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Message from the Principal

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had an enjoyable term break and took up the opportunity to enjoy the lovely Autumn weather we have had of late. As usual, our Term 2 School Planner is looking rather busy with events including NAPLAN testing, Funky Fitness, Edu Dance and the associated Performing Arts evening, Lap-a-thon, Go Red for Redkite Day and Semester 1 reports all scheduled to take place. The Term 2 School Planner is now available on the school website. All the key dates/activities that are already known to the school have been included. Please keep a copy on the fridge and add in any extra dates that are made known to you throughout the term.

Welcome back Mrs Alver. Thank you Miss Avery and Mrs Ruhen

On the welcome back theme, I would like to welcome back Mrs Alver to the school after her extended break to recover from her injury. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the efforts of Miss Avery in stepping into the Deputy Principal role at short notice. It was a pretty steep learning curve, but Miss Avery was quick on the uptake and made a huge impact in the office. Her efforts over the term were greatly appreciated. Furthermore, I would like to thank and acknowledge Mrs Ruhen for her work with the M2 students whilst Miss Avery was in the office.

2019 Entertainment Book Launch

- MADS Campout- Friday, 10 May
- Canteen News
- Scholastic and Book Club
- Community News
- Bricks Challenge After School Club
- Grasshopper Soccer

COMING EVENTS

JB1 Assembly- Friday, 10 May
MADS Dads and Kids Campout- Friday, 10 May
NAPLAN commences- Tuesday, 14 May – Friday, 24 May
JB3 Assembly- Friday, 24 May
Lap-a-thon- Monday, 27 May (Kindy C and E only)
Lap-a-thon- Tuesday, 28 May (Kindy D, F and PP- Year 6)
WA Day- Monday, 3 June

Quote of the fortnight

There are no quotas on kindness. The world can never have too much. Yet, one act of cruelty is immediately one act too many.

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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

Other Newsletter Items

S8 Assembly

What an amazing performance we had from the students in S8 with their ANZAC themed assembly item. It is humbling to think that the story of Private John Simpson Kirkpatrick and his donkey still has the capacity to strike a chord with our students, even though it is well over 100 years after the events took place at Gallipoli. Thank you to all the students for your efforts. Our first assembly of the term will take place next Friday, 10 May, with the students in Mrs Richards/Ms Kinnersly's JB1 class putting on the show.

Aussies of the Month

Juwon Shin - Year 1

Juwon has a terrific attitude towards school. He takes all challenges head-on and always stops to help others along the way. He is also a terrific friend who always makes his classmates and teacher smile.



Ethan Scott - Year 3

For being a responsible and helpful class member. He always has a cheerful attitude and assists his peers at every opportunity. He is a great role model and is well deserving of the Aussie of the Month award.

Alysha Trinh - Year 6

Alysha has been nominated by her peers because she is kind, caring and responsible. She looks out for everyone and shows initiative to help out whenever needed.

Excellences Awards



Clementine Lee - Year 3 - Academic Excellence Award

Clementine maintains a positive attitude towards learning and willingly takes on

*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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feedback to improve her learning in all of her subjects.

She consistently produces strong Narrative stories.

Haylee Stokes - Year Year 5 -Writer of the Month

For completing an organised and detailed narrative that included figurative language and varying sentences to engage the reader. Haylee uses the five sentences to efficiently create visual images for the reader.

Joanne Lim - Year 6 - Science Excellence Award

For achieving 100% in our Chemical Science test, demonstrating an outstanding understanding of separation methods, saturation points and saturated solutions. Joanne can define and explain terminology and use appropriately throughout her explanations.

ANZAC Day Service

What a fantastic ANZAC Day service we had on Friday, 12 April. It was most pleasing to see the degree of reverence displayed by the students at the service as they listened to the councillors speak about the significance of ANZAC Day to all Australians. It was also great seeing so many students in cubs or scouts uniform and/or wearing war medals belonging to a family member.

I'd like to congratulate the student councillors as hosts, Mrs Johnson as the organiser and the many members of the school community who brought in flowers to place at the base of the school flagpole.



Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival

We had a superb day for our Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival at Bayswater Waves in the last week of term. Congratulations to all our students who took great delight in the variety of events during the morning. Thanks to the many parents/caregivers who came along in support. I would also like to thank Mrs Trend and Ms Wyatt for making the arrangements for the carnival as everything went off without a hitch. The final scores were: 1st- Venville- 367 points, 2nd- Brearley- 331 points, 3rd- Ferguson-

318 points and 4th- Hardey- 308 points. This is the fifth year in succession that Venville has won the shield, but the gap between first and second has got progressively closer the last few years. Well done to all.

2019 NAPLAN Assessment Programme 14-24 May

The 2019 National Assessment Programme – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place in Week 3 and 4 of term. The first assessment takes place on Tuesday, 14 May and concludes on Friday, 24 May for students in Year 3 and 5 in the areas of Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and Numeracy.

In 2019, all schools in WA will be completing NAPLAN in an on-line environment. Unlike the written process, there is a two-week window for schools to complete NAPLAN. This is opposed to the normal week with the pencil and paper testing regime. Yesterday afternoon, parents/caregivers of students in Year 3 and Year 5 would have received a timetable from Mrs Alver regarding when each assessment will be taking place with each class.

In the lead up to NAPLAN, staff working with our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be undertaking some practice assessments in order to familiarise students with how the tests present, how to operate the functions of the laptop devices we will be using etc.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents/caregivers can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents/caregivers may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers.

Please visit www.nap.edu.au for more information about NAPLAN in general. Furthermore, if parents/caregivers wish to have a look at how the NAPLAN assessments presents, a public demonstration website is available at <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>.

Edu Dance and Funky Fitness

It is pleasing to see the children enjoying the Edu Dance and Funky Fitness classes that started earlier this week, which will culminate in the Year 1- 6 Performing Arts evenings later in the term. In years past, the Performing Arts evenings have been the highlight of the school calendar with many parents/caregivers, grandparents, siblings and other family members attending the performance to watch the students perform. In 2019, we will be running with a similar format as previous

years, splitting the performances over two nights at the Morley Sport and Recreation Centre. The two dates we have booked are Wednesday, 26 June and Thursday, 27 June (Week 9). In respects to our Kindy and Pre-primary students, the Kindy/Pre-primary Funky Fitness Family Fun Day will be held later in the year, most likely in mid-late Term 4.

I would like to remind parents/caregivers that as of next week, any child who has not paid for either Funky Fitness or Edu Dance, or not entered into a payment plan with the school, will not be able to participate. Please see Mrs Millar in the school office if you would like further information or clarification.



Garden help



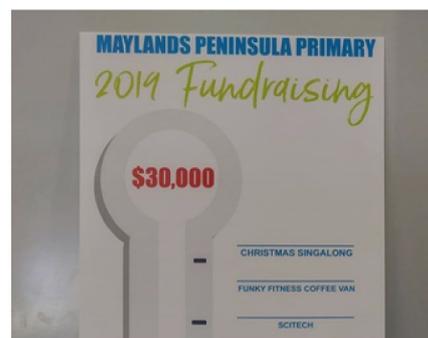
Ms Wormuth and Ms Turvey are on the lookout for parents/grandparents in the school community that might be able to volunteer their time on a regular basis- a couple of hours a week/fortnight- most likely in the morning- to help out with some gardening and sustainability initiatives in operation across the school.

If this sounds like you, or you know someone that might 'fit the bill', please make contact with the school office so that we can put you in touch with Ms Wormuth and Ms Turvey.

P&C News

Welcome to Term 2. We are excited for all the events we have coming up this term.

But firstly, we would like to thank everyone who participated in our Term 1 events. The disco was a huge success, raising \$4,313. Our



2019 Fundraising Thermometer is currently sitting at \$10,195.95, which is well on the way to our \$30,000 target. This would not have been possible without the dedicated contributions of our volunteers. Your help in the lead up to the disco, and on the day, itself was invaluable. There are too many of you to name individually but you know who you are. Thank you.



Mother's Day Raffle

Notes went home yesterday for our Mother's Day Raffle. There are 4 amazing prizes to be won, details are on the form and have also been posted to Facebook and the Smartlink. If you missed out on the raffle form, you can find one in the Smartlink app in the School -Fundraising section. You have to be in it to win it, so be sure to return forms and monies in a well labelled envelope in your child's canteen basket no later than Wednesday, 8 May. The raffle will be drawn and prizes handed out at the assembly on Friday, 10 May in time for Mother's Day.



Election Day Sausage Sizzle



As you all know, the Federal Election is being held on Saturday, 18 May. We will be holding a sausage sizzle between



8.00am-4:30pm for the community to enjoy while they come to place their vote. We will have bacon and egg rolls, hotdogs, warm donuts and drinks available. As this is a full day event, we are on the lookout for volunteers to sign up to a 2 hour shift

starting from 6:30am with the last shift starting at 2:30pm. If you are able to commit please email us at fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au with the time you can join us.

Lap-a-thon

Our "Chase the Rainbow" Lap-a-thon is taking place in Week 5. All information will be coming home next week, including sponsorship forms.

Edu Dance

Our Years 1-6 students started their Edu Dance programme this week. The performance nights will take place in Week 9, and as usual, the P&C will be holding a cake stall on both nights. Keep an eye out for the call out for goods to be sold at the stall closer to the event dates.

2019 Entertainment Book Launch

This Monday, 6 May is the launch of the 2019 Entertainment Books. All families who haven't already purchased their membership, or haven't opted out, will receive a copy of the Entertainment Book on Monday.



The books will arrive in a satchel. If you do not want to preview the offers, or purchase the book, please do not open the satchel and simply return the book in the satchel and place it in your child's class canteen basket. If you are interested in having a look through the book, then please feel free to open the satchel and have a flick through. You then have the option to either go online at

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/843x34> to purchase the book and therefore keep the copy you have OR replace the book into the satchel and return it to your child's class canteen basket.

\$14.00 from every book purchased goes towards this year's fundraising goal. Furthermore, please remember that digital memberships are still available for purchase through the Entertainment Book website (Please note, that the digital membership and the Entertainment Book coming home in the satchel are two separate purchases).

As this is a P&C initiative any questions or concerns regarding the process can be directed to Jess or Mandy at fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au or through the Entertainment Book website.

As always feel free to contact us at fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au for any other information on upcoming events.

Mandy and Jess
P&C Fundraising Convenors

MADS Campout- Friday, 10 May

Thanks to all those families that have registered their interest for the MADS Dads and Kids Campout on Friday, 10 May. Registrations have now closed. Information about the event i.e. what to bring, rules and the programme of events will be emailed to all those who have registered.

If you have registered, and have not received the information via email from Daniel by midday tomorrow, please email Daniel at wa6053@gmail.com

Daniel Ferns
MADS Coordinator

Canteen News

	Mon 6 May	Tue 7 May	Wed 8 May	Thurs 9 May	Fri 10 May
Week 2	Volunteers needed	Hortense Another needed	Volunteer needed Ginny (after 11am)	Volunteers needed	Ginny Another needed
	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May
Week 3	Volunteers needed	Hortense Another needed	Volunteer needed Ginny after 11am	Hortense Another needed	Ginny Another needed

Welcome back to Term 2 and our Winter Menu

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup and Roasted Pumpkin Lentil Soup are \$4.00 with a wholemeal bread roll on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Hot Chocolate/Milo \$2.00 are available at recess or lunch for Years 1 - 6. For these items, students must collect from the canteen. Reuseable cups from home are welcome.

Reuseable Spoons, Forks and Cups

Keep a fork and spoon or chopsticks in your bag. When you place an order for Spiral Bolognese, Mac n Cheese, Teriyaki Chicken Noodles, Indian Rice and Lentils, Curry Chicken or Potato Bake, you can add a note "No fork needed".

Whenever kids forget a spoon or fork for a home packed lunch, they can ask to borrow one of ours. They just bring it back when they've finished eating.

The fewer plastic things chucked in the bin, the better.

Coooo!!!

Is there anyone out there? We need some more volunteers. Canteen work is just right for people who want to contribute, but not be involved in the hard work of planning and attending meetings. We will show you what to do. Newbies will have someone to train them. Just come to canteen and put your name on the calendar. Covered shoes are required.

Helen and Charlotte

Scholastic and Book Club

Dear Students, Parents and Care Givers,

Don't forget to look for the Book Club Issue 3 catalogue that should have come home yesterday in your child's schoolbag.

There will be two Book Club catalogues during Term 2, Issue 3 and 4.

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet. When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school—20% of your spend goes back to your school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are used to buy classroom resources.

Book Club ordering process is as follows:

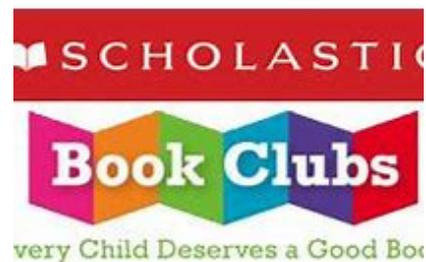
1. Catalogue are delivered to the classrooms every Thursday. For Issue 3, the catalogues were sent home yesterday (2/5);
2. All orders need to be placed by the following Tuesday. For Issue 3 orders must be placed by Tuesday (7/5);
3. You can place your orders using one of the two methods below:
 - a. the LOOP system, a free app that you can download onto your smartphone, this is our preferred method of payment, alternatively
 - b. manually complete the form at the back of the catalogue (ensuring student name and classroom are clearly written). Payment can be made by cash, scholastic's voucher or cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) and all placed in an envelope dropped off at the office in the box marked "Book Club".

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit

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Kind Regards

Miriam Xavier



Community News

Bricks Challenge After School Club



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Information and enrolments forms for Grasshopper Soccer are available from the school office or emailing perth@grasshoppersoccer.com.au. Classes commence on Gibbney Reserve at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 14 May 2019.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

To include items in the school newsletter contact Gayle Tippett by email Gayle.Tippett@education.wa.edu.au

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