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Message from the Principal

Lap-a-thon

Once again we were blessed with fine weather for our 'Chase the Rainbow' Lap-a-thon on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see both staff and students get into the spirit of the day, dressing up in all the colours of the rainbow. Many thanks to all the parent/caregiver volunteers who helped out during the morning for set up/pack away or in the canteen. Thanks also to those many parents/caregivers who came down to support the students. Please remember to have all the sponsorship forms and pledges returned to the school canteen by Friday, 7 June. Winners of the major prizes will be announced at the last assembly of term on Friday, 5 July. Thanks to all.



Round Up to Make a Difference

- Community News
- Mount Lawley SHS Art Auction 2019

COMING EVENTS

Coming Events

WA Day- Monday, 3 June

JB4 Assembly- Friday, 7 June

P&C Meeting-

Wednesday, 12 June

Go Red for Redkite Day-

Thursday, 13 June

JB5 Assembly- Friday,

21 June

Quote of the fortnight

Not being brilliant at something is not an excuse to be awful at it. Be as good as you can be. Remember, the more time you spend in the good zone the more chances you have of being brilliant. Brilliance by its nature is occasional, whereas good can, through effort, be constant.

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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 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



2019 Voluntary Contributions and Charges Reminder Notices



Voluntary Contributions and Charges form an integral part of the school's financial budget each year. These monies are used to purchase resources and materials as part of the Teaching and Learning programmes offered by staff and goes directly towards improving outcomes for children. The 2019 fee

structure for the school is as follows:

- The school's Voluntary Contribution is \$45.00 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6,
- Kindergarten Art, Craft and Cooking Contribution is \$20.00,
- P&C Voluntary Contribution and Pre-primary Art and Craft Contribution are \$15.00 each,
- School Chaplaincy Contribution is \$10.00.

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Maintaining a safe
environment for all.
Building partnerships with
students, parents and the
community.*

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Many families had indicated to the school at the beginning of the year a preference for paying the Voluntary Contributions later in the year, when the cost of personal items list and uniforms have been addressed. As such, I have instructed Mrs Millar to send out Reminder Notices in the post in the coming week.

Furthermore, the Reminder Notice will outline any outstanding charges for activities that children have participated in, but have not been paid for in full e.g. Funky Fitness, Edu Dance etc. Unlike Voluntary Contributions, there is an expectation that these charges are paid in full for the service that has been provided. However, please note, if you have made contact with the school office to negotiate a payment plan for the payment of these outstanding charges, please disregard this instruction to pay the outstanding charges in full, and continue on with the payment plan as agreed.

Please see Mrs Millar in the office if you require further clarification. Your support on this matter is greatly appreciated.

WA Day (Public Holiday)- Monday, 3 June

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that Monday, 3 June is the WA Day public holiday. Please make use of the extra day at home with the children as it is the last public holiday that falls in school term for the remainder of the year.

Other Newsletter Items

JB3 Assembly



Well done to our JB3 stars for their efforts at last Friday's assembly. Being resilient and being able to 'bounce back' from difficult situations is an important life skill. The way the students were able to show the difference between 'shark' thinking and 'dolphin' thinking to the audience was very well received. Thanks to everyone for putting on a great show.

Next 'up to bat' is Mrs Coulson's JB4 class who will be hosting the next assembly on Friday, 7 June. At this assembly, we will hand out the next round of our 'Aussie of the Month' Awards for the term.

Excellence Awards



Mikayla O'Sullivan - Year 4 - Writer of the Month

Mikayla is an enthusiastic writer who has produced impressive narrative texts this semester. She includes a detailed description of setting and characters that are developed throughout the text, creating a visual image for the reader. Mikayla, your writing is highly engaging and clearly shows your love for writing.

Lucinda Biegel - Year 2 - Academic Excellence

Lucinda is a conscientious and independent student who takes pride in her work. She strives for excellence across all learning areas and has a fantastic attitude to learning.

Georgina Brook - Year 1 - Science Excellence

Georgie uses strong observation skills in science investigations. She includes excellent information in her records, with detailed diagrams and effective labelling. Georgie makes a meaningful contribution to class discussions and is a responsible group leader.

WA Young Achiever Award



Karen Gregory (S1) was nominated for the WA Young Achievers Award in the Sports Fitness category. There are about 30 nominees in each category with their ages ranging from 8 years up to 30 years. Karen was nominated for her skill in both Wrestling and Judo as well as for giving

back to her sports through volunteering and refereeing. Karen made it through to the top 10. She was presented with her certificate last Saturday night at the awards ceremony at Pan Pacific Hotel. Congratulations, Karen.

Chaplain's Chat

I can't believe we're already half way through Term 2! I find I need to remind myself to appreciate the little moments that can fly by if I'm not paying attention. I hope you take a minute to breathe in the moment and breathe out gratitude for something or someone today!



As always, if you find yourself in a tough season and need someone to talk to, please don't hesitate to reach out. I can be contacted through the school office or by email eva.johnson@education.wa.edu.au.

Breakfast Club was colourful on Tuesday with all of the rainbow chasers ready for Lap-a-thon! What fun to see. If your child would like to attend, Breakfast Club is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.00-8:30am, and there is no fee. It is a great way to start the day. If you would like to help out, just once or on an ongoing basis, please let me know!

Thanks and have a great weekend,

Eva Johnson ('Mrs. J')
School Chaplain

GoFoundation fundraiser to commemorate Sorry Day

Thank you to all those members of the school community who purchased a piece of glass jewellery in the week leading up to Sorry Day. The glass jewellery was made by a group of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous students from Years 4 to 6.

The proceeds of \$300.00 have been donated to the GoFoundation, a charity founded by Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin which supports the education of Indigenous youth.





Marigolds for Sale

Would you like to have a beautiful Marigold bush like this one in your garden? We have plenty of self-seeded seedlings from the Senses Garden for sale before and after our next assembly on 7 June. This variety is called Mexican Marigold which is perennial and grows into a large bush. It needs some watering and the seedlings should be planted out in wet weather. The leaves are very fragrant.

Please bring some gold coins. Prices vary between \$1.00 and \$4.00 depending on the size of the plant.



P&C News

School Canteen

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	3 June	4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June
Week 6	No School WA Day	Hortense Another needed	Volunteer needed Ginny (after 11am)	Volunteers needed	Ginny Another needed
	10 June	11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June
Week 7	Volunteers needed	Hortense Another needed	Volunteer needed Ginny after 11am	Another needed	Ginny Another needed

Thank you Canteen Hot Dog Day Volunteers

Thanks Heather (the back bone of so many Hot Dog Days), Pia (for the many hours of work that made everything run smoothly on the day), Hannah, Ginny, Charlotte and Macca.

Apple Jaffles for Recess

A yummy new recess option is the Apple Jaffle for \$2.00. It is made of two slices of Raisin Toast filled with Unsweetened Apple Pie Filling toasted in the sandwich press.

Baked Beans as Toasted Sandwich Filling

For 50c, Baked Beans in Rich Tomato Sauce can be added to toasted sandwiches. Melted Cheese and Baked Bean are a delicious combination!

Keep smiling

Helen and Charlotte

Why paying your \$15.00 P&C Voluntary Contribution counts?

Our school P&C runs many fundraising events throughout the school year so that we can help the school with equipment and resources for our children.

The \$15.00 voluntary contribution which may appear on your Reminder Notice being sent home next week enables the P&C to help subsidise the Athletics subscription each year. We are hoping that this \$15.00 voluntary contribution is able to be paid to ensure that this programme continues in the school.

We appreciate your contribution and feel this is an asset to your child's learning.

P&C Fundraising Committee

Lap-a-thon

Once again the weather was in our favour on Tuesday for our Chase the Rainbow Lap-a-thon. The beautiful blue skies were a lovely accompaniment to all the bright and energetic rainbows we had out on Gibbney Reserve.

Thanks to Mr Turner for the colourful playlist, to all the awesome volunteers who were there to help set up and pack away and a special thanks to all the students who did a great job running their laps.

Congratulations to the Best Dressed winners in each year level.

Kindy - Dylan, Eve, Loki and Freya

Pre Primary - Victor and Paige

Year 1 - Holly and Jaxon

Year 2 - Chloe and Finlay

Year 3 - Niamh and Jack

Year 4 - Rianna and Harley

Year 5 - Tilly and Ben

Year 6 - Ashleigh and Aidan

It is now time to collect all sponsored donations and return monies and sponsorship forms via your children's canteen baskets. Alternatively you may transfer funds electronically to the P&C bank account. Please refer to the back of your sponsorship forms for more information.





Round Up to Make a Difference



Throughout the month of June, Officeworks Morley is running their annual Round Up to Make a Difference appeal. This year Maylands Peninsula Primary School is the chosen community group. Customers shopping in-store at Officeworks Morley can support our school by simply rounding-up the value of their purchase to the nearest dollar. Last year, Officeworks raised more than \$225,000 for community groups across the country. To find out more, please speak to a team member in-store.

Community News

Mount Lawley SHS Art Auction 2019

Providing a platform for stunning new work from renowned and rising artists of WA, the 2019 Lawley Art Auction on Saturday, 15 June is an event to highlight in your calendar. Whether captivated by ceramics, glass, screen print, photography, drawing, mixed media, textiles, sculpture, painting or watercolour, there is an abundance of beauty to appreciate and take home.



Browse the beautiful artwork on offer from 5.00pm over canapés and live music, whilst viewing the stunning pieces from established artists such as Pippin Drysdale, Waryute Bannatee, Peter & Jillian Ciemitis, Sue Leeming, Linda O'Brien, Danica Wichtermann and Deborah Bonar, to name just a few. You can also share our excitement about the impressive work on offer from local emerging artists as well.

To whet your appetite, a preview of artworks in this year's Lawley Art Auction is available on our website www.lawleyevents.com from June 1, so get ready to brighten your day and fall in love. To quote John Lubbock (1834-1913),

"Art is unquestionably one of the purest and highest elements in human happiness".

Amanda Humphreys

Publicity, Lawley Art Auction 2019, for Mount Lawley SHS

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