland. This ecofriendly session is a great weekend activity for the whole family!

When: Sunday, 28 May

Where: The Baigup Wetland is located alongside the Swan River between the Garratt Rd bridge and Kelvin Street. Go to the crossroads in the middle of the reserve and follow the signage to the work zone.

Time: 9.00 am - 11.30am.

Bring: Gloves, sturdy footwear, digging tools if you have them, weather protection, water bottle and a sense of humour.

Morley Senior High School- Information

Evening

Information Evening *and school showcase*

6pm
Wednesday
31 May



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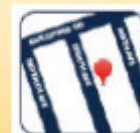
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Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts- Winter School programme

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programmes for students in Years 4 to 12.

The Winter School programme includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



Helping Hands - Vacation care

Enquiries are now being accepted for vacation care, should you wish to have a program sent to you please contact Dawn on 0438601008 or email

maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au for further assistance. We are still accepting enrolments for BSC and ASC (limited vacancies available on certain days)– casual or permanent – please contact Dawn for enrolment information.



Beaufort Street Community Centre

Occasional Care Monday and Thursday's 9:30am-12:30pm

Available for children aged 3 months to 4 years during school terms.

It's run by fully qualified staff with over 20 years experience. The center has a homely and friendly atmosphere, as well as terrific indoor and outdoor play facilities. Numbers are kept small to ensure your child gets the attention they need.

For further information phone 9271 4461, email mlnlc@inet.net.au or visit www.beaufortstcommunitycentre.org.au

Lawley Art Auction

Mt Lawley SHS are once again holding their annual art auction on Saturday, 10 June. Guests can enjoy the art work from 5.00pm in the Senior School building of Mt lawley SHS. The auction commences at 7.00pm.

The online catalogue is available at www.lawleyevents.com from Thursday, 1 June.

Star-Mites Gym -Try Outs

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TRY-OUTS

Try-outs for our competitive Trampoline and Tumble team program.

Boys and Girls 8yrs and up.


SATURDAY 27TH MAY 2017
8.15am - 9.30am

Emails will be sent to all athletes selected to join our SM Trampoline and Tumble competitive program. We will then hold a parent meeting to explain our program in more detail.



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