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Message from the Principal

Channel 9 Today show live cross- Monday, 7 August



In the last newsletter, I made mention of the fact that students in Ms Wong's M5 class were invited to open the new Constable Care Child Safety Foundation Road Safety School on Guildford Rd. We must have some extremely photogenic students, as we have been approached by the Constable Care Crew to see if there are any members of our school

community- students, Mums, Dads and caregivers included- who would like to be part of the audience for some live crosses from the Safety School to the Channel 9 Today show next Monday morning- 7 August. There will be three live crosses to the Channel 9 studio at 7.17am (2 minutes), 8.15am (1.30 minutes) and 8.34am (2 minutes). If any members of our school community would like to be part of the mornings' proceedings, feel free to turn up to the venue next Monday. The only request we have from the Constable Care Crew is for our students to be dressed in school uniform.

Maylands

- **Mathematics Tutoring for Primary Schools**

COMING EVENTS

S6 Assembly- Friday,
11 August
Year 6 Cake Stall- Friday,
11 August
P&C Scitech Fundraiser-
Friday, 11 August
Science Week activities-
Monday, 14 August-
Friday, 18 August
Book Week activities-
Monday, 21 August-
Friday, 25 August
M5 Assembly- Friday,
25 August

Quote of the fortnight

There are some sports people who wallow in the misery of losing. Luckily there are others, who after a brief moment of misery, show the generosity of spirit to add to the happiness of those who won.

P&C CONTACTS:

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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



Other Newsletter Items

S3 Assembly



Well done to Mrs Eftos' S3 class for hosting the first assembly of term. The NAIDOC Week themed assembly was very well received. I particularly enjoyed the bi-lingual presentation in both English and Noongar of the Dreamtime story Nyingarn Koorda Djinanginy by Charmaine Bennell and Cindy Garlett. I think Giles did a fantastic job of getting the intonations and inflections of the Noongar language just right. What a great way to lead into NAIDOC Week activities that took place this week.

Our next assembly will take place on Friday, 11 August with the students in Mr Christie's Year 5 class taking on the responsibility of hosting the show. Come one, come all.

Aussie of the Month

students, parents and the community.

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Byan Yemane - Year 6

Byan was nominated by his peers for his friendly and inclusive nature. Byan always offers to help others in the classroom when they find work difficult.

Dariya Lkhagva - Year 3

Dariya goes out of her way to help her peers, particularly to assist new students settling into our school. She takes initiative where ever it is needed. Dariya is a reliable and responsible student who is trusted by all students and teachers.

Catarina Rodrigues - Year 1

Catarina generously includes other children in classroom activities and playground games. She also consistently models good manners to her peers and follows classroom routines.

Excellence Awards



Ruby Tanner - Year 5

Ruby has exceptional knowledge and understanding that spans across all learning areas. She approaches each task with an attitude that ensures all work is completed to a high standard.

Rachel Stephens - Year 2

Rachel has excellent science knowledge and investigation skills. She has an inquisitive approach to Science and displays her knowledge clearly.

Ethan Cook - Year 3

For his very hilarious story called "The Chicken President". The story stands out for its funny ideas. It was a very nice and neat piece of writing with great structure and language use.

NAIDOC Week

Over the course of the week our students have participated in a range of activities to acknowledge NAIDOC Week. Some activities included making rainmakers, creating their own aboriginal flag and generally learning more about the Noongar culture and language. On Wednesday, our students had the opportunity to watch a dance performance from the 'Moorditj Mob' dancers from Wesley College, listen to some Dreamtime stories told to them by Cindy Garlett and participate in some games with the crew from Noongar Sports. I would like to acknowledge the fine work of Mrs McGuire, Ms Selwood, Ms Martyn and Ms Avery for making the arrangements for the week.



Year 6 Cake Stall- Friday 11 August



Next Friday, 11 August, the Year 6 students will be holding a Cake Stall in the Undercover Area after school. Please bring along your loose change if you wish to make a purchase.

P&C News

Canteen News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	7 August	8 August	9 August	10 August	11 August
Week 4	Help Needed	Monireh	Help Needed	Karen	Gary
	14 August	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August
Week 5	Help Needed	Monireh	Help Needed	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.

Mondays and Wednesdays need Volunteers!

If anyone out there has free time and is looking for an easy way to help around the school, canteen work is it! No planning, meetings or stress. Jess or Helen will train you so you won't be wondering what to do. Your kids will be thrilled to see you at school. Please wear covered shoes and we'll provide a cap and apron.

Monireh, Karen and Gary thanks for your work on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We could not run the canteen without you.

Winter Menu \$4 Daily Specials

On Mondays Fish and Chips are available. Super hungry kids can order an extra piece of Fish for \$1.50. For kids who don't like fish, you can add a note to your order asking for Chicken Pops instead.

Chicken Noodle Soup and Roasted Pumpkin and Lentil Soup are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We make these soups fresh here in the canteen every week. They come in a large cardboard cup with a buttered bread roll.

Cheesy Ham and Corn Stuffed Spuds are selling well on Tuesdays. We hunt down the biggest potatoes in the supermarket, cook them in their skins, hollow them out, mash the potato with butter and milk, add chopped ham and corn kernels, top with cheese and bake them. We also make a vegetarian version with Baked Beans instead of Ham.

Happy Face Pizzas are available Wednesdays all year. Choose from Ham or chicken toppings. Add a note to your order if you would like a vegetarian pizza.

Thursday is Burger Day. Beef, Chicken and Lentil burgers are available.

Friday is Pie Day. Little Party Pies, Beef Sausage rolls and Spinach and Ricotta rolls are also on sale.

Loads of other Everyday Lunches available too. Just check our menu.

Hot Dog Day - Friday, 1 September

For the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday, 1 September, the canteen will offer a special menu. Hot dogs, Chicken rolls, Vegetarian Hot Dogs and Sushi can be ordered. Look out for the note coming home soon.

Hot Dog Days require extensive planning in order that a huge number of lunches can be ready and delivered on time. We rely on fantastic volunteers to do this. In Term 1, Stella Nelligan's mum, Kat did a great job. In Term 2, Erik and Conrad's mum, Karen took on the challenge and she has agreed to do it again for us this term. Our previous Canteen Convenor, Jacquie produced a Hot Dog Day Procedures Manual and Task List to make the job easier. On behalf of all families who have ordered hot dogs in the past, THANK YOU!!!

On the day we need extra helpers. Special thanks to Pia for always being there. Volunteers slip out to watch their kids compete then come back to wrap and pack. Let us know if you can help out.

Reusable Containers

If you plan to buy a soup or a hot chocolate, you can bring in your own cup! Some teachers drop off soup cups and Angus brings his own unbreakable cup for Hot Chocolate. This is a great idea to reduce waste.

See you in the canteen.

Helen and Jess

Canteen Organisers

P&C Scitech Family Night



Friday, 11 August 5.30pm-8.30pm

Thank you to all those people who have pre-purchased their Scitech tickets and meals. Entry tickets will also be available to buy on the night (\$12). We apologise to those families who have experienced difficulty in printing out their orders from OurOnlineCanteen to bring on the night. All pre-ordered tickets (cash and online) will go home via handy pouches next week.

In addition to pre-orders, drinks and dessert items will be available for sale from 5.30pm. If you would like to help by bringing along some goodies for our cake stall, that would be great.

Ten lucky patrons will also go home with door prizes.

The current theme at Scitech is 'Whodunit?' so it should be a fun-filled CSI adventure!!! As this is a P&C event, please remember that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Just a reminder that free parking is available; validate underground tickets at front desk or pick up a permit from the front desk if you are parking outside.

We hope to see you there next Friday!

Father's Day Raffle Prize Donations, anyone?

The P&C will be holding a raffle in the lead-up to Father's Day on 3 September. We will be drawing the raffle at the Faction Carnival on Friday, 1 September. If you have any items you would like to donate as prizes, we would gratefully receive them with open arms. Please contact Cate via



fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au or drop off donations at the school office by Friday, 25 August.

Community News

An evening with Maggie Dent

Guildford Primary School Parents and Citizens Association presents...

Everyday Learning about Grief and Loss and Children

an evening with Maggie Dent



This seminar explores how to prepare and support children through loss and grief. Maggie Dent has an extensive background including palliative care, the funeral industry and counselling, and her practical tips will be invaluable for anyone who cares for children. How we manage loss will influence us for the rest of our lives and when our children are overprotected in childhood they can be left powerless and very traumatised as adults.

Venue: Swan Park Theatre, Gray Drive, Midvale WA 6056

Date: Tuesday 19th September 2017

Time: 7pm for 7.15pm sharp

Doors open at 6pm and wine and cheese will be available for sale.

Cost: \$35

Booking: Tickets can be booked online at www.trybooking.com/PLZK

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Maggie Dent
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Guildford Primary School P&C are organising an evening with well-known parenting expert, Maggie Dent on Tuesday, 19 September at Swan Park Theatre in Midvale from 7.15pm onwards. This seminar explores how to prepare and support children through loss and grief. Tickets cost \$35.00 and can be purchased online at www.trybooking.com/PLZK

Free Positive Parenting Program - for parents of teenagers @ Mount Lawley Senior High School

Parents/carers/grandparents are invited to attend free parenting seminars to learn practical, positive and effective ways to strengthen bonds with their teenagers, encouraging them to develop the skills to become independent and to successfully connect with the wider community.

The seminars are standalone and parents may choose to attend one, two or all three of the seminars.

However, it is best to attend all three to get the full benefit of the program.

The seminars are a presentation style format rather than fully interactive.

However, there is a question and answer opportunity in the last half an hour of the seminar.

When

Wednesday, 16 August Seminar One: Raising Responsible Teenagers

Wednesday, 23 August Seminar Two: Raising Competent Teenagers

Wednesday, 30 August Seminar Three: Getting Teenagers connected

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Mount Lawley Senior High School Staff Room

Cost: Free – however bookings are essential.

Parents of children in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are welcome to attend. This is an adult only event, so please do not bring your teenager along.

For more information, or to register to attend a free parenting seminar please visit the EventBrite page to register online

(<https://mlshsteenpppseminars.eventbrite.com.au>)

If you wish to attend all three seminars, you have to register for each seminar separately online.

Please Note:

These seminars focus on strategies for supporting very low level challenging behaviours that teenagers display.

For more in-depth parent support and complex presentations, the Group Teen Triple P would be a suitable option.

You can check when and where this program is offered through the Department of Health

(http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Triple-P-Positive-Parenting-Program)

Helping Hands Maylands

Helping Hands offers before and after school care on a permanent or casual basis. We also run a vacation care program from our centre. For any enquiries please contact Dawn on 0438601008 or email maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au for further information



Dawn Shatford
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Helping Hands Maylands

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