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Message from the Principal

Safe Routes to School

Some parents/caregivers may have read an article in The Perth Voice regarding the Safe Routes to School plan that our local South Ward councillor, Cr Elli Petersen-Pik, proposed at the last City of Bayswater council meeting.



Bayswater councillor Elli Petersen-Pik with Kate, Oscar and Finn Brill and Kaylie Morphew, who'd all like a safer walk to school.

Photo by Steve Grant

As part of the programme (if approved by Council), officers from the City of Bayswater will be working with our school to map the major pedestrian/cycle routes in our local intake area and identify needed improvements to the existing infrastructure that will make those routes safer, e.g. better pedestrian crossings, upgraded footpaths, new pram ramps etc.

A preliminary report which will detail the proposed steps to be undertaken to implement such a long-term plan (including costs) will be considered by Councillors at the February 2020 council meeting.

Cr Petersen-Pik spoke at the last P&C meeting and stressed that the plan may not go ahead if Councillors do not regard the issue as a priority. He urged our school community, as well as other school

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COMING EVENTS

Coming Events
 P&C Quiz Night-
 Saturday, 24 August
 M3 Assembly- Friday,
 30 August
 Faction Carnival- Jumps,
 Throws and Long
 Distance- Monday,
 2 September
 P&C Meeting-
 Wednesday, 4 September
 Faction Carnival- Sprints,
 Relays and Team
 Games- Friday,
 6 September
 M1 Assembly- Friday,
 13 September

Quote of the Fortnight

When the unpleasant or unfortunate happens, acknowledge it and understand it. Then bounce back with all the force you can muster.

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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 be successful learners.
The principles of developmental learning.
Life-long learning and reflective practices.

communities in the City of Bayswater, to show their support, to further strengthen the business case for this type of programme taking place across all schools within the City of Bayswater.

Whilst there is no case to argue against this type of programme- we all want our families to get to and from school safely- the council's decision will be based on the level of support within the local community and the associated funding required to put the infrastructure in place.

An on-line petition was recently created, where any concerned community member within the City of Bayswater can sign up in support of the programme. Click [here](#) to add your name to the petition. Feel free to forward the link to other people from your local sporting or community group within the City of Bayswater area.

Please click [here](#) to read the article from The Perth Voice.

Farewell and Good Luck to Ms Kinnersly

As many of you are aware, Ms Kinnersly will commence Parental Leave at the end of today to prepare for the upcoming birth of Baby No 2. On behalf of the school community, I'd like to thank Ms Kinnersly and acknowledge her efforts in both JB1 and M3 this year and wish her well on the exciting journey ahead. I look forward to her return to the school in the coming year.

As one door closes- another opens. I'd like to welcome Mrs Alison Ruhen, who has been appointed to the school in Ms Kinnersly's absence for the remainder of the year. Mrs Ruhen is a face familiar to our students, having taught in M2 at the start of the year whilst Miss Avery was in the office. I wish Mrs Ruhen all the best and I know that you will join with me in welcoming her to our school community.

Other Newsletter Items

S7 Assembly



*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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Thank you to the students in Mrs McGuire's S7 class for entertaining the audience at our assembly last week. I have known for some time that there are some cheeky monkeys in S7, and now I know that they are in fact orang-utans. The students did a fantastic job in explaining in a visual way the devastating effects on orang-utan populations in south-east Asia as a consequence of palm oil production. The fact that approximately 23 orang-utans are being lost each and every day from rainforest areas is most troubling. As a result of hearing the ways in which palm oil is used in every day products at the assembly, I have become more mindful when shopping for goods to check the labelling on the back. Thanks to everyone for creating this awareness.

Now that our Year 5 classes are all 'done and dusted', we now head down the school to the first of our Year 3 classes, with Ms Peden's M3 class being the first group 'up to bat' on Friday, 30 August.

Excellence Award winners.



Abhishek Minhas - Year 3 - Writer of the Month

For being a consistent writer who always produces work of a high standard. He has interesting and well-planned ideas with outstanding neatness. His recent persuasive and procedure writing is thorough and a pleasure to read.

Isaac Girvan-Brown - Year 2 - Science Excellence

For having an inquiring mind and natural curiosity, particularly in Science. Isaac uses his imagination and creativity when problem solving. He thinks outside the box and keeps on questioning even when he knows the answer.

Carla Smethurst - Year 1 - Academic Excellence

Carla demonstrates excellence in all that she does and sets a high standard for herself and her peers. She is able to understand and explain ideas in all learning areas and always has a creative approach to problem solving. Carla is always willing to have a go and gently encourage and support her classmates to do the same.

Book Week

Book Week has come and gone for another year. It was wonderful to see how engaged the students were with the array of Book Week activities that took place at the classroom level. As usual, the



highlight of the week was seeing how the students embraced the opportunity to come dressed up as their favourite book character at the various Book Week parades that took place throughout the week. There were some of the classic characters, such as Pippi Longstocking and Cinderella, through to more contemporary characters, such as Pete the Cat and The Enormous Crocodile. What a great way to mark the mid-point of the term.



Bike security

Yesterday, sometime during the school day, we unfortunately had a bike stolen from the school bike racks. Even though the bike in question was locked, the thief was able to snap the lock and take the bike. For this reason, I would strongly suggest that if your child(ren) rides to school, and they don't have a robust bike lock, then it might be worth your while purchasing one. Even though we have so few instances of bike theft taking place, it is far better being safe, than sorry.



Faction Carnival- Monday, 2 September (Long jump, throws and long distance) and Friday, 6 September (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, 2 September with representatives from each faction participating in the long jump, throws and long distance events. This will be followed later in the week with the sprints, relays and team games on Friday, 6 September. 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 Wednesday, 28 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.

School Photos- Our school photo days are coming!



**Kindy and Pre-primary
Photos- Monday, 16 and
Tuesday, 17 September
Year 1 -6 Photos- Wednesday
18 and Thursday, 19
September
Last Thursday,
parents/caregivers would have**

received some information about the school photos taking place in Week 9 of term (Monday, 16 September – Thursday, 19 September).

Next Thursday, 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, 13 September**. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

Log on to <https://www.kapture.com.au/> for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time. Late requests cannot be granted.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. 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 Miss Sharna Avery- Deputy Principal.

P&C News

Dads and Daughters Do Hairdos- Tuesday, 3 September

Hey Dad! Are you follicularly challenged? No, we don't mean are the stressors of parenting turning you bald!! Do you find the act of brushing and styling your daughters' hair a performance akin to repainting a Mona-Lisa whilst tight-rope walking over the Leaning Tower of Pisa holding a pizza in each hand riding a unicycle? Upside down!! Fear not Wonder Dad! The MADS Group is here to save the day! With a little help ...ummmm...actually, a lot of help from Mum.



If you would like to learn how to do your daughter's hair like a pro, please attend Dads and Daughters Do Hairdos on Tuesday, 3 September at 6.00pm at the school library where a hairdressing mum will be on hand to show you how the experts do it.

This will be a great opportunity for dads and daughters to connect and spend some quality time together. So Leonardo! Bring a brush, hair clips and hair bands to get your princess's smile going!

Please contact Daniel Ferns on 0427 498 238 or at wa6053@gmail.com to tell us your coming.

See you there!

Daniel Ferns
MADS coordinator

School Canteen

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug
Week 6	Volunteers needed	Hortense Another needed	Volunteer needed Ginny (after 11am)	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
	2 Sep	3 Sep	4 Sep	5 Sep	6 Sep
Week 7	Volunteers needed	Hortense Another needed	Volunteer needed Ginny (after 11am)	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed for Hot Dog Day

Sports Carnival Hot Dog Day 2019 Friday, 6 September 2019

Don't forget to get your orders in by Wednesday, 28 August 2019. Our normal canteen menu will not be available, so please get your orders in quickly via online or the canteen lunch basket! Our special hot dogs, hot chicken rolls and delicious sushi, plus ice creams are available for pre-order only!

Thanks to our Volunteers this Week

Thanks to Greg, Hortense and Felix for volunteering in the last fortnight. We appreciate all your help and could not run the canteen without you. If you are interested in volunteering, all you have to do is drop by and put your name on our calendar. Covered shoes are required. No experience needed at all!!

Cheers!

Charlotte and Helen

Quiz Night tomorrow night



Last minute tickets are still available \$20 each or \$160 for table of 8.

Check out the P&C Facebook page to see what you can bid



on in the silent auction including a signed West Coast Eagles guernsey, children's bike, artwork and cafe'

vouchers plus many more.

Speak to Mandy or email fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au for more information or to purchase tickets.

Father's Day Raffle

P&C Father's Day Raffle

Buy your entries for the Father's Day Fundraising Raffle with **four amazing prizes to be won.**



FIRST prize VALUE \$215

Enjo Pack \$120 - Star Gianatti
Voucher \$50 - Catch of the Day
Picnic Pack \$25 - Smoults Larder
Bottle of wine, Red \$20 - Tranter Family

SECOND prize VALUE \$200

Body Shop Pack \$100 - Pia Cullen
Voucher \$30 - Bunnings Bayswater
Voucher \$50 - Catch of the Day
Bottle of wine, Red \$20 - Tranter Family

THIRD prize VALUE \$183

Voucher \$50 - Catch of the Day
Hair Products \$83 - Scissor Hand Barbers
Voucher \$30 - Bunnings
Bottle of wine, Red \$20 - Tranter Family

FOURTH prize VALUE \$85

Voucher \$50 - Porkies Bar-B-Que
Golf Voucher \$25 - Maylands Golf Course
Pro Claw Hammer \$10 - Supercheap Auto Morley

Please fill in individual forms on the back,
one for each of your entries. Family & friends welcome.

To be environmentally friendly no "RAFFLE TICKETS" will be sent home.

Return with money in an envelope marked 'Father's Day Raffle'.
Place in your child's class lunch basket by Wednesday 28 August 2019.

NAMES DRAWN & PRIZES given at Assembly – Friday 30 August 2019.

Father's Day Raffle forms came home in handy pouches yesterday.
There are four great prizes to be won.

Simply fill in the raffle tickets on the back of the form and return with the correct monies in an envelope marked "Father's Day Raffle". Place envelopes in your child's class lunch basket by Wednesday, 28 August.

Winners will be drawn at Assembly next Friday - Just in time for Father's Day!

Pharmacy 777

Pharmacy 777

Pharmacy 777 are displaying our donation box again for the month of September. They are also giving back 10% of every purchase to the school (excluding prescriptions). Be sure to mention you are a Maylands Peninsula Primary School family when shopping in store throughout the month of September. All money raised is going towards the nature playground.

Community News

Maylands Yacht Club

Stay active and learn a new activity these school holidays. Maylands Yacht Club is running an Introduction to Sailing Course over 5 days during week 1 of the school holidays.

When: Monday, 30 September - Friday, 4 October

Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm daily.

Cost: \$180.00 one child (freakishly good value). Discount on 2nd child same family.

Using Mirror dinghies, new sailors are introduced to rigging boats, understanding the wind, and learning to sail a marked course. Suitable for school aged children 10 years and older who can swim at least 25m unassisted.

To book go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BEADZ>. Places are limited. For further information call James on 0417 188 845 or Doug 0437 493 013 or email secretary@maylandsyachtclub.org.au.



Helping Hands Maylands



Bookings are open for the spring holidays vacation care at Helping Hands Maylands. Book now at helpinghandsnetwork.com.au or call 1300 612 462 as places are limited.

They offer:

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment.
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team.
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days.
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, ability and current trend.

Helping Hands endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes. The values they share guide their behaviour as they work towards their vision to build brighter futures together.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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