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## Issue No 20 - 23 November 2018

### Message from the Principal

### Semester 2 Reports- Monday, 10 December

Semester 2 reports will be sent home via email during the last week of term on Monday, 10 December. 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. 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 Tippet in the office.



### Other Newsletter Items

- P&C Christmas Sing-along- Friday, 7 December
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#### COMING EVENTS

School Board open meeting- Monday, 26 November  
 2019 Kindy Orientation meeting- Wednesday, 28 November  
 JA3 and JB2 (Year 1) Assembly- Friday, 30 November  
 Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival- Tuesday, 4 December  
 P&C/School Volunteers Morning Tea- Wednesday, 5 December  
 P&C Meeting- Wednesday, 5 December  
 2018 Book Award Assembly- Friday, 7 December  
 P&C Christmas Sing-a-long- Friday, 7 December

#### Quote of the fortnight

Put simply, the safe classroom is one in which no child needs to be defensive.

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*Canteen orders:*  
 Our Online Canteen

## JA1 and JA2 Assembly



Thanks to the wonderful Year 1 students in JA1 and JA2 for hosting last week's assembly. By all accounts, the re-telling of the Dreamtime story about how birds got their coloured feathers went down a treat. Congratulations to all concerned.

Our last class assembly of the year will also be a combined effort with the Year 1 students in JA3 and JB2 putting on the show. Please come on down to enjoy our last regular assembly of the year.

## Excellence Awards and Writer of the Month



### Arthur Smith - Year 1 - Writer of the Month

For creating a detailed story board about How the Bird Got their Colours and his excellent invention of a dreamtime narrative using a story planner. Arthur, I like the way you tried to use sophisticated vocabulary and included other language features, like speech marks. You are indeed a budding young writer. Well done!



*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.*

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### **Ethan Stoute Year 2 - Academic Excellence**

Ethan is a highly motivated and mature student who consistently strives to achieve excellent academic results in all curriculum areas. He is an exemplary student. Congratulations on your fine achievements Ethan.

### **Oliver Thomas-Jones Year 4 - Science Excellence**

Oliver is able to explain and describe scientific processes and phenomenon using scientific terminology, showing his understanding and curiosity about the natural world around him.

## **Year 6 Bridgetown Camp**



The weather gods were smiling as we had wonderful conditions right throughout the week for our Year 6 camp at Bridgetown. Our Year 6 students had the opportunity to go canoeing on the Donnelly River, mountain bike through the karri forest and fly down the Flying Fox in the Donnelly River townsite. They also had the opportunity to go out to Lucieville Farm to milk cows, ride horses and to feed baby animals. I am confident that all of the students came back with some fond memories of their week away. I would like to thank Mrs Johnson for her outstanding organisation yet again and Ms Turvey, Mrs Pitsonis, Mr Sollis and Mrs Martyn for giving up their time to accompany the students on camp.





## Funky Fitness Family Fun Day- Wednesday, 21 November

We had a great turnout for the Funky Fitness Family Fun Day on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see parents/caregivers and their children enjoying the tabloid session for the first half of the afternoon playing all sorts of activities from parachute games to obstacle course activities and the Limbo. The second half of the afternoon went off well with all in attendance having the opportunity to see the children perform on the large stage area on the school oval. What a



tremendous way to end the Funky Fitness programme in 2018. Thanks to all for your support.



## **Kindy Orientation Meeting- Wednesday, 28 November**

A final reminder to parents/caregivers who have a child enrolled for Kindergarten in 2019 that our Orientation Meeting will be taking place on Wednesday, 28 November from 9.00am in the Undercover Area.

## **P&C/School Volunteer's Morning Tea- Wednesday, 5 December**



The combined P&C/school volunteers' morning tea will be held on Wednesday, 5 December at 10.15am in the staffroom. This morning tea is to acknowledge and thank those volunteers who freely give up their time in so many different ways for the

betterment of the school. Mrs Johnson has sent out invitations to those individuals that have been nominated by the P&C/staff for his/her efforts throughout the year. Please RSVP the office by Friday, 30 November at the latest for catering purposes.

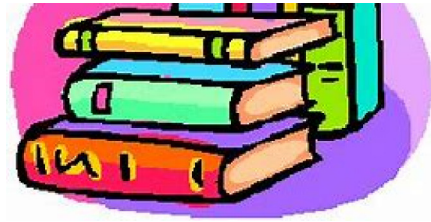
## **Book Award Assembly- Friday, 7 December**

One of the significant events on our school calendar is the



2018 Book Award Assembly; which will be held on Friday, 7 December starting at 9.00am. The format will be very similar to those held in previous years with staff presenting the book prizes to acknowledge

the 2018 class award winners. At the end of the assembly, we will announce the names of the 2019 Student Councillors. Please feel free to join us for the morning's festivities.



## STEM in S4



On Monday, 19 November, S4 had a special visitor Mr Reid (Charlie's dad) to deliver a STEM lesson to the class. Students had the chance to apply their coding skills, mathematical thinking skills and team work skills to use Spheros and build robots as mine sweepers.

Thanks again to Mr Reid for his time and for preparing an engaging and interesting STEM lesson for S4.



## Congratulations Karen, again!

After her great result at the Australian Wrestling National School Age Championships in Perth during the term break, Karen Gregory (S8) is off to Singapore in early December to represent Australia in both wrestling and judo in the JAG Sport Invitational tournament. Karen will be competing in the 10-13 year age group against boys and girls from all over Asia and Oceania! Good luck, Karen.

## P&C News

### P&C Christmas Sing-along- Friday, 7 December





The P&C will be holding a Sing-along for all our students on the evening of Friday, 7 December between the Middle and Senior Learning

blocks. Gates open at 5.30pm, and the concert runs from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and enjoy an evening out with the family. We would ask that you please supervise your children as this is not a school event.

On offer will be...Cold drinks, a Festive Food Stall, a Coffee van, Glow products, and \$1 raffle tickets for the chance to win a Christmas hamper!

Sweet items can be dropped off at our stall from 5.00pm. If you can assist us for 30 minutes during setup or on the stall, contact Cate on 0408 261 019. Thank you.

## MPPS P&C

## Canteen News

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov
Week 8	<b>Hortenze</b>	<b>Kate</b>	<b>Hortenze</b> <b>Ginny after 11am</b>	<b>Kate</b>	<b>Tina</b>
	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
Week 9	<b>Hortenze</b>	<b>Kate</b>	<b>Hortenze</b> <b>Ginny after 11am</b>	<b>Kate</b>	<b>Tina</b>

The canteen volunteer roster is as above:

### Term 4 Hot Dog / Sushi Day

Our very last Hot Dog Day for the year will be on Tuesday, 27 November 2018. Please note our regular canteen menu will not be available on Hot Dog Day day.

### New Volunteers

If you've never volunteered in a canteen before, you may be wondering what is involved. New volunteers are trained by an experienced volunteer. You won't be left floundering and wondering what to do. Tell us when you can come in, and we'll make sure someone comes in to help you. The work includes cutting fruit and vege sticks for snack packs, grilling cheesies, heating, buttering and packaging pikelets and making apple slinkies. No real cooking, just assembling. Real cooking happens on Mondays from 1.00pm.

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.

### Monday Afternoon Cooking Bees

The Spiral Bolognaise, Macaroni and Cheese, Spicy Indian Rice with Lentils and Teriyaki Chicken Noodles are all made from scratch in the

canteen. Anyone who loves cooking and can spare time between 1.00pm and 3.00pm on a Monday, we'd love to see you.

### Canteen Volunteers

Welcome back Hortenze, who is Grandma to Kai and Emma. Thank you to all our volunteers, Tina, Hortenze, Kate and Ginny. We could not have done it without all your support.

Charlotte and Helen

**Canteen Organisers, Tummy Rumbles**

## Community News

### Charlesworth Ballet Institute

The Charlesworth Ballet Institute is putting on a performance of Sleeping Beauty at the Crown Theatre on 14 and 15 December. One of our Year 4 students is involved. Flyers available in the office. Tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

## Community Waste Tour

# Community Waste Tour



**Come for a FREE tour of the EMRC's Red Hill Waste Management Facility and discover how your general waste is managed.**

Find out how waste can be reduced and what happens to the contents of your general waste bin once collected from your home.

Light refreshments provided.  
**Registrations are essential and must be received by Wednesday, 28 November 2018**

To register, visit  
[www.rgang.org.au](http://www.rgang.org.au)

For more information:  
Contact EMRC's Waste Education Team on  
9424 2222 or email  
[WasteEducation@emrc.org.au](mailto:WasteEducation@emrc.org.au)



**City of Bayswater residents - Join us on**

**Date: Saturday, 1 December 2018**

**Depart Morley at 9.30 am and return at 12.00 pm**





## ECU Kids Holiday Program

EDU Mount Lawley are running a Holiday Program for children aged 5-13 years from 17-21 December 2018 and 7 January-1 February 2019. For further information call 6304 6700 or visit [www.edu.edu.au/sport/khp](http://www.edu.edu.au/sport/khp)

## John Forrest Secondary College - 2018 Visual Art Exhibition

  
John Forrest Secondary College

### 2018 VISUAL ART EXHIBITION

SHOWCASING STUDENT ARTWORK FROM YEARS 7—12



*Artwork by Loraine Pugosa Year 10*

**Monday 3 December**  
JFSC Exam Centre  
Doors open 6.30pm, Official Opening and Awards 7.00pm  
Gold coin donation on entry  
Light refreshments provided

### NEWSLETTER ITEMS

To include items in the school newsletter contact Gayle Tippet by email [Gayle.Tippet@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Gayle.Tippet@education.wa.edu.au)

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