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Message from the Principal

School Board Parent/Caregiver representatives for 2019

Thank you to all those families who have sent in their voting slips for the parent/caregiver position on the School Board.

Voting closed today. Mrs Rosemary Lynch, School Board Chair, and Mrs Eva Johnson, our School Chaplain, will be our scrutineers for the counting of the ballots. I will inform the school community of the result of the voting process later in the week. Once again, I'd like to thank the six individuals who have put their name forward for consideration.



Before and After School Play

I would like to remind all parents/caregivers about the requirement of keeping a watchful eye on your children during the after school play that takes place for that 20 min period at the end of the school day.

It is imperative that parents/caregivers closely supervise their child (ren's) play to prevent any mischief or potentially dangerous play taking

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place. There is an expectation that when the siren sounds to signify the end of the 20 minute after school play, that everyone moves promptly off school site. Please do the right thing.

Furthermore, I would also like to make parents/caregivers that children who arrive at school in the morning are not permitted to play on the basketball courts on Gibbney Reserve unless they are being supervised by a parent/caregiver who takes on the responsibility of supervising their play. In recent times, the Leadership Team have been down to the courts to bring up to the school courtyard students who have gone down to the courts to play, without the knowledge or consent of their parents/caregivers. If your child(ren) walk to school in the morning, you may want to ask them whether they are involved in stopping off to play in the courts.

I appreciate your support on this matter.

COMING EVENTS

Book Week- Monday, 20 August – Friday, 24 August
 Safe on Social Parent session- Wednesday, 22 August
 S7 Assembly- Friday, 24 August
 Faction Carnival- Jumps, Throws and Long Distance- Monday, 27 August
 Faction Carnival- Flat Races and Team Games- Friday, 31 August
 S6 Assembly- Friday, 7 September

Quote of the fortnight

Make space for stillness and quiet. It's the place in which we learn to listen to ourselves.

P&C CONTACTS:

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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

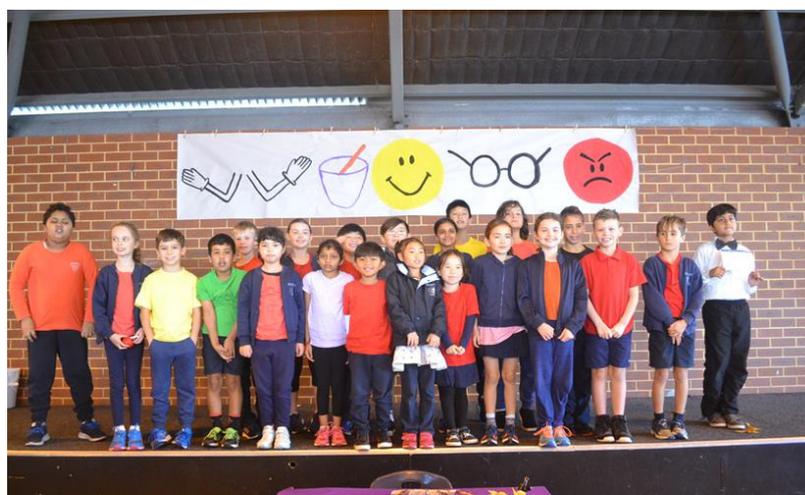
Welcome to Miss Swadling



On behalf of the school community, I would like to welcome Miss Siobhan Swadling to our teaching staff. Miss Swadling has come back to the 'big city' after spending some time working in remote community schools. She will be working in a support role for the remainder of the year, principally with our junior and middle primary classes.

Other Newsletter Items

M5 Assembly



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Well done to Miss Wong's M5 class for hosting the first assembly of term. Despite the technical difficulties that we experienced, the students put together an amazing performance that showcased the 'Innovation' phase of the 'Talk 4 Writing' programme in operation across the school. Well done to all concerned. What a great way to start off a very busy term.

Our next assembly will take place on Friday, 24 August with the students in Mrs McGuire's S7 class taking on the responsibility of hosting the show. Come one, come all.

Aussie of the Month Awards



Sam Fisher - Year 5

Sam has been nominated by his class for being caring, and considerate. He invites people to play soccer at recess and lunch and always helps people if he can.

Jack Brookhuis - Year 1

Jack has been nominated by his class for being kind, caring, considerate, always doing the right thing and having positive words of encouragement for others. He also has the biggest smile!

Keleyopa Tsige - Year 3

Keleyopa's generous spirit extends to both students and teachers. She is a cooperative and conscientious group member who encourages others to stay on task. She is also keen to include others in playground games.

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 Noongar inspired artwork, reading Dreamtime stories and generally learning more about the Noongar culture and language. To end what was a very special week, on Thursday and Friday, our students had the opportunity to watch the Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company's performance of Kaarla Kaatijin. I would like to acknowledge the fine work of Mrs McGuire, Ms Selwood, Ms Wong, Ms Avery and Mrs J for organising our NAIDOC Week activities.

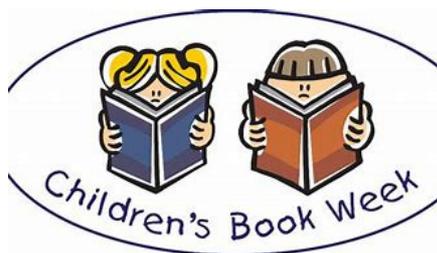


Dan Bull visit

On Wednesday, 8 August, the Mayor of the City of Bayswater, Mr Dan Bull, came to speak with our students. Dan is not only our Mayor, but is also a lawyer and former band member of Eskimo Joe. As part of our music programme, Mr Davey invited Dan to speak with our students about his personal journey and how music has influenced the decisions he has made throughout his life. I would like to thank Dan for taking the time to visit our school. Thanks also to Mr Davey for making arrangements for the visit.



Book Week- Monday, 20 August- Friday, 24 August



From Monday, 20 August-Friday, 24 August, we will be celebrating Book Week. This year's theme is **Find Your Treasure**. During Book Week, teachers have a number of activities planned to encourage reading and to

celebrate authors who have been short listed for the 2018 Children's Book Awards which will be on display in the library. Information about these events and activities will be communicated to parents/caregivers at the classroom level. Feel free to come into the library and see what are considered to be some of the best Australian books for children published in the last 12 months.

Debbie Fielding and Lyn Seedy-Dittrich
Library Officers

Faction Carnival- Monday, 27 August (Long jump, throws and long distance) and Friday, 31 August (Sprints and Team Games).

Staff and students are well underway with the final preparations for the school faction carnival being held in Week 7 of term. We will start proceedings on Monday, 27 August with representatives



from each faction participating in the long jump, distance throw and long distance events. This will be followed later in the week with the sprints, relays and team games on Friday, 31 August. A reminder that the school canteen will not be operating a normal canteen menu on the Friday as a special 'Hot Dog Day' menu has been arranged for the day. This special menu is by pre-order only. No food will be available for sale on the day itself. Next Friday, 24 August is the last day to get your pre-orders into the canteen. I look forward to seeing many parents/caregivers and other family members out in support. Let's keep our fingers crossed for fine weather.

NAPLAN ONLINE – School Readiness Test

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online was introduced in 2018, with 274 Western Australian schools participating. Our school will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online in 2019.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Your child's results will be returned to the school faster, within a few weeks rather than a few months.

This trial, called the School Readiness Test (SRT), will enable us to assess our technical readiness to implement the new online assessments. In addition, it gives us a chance to try out the new national online assessment platform in a real-life classroom environment

During August 2018, all students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in a trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking some online readiness tests that include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions. Each test will take about 45 minutes to complete.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN Online testing. During the trial, our teachers will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes.

The SRT has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students with an opportunity to experience the types of questions that will be included in the new online assessments. As such, reports will not be provided.

Participation in the SRT is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN online experience in 2019.

School Photos



**Kindy and Pre-primary
Photos- Monday, 10 and
Tuesday, 11 September**

**Year 1-6 Photos-
Wednesday 12 and
Thursday, 13 September**

Our school photo days are coming! In approximately two weeks every student in the school will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home along with a schedule for when photos will be taken. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively, you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close midday sharp on Friday, 7 September**. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year, however a \$15.00 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why

your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot – please contact Narelle Alver, Deputy Principal.

Foodbank visit



On Wednesday, 8 August 2018, Foodbank came to MPPS for the Year 6 classes of S01 and S02. Foodbank explained the benefits of choosing homemade food over takeaway. It was fascinating the amount of salt, fat and sugar that decreased when choosing homemade, providing a healthy alternative for a delicious meal. The class discussed the different food groups and what foods are good and bad. Then we did a comparison of takeout and homemade food which really showed the amount of salt, sugar and fat that goes into your average takeout. Then we got to have a chance to try making these healthy alternatives ourselves. The class split up into groups of four and chose something to make. We all got to learn and try new things, everyone enjoyed eating and experimenting, pushing their comfort zones to a new limit. We all really enjoyed the whole experience.

Amelia Murphy



P&C News

Entertainment Books

Thanks to all those people who purchased an Entertainment membership or encouraged their friends, family members, and work colleagues to buy a copy through the P&C. We received a total of 67 orders, which means we have made a profit of over \$1000. A superb effort!

Faction Carnival Cake Stall



We will be selling cold drinks, cakes, slices, muffins, cupcakes and the like at the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday, 31 August. We will also be providing a hot tea and coffee van from morning tea time. If you are able to help in any way, just let Cate know on 0408 261 019. Donated food items can be dropped off before school, at either the cake stall on Gibbney Reserve or at the Staff Room. We do not provide a savoury morning tea and lunch because this is a day when a special canteen menu is offered. Thanks!

Scholastic Bookclub

Dear Parents and Caregivers



Just to let you know Scholastic Book Club has experienced a high level of orders due to Book Week, Book Fairs and also ordering system issues. Therefore, orders for Maylands Peninsula Primary Issue 5 are one week behind schedule, and only now are at "picking and packing" stage. Scholastic Book Club are doing their best to get our orders to us as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Miriam

Canteen News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	20 Aug	21 Aug	22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug
Week 6	Joasie	Joasie	Ginny after 11am Another volunteer needed	Kate Another needed	volunteers needed
	27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug
Week 7	Joasie	Joasie	Ginny after 11am Another volunteer needed	Kate Another needed	volunteers needed

The canteen volunteer roster is as above:

Hot Dog Day on Sports Carnival

Don't forget to get your hot dog orders in. The canteen will offer a special menu that day. Hot Dogs, Hot chicken Rolls and Sushi will be available with muffins for recess, all the usual drinks and a special ice cream. You need to place your order by 24 August using the online service QuickCliq or with a paper order form. Paper forms are available at the canteen. The normal canteen menu will not be available on that day.

Volunteers on Hot Dog Day

Hot Dog days are super busy and we need help to make them happen. You can watch your kids' races and volunteer in the canteen between events. The work is easy. A lot of wrapping and packing.

Monday Afternoon Cooking Bees

The Spiral Bolognese, Macaroni and Cheese and Spicy Indian Rice with Lentils are all made from scratch in the canteen. Anyone who loves cooking and can spare time between 1pm and 3pm school pickup on a Monday, we'd love to see you. A special thank you to Nina for being our very first "cooking bee".

Canteen Volunteers

The canteen is always in need of volunteers to run smoothly. If you would like to get involved, please come and see us at the canteen or phone us 9462 6700.

Helen and Charlotte

Canteen Organisers - Tummy Rumbles

Community News

Morley Windmills Soccer Club



The poster features a soccer ball icon, a running figure, and the Morley Windmills logo. It includes contact information for juniors and the club's founding year.

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New School Dads Group



Dads and Father figures (Granddads too!) around Australia and the world are coming together to form School Dads groups that



are supporting their children's development through fun and engaging activities that help bring out the best in their relationships. These activities have included the building of Nature Play facilities in school grounds and Dad and Daughter dress-ups where Dads learn how to do dress-ups and their daughter's favourite hairstyles. The possibilities for creative play with your kids is endless!

There is now plenty of research which shows that children whose father or male caregiver is supportive and involved in their children's education show greater social and emotional resilience and improved school performance and health behaviours.

MADS - MA (Maylands PPS), D (Dads) and their S (Schoolkids) is a newly formed group by Daniel Ferns and other MPPS Dads whose aim is to bring together Dads and Father figures of schoolchildren at MPPS to create fun activities that support the learning and development of their children.

If you are interested in becoming involved please contact Daniel Ferns via email: wa6053@email.com or contact on mob: 0427 498 238.

Please visit the link below for more ideas on positive fatherhood.
<http://thefatheringproject.org/>

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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