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Message from the Principal

Term 3 break

As this will be the final newsletter of the term, I wish all students and their families a relaxing and enjoyable Spring break. As has been the case in previous years, the students will have an extra day at home with both Monday, 9 October and Tuesday, 10 October being set aside as School Development days. Students will be returning to school mid-week on Wednesday, 11 October.

Other Newsletter Items

M3 Assembly



- **Canteen News**
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COMING EVENTS

Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Jumps, throws
and long distance-
Monday, 18 September
Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Team games,
relays and sprints-
Wednesday,
20 September
Mount Hawthorn Band
visit- Thursday,
21 September
M1 Assembly- Friday,
22 September
End of Term 3- Friday,
22 September
Term 4 commences
(students) - Wednesday,
11 October

Quote of the fortnight

Praise, praise, praise
makes children crave,
crave, crave more praise,
praise, praise.

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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:*

Congratulations to Mrs Costello's M3 class for hosting last week's assembly. The re-telling of Little Red Riding Hood from a past and present perspective was very well done. I particularly enjoyed the 'past' performance with the old fashioned sub-titles, monochrome setting and the lack of dialogue which reminded me of a Charlie Chaplin silent movie. Well done to everyone on your performance.

Our last assembly of the term will take place on Friday, 22 September with the students in Mrs Ferguson's and Mrs Ruhen's M1 class putting on the show. At this assembly, we will acknowledge our Excellence Award winners. Come one, come all.

Aussies of the Month



Pavle Mrasic - Year 3

Pavle consistently demonstrates personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the school community.

Roshni Salunkay - Year 1

Roshni goes out of her way to help her peers. She uses her initiative and is kind, patient, reliable, responsible, trusted and well-mannered.

Kate Najjar - Year 6

Kate has been nominated by her classmates for being helpful, trustworthy and selfless. She is a good sport and a friend to everyone.

Faction Athletics Carnival

What a glorious day we had for the carnival with bright skies and light winds throughout. It was great to see so many parents/caregivers and extended family members out in support of our students. The contest was extremely tight from start to finish and it literally came down to the final event of the day to decide the final placings. The students displayed good sportsmanship and competed well throughout the day. The results were as follows:

*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.*

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- 1st- Ferguson- 617 points
- 2nd- Hardey- 607 points
- 3rd- Brearley- 585 points
- 4th- Venville- 571 points

As with the overall competition, the battle to decide Champion and Runner Up for Year 3- Year 6 was extremely tight. I'd like to acknowledge the following individuals for placing in each respective category:

Year 6 Champions- Charlie Charushenko and Holly Ridley
Year 6 Runner Ups- Robert Marchesi-Scott /Michael Omelchuk and Ella Jenkins

Year 5 Champions- Michael Kilkenny and Alya Hunter
Year 5 Runner Ups- Ishant Chopra and Yasmin Brown

Year 4 Champions- Thomas Kroonenburg and Samantha Ridley
Year 4 Runner Ups- Daniel Klinger and Ashleigh Bolton

Year 3 Champions- Jarvis George and Amira Hunter
Year 3 Runner Ups- Toby Lim and Poppy Hale

I'd like to thank the P&C for making the arrangements for the cake stall and coffee van for the day, the staff for their fine efforts in preparing the students and for setting up and packing away equipment, parents/caregivers for turning up to support the students and the students themselves for their good sportsmanship and team work throughout the day. I would also like to acknowledge our school gardener, Bruce for marking out the oval and our Physical Education teachers- Ms Wyatt and Mr Turner- for coordinating the carnival. Well done to all.



**Interschool Carnival- Monday, 18 September
(Long jump, throws and long distance) and**

Wednesday, 20 September (Sprints, Relays and Team Games).

With the school carnival all done and dusted for another year, our thoughts now turn to the Interschool Athletics Carnival taking place next week. Parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend the jumps, throws and long distance events on the Monday at Guildford Primary School and the sprints, relays and team events at Steel Blue Oval in Bassendean on the Wednesday. Good luck to all competitors.



Superhero Dress Up for HeartKids Day- Thursday, 7 September

Well done to all those students who dressed up as their favourite superhero last Thursday. A total of \$562.50 was raised. Mrs Johnson has sent off to money to HeartKids WA to provide support, encouragement and hope to families of children with heart disease, and to raise awareness and vital funding for research. Thanks to all for your support.



In-term swimming- Monday, 23 October- Friday, 3 November



Yesterday, Mrs Alver sent home information to all families regarding the arrangements for In-term swimming for our Pre-primary to Year 6 students taking place in Weeks 3 and 4 of next term. I would encourage all parents/caregivers to read the information carefully in order to have a thorough understanding of the schedule and arrangements being put

in place. The cost for this year's In-term swimming will be \$45.00 per participant. This covers bus hire and pool entry only as the Department

of Education covers the cost of the swimming lessons. Please forward payment and swimming forms to your child's classroom teacher or directly to the office at your earliest possible convenience. As noted in the information that went home, if up-front payment is of concern to some families, parents/caregivers are able to pay on a weekly basis. Alternatively, please speak with Mrs Mohr in the school office to enter into a payment plan. This ensures that all students have the opportunity to participate.

On a related note, the school has also been made aware of the fact that the outdoor pool at Bayswater Waves is in the process of being refurbished, and as such, won't be available for our Year 4-6 faction swimming carnival. Ms Wyatt is currently looking into alternative venues.

School Chaplain Chat

Hello everyone! Thank you all so much for welcoming me into your school community so warmly. I have loved my first few weeks getting to know the children, staff and families here at Maylands Peninsula PS, and I look forward to getting to know more of you in the future. Breakfast Club has been getting into a flow again, and is a great start to the day on Tuesdays and Thursdays (starting at 8:00am). Coles Maylands has generously offered their continued support for this programme. Adult volunteers are welcome to help with Breakfast Club. If you are interested, please shoot me an email at eva.johnson@education.wa.edu.au. My goal for the rest of this term is to continue Breakfast Club, building relationships and providing pastoral care. I am also excited to start gardening with some of the older students next term.

As a reminder, any parent/caregiver who would like to speak with me can drop a note in the Chaplain Chatter Box in the library, send me an email or arrange a meeting through the school office.

All the best to you as Term 3 wraps up and enjoy the school holidays!

Eva Johnson (Mrs. J)
MPPS Chaplain

P&C News

Scitech Wrap-up

Thank you so much to the school community for supporting our Scitech Family Night. We would like to announce that the event raised \$3000. Well done, everybody!



Father's Day Raffle



Thank you so much to Rosemary, Vy, Hortense, Tammie, and Cat for donating prizes for our raffle. And the lucky winners were:

1. Harvey Williams (PP2)
2. Lily Freeman (Kindy A)
3. Audrey Fisher (JA2)
4. Tegan Tomun (JA2)
5. Sangwon Shin (JB2)
6. Fernando Zepeda (Kindy D)
7. Lucinda Biegel (PP4)
8. Matilda Myers (PP1)
9. Solomon Brown (M5)
10. Carmen Sykes (JB4)

We managed to raise \$319, and thanks must go to Hortense, Cat and Andrea for assisting us with ticket sales.

Faction Day Cake Stall

A huge thank you to the following people for help in the lead-up or on the day with baking or volunteering your time: Leanne, Trish, Amber, Tammie, Mandy, Hortense, Ann G, Denisa, Sonya, the Ridleys, Will, Jo, Sandra, Nicky, Nina, Erin, Daniela, Naomi, Charlotte, Kristie, Bel, the Tennant family, Monique, Libby Borman, Sylvia, Torsten, Henry G, Lieve, Jahanna, Jinny, and the Edmiston and Thyer families. And thank you to all those anonymous bakers who year after year drop and go and then pick up their containers on the quiet...we could not organise these stalls without you and please accept our humble thanks!!! The support of our wonderful school family again allowed us to raise an awesome amount...\$1050!!! Cheers!

Lost Property

If you mistakenly picked up two camp chairs after the carnival (one adult black chair and one small green child's chair) as well as the accompanying blue adult sized coat/rain jacket and a child's yellow jumper, please contact Mrs Johnson.

Please also call Cate on 0408 261 019 if you left a 1L green stainless steel water bottle at the cake stall.

Canteen News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	4 September	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 Sept
Week 10	Kate Another needed	Monireh Another needed	 2 Volunteers needed	Karen Another needed	Helen Another 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 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 by telephoning 9473 4111.

New Product in the Canteen

Nadia from Year 6 made the suggestion that we offer Sipahh Straws with plain milk in the canteen. Sipahh straws have only half a teaspoon of sugar per serve and no artificial flavours or colours. A small carton of milk or soy milk with a Sipahh straw has less sugar than the Chocolate, Strawberry and Spearmint milks we currently sell. Pushkar from Year 6 did a great job promoting this new menu item with his PA announcement.

Sipahhs are an Australian invention that are gluten free and dairy free. A Sipahh with a small carton of milk costs \$2.

Thanks for the great suggestion kids!

Summer Menu

Chicken pops and chips on Mondays, nachos on Tuesdays and slushies are back on the menu.

Sushi is also available for order online only on Tuesdays and also Wednesdays while stocks last.

Crumbed fish fillets are now available as a protein option in wraps, salad bowls and snack packs in addition to the usual chilli chicken strips, GF chicken tenders, diced roast chicken, ham, tuna, hommus, egg or cheese.

A Note about Chilli Chicken and GF Chicken Tenders

Chilli chicken strips and the GF (not spicy) chicken tenders sold on their own are a very popular item available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Canteen Association has determined 2 pieces to be a maximum serve because of salt and fat content. Sold on their own, they are an 'amber item' according to the 'Traffic Light System' of food choices.

This means they should only be available twice a week

With a salad, for example in a wrap or with a snack pack, they become a Green product available everyday. So if your child loves the chicken strips please have them with a snack pack or in a wrap on the other days.

Chicken Noodle Soup Recipe

Some kids have asked their parents to make it the way the canteen makes it.. So here it is

Ingredients (Serves 8)

250g Chicken Mince
4 tablespoons dried onion (available in the spice section of the supermarket)
1L chicken stock (Cambells Real Stock)
1L low salt chicken stock
4 cups mixed diced frozen vegetables
1 cup soup pasta

Method

In a deep pot, spray the base with oil and fry the chicken mince, breaking it into small pieces.
Stir in the onions and be careful they don't burn. Add the stock, the vegetables and the pasta.
Bring to the boil and then simmer on low heat until required.
Add pepper to taste.

Community News

Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

During the school holiday there will be emergency dental treatment available.

Tuart Hill Dental Therapy Centre will be the emergency dental clinic from Tuesday, 26 September until Friday, 6 October. Telephone 9344 1585 between 8.00am - 4.00pm.

Please note: Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be open on Thursday, 28 September and Friday, 29 September.

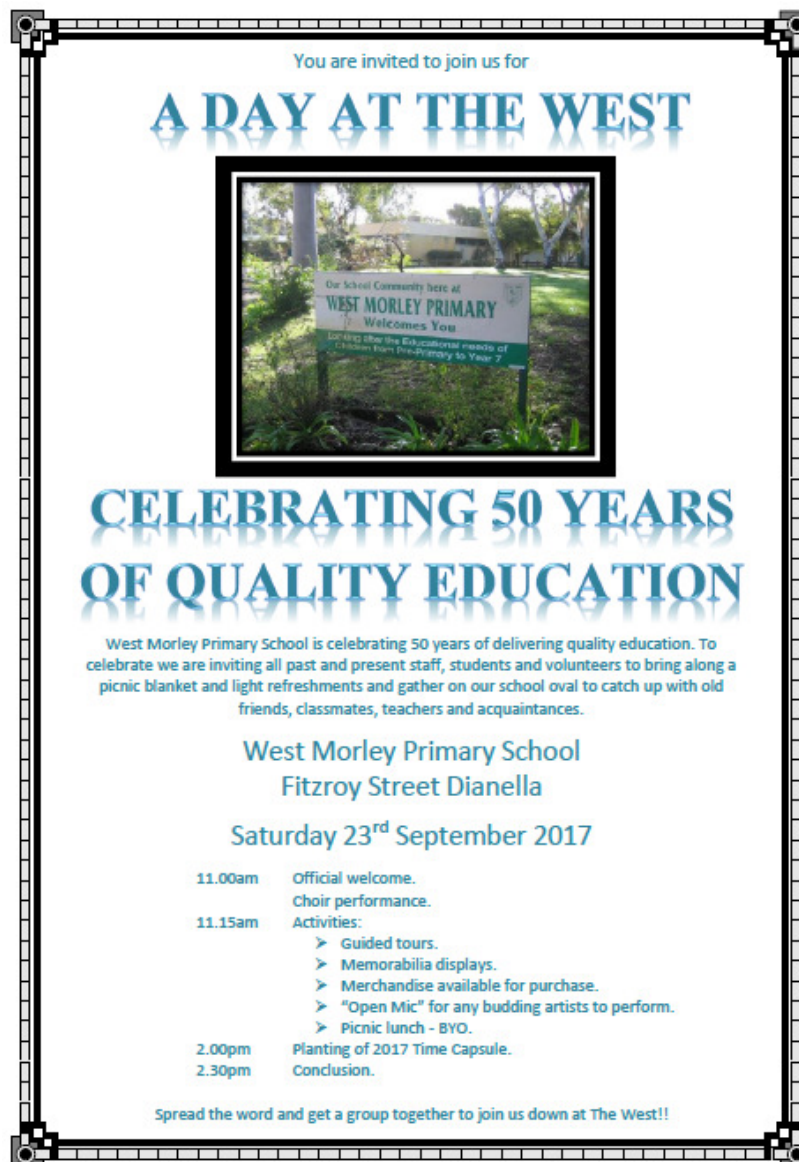
If any dental emergencies occur on these days please contact Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre on 9271 5561.

For after hours emergencies, contact 9325 3452 for assistance.

Tiny Tots Tennis & Mega Tennis

Tiny Tots Tennis & Mega Tennis run weekly classes and holiday programmes for students aged 3 to 12 years of age. Ring 9471 8491 now for your "Trial" lesson.

West Morley 50th Celebration



Safe on Social



As many parents/caregivers would know, the school has an on-going relationship with Kirra Pendergast from Safe on Social in regards to

matters involving social media and children. Kirra has made the school aware of a new app that is becoming increasingly popular for tweens and teens. The app is called Kik.

Kik is an anonymous online messaging service, with limited verifications systems in place. A user is able to sign up without providing any details other than a user name. This has led to the app unfortunately becoming a haven for sexting, illegal activity, and content inappropriate to its age restriction of 13+. With message content only being stored on the individual users' device, and not on the platforms servers, accountability for activity is close to zero.

Kirra advises parents/caregivers that any app which holds anonymity as a key feature should be very carefully looked at. As not all apps are suitable for younger people it is important for parents/caregivers to do

their homework before any apps are purchased by their children. Furthermore, almost all online users will be exposed to an element of risk at some point, but this does not always equate to harm. Educating a child and yourself about what to expect from their online life and what actions to take in a variety of scenarios will help protect them now and in the future.

If you would like to receive important updates and tips for the safe use of social media, feel free to visit the Safe on Social website at <https://www.safeonsocial.com/>

Helping Hands Vacation Care Holiday Program

Helping Hands Vacation Care program out now please ring / text or email Dawn for a copy of the program and/or further information. Also casual and/or permanent vacancies available for Term 4. Phone/Text 0438 601 008 or maylands@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au



PMI - Primary Music Institute



Keyboard & Guitar lessons
On School Campus!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons outside of school hours
- Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

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