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Message from the Principal

2018 Kindergarten enrolments cut off- Friday, 21 July 2017.



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Year 1 programme commencing in 2018.

Our community is reminded that Kindy and Pre-primary enrolments for 2018 close on Friday, 21 July (End of Week 1, Term 3). **Please Note: Students who are currently enrolled in the school's Pre-primary programme will be automatically enrolled in our**

As Pre-primary is the first compulsory year at school, all current Kindergarten children who reside within our local-intake area will have a guaranteed Pre-primary place for 2018. However, in order to secure a place, parents/caregivers will need to come up to the office and sight the original enrolment application used to enrol your child(ren) in Kindergarten, note any changes (if any), and then initial and date the documents. By completing this process, parents/caregivers will secure a place for Pre-primary in 2018 and the school will be able to plan classes accordingly. **A separate letter will be sent home to our current Kindergarten parents/caregivers early next term to indicate when to come into the school office and complete the Pre-primary enrolment process for 2018.**

Unfortunately, parents/caregivers of children currently enrolled in Kindergarten who live outside the school's local-intake area will be required to apply for Pre-primary in 2018 by Friday, 21 July. It is at

- **Sprinting Fast School Holiday Athletics Clinics**
- **North Metropolitan TAFE Gardener, Handyperson and Cleaner course**

COMING EVENTS

S5 Assembly- Friday,
16 June
Interschool Cross
Country- Wednesday,
21 June
Edu Dance (Night 1)-
Wednesday, 21 June
Edu Dance (Night 2)-
Thursday, 22 June
Boodjar Kaatijin
performance- Thursday,
22 June and Friday,
23 June
Semester 1 Reports go
home- Monday, 26 June
S7 Assembly- Friday,
30 June
End of Term 2- Friday,
30 June
Term 3 commences
(students)- Tuesday,
18 July

Quote of the fortnight

Saying sorry is not an act of weakness, but rather one having the courage to admit error and the noble desire to initiate repair. And saying sorry is more often than not, an act of great giving.

P&C CONTACTS:

Main email:
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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.*

this stage that all applications are assessed against the Department of Education's Enrolment policy. The policy assigns a particular priority order by which all applications are assessed before a place is offered to any child.

The following documentation must be provided when you come in to complete a formal enrolment form for a new student:

- Proof of residence to be lodged with your application (e.g. current utilities bill or bank statement and a rental agreement longer than three months or current council rates notice).
- Your child's birth certificate/passport/visa, child's up to date immunisation statement (available from Medicare) and child's medical information (asthma, allergies etc.)

Please see Mrs Millar or Mrs Tippett in the school office if you require any further clarification.

School Board Report

The School Board met last week and during the course of the meeting heard from Paul Andrijich about the Talk 4 Writing training and trials taking place - there has been excellent feedback from staff about this programme. We also learnt about the DREAM project that will see the school developing some great digital tech resources. It's exciting to hear about these great developments.



The Board was also pleased to endorse the new School Business Plan as well as the Delivery and Performance Agreement. This paperwork has now been submitted to the Department of Education. Thanks in particular to Narelle Alver for the care and work taken to prepare these documents.

The meeting completed with a round the table session in which Board Members gave a brief recount of their background experience and interests to better understand what skillsets are contained within our group to draw on those capabilities.

A reminder that information about the Board including contact information is on the school web site at the following link:

<http://www.mpps.wa.edu.au/board>

Other Newsletter Items

JB3 and JB5 Assembly

*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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Thanks to the wonderful students in JB3 and JB5 for hosting last week's assembly. It was great seeing all the students on stage in their historical costumes as they related to the audience the history of the Hardey family in establishing Peninsula Farm during the 1800s. Given that we were heading into the WA Day long weekend, the performance was particularly relevant.

Our next assembly will take place on Friday, 16 June with the Year 4 and Year 5 students in Miss Manov's S5 class hosting proceedings for the day. Come on down to enjoy the show.

Aussie of the Month Awards



Connor Bolton - S2

Connor has been nominated by his classmates because he assists others with their Maths, guides his group during collaborative projects, and is kind, caring and considerate when working and playing.

Jemima Hart - M2

Jemima has been nominated by her classmates for helping others out when they are stuck and don't know how to solve a problem.

Niamh Calver - JA2

Niamh is a mature and caring student who is inclusive of all class members. She always puts the needs of others first.

Edu Dance Concerts- Wednesday, 21 June and Thursday, 22 June

With little under two weeks to go, the students are in the final phases of rehearsals for the Edu Dance concerts scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 21 June and Thursday, 22 June.

The following classes will perform on each nominated night:

Wednesday, 21 June- JA3, PP2, JB1, JB2, JB4, M2, M5, S3, S5 and S7.

Thursday, 22 June- JA1, JA2, JB3, JB5, M1, M3, M4, S1, S2, S4 and S6.

Detailed information about the arrangements that are in place for each rehearsal day and performance evening was sent home yesterday. Furthermore, teachers will inform parents/caregivers, if they haven't already done so, regarding costuming requirements for each performance.

A reminder that the doors will be open from 6.30pm onwards to allow families to purchase sweet and savoury treats from the P&C stall at the back of the venue. Furthermore, all students need to be at the venue no later than 6.45pm to allow enough time for preparations to take place before the show starts at 7.00pm.

The Edu Dance concerts tend to be the highlight of the school calendar. I look forward to seeing many parents/caregivers and other family members in attendance.

Redkite Day- Thursday, 1 June



The Student Councillors would like to thank all those students and staff who came dressed in red in support of Redkite. \$776.50 was collected by the councillors, which is a great effort. This money will now be sent to the Redkite organisation to provide much needed assistance to those families living with cancer.

P&C News

Our On-line Canteen- correction.

In the last newsletter, an incorrect link to the on-line ordering process for our canteen and Uniform Shop was provided. The correct web address is www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

This link takes you through to the QuickCliq homepage from which you can complete the online process. Orders placed online will be hand-delivered to your child's classroom on a Thursday - talk about service with a smile! 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.

Canteen Roster

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
Week8	Help Needed	Charlotte	Mridula	Karen	Gary
	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
Week 9	Help Needed	Help Needed	Mridula	Karen	Gary

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 children 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.

Lap-a-thon Update

Thank you so much to everybody who helped make the Lap-a-thons run so smoothly. We were again so fortunate to have such glorious weather.

How amazing were the students in their Crazy Hair and Stripey Wear? And in the current trend of "War on Waste", our music maestro Mr Turner upcycled by adding stripes to his inflatable sumo suit!! Congratulations to the following students who won their Best Dressed categories:

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

Best Dressed Girl – Karin Humphrey (K/C)

Best Dressed Boy – Jaxon Alacs (K/E)

Tuesday, 30 May - Kindy D and F Lap-a-thon

Best Dressed Girl – Mia Nixon (K/F)

Best Dressed Boy – Fynn Bushby (K/F)

Tuesday, 30 May - School Lap-a-thon

Best Dressed Girl Pre-Primary – Ava Crosbie (PP3)

Best Dressed Boy Pre-Primary – Kyle Quatham (PP4)

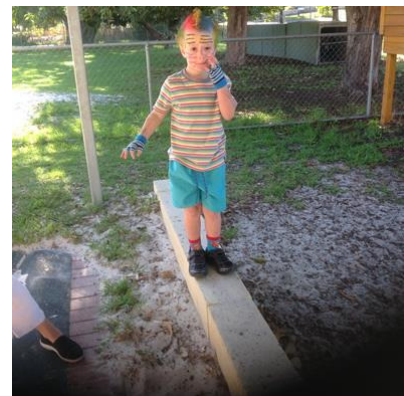
Best Dressed Girl Years 1&2 – Indra Addy (JA3)

Best Dressed Boy Years 1&2 – William Pereira (JA2)

Best Dressed Girl Years 3-6 – Sakura Humphrey (M1)

Best Dressed Boy Years 3-6 – Blake Smith (M5)

Sponsorship money and forms are now due. There are a host of prizes to be won, including a perpetual trophy for the class who raises the most amount of money. Every child who returns their form and monies today will also receive a raffle ticket. All prize winners will be announced at the final assembly for Term 2 on Friday, 30 June.





Edudance Stalls

The P&C will be running a food stall with sweet and savoury goodies from 6.30pm-7.00pm on both Edudance nights. We will also be selling cold drinks from the kitchen. If you would like to volunteer, please email Cate at: fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au. All nut-free food offerings can be dropped off at the Front Office by 3.30pm on either performance day. Please make sure the food can be served at room temperature as we are unable to re-heat items.

Community News

Helping Hands Network- vacation care program



HHN Maylands
Instrumental School of Music,
150 Guildford Road, Maylands,
WA, 6051

This program is flexible to the children's needs and wants on the day.

All children attending must bring a broad brimmed hat, water bottle, wear closed in shoes and sunsmart clothing. Morning and afternoon tea will be supplied.

Children must bring their own lunch.

Excursions: Children are to bring morning tea and lunch unless otherwise specified.

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maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

* Daily fees for each individual family based on a family's eligibility for Child Care Benefits and Rebates. Incursions and Excursions have an extra cost. Please contact the Coordinator for a quote or more information on rebates and other child care benefits.



VACATION CARE PROGRAM

03 JULY - 07 JULY 2017
10 JULY - 14 JULY 2017
17 JULY



Daily fee per
child including morning &
afternoon tea (06:30 - 16:00)
From 13.28*



Imaginarium



The *Imaginarium* is an initiative that is unique to Perth College to cater specifically for gifted girls of very high ability. It is a place where minds can expand and soar - where innovation, curiosity and creativity are encouraged, and rigorous academic learning and problem-solving occurs. The *Imaginarium* is a challenging and motivating environment to enhance learning for gifted girls. Courses are designed as extension experiences beyond the child's enrolled year level at school.

July holidays

Explorology

Years 4-6

Throughout human history curious minds have endeavoured to uncover Earth's hidden resources. Will yours be the next curious mind to apply our knowledge of exploration to look beyond our planet and into the wider universe?

Asking and answering the big questions about exploration near and far takes imagination and courage. Budding Explorologists will have the unique opportunity to work with Molecular Biology specialist Dr Ellen Fortini to learn how explorers uncover unique life and resources on Earth. With insight into the technologies we use to explore our own planet, participants will be challenged to expand their thinking to tackle a big issue of the future; what will it take to stretch this exploration to the stars...and what are our responsibilities when doing this?

Includes an incursion with a Petroleum Engineer from Woodside Energy

Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July (9.00 am – 4.00 pm) at Perth College

\$200

Engineering Physicists

Years 4 to 6

Do you understand the physical principles underlying flight? Are you curious about aerodynamics and its place in the scientific revolution?

Innovation and collaborative problem solving are core skills for STEM careers. Through this course participants will explore the physical principles and interrelationships fundamental to flight. They will investigate engineering applications that interweave with classical and modern physics, chemistry, and mathematics through interactive hands-on experiments.

Includes an excursion to iFly Indoor Skydiving

Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July (9.00 am – 4.00 pm) at Perth College

\$200

Animaliers

Years 3 to 6

Are you passionate about animals? Do you enjoy the creative application of your passion into your artwork as an expression of your ideas?

Sculptured animals are created by artists who have a love of their art and fascination with their subject. Participants will explore the beauty of the animal world and the unique characteristics of animals they are curious about and captivated with. They will creatively apply their ideas to compose a three-dimensional art piece.

Includes a full-day workshop with talented artist, Si Hummerston

Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 July (9.00 am – 4.00 pm) at Perth College

\$200

Register: www.trybooking.com/QAOT

Sprinting Fast School Holiday Athletics Clinics



SCHOOL HOLIDAY

ATHLETICS CLINIC

Designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years

Where: WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

When: Mon 3rd and Tue 4th July 2017.

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)

Cost: 1 Day \$90
2 Days \$160
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

For more information or to register please go to:
sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/

EVENTS CHOICES

Sprints/Starts

Hurdles

Middle Distance

Long Jump

Triple Jump

High Jump

Discus

Javelin

Shot Put



We also offer an in term program, please see website at: sprintingfast.com/junior-development/



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For more information or to register please go to
<http://sprintingfast.com/holiday-clinic/>

Enrolments close Tuesday, 27 June 2017.

North Metropolitan TAFE Gardener, Handyperson and Cleaner course

Interested in finding work? Can you see yourself as a Gardener, Handyperson or Cleaner?

Starting in July 2017, North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) are running a one semester course on the skills required to be a successful gardener/handyperson or cleaner. The course is a preparation for entry into gardening, handy work or cleaning work. In addition, we will support you in applying for work as a gardener or cleaner.

We have feedback that there is high demand for people to fill these roles and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners/cleaners that want to up skill, people looking to change career or people looking for work.

Gardening and cleaning course will include:

- Time management

- Safe work practices
- Plant knowledge
- Gardening procedures e.g. planting, fertilising, watering
- Use of gardening equipment e.g. ride on mowers, wiper snippers
- Athletics specific equipment e.g. line marking machines
- Basic reticulation repair
- Use of hand tools
- Use of cleaning equipment e.g. rotary polishers
- Record keeping

Entry requirements:

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

Course details:

- 3 days per week - Starts Wednesday, 19 July finishes Friday, 24 November (17 weeks).
- Days - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday- 9:15am until 2:45pm.
- Cost - \$169.74 (course fee for 17 weeks).
- Location- Based in Leederville and on site.

If you would be interested in this course then please email Chris Hodson on chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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