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Message from the Principal

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home via email during the last week of term on Monday, 25 June. The link on the email will be 'live' for a four-week period from the time of sending. As such, I encourage all families to save an electronic copy of the report on your computer or portable drive before the four-week time period elapses at the end of the first week of Term 3. If you do not receive the email link by Monday afternoon, please make contact with Mrs Johnson in the school office to confirm your email address, so that a subsequent email link can be sent out.



Please take the time to go through the report(s) with your child(ren) to discuss the grades and comments allocated by staff. A reminder that if any parents/caregivers are wishing to make an appointment with their child's classroom teacher/specialist teacher to discuss the contents of the report in more detail, to approach the staff member directly or arrange an appointment via Mrs Millar or Mrs Tippett in the office.

Training Alliance donation

- **WAAPA Winter School 2018**
- **Cyber Safety Workshop- Wednesday, 27 June**

COMING EVENTS

Interschool Cross Country- Wednesday, 20 June
 S8 Assembly- Friday, 22 June
 Semester 1 Reports go home- Monday, 25 June
 Edu Dance (Night 1)- Wednesday, 27 June
 Edu Dance (Night 2)- Thursday, 28 June
 End of Term 2 (students)- Thursday, 28 June
 School Development Day (staff)- Friday, 29 June
 Term 3 commences (students)- Monday, 16 July

Quote of the fortnight

Sometimes, the benefit of a dent in self-esteem is an improvement in character.

P&C CONTACTS:

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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.
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.



At the Friday, 11 May assembly, I was handed a cheque for \$2000.00 by Mr Alex Pereira and Mr Bala Suppiah from the Training Alliance Group which would be used to purchase materials and resources for our Play is the Way programme. As can be seen in the photos above, Mrs Johnson has been very busy purchasing materials and resources for the programme. These materials will soon be out in teaching blocks for staff to access. Furthermore, half of the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers will be used to purchased additional materials next term. On behalf of the school community, I would like to again thank the Training Alliance Group for their wonderful support of the school.

Before school meetings

As most parents/caregivers would be aware, the 8.30-8.45am session before school commences is vital for teaching staff in their preparation for the day. As such, it is not the most convenient time to have an in-depth conversation about your child. It is far better to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher, either via the school office or with the teacher directly, to arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time. Thank you for your support on this matter.

School Development Day- Friday, 29 June

I would like to remind parents/caregivers that our scheduled School Development Day for Term 2 will be a combined Morley Schools Network event taking place on Friday, 29 June. As such, the last day for students for Term 2 will be Thursday, 28 June.

In respects to Term 3, all students and staff will return to school on Monday, 16 July.

Other Newsletter Items

S1 Assembly

Building partnerships with students, parents and the community.

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Training Alliance Group
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Thanks to Ms Turvey's S1 class for hosting last week's assembly. By all reports, the skit based on the final episode of the 'The Bachelor' went down a treat with staff and students alike. I even heard that the ever popular Bruce Bogan made a welcome return to the stage. Congratulations to all.

Our last assembly for the term will take place on Friday, 22 June. Ms Bonetti's/Mrs Owens' S8 class will be our hosts. At this assembly, we will present the next round of Excellence Awards to the very worthy recipients. Come one, come all.

Aussie of the Month Awards



Christian Tsige - Year 2

Christian has a caring nature and is always striving to do her very best. She is a positive role model for her classmates.

Thuvaragga Peter - Year 6

Thuvaragga has been nominated by her peers for always having a positive attitude, putting others first and making sure everyone has a great day.

Yvonne Tan - Year 4

Yvonne is a thoughtful and considerate member of the class who consistently demonstrates the values of respect for self, respect for others and respect for the environment. Yvonne displays a generosity of spirit, and her peers appreciate her kind, gentle and supportive nature. She actively participates in all aspects of the curriculum to the best of her ability, always including and helping those around her.

Edu Dance Concerts- Wednesday, 27 June and Thursday, 28 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, 27 June and Thursday, 28 June.

The following classes will perform on each nominated night:

Wednesday, 27 June- JA3, JB2, JB1, JB5, M2, M5, S4, S7, S2 and S3.

Thursday, 28 June- JA1, JA2, JB3, JB4, M1, M3, M4, S8, S6 and S1.

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 dressed in their performance clothing 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.

2019 Kindergarten enrolments cut off- Friday, 20 July 2018.



Our community is reminded that Kindy and Pre-primary enrolments for 2019 close on Friday, 20 July (Week 1, Term 3). Children starting Kindergarten need to be 4 years old by 30 June 2019, whilst children starting Pre-primary need to be 5 years old by 30 June 2019. Please Note: Students who are currently enrolled in the school's Pre-primary programme will be automatically enrolled in our Year 1 programme commencing in 2019.

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 2019. 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 2019 and the school will be able to plan classes accordingly.

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 2019 by Friday, 20 July. It is at 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. council rates notice or rental agreement longer than three months and current utilities bill or bank statement).
- Your child's birth certificate/passport/visa, child's up to date Medicare statement of immunisation and child's medical information (asthma, allergies etc.)

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

Redkite Day- Thursday, 14 June

The Student Councillors would like to thank all those students and staff who came dressed in red in support of Redkite. \$784.35 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.





Lost property



Our lost property box outside the school library is already overflowing with jackets, pullovers and hats that have been left lying around the school. Please remember to mark all items of clothing with your child's name so that they can be returned to the rightful owner. All unclaimed items of clothing that are not named

will be donated to the P&C Uniform Shop for washing and re-selling at the end of term.

Evacuation Drill

Sometime between now and the end of term, it is our intention to conduct an evacuation drill to practice our evacuation procedures. Please do not be alarmed if you see our students coming out of the school grounds and out onto Gibbney Reserve.



P&C News

Edu Dance Stalls

The P&C will again be selling goodies before and after the Edu Dance concerts on Wednesday, 27 June and Thursday, 28 June. If you are able to donate some items, please drop them off at the School Staffroom by 3.30pm on each performance day or bring them with you on the night. If you would like to volunteer to help on either night, please meet at the Morley Recreation Centre front desk at 5.30pm. Thanks!

Canteen news

	Mon 18 June	Tue 19 June	Wed 20 June	Thurs 21 June	Fri 22 June
Week 8	Joasie Another volunteer needed	Joasie Another volunteer needed	Karina until 11 Tracey Another needed	Kate Another needed	Karina until 11 Another needed
	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June
Week 9	Joasie Another volunteer needed	Joasie Another volunteer needed	Karina until 11 Ginny	Kate Another needed	No school for kids

Only 2 weeks to go! Thanks to our experienced volunteers, Kate, Karina, Joasie and Ginny. Welcome Tracey!

Fridays at the Canteen

Fridays are hectic in the canteen!

Friday is treat day for many of the kids and the workload is usually doubled. We love that! Some volunteers particularly like the fast pace and deliberately choose that day. Other volunteers actively avoid Fridays for that reason. If you like to be super busy for a couple of hours, see us Fridays!

It is important that orders are in on time everyday but especially on Fridays. We only make what is ordered so food is freshly prepared and waste is minimised. This also means that we don't have spare food for late orders and on Fridays we have no time to make extras. Thanks for keeping that in mind.

Kind regards
Helen and Charlotte
Canteen Organisers

Community News

Mount Lawley SHS-Art Auction

The fifteenth Lawley Art Auction will be held at Mount Lawley Senior High School on Saturday, 16 June. Over 90 established and emerging artists are represented this year. Viewing/registration commences at 5.00pm with the auction taking place from 7.00pm.

For more detailed information about the evening, or to view the catalogue online, please visit the website at www.lawleyevents.com

WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses

for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. For information about the many courses on offer please visit **Winter**



School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or telephone 9370 6775.

Cyber Safety Workshop- Wednesday, 27 June



This workshop has been designed to help parents, carers and educators teach children how to safely navigate the online world.

SESSION OVERVIEW

- Current apps and games used by kids and young people
- Sexting and nudes
- Cyberbullying
- Social media
- Pornography
- How online predators target our kids
- Protecting personal information
- Device restrictions and other safety measures
- How to avoid 'tech tantrums'

DATE
Wednesday 27 June, 2018

TIME
6:30-9:00pm

VENUE
Bayswater Family Centre
53 Murray Street, Bayswater WA

COST
\$18.00

BOOKING DETAILS
cybersafetybayswater.eventbrite.com.au



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