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Message from the Principal

Before and After School Play

With the addition of our new junior primary playground, it may be pertinent 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 20min 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 place. Simply being on school premises does not qualify as supervision. Only having eyes on your child(ren) does. Furthermore, there is an expectation that when the siren sounds to signify the end of the after school play, that everyone moves promptly off school site.

I would also like to remind 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.

Please do the right thing. I appreciate your support on this matter.

COMING EVENTS

M1 Assembly- Friday,
13 September
School Photos- K and PP-
Monday, 16 September -
Tuesday, 17 September
School Photos- Year 1-6-
Wednesday,
18 September - Thursday,
19 September
Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Jumps, throws
and long distance-
Monday, 23 September
Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Team games,
relays and sprints-
Wednesday,
25 September
M2 Assembly- Friday,
27 September
End of Term 3- Friday,
27 September
Term 4 commences
(students)- Tuesday,
15 October

Quote of the fortnight

Though often we must, of necessity, make children do the right things, we should never lose sight of the need to raise children who can make themselves do the right thing, even when they don't want to.

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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.*

School Board Report



As students and parents recover from our annual Maylands Peninsula PS faction athletics carnival today, it gives me great pleasure to update you on board matters.

At our Term 3 meeting on Monday, your Board again discussed a wide variety of matters. As I have mentioned previously, the Board's role primarily is to provide advice and support to the MPPS Leadership Team as well as raise matters and ideas that we believe are of importance to the School. For the Board to be effective we require a good and open relationship with the School's Leadership Team, and I am delighted that this is the case.

There are a few matters that are currently occupying the Board's time. The overarching one is to further develop our relationship and engagement with the MPPS community. Encouraging interest in and attendance at board meetings is something we are working towards, along with ensuring a great understanding of the role your Board plays within the MPPS community.

I am delighted that one of the Board's ideas, an Honour Board to recognise MPPS councillors and leadership and academic prize winners, is being created. Thanks to the funding support of the P&C, the Honour Board should be unveiled in Term 4.

Another matter that was discussed was an update by Mr Andrijich on changes to the way the Education Department funds schools like MPPS. This latest change relates to the funding allocation under the English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) system. In 2020, The Department will be introducing English proficiency measures to determine how much money a school should receive for its EAL/D students. Furthermore, Pre-primary students who receive EAL/D funding next year will only be funded at 50% of the Year 1-6 student rate.

While it is great to note the strong English language performance of our students who in the past have been eligible for EAL/D funding, this good result unfortunately means MPPS will from next year receive significantly less funding from the Department. The challenge for the School's Leadership Team will be to find savings elsewhere, without affecting the classrooms, to offset this looming funding cut. The Board has encouraged the School to let the Education Department know of the negative impact the EAL/D restructure has on MPPS. We also have full confidence that Mr Andrijich and his Leadership Team will come up with an acceptable solution.

Your Board comprises parents and caregivers, community members and MPPS teachers. I am one of the parents on the Board and my three-year term expires at the end of this year. I intend to offer myself up for re-election and Mr Andrijich will early next term outline the

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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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process should others also wish to nominate for this upcoming Board seat vacancy.

I welcome your feedback and suggestions and would be delighted to discuss the Board's role further. You can also learn a bit more about us at <http://www.mpps.wa.edu.au/schoolboard> or send me an email at schoolboard@mpps.wa.edu.au.

I look forward to seeing you around the School.

Peter Klinger
School Board Chair

Faction Athletics Carnival

Hopefully, by the time you read this newsletter, the 2019 Faction Athletics Carnival will be done and dusted. The final results and the names of the winners of the Year 3-6 Championships will be published in the next newsletter.





Other Newsletter Items

M3 Assembly



Well done to the students in Ms Peden's class for hosting the last assembly. Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts are as well-loved today as they were when they were first published in 1983. It has always been my experience that whenever these fabulous rhymes and poems are presented to an audience they never fail to impress. Well done to everyone concerned.

Ms Swadling's M1 class will be the host class for our next assembly on Friday, 13 September. At this assembly, we will present the next round of Aussie of the Month awards. Come one, come all.

Bunting to come down

Early next week, the bunting surrounding the school oval will be taken down in readiness for some remediation work taking place later this term. However, whilst the remediation works are being undertaken, this area won't be opened up as a play space until our return to school next term. It is hoped that with the onset of Spring and additional fertiliser being applied early next week to 'kick start' the turf into life, that the lawn will be lush and green for Term 4.

School Photos



Monday, 15 September	Tuesday, 16 September	Wednesday, 17 September	Thursday, 18 September
Kindy C 9.15-9.55am	Kindy D 9.15-9.55am	M2 8.55-9.15am	JB2 8.55-9.15am
		M5 9.15-9.35am	JA1 9.15-9.35am
		M3 9.35-9.55am	JB3 9.35-9.55am
		S8 9.55-10.15am	JB5 9.55-10.15am
Kindy E 10.30-11.10am	Kindy F 10.30-11.10am	M4 10.55-11.15am	JA3 10.15-10.30am
		M1 11.15-11.35am	Graduate Group 10.55-11.25am
PP5 11.15-11.55am	PP3 11.30-12.10pm	JB1 11.35-11.55am	S1 11.25-11.45am
		JB4 11.55-12.15pm	S2 11.45-12.05pm
			JA2 12.05-12.20pm
SIBLING PHOTOS for families with a child in Kindy C or E 12.30-1.00pm	SIBLING PHOTOS for families with a child in Kindy D or F 12.30-1.00pm	SIBLING PHOTOS for families with PP-Year 6 children 12.30-1.00pm	
PP1 1.05-1.45pm		Year 6 Student Councillors 1.05-1.10pm	
		S3 1.10-1.30pm	
PP2 1.50-2.30pm		S7 1.30-1.50pm	
		S6 1.50-2.10pm	

Last Thursday, students received a Kapture Photography order envelope. 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. Alternatively, you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. If you place your order online, please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Kindy and Pre-primary classes are having their photos on Monday, 16 and Tuesday, 17 September. Year 1 to 6 classes are having their photos on Wednesday, 18 and Thursday, 19 September. The photo schedule is printed on the back of the school photos letter attached to the Kapture envelope.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Sibling photos will be taken at lunch times on each of the four days the photographers are at school.

Kapture offers a \$35.00 budget pack which includes a class photo and multi portrait. This is only available through online ordering.

Please note sibling photo orders close on Friday, 13 September.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent/caregiver 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 Avery in the school office.

Photo Timetable: Please note that the times are approximate as the Kapture photographers may find their schedule runs slightly early or late.

Kings Park Excursion

At 9.00am we hopped on the bus and headed off to Kings Park. When we got there we ate our recess on the rocks and logs under some trees. Then we were told some very important rules. We split into groups and the parent helpers took us to different activities in the Naturescape. Some of the activities were; building cubbies, playing on the python, playing at the Stinkwood Base, exploring near the Wetlands, paddling in the waterholes and climbing up then sliding down the Bungarra. There were quite a few people building dams in the creeks and ponds.



After having our time in the Naturescape we went back to our shelter for lunch. After eating our delicious lunches, we went to Karla Yarning. We met Gemma there and she taught us how to make shelters and damper. We split into two groups. One mini group went off to build shelters, making sure to look out for hazards and use the quick release knots to tie the hood cover around the tree trunks. The other group made damper out of flour and water and it was delicious. We ate it warm with honey. We had some more fun and then went back to our spot where we started the day. We then played chasey and packed up. We walked to the bus and came back to school. Then it was home time!

M5 Year 4's.



P&C News

Dads and Daughters Hair Do night



The MADS - Dads and Daughters Hairdos' night held in the school library this week was a hair-mazing success! 10 Dads learnt salon style tricks to tame their daughters locks from style guru Casey Lapan..... (Nate from Year 5's mum).

On behalf of the MADS and their daughters I'd like to say a big thankyou to Casey for showing us some great styles that put some big smiles on the girls faces and created a wonderful opportunity for dads and daughters to share some special time together. Well done all!





Recycling Station changes

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in items for our recycling station. It is great to see so many people getting involved and doing their bit to help our environment.

Unfortunately, Terracycle has cancelled the Beauty Products and Mailing Satchel programs, so please do not bring any more of these items to the Recycling Station.

Plastic mailing satchels can be recycled through the Redcycle soft plastic bins located at Coles and Woolworths stores. This includes any plastic envelopes that are internally padded with bubble wrap. However, any padded envelopes that have a paper or cardboard exterior will need to be placed in your residential red lid general waste bin.



Some plastic beauty product bottles that can be easily cleaned out can have the bottle placed in your residential yellow lid recycling bin, however all lids (including pump and spray tops) and unfortunately many of the other beauty product packaging items will need to be placed in your residential red lid general waste bin.

We are currently looking into introducing some new recycling schemes with more details to come in the near future. In the meantime, please continue to bring in your used batteries, pens/markers/textas, dish and air care products, printer cartridges and oral care products.

Also, please ensure that laundry and general cleaning products are not included in the dish and air care products recycling bin as these are not covered by the recycling program. Please refer to the photo below which gives some examples of some items that

were received in the bins and which bins you should place them in at home.



Reminder to bring in recyclables and vote in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge

Just a reminder that the Colgate Community Garden Challenge will end on 30 September 2019. This competition provides us with the opportunity to win prizes such as a community garden set. In addition to receiving 10 points for each oral care item recycled, our school will also earn 1 point for each online vote it receives through the following site: www.terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting

It would be greatly appreciated if you could regularly vote for our school. Each email address is eligible to vote once per day up until 30 September 2019. So please share this link with your family and friends and encourage them to vote too!

We will continue our oral care recycling program after the competition has finished, but to give us the best chance of maximising our points earned, it would be great to get as many items as possible dropped into the school by 12 September (as this will give us sufficient postage time to meet the 30 September deadline). Thank you to everyone that has been bringing in recyclables and voting!

School Canteen

	Mon 9 Sept	Tue 10 Sept	Wed 11 Sept	Thurs 12 Sept	Fri 13 Sept
Week 8	Volunteers needed	Hortense Another needed	Volunteer needed Ginny (after 11am)	Felix Volunteers needed	Ginny Another needed
Week 9	Volunteers needed	Hortense Another needed	Volunteer needed Ginny after 11am	Felix Volunteers needed	Ginny Another needed

Thanks to our Volunteers this Week

Thanks to Ginny and Hortense for volunteering in the last fortnight. Your work is vital to the canteen and much appreciated.

A few parents have expressed an interest in volunteering. All you have to do is drop by and put your name on our calendar. We will show you what to do. Just come to canteen and put your name on the calendar. Covered shoes are required.

Keep smiling!

Helen, Charlotte and Pia

Community News

Bedford Junior Cricket Club



Bedford Junior cricket club are looking for girls and boys aged 4 to 17 years to play in the upcoming season. Please call Brendon Randall on 0409 083 132 or Nick Webster 0448 828 033 or visit www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=14633.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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