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Message from the Principal

Welcome back

Welcome back to one and all, particularly those new members of the school community that have enrolled earlier this week. Looking through the Term 3 Planner we have a very full term with NAIDOC Week activities, faction and interschool carnivals and Book Week and Science Week all taking place. The Term Planner is available on the Calendar page on the school website at

<http://www.mpps.wa.edu.au/view/news-and-events/calendar>

Please print off a copy of the Term Planner and keep it on the fridge and add in any extra dates or changes to dates that are made known to you throughout the term. As always, hard copies of the Term 3 Planner are available in the school office.

School App- The Smartlink

in the Real World

- Relationships
Australia WA

COMING EVENTS

NAIDOC Week activities -
Monday, 24 July - Friday,
28 July S3
Assembly- Friday, 28 July
S6 Assembly- Friday, 11
August
Science Week activities-
Monday, 14 August-
Friday, 18 August

Quote of the Fortnight

Our constant entertaining of children rob them of the ability to entertain themselves.

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.

Developing attitudes and values of care and concern for self, others and the environment.

Maintaining a safe environment for all.

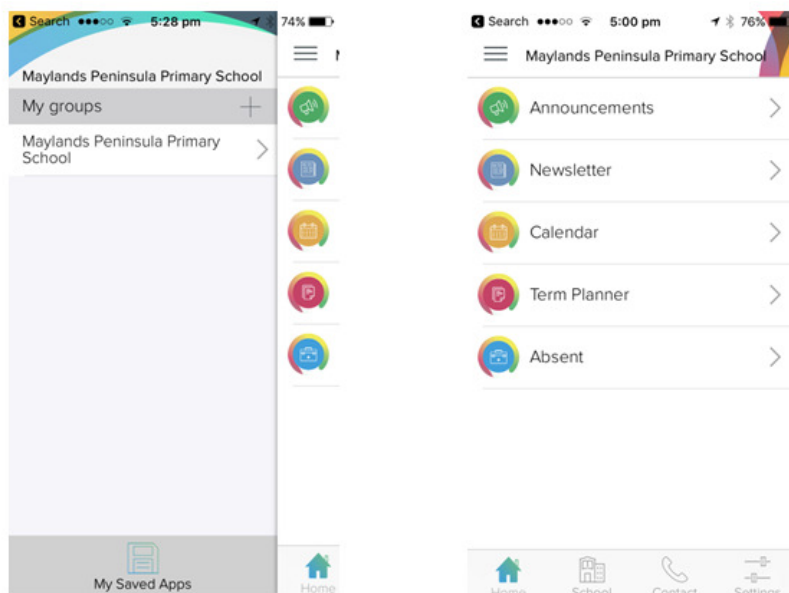
Building partnerships with students, parents and the community.

Maintaining a safe environment for all.

SPONSORS



Harcourts Integrity



For those families new to our school, I would like to make you aware of our school app- The Smartlink. The Smartlink app is a jointly funded venture between the school and the P&C and allows each group the opportunity to connect with our school community.

The app can be downloaded by parents/caregivers and other community members and enables you to choose which messages you would like to receive from the school.

No more lost notices, newsletters or excursion forms buried in the bottom of school bags only to resurface the day before the event. All relevant documents instantly available on any mobile phone or device via the Smartlink school app that parents/caregivers can print off at home.

Free, easy to use and simple to download, here are just some of the things you will find on the app.

- Announcements - Real time communication through Free push notifications Any immediate news, school event, newsletters posts, timetable changes.
- Term Planners - Keep up to date about your school community. Up to date on relevant school events and projects with access to the school's term planners.
- Canteen Menu - Access to the schools menu, ordering process and prices and link to online ordering.
- Newsletters - Instant access to our most current and past newsletters.
- Electronic Absentee Notes - No need for parents/caregivers to scramble for a piece of paper to write an absentee note for your sick child. Send an electronic absentee note directly from your Smartlink school app. This automatically generates an email to the school.

Start using the App now!

You can download the new Smartlink App from the following:

1. Apple App Store:

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/the-smartlink/id1105845010?mt=8>

2. Android Play Store:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.com.thsmartlink>

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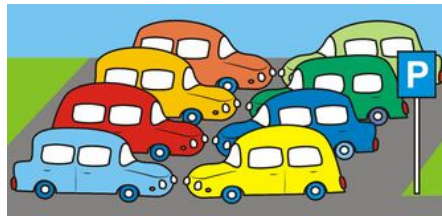
Richard and Sandy Catlin
boschtimber.com.au
Ph: 9309 2991

3. After downloading the app you'll be asked to 'Allow for Notifications'. Click Allow or Yes.

4. You will automatically open to a search page, simply type in the first couple of letters of your school, click on it when it appears.

5. That's it your app is now saved in the new Smartlink app.

Parking around school grounds



Car parking around school areas is always a major source of concern, particularly around the peak times before and after school. We have large numbers of students who walk or ride bikes to and

from school each day and the safety of our students is paramount. Please be extremely careful when entering car park areas. Small children often cannot be seen when walking behind cars through car park areas. Furthermore, please observe the 40km/h limit in place around the school from 7.30-9.00am and again from 2.30-4.00pm. I would also like to remind parents/caregivers that the car park at the front of the school office is for staff parking only. It is not an area to use as a drop off/pick up point.

In regards to the 2 min set down/pick up zone along Kelvin Street, drivers must remain in the vehicle. There have been occasions where drivers have parked their car in this zone and walked into school grounds to drop off or collect students. This zone is essentially a drive through zone, not a parking area.

As a consequence of the number of complaints received from the school community and local residents, I have asked the Rangers from the City of Bayswater to increase their monitoring of parking behaviours around the school grounds. Please observe the speed limits, street signage and drop off/pick up zone rules, not only for the sake of your wallets, but more importantly for the sake of our students and their families.

Other Newsletter Items

S7 Assembly



Thanks to Mrs McGuire's S7 class for hosting the last assembly of Term 2. The way the students presented information about bullying in the guise of 'Millionaire Hot Seat' was both entertaining and informative. Well done to all.

Our first assembly of the term will take place on Friday, 28 July with the students in Mrs Eftos' Year 5 hosting proceedings on the day. This assembly will also be an Aussie of the Month and Excellence Awards assembly.

Aussie of the Month



Holly Ridley - Year 6

Holly is a kind and caring class member who is accepting and inclusive of everyone.

James Clarke - Year 4

James is a popular class member because he is friendly, easy going, cooperative, honest and polite. He is also a quiet achiever who always does his best.

Elizabeth Cochrane-Poller - Year 2

Elizabeth is kind and considerate. She looks out for others and is always inclusive. She helps people if they are lonely or hurt and tries to make them smile. (Nominated by peers).

Constable Care Child Safety Foundation- Road Safety School



On Tuesday morning, the Year 3 students in Miss Wong's M5 class took up the opportunity to be the first students in Western Australia to visit the new Constable Care Child Safety Foundation Road Safety School on Guildford Rd. The facility allows children to learn vital road and transport safety skills on excursion in a realistic urban environment. Our students made the Channel 10 News that night. Click on the link below to be taken to the Ten Play website where you can see our students enjoying the new facility. You may need to use Firefox or Google Chrome to watch the clip. The segment appears at the 16 minute mark.

<https://tenplay.com.au/news/perth/2017/7/perth-news--18-jul-2017>





P&C News

Crazy Hair & Stripecy Wear Lap-a-thon Results



Thank you to the whole school community for supporting our biggest annual fundraiser. It was another glorious day of fun in the sun. In total, our students raised \$14, 671.60. What an awesome effort! We would like to acknowledge a generous donation of \$250.00 from our local Member of Parliament Lisa Baker, MLA, towards our sporting prizes. At our final assembly for Term 2, we announced the following fundraising winners:

Highest Overall Fundraiser – William Pereira (JA2)
Highest Fundraiser Kindy – Carter Ly (Kindy D)
Highest Fundraiser Pre-Primary – Finlay Dickie (PP4)
Highest Fundraiser Year 1 – Lewis Miller-Jetta (JP2)
Highest Fundraiser Year 2 – James Fitzgerald (JB3)
Highest Fundraiser Year 3 – Claire Liau (M5)
Highest Fundraiser Year 4 – Matilda Marchant (M4)
Highest Fundraiser Year 5 – Taleisha Allmark (S6)
Highest Fundraiser Year 6 – Charlie Charushenko (S2)
Class award for Highest Amount Raised – S6
Class award for Highest Proportion of Forms Returned – PP3

We would also like to congratulate our ten raffle winners! We hope you enjoy your sporting vouchers.
P&C

P&C Meeting- Wednesday, 2 August

A reminder to all members of the school community that the next scheduled P&C meeting of the school term will take place on Wednesday, 2 August in the staff room commencing at 6.30pm.



Family fun night at Scitech

scitech

Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



PARENTS & CITIZENS

Maylands Peninsula Primary School P&C invite you to a family fun night at Scitech

Get exclusive access to all of Scitech's hands-on exhibits and a show in the Lotterywest Science Theatre!

DATE: Friday 11th August 5.30 - 8.30pm

WHERE: Scitech, City West.

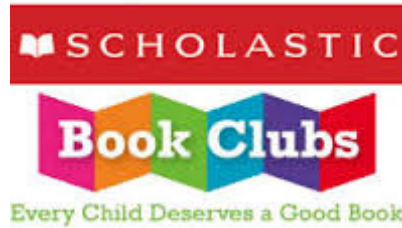
TICKETS: \$12 per person (adults and children aged 4+ years must purchase a ticket)

BOOKINGS: Bookings are essential. Information sheets and order forms will be coming home in your children's handy-pouches.

Bookings must be made by Monday 31st July.



Scholastic Australia – Book Club



Dear Students, Parents and Care Givers.

A big thank you for supporting Maylands Peninsula Primary School by purchasing from Scholastic Australia – Book Club. So far you have raised \$1500 which has been spent buying

additional resources for each of the learning areas.

During Term 3 there will be two catalogues, Issue 5 and Issue 6. These will be delivered during the first and second half of the term.

Just a reminder for the new members of the school about the process of the Book Club:

1. Catalogues are delivered to the classrooms on a Thursday;
2. You will need to place your orders by the following Tuesday – this date will be displayed in the classrooms and the library;
3. You can place your orders using one of the two methods below:
 - a. the LOOP system, a free app that you can download onto your smartphone, this is our preferred method of payment, alternatively
 - b. manually complete the form at the back of the catalogue and payment can be made by cash, voucher or cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) and dropped off at the office in the box marked “Book Club”.
4. On average, it takes 2 weeks for the items to be picked, packed and delivered from over East. Your order will then be delivered to your classroom.

Once again thank you for supporting Maylands Peninsula Primary school.

Kind regards,
Miriam

Community News

Free Parenting Seminars



FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. *Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting*
2. *Raising Confident Children*
3. *Raising Emotionally Resilient Children*

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

When: 15th, 22nd, 29th August 2017
Location: Rise Maylands 28 Eighth Avenue Maylands
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.



Please visit www.trybooking.com/QODA to book your place.

To find other available programs visit our website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P

Grass Hopper Soccer

Grass Hopper Soccer will once again run soccer classes for 4-11 year old students on Gibney Reserve, Maylands commencing 25 July 2017. For further information please contact 0451 172 877 or email info@grasshoppersoccer.com.au. Application forms are also available at the school office.

Drama for Kids WA



Drama for Kids WA run drama classes for children aged 9-12 years weekly. For further information visit

www.dramaforkidswa.com.au or contact Alan Blackwood on 9271 9128.

Raising Successful and Happy Children in the

Real World

Daniel Moylan is running a parent workshop called 'Raising Successful and Happy Children in the Real World'. The workshop is aimed for parents of children aged 2-11 years.

For further information or to book please go to the Beaufort St Community Centre website,

www.beaufortstcommunitycentre.org.au. The cost of the workshop is \$60.00. (\$50 for Members of the Centre).

Relationships Australia WA

Relationships Australia WA run parenting courses at their Leederville office. For further information or to enrol telephone 6164 0200 or visit www.relationshipswa.org.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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