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Message from the Principal

Welcome Back

Welcome back to one and all, particularly those new members of the school community that have enrolled earlier this week. As usual, the last term of the school year is 'jam packed' with Funky Fitness Family Fun Day, Year 6 Bridgetown Camp, Visual and Performing Arts evening, Christmas Sing-A-Long, Book Award Assembly, Year 6 Graduation and a number of class excursions taking place. As always, please keep a copy of the Term Planner on the fridge and add in any extra dates or changes to dates that are made known to you throughout the term.

Parent/Caregiver representative to the School Board

Thank you to those parents/caregivers who had made contact with me seeking further information regarding the vacant parent/caregiver position on the School Board. At the conclusion of the nomination process, we had two applicants for the vacancy. However, since that time, one applicant, having considered the needs of the school community, elected to withdraw their nomination. As such, the only nomination we have on the table is from Peter Klinger, who is elected to the position unopposed. On behalf of the school community, I would like to congratulate Peter on his election to the position. Furthermore, I would also like to convey my thanks to those individuals who had taken the time to consider putting their hand up for the role. As was the case in 2018, it is the sign of a very healthy school community when we

- **Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!**
- **City of Bayswater Parenting Programs**
- **Mt Lawley Inglewood Roos JFC and Auskick**

COMING EVENTS

M5 Assembly- Friday,
25 October
Loud Shirt Day- Friday,
1 November
Funky Fitness Family Fun
Day- Wednesday,
6 November
Mount Hawthorn District
Band visit- Thursday,
7 November
JB2 Assembly- Friday,
8 November
Visual and Performing
Arts Night- Thursday,
14 November

Quote of the fortnight

There are few who accept compliments well, and too many who accept flattery with ease. A compliment is an enjoyable expression of honest praise with no ulterior motive. Flattery is an exaggeration intended to delude the receiver into liking the giver.

P&C CONTACTS:

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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*

have a number of parents/caregivers who are willing to contribute their time for the betterment of the school.

Going somewhere? Staying with us?



Yesterday afternoon, each child from Kindy to Year 5 would have received a 2020 Student Enrolment Survey. Parents/caregivers are asked to complete one survey for each child and return this survey to your child's classroom teacher no later than Friday, 25 October. Attending to this survey is vital, as funding is allocated to the school based solely on student enrolment.

Furthermore, this information is crucial for staffing and class structure preparation for the commencement of the school year. Many parents/caregivers will remember completing a similar survey in 2018, the information from which was used to make decisions about classroom structures and staffing for this year.

Even if there is a remote likelihood that your child(ren) may not be returning to Maylands Peninsula Primary School in 2020, please indicate this on the return form under the additional comments section. Furthermore, if personal circumstances change after you have returned your survey, please make contact with Mrs Tippett in the school office so that this information can be recorded. Your participation in this process is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

On a related note, at this time of year we often have requests from parents/caregivers to take students out of school before the end of the year to travel overseas on an extended summer break. It is imperative that parents/caregivers speak with the school about this before leaving, as documentation needs to be retained at the school level for planning purposes for the following year. If this is the case with your particular family, please speak with Mrs Tippett in the school office about the documentation that needs to be left with the school.

Semester 2 reports- correct email details

On the return slip of the 2020 Student Enrolment Survey, there is also a section for parents/caregivers to verify the email details that we have recorded for each student on the school database. It is important to check that the email details recorded against your child(ren) are correct, as this will be the address used to send home the Semester 2 reports on Monday, 16 December. Please ensure you attend to this section of the return slip before you return the 2020 Enrolment Survey to your child's classroom teacher. Thank you.

Other Newsletter Items

*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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M2 Assembly



Well done to the students in Miss Avery's M2 class for hosting the last assembly of Term 3. The Prime Minister for a day themed assembly went down a treat. It was very interesting listening to the sorts of ideas that each student put forward in order to make a difference. Not only within Australia, but the world in general. Well done to all.

Our first assembly of the term will take place next Friday, 25 October with Mrs Eftos'/Miss Wong's class 'up to bat'. At this assembly, we will present the first of the Excellence Award winners for the term.

Excellence Awards and Writer of the Month



Jasper Bridgeman - Year 6 - Science Excellence

Jasper demonstrates an excellent understanding of the Linnean hierarchical levels of taxonomy and all the required characteristics of various animal groups. He can clearly explain the energy transfer through a food web and understands impact of man on our

environment. He has been a strong contributor to all discussions and has surpassed the expected level in Biological Science.

Abby Ridley - Year 4 - Academic Excellence

Abby demonstrates excellent achievement in all Learning Areas. She maintains a positive attitude towards learning and willingly takes on feedback to improve her progress. She is a reliable and committed student who makes the most of every opportunity that is provided to her.

Dylan Law - Year 2 - Writer of the Month

Dylan wrote a well structured innovation story, "The Speedy Tasmanian Devil". He did a great job writing dialogue and using fascinating vocabulary, paragraphs and transition words.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

We had a wonderful day at Steel Blue Oval for our Interschool Athletics Carnival on the last Wednesday of Term 3. The competition was tight and fierce all day, but the level of sportsmanship displayed by all schools in attendance was outstanding. This year, we saw the addition of two schools- Caversham PS and Lockridge PS- to bring the total number of schools competing to seven.

Even though we had won the overall points perpetual shield three out of the last four years, we were not able to come home with the perpetual shield in 2019. However, our students put in an amazing effort with the team games to win the Teams Games trophy on the day.

The final results are as follows:

- 1st- Guildford PS -1801 points
- 2nd- Eden Hill PS - 1541 points
- 3rd- Maylands Peninsula PS - 1412 points
- Equal 4th- Bassendean PS - 1041 points
- Equal 4th- Bayswater PS- 1041 points
- 6th- Caversham PS- 938 points
- 7th- Lockridge PS- 896 points

As with the overall competition, the battle for individual champion honours was extremely tight. I'd like to acknowledge the following students who placed as Runner Up on the day:

Year 2 Girl Runner Up- Milena Vukovic-Bond

Year 2 Boy Runner Up- Harrison Howitt

Year 1 Boy Runner Up- Zachary Ashworth

In closing, I'd like to acknowledge the staff who have spent many lunch times preparing the team for the carnival, Mrs Trend and Ms Wyatt as principal organisers, the parents/caregivers and other family members who attended the carnival to support our team. Hopefully, we can bring back the perpetual shield in 2020.



Loud Shirt Day- Friday, 1 November

The designated Student Council fundraiser for Term 4 is Loud Shirt Day. For the cost of a gold coin donation, staff and students will have the opportunity to wear a 'loud' shirt to school. All donations



will be passed onto the Telethon Speech and Hearing Institute to help create awareness and to assist deaf and hearing impaired children in our community.

Funky Fitness Family Fun Day- Wednesday, 6 November

On Wednesday, 6 November, our Kindy and Pre-primary students and their families will have the opportunity to participate in the Funky Fitness Family Fun Day. In 2018, this event was one of the most popular and family friendly activities that took place throughout the year. The tabloids will start promptly at 4.00pm with the stage performance to commence at 5.00pm. Information about the arrangements for the afternoon will be sent home to Kindy and Pre-primary parents/caregivers in due course.

P&C News

School Canteen

	Mon 21 Oct	Tue 22 Oct	Wed 23 Oct	Thurs 24 Oct	Fri 25 Oct
Week 2	Hortense	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Felix	Ginny Another needed
	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov
Week 3	Hortense	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Felix	Ginny Another needed

No More Plastic Forks

Canteen staff will no longer add a fork to meal orders. Please bring one from home and leave it in your bag. If you forget, you may come to the canteen to borrow one of ours. Don't forget to return borrowed forks

and spoons! You can bring them back to the canteen or put them into your classroom lunch basket.

Slushies

Slushies are back. Full size is \$2.00 and half size is \$1.00.

How would you like a full slushie for only \$1.50? Do you have a washable Straw at home? Bring a reuseable plastic cup AND straw from home for your slushie and you can have a full size slushie for ONLY \$1.50.

Volunteering at the Canteen

A few parents/caregivers 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. Covered shoes are required.

Spare fruit

Overflowing with fruit? Putting a call out there to families that have fruit to spare from a tree or perhaps just purchased too many for the week during your grocery shop, the canteen accepts donated fruit for the students. Apples and pears will be turned into "slinkies" and oranges cut up into wedges and offered to the kids for FREE. Even over ripe bananas are used to make delicious muffins. There is no waste in the canteen!

Keep smiling

Charlotte & Helen

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you to all who contributed Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers earlier this year. We have received over 20 new books for the library including picture books, fairy tale favourites, The Growing Hearts Series and older reader novels. We hope students enjoy these books in the library.



MPPS Fundraising.

Community News

Bricks Challenge

A promotional banner for the Bricks Challenge After School Club. The banner features a blue background with a white and yellow border. On the left, there is a logo for "BRICKS CHALLENGE After School Club" and a yellow brick with the text "LEARN MATH AND LAWS OF PHYSICS". Below this, it says "Enrol your child today to explore the scientific world by building custom motorised models!" and "In our awesome sessions we will construct amusement park rides, robots, sports car, blender...". On the right, there is a photograph of a child building a tall structure with colorful LEGO bricks. Below the photo, it says "With new and exciting models!". At the bottom, there is a yellow box with the text "Every Monday 15:05 - 16:20" and a logo for "Maylands Peninsula PRIMARY SCHOOL".

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There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.

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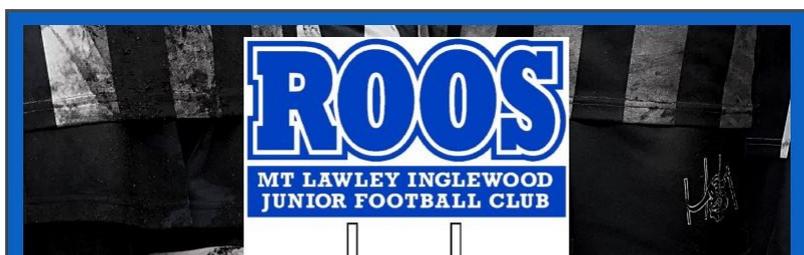
City of Bayswater Parenting Programs

The City of Bayswater is running the following parenting programs in Term 4, 2019.

- Circle of Security Parenting at Morley Library. For parents of children aged up to 5 months.
- 123-Magic & Emotion Coaching at Bayswater Waves. For parents of children aged 3 – 10 years.
- Tuning in to Kids at Derrick Ernst Neighbourhood Centre. For parents of children aged 3 - 10 years.
- Tuning in to Teens at Headspace Midland. For parents of teenagers aged 12 – 18 years.

For further information about the courses please call 9290 6827, visit <https://www.midvalehub.org.au/copy-of-parenting-and-family-suppor> or email parentingservice1@mundaring.wa.gov.au.

Mt Lawley Inglewood Roos JFC and Auskick



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Mt Lawley Inglewood Roos JFC and Auskick Centre located at Inglewood Oval, welcomes players for Auskick (Pre-Primary - Year 2), Modified Rules (Years 3-7) and Youths (Years 8-12). Registrations for 2020 now open www.roosjfc.org.au/registration

****ALL PLAYERS WELCOME****

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