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Issue No 20 - 13 December 2019

Message from the Principal

Commencement of 2020 School Year

In 2020, the school office will be open the day after the Australia Day holiday for general enquiries from Tuesday, 28 January. Term 1, 2020 commences for students on **Monday, 3 February**.

The 2020 class lists will be displayed on mobile display boards in the central courtyard from 1.00pm-4.00pm on Friday, 31 January. In the event that parents/caregivers are unable to get to school between 1.00-4.00pm, please consider other options e.g. making arrangements with another parent/caregiver to take note on their behalf or to take a photo of the class list and send it through via SMS, put through a phone call or send an email to the office.

However, I would like to remind parents/caregivers that these class structures are always temporary arrangements for the first few weeks of the school year until School Census is complete. Consequently, there may be a need to alter the proposed structure to cater for arriving/departing students early in the school year. Please do not mark any items of personal equipment with the teacher's name or room number as these are subject to confirmation. Parents/caregivers will be informed early in the year via the school newsletter, The Smartlink message, email and/or letter home once classroom arrangements have been confirmed for the 2020 school year.

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Coming Events

Semester 2 Reports go home- Monday, 16 December
Year 6 Graduation- Thursday, 19 December
Last day for students- Thursday, 19 December

School office opens for 2020 - Tuesday, 28 January- Friday, 31 January 2020

Term 1, 2020 commences for students- Monday, 3 February 2020

Quote of the fortnight

To participate only in the things you're good at is to miss all the benefits of participating in things that are good for you.

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2020 anticipated numbers and 2020 staffing and class structures

Thank you to all members of the school community for tending to the Student Enrolment Survey at the start of the term. Based on the information we have collected; it appears that our total school population for the commencement of the 2020 year will be around 670. At this stage, we will commence the school year with a 29 class arrangement from Kindy-Year 6. However, as stated above, this will be subject to change depending on student arrival and departure.

It is with mixed emotions that I acknowledge the pending retirement of two foundation staff members of Maylands Peninsula PS- Mrs Robyn Trend (Physical Education) and Madame Heidi Kellner- Marshall (LOTE- French). Robyn and Heidi have respectively given 28 and 27 years of service to the WA public schooling system, the last 16 of these years at Maylands Peninsula PS. They are much valued and respected members of staff who have gone about their work with professionalism and integrity. They will be sorely missed at the commencement of the new school year in 2020. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Robyn and Heidi for their years of dedication and service to the families of our school and wish them well as they embark on the exciting journey ahead.

With some permanent staff returning to Maylands Peninsula PS in the new year, I'd like to thank and acknowledge the efforts of Mr Peter Helfgott (S3) for his contribution to our school and wish him well for the years ahead. I would also like to wish Mrs Breanna Pitsonis all the best as she prepares for the upcoming birth of Baby No 1. Mrs Pitsonis has been a part of our school community since 2013 and has contributed greatly to the fabric of our school. On behalf of the school community, I'd like to thank Mrs Pitsonis and acknowledge the fine work that has not only taken place in S2 this year, but in all the years that she has been with us, and wish her well on the exciting journey she is about to undertake. Her commitment to the students and families of Maylands Peninsula PS during this time has been nothing short of first-class.

As one staff member leaves to commence Parental Leave, I'd like to welcome back Ms Nicole Sloan (S8) and Mrs Louise Banner (Kindy B) who are returning to school staff after Parental Leave. I would also like to welcome Mrs Renae Murphy (Kindy A/B), Mrs Phyllis Vimini (JP2), Mrs Vanessa Lake (M3), Mr Matthew Davey (S8) and Mrs Veronica Schunck (LOTE- Italian) who will be joining our staff for the first time in 2020.

Outlined in the table below are the proposed class structures that we will begin the year with. **As stated above, I would urge all parents/caregivers to refrain from marking items of personal equipment until classroom arrangements have been confirmed.**

2020 Proposed Class Structures (29 classes)

School Administration			
Mr Peter Helfgott	Mr Heidi Kellner	Mr Heidi Kellner	Mr Heidi Kellner

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 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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Mr Paul Anonijich, Mrs Narelle Aiver and Mrs Rosemary Johnson					
Class	Teacher(s)	Room	Class	Teacher(s)	Room
Kindy A/B	Mrs Renae Murphy/ Mrs Louise Banner (Fri)	ECE3	Year 3	Miss Stacey Keating	JB2
Kindy C/D	Miss Monica Merenda/ Mrs Alice Parcej-Collins (Wed)	ECE1	Year 3	Miss Siobhan Swadling	M1
Kindy E	Mrs Dinah Watt	ECE2	Year 3	Miss Sharna Avery	M2
Kindy F	Mrs Debbie Brittain	ECE2	Year 3	Ms Melissa Peden	M5
Pre-primary	Mrs Maura Hansen (Mon- Wed)/ Mrs Nicole Payne (Wed-Fri)	EL1	Year 4	Ms Natalie Bonetti (Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri)/ Mrs Vanessa Lake (Wed)	M3
Pre-primary	Miss Destiny Liedel/ Mrs Dinah Watt (Fri)	EL3	Year 4	Ms Julie Powell	M4
Pre-primary	Ms Faye Burnaby/ Mrs Alice Parcej-Collins (Thurs)	PP5	Year 4	Ms Nicole Sloan (Mon-Tues)/ Mr Matthew Davey (Wed-Fri)	S8
Pre-primary/ Year 1	Term 1- Mrs Jodie Threlfall/ Mrs Phyllis Vimini (Thurs) Term 2- 4- Mrs Jodie Threlfall/ Mrs Natalie O'Connor (Thurs)	EL2	Year 5	Mr Caleb Christie	S6
Year 1	Ms Nicole Selwood	JA1	Year 5	Mrs Estelle McGuire	S7
Year 1	Mrs Dale Nixon	JA2	Year 5/6	Miss Mable Wong	S2
Year 1	Mrs Beck Jonsson (Mon- Tues) Miss Sonya Nugent (Wed- Fri)	JA3	Year 6	Ms Bec Turvey	S1
Year 2	Mrs Kathy Richards/ Mrs Alison Ruhen (Fri)	JB1	Year 6	Mrs Sheila Eftos (Mon- Wed)/ Mr Dave Sollis (Thurs-Fri)	S3
Year 2	Miss Abby Yu	JB3			
Year 2	Mrs Selina Coulson	JB4			
Year 2	Mrs Teresa Ferguson/ Mrs Ashlea Rushton (Fri)	JB5			
Specialist Teachers					
Phys Ed	Miss Amy Wyatt		LOTE (Italian)	Mrs Veronica Schunck (Tues-Thurs)	
Music	Mr Grant Turner		ICT	Mr Andrew Bowmes (Tues and Thurs)	
Visual Arts	Ms Jessica Wormuth (Mon- Thurs) Mrs Veronica Schunck (Fri) Mrs Marie Owens (Year 1- Thurs)		EAL	Mrs Mai White	

Support Staff- Education Assistants- Mainstream			Support Staff- Education Assistants- 'Special Needs'		
	Mrs Min McDonald	ECE3		Mrs Trish Martyn	
	Mrs Sandra Masic	ECE2		Mrs Lyn Seedy-Dittrich	
	Ms Ros Dunne	ECE1		Mrs Meena Manjunatha	
	Ms Fiona Awa	EL1		Mrs Christine Godfrey	
	Mrs Clare Muniz/Mrs Priya Rai	EL2		Mrs Prathima Banqera	
	Ms Debra Rogers	EL3			
	Mrs Toni Saxon	PP5			
Support Staff- Office			Support Staff- Library		
Manager Corporate Services	Mrs Megan Mohr		Library Officers	Mrs Debbie Fielding Mrs Claudia Barbaro	
School Officers	Mrs Selina Miller Mrs Gayle Tippet				

Change of LOTE in 2020

As a consequence of Madame Marshall retiring, the Leadership Team have made the decision to move our language over from French to Italian. The decision to go with Italian was largely due to the fact that we now have the opportunity to bring our language programme into alignment with our two main destination high schools- Mount Lawley Senior High School and John Forrest Secondary College. The two languages in common between these two secondary schools are Japanese and Italian. However, due to the fact that John Forrest Secondary College have experienced difficulty in recent times in maintaining the integrity of an Italian language programme in the school, due to the fact that a number of schools moved away from offering a language when it became optional five or so years ago, the decision was made to move over to Italian.

School Board Report

As this year – and this decade – draws to a close, it is worth reflecting on our School's motto of Learning Together.

The learning aspect is a given and it was great for the MPPS Board to hear at our Term 4 meeting how well students in

Year 3 and Year 5 had performed in their NAPLAN tests this year. MPPS continues to perform strongly academically, which is a credit to both the teaching staff and the students who apply themselves so well.



As we approach another Year 6 Graduation Ceremony, it is also worth reflecting on working together.

Earlier this year, I described our School as a tree whose health relies on the strength and well-being of the various roots that make up the MPPS community – for example, the School's staff, our students, the Year 6 student councillors, parents and caregivers, the P&C and the Board.

The Board asks our student councillors to address us at the start of each year to tell us a bit about their ambitions and targets, and again in Term 4 for a summary of their year.

Two weeks ago we heard from Alysha Trinh, Samson Pozzi, Kai Kabugua and Ashleigh Bolton about their joy and pride at being this year's student councillors, their feelings of responsibility and duty to help and look after other students, the respect with which they were treated by their fellow students, and the challenge of achieving the goals they had set themselves at the start of this year. And it was wonderful to hear their desire to introduce and prepare next year's student councillors.

This year's councillors have represented MPPS extremely well and should be proud of their achievements. I wish them – and indeed our graduating Year 6 class – all the very best in secondary school.

The Board also extends best wishes to retiring teachers Robyn Trend and Heidi Kellner-Marshall, who have been part of the teaching staff since MPPS first opened its doors in 2004.

On behalf of the Board, I want to briefly address the P&C. We all enjoy the cake stalls, election day sausage sizzles, discos, school banking and movie nights – not to mention the MPPS uniform shop and our Tummy Rumbles canteen – that are run for the benefit of the entire School community. It takes a team of dedicated volunteers to carry out these roles.

P&C president Dan West retires this year and we thank him sincerely for his tremendous contribution. I also want to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of this year's P&C fund-raising committee, led by Mandy Tompkin and Jess de Beaux, which raised \$50,000 for our

School, resulting in a donation of \$98,000.00 in funds in 2019. Just look at all the new playground equipment to see how we benefit from the P&C's efforts. Thank you.

On that note, it was wonderful to see so many parents and community members join us for the annual Volunteer Morning Tea two days ago. Together, you are helping to keep the MPPS Community strong and healthy, and I urge your friends to join us in 2020 – whether in a formal or an informal capacity. Your support is always needed, and always appreciated.

Feel free to email me at schoolboard@mpps.wa.edu.au.

Finally, thank you to my fellow Board members for your dedication and enthusiasm this year, and to our principal Paul Andrijich and his MPPS team for another year of success at our School.

I wish you all a joyous festive season and holiday and look forward to catching up again in Term 1 next year.

Peter Klinger
School Board Chair

Semester 2 Reports- Monday, 16 December



Semester 2 reports will be sent home via email next Monday, 16 December. Please take the time to go through the report(s) with your child(ren) to discuss the grades and comments allocated by staff. A reminder that if parents/caregivers wish to make an appointment with their child's classroom teacher/specialist teacher to discuss the contents of the report in more detail, to approach the staff

member directly or arrange an appointment via Mrs Millar or Mrs Tippet in the office.

Thank you

As this is our final newsletter of the year, on behalf of the staff and students of Maylands Peninsula Primary School, I would like to thank the many individuals who have helped make our school a great place- staff, students, parents/caregivers, P&C members, volunteers and extended family members.

I would like to particularly acknowledge the efforts of the P&C in 2019. Close to \$100 000 has been provided to the school to purchase a range of resources and services for the school. These include the new junior primary playground installed earlier this year, in addition to the new nature playground which is being currently being constructed on the school grounds, iPads, Athletics subscription, Year 6 Camp buses and a range of classroom resources for each teaching block.

To our Year 6 students and other families moving on to new schools, we wish you all the very best, for not only next year, but the many years to come. I hope you have a relaxing festive season and a happy and safe New Year.

Other Newsletter Items

JA1 and JA3 Assembly



Thanks to the fabulous students in Miss Selwood's JA1 class and Mrs Jonsson's/Ms Nugents' JA3 class for hosting the final class assembly of the year. With the very hot weather we have experienced, the beach and sun safety themed assembly was a timely reminder heading into the summer. You may have been the last of the classes to perform, but you were definitely worth the wait.

Aussie of the Month Award winners



Arsen Munoz Guzman - Year 5

Arsen's classmates say that he is a super nice guy who makes everyone feel good. He always asks how you are going. He cares and treats everyone with respect. Arsen never judges anyone and is really kind.

Jack Ebbett - Year 3

Jack works conscientiously to include his peers when completing cooperative tasks in the classroom. His generous and inclusive attitude is also evident in the playground where he works hard to ensure nobody is left out. Jack is an exceptional role model for other students.

Milly Chin - Year 2

Milly is a great role model for her peers. She is enthusiastic, hardworking, tries her best and is always respectful of others.

2019 Book Award winners

Congratulations to the 2019 Book Award winners that were recognised at this morning's Book Award assembly. The list of the winners for each room is listed in the table below.

Class	Yr	Name	Teacher/s
JA1	1	Lucas Cooshna-Siviero	Ms Selwood
For demonstrating great persistence when faced with challenges at school this year. He listens to teacher feedback and tries his best to apply it to future tasks. He has a curious mind and a desire to learn; showing enthusiasm during learning experiences. Lucas has taken a particular interest in the Science curriculum and can always be relied on to share valuable information during scientific discussions. Congratulations on all of your efforts this year, Lucas.			
JA1	1	Keshavi Peter	Ms Selwood
For applying herself consistently throughout the school year to achieve pleasing results in all learning areas. She is a mature student who is always willing and ready to learn. Keshavi takes responsibility for her own behaviour and makes choices that positively impact all within the classroom. She has a great sense of humour and doesn't take herself too seriously. Keshavi, you make our classroom a better place and it has been a pleasure teaching you this year!			
JA2	1	Mitchell Borman	Mrs Nixon
For being an enthusiastic participant in all activities. Mitchell embraces challenges, makes connections to prior learning and is a higher order thinker. He is an effective peer mentor and makes a valuable contribution to all class learning.			
JA2	1	Sofia Moeller Lima	Mrs Nixon
For taking great care to complete all work with a high standard of presentation, responding to feedback and striving for improvement in all learning areas			
JA3	1	Noah Murphy	Mrs Jonsson/Miss Nugent
For being a calm and considerate student. Noah's mature, enthusiastic approach to learning is to be commended.			
JA3	1	Holly Hancock	Mrs Jonsson/Miss Nugent
For being a wonderfully cheerful and generous student always eager to support her peers. It has been a delight having such a kind and caring student in our class			
JB2	1	Jake Mouritz	Miss Keating
For being a hardworking student with an exceptionally positive attitude. Jake has the confidence to always have a go and willingness to ask for help when needed but he never lets a mistake get down! His perseverance has resulted in some great achievements this year. Always keep doing your best, Jake!			

JB2	1	Rosie Barr	Miss Keating
For demonstrating an unwavering commitment to her school work maintaining a high standard of academic excellence. Rosie is a dedicated and enthusiastic student who always strives to achieve her personal best.			
JB1	2	Harry McCullough	Mrs Richards/ Mrs Ruhen
For being a kind and enthusiastic student who enjoys a challenge and works well with his peers.			
JB1	2	Cherise Kusuma	Mrs Richards/ Mrs Ruhen
For her excellent attitude towards her learning and always working to the best of her ability.			

JB3	2	Hamish Quekett	Miss Yu
For making outstanding progress this year. He has developed a more mature attitude to all aspects of schooling. I am incredibly proud of your tremendous effort Hamish!			
JB3	2	Chloe Tompkin	Miss Yu
For consistently working to the best of her ability throughout this year. She is a helpful, kind and thoughtful student who cares for her peers			
JB4	2	James Doan	Mrs Coulson
For being an enthusiastic worker who has achieved great results this year. He is always willing to participate in all aspects of school. He enjoys challenging himself. Congratulations James.			
JB4	2	Lucinda Biegel	Mrs Coulson
For being a very conscientious and independent student who continually strives for academic excellence. Lucinda has a positive attitude to learning and an excellent work ethic.			
JB5	2	Jack Brookhuis	Mrs Ferguson/ Mrs Rushton
For developing into a confident student this year who has worked hard. Jack's determination and consistent effort throughout the year has resulted in significant improvements in all areas.			
JB5	2	Grace McFarland	Mrs Ferguson/ Mrs Rushton
For being a conscientious student who sets herself high standards. Grace is an enthusiastic student who has consistently demonstrated a high level of academic achievement across all learning areas.			
M1	3	Bleightz Goodwin	Miss Swadling
For consistently trying hard in all learning areas. Your reading and writing has improved dramatically.			
M1	3	Isabella Cooshna-Siviero	Miss Swadling
For being a conscientious student who always strives to do her best. You have achieved some wonderful results.			
M2	3	Harrison Pickup	Miss Avery
For consistently striving to be the best he can be in all school activities. He is an exceptionally kind and empathetic class member who always supports his peers. He has a great attitude towards school and accepts any challenge with a smile. Harrison's persistence is to be admired. Congratulations!			
M2	3	Audrey Fisher	Miss Avery
For being a self-motivated student who has made wonderful progress in all learning areas this year. Her enthusiasm and dedication have contributed to her academic success. Audrey has a 'can do' attitude which has seen her grow in confidence this year. She takes on all challenges with determination and perseverance. You are a star!			

For striving to improve, maintaining a positive attitude and working to the best of his ability on all tasks.			
M3	3	Vanille Zhang	Ms Peden
For her dedication towards her learning. Vanille pursues excellence in all learning areas.			
M5	3	Indra Addy	Mrs Effros/Ms Wong
For her excellent and impressive achievement across all learning areas. She is a quiet achiever, always modest and unassuming, but determined and hardworking towards her goals. You've had a fantastic year! Congratulations Indra.			
M5	4	Harley Dickie	Mrs Effros/Ms Wong
For showing persistence and determination consistently across all learning areas. Harley takes on feedback and endeavours to improve his work or keeps trying until he's happy with his answer. He works well independently and always asks useful and relevant questions to assist him. It has been a pleasure to teach you this year. Congratulations, Harley.			
M4	4	Lilliana Gagliardi	Ms Powell
For her excellent work ethic and love of learning. Lilliana has the courage to go after her dreams and never give up! Congratulations Lilliana.			
M4	4	Radar Anuwong	Ms Powell
For consistently striving to learn more each day and do better than he did the day before. Congratulations Radar on your 2019 achievements			
S8	4	Thomas Lishman	Mrs Owens/ Ms Bonetti
For being a dedicated, quiet and thorough student, completing all tasks within all learning areas with great results. Thomas exhibits a consistently responsible approach to all tasks, is confident and maintains respectful behaviour in a mature manner in and out of the classroom. He displays a high level of presentation and takes pride in completing tasks at all times. Thomas shows empathy towards others and is a respected class member.			
S8	4	Emily Nguyen	Mrs Owens/ Ms Bonetti
For being a dedicated, quiet and thorough student, completing all tasks within all learning areas with great results. Thomas exhibits a consistently responsible approach to all tasks, is confident and maintains respectful behaviour in a mature manner in and out of the classroom. He displays a high level of presentation and takes pride in completing tasks at all times. Thomas shows empathy towards others and is a respected class member.			
S6	5	Elias Tortajada	Mr Christie
For his dedication towards learning. Elias is always striving to improve and maintain a high level of effort across the school year.			
S6	5	Jemima Hart	Mr Christie
For persevering through challenges and seeking extra opportunities to improve in areas of need. Her hard work resulted in significant progress, especially in Maths.			
S7	5	Ethan Cook	Ms McGuire
For being a motivated learner who demonstrates self-extension and a desire to learn. He has achieved outstanding results across all learning areas. Ethan's dedication to his learning is inspiring.			

S7	5	Poppy Hale	Ms McGuire
For being a persistent learner with a strong work ethic. She makes the most of every learning opportunity by being organised and following instructions. Poppy is a natural leader and always considers the needs of others.			
S3	5	Elizabeth Nosasu	Mr Solis/ Mr Helfgott
For excellent progress in all core learning areas. Elizabeth carefully considers her approach to each learning task and is determined to improve on her previous effort.			
S3	6	James Clarke	Mr Solis/

			Mr Helfgott
			For demonstrating great enthusiasm for the learning program this year, resulting in significant improvement in all subjects. He has developed sound leadership in collaborative work and has excelled in project presentations and debates.
S1	6	Hannah Ignacio	Ms Turvey
			For being a kind, considerate and caring class member with a diligent and conscientious approach to all learning tasks. You have achieved high academic standards across all areas and should be proud of your year.
S1	6	Jasper Bridgeman	Ms Turvey
			For outstanding academic achievement and 100% commitment to self-improvement throughout 2019. Your leadership qualities and support of your peers is commendable. Well done.
S2	6	Scarlett Sibbel	Mrs Pitsonis
			For being a mature class member who has displayed excellent initiative and applied herself fully throughout the year. Scarlett sets goals and works to a high standard at all times.
S2	6	Andrew Ho	Mrs Pitsonis
			For his consistent dedication and showing excellent worth ethic in all areas. Andrew loves to be challenged, particularly in Mathematics, an areas in which he shows great aptitude.

2020 Student Councillors



At this morning's assembly, we also announced our 2020 Student Council team. I would like to congratulate our 2020 Student Councillors- Poppy Hale, Ethan Cook, Deakin Stoute and Ben Tanner. On this note, I would like to acknowledge our outgoing Student Councillors- Ashleigh

Bolton, Kai Kabugua, Samson Pozzi and Alysha Trinh for their work this year representing the students of our school. Well done and best wishes to all.

Year 6 Graduation- Thursday, 19 December

All preparations are in place for the Year 6 Graduation being held on Thursday, 19 December in the Assembly Area starting at 8.45am. Ms Turvey, Mrs Pitsonis, Mr Sollis and Mr Helfgott and all our Year 6 graduands have been hard at work in preparation for the event. I look forward to seeing many members of our school community out in support.



Playgrounds and Paint

Over the last week or so, the school has been a regular hive of activity. We have had a number of pre-apprentice painters from MPA Plumbing and Skills in Maylands re-paint our 'old' junior primary playground, as well as paint our school toilet areas as part of the Schools Toilet Project. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Mr Stephen Delaney and his merry crew for their efforts over the last two weeks.

Work has also commenced on the construction of the new nature play spaces around the school with a new 'mud' kitchen installed in the Pre-primary and the central nature play space between the senior and junior playgrounds starting to take shape. Furthermore, a crew of painters have been busy in the school re-painting the verandah posts, school flagpoles, light poles and shade structures in the central courtyard. Work on all these projects will be complete over the summer break for our students to enjoy.



Congratulations Chloe

Congratulations to Chloe Ren (M4) who was one of three



Year 4 students in the state to be awarded a medal at the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Award Ceremony at Government House earlier this week. Well done, Chloe.



Helping Hands

Earlier this week, parents/caregivers who have been utilising the Helping Hands Out of Schools Hours Care service, would have received an email regarding the closure of the service at the start of the 2020 school year. The school Leadership Team had been in regular contact with the Helping Hands administration over the last 10 weeks to discuss a number of options in order to have the service continue into 2020. However, after much investigation and deliberation, the decision was made by the Helping Hands hierarchy in the eastern states to close the service due to the risks associated with transitioning the students to/from the school site, as too the fact that 'third party' bus providers could not guarantee consistency of service.

I would encourage parents/caregivers affected by this decision to make contact with Maylands Out of School Care at Richard Street on 9272 7732 or the YMCA Out of School Care service at Maylands Park on 9271 4146 to discuss the possibility of securing a place for your child(ren).

Chaplain's Chat

I'd like to say 'Thank You' to everyone who donated to our Christmas Appeal! We had a great turn out, and I know many people in our community will have a merrier Christmas because of your generosity. Also, a special thank you to Miss Wong and Mrs Eftos and their students in M5 for all their hard work collecting from each block and keeping their 'Tally Board' full of Christmas spirit!

We finished up Breakfast Club yesterday with our end of term Pancake Day! Fun and yummy food was had by all, and it was a great way to finish off the year. (Remember: No Breakfast Club in Week 10!)

My wishes to our whole school community for a wonderful Christmas and summer holiday! I look forward to seeing you next year.

Eva Johnson ('Mrs. J')
School Chaplain





Garden Stall



Thank you to Jaxon Clarke, Thomas Kroonenburg, Beatrice Doan, Anushka Chauhan, Emily Pola and Belinda Scott, one of the gardening volunteers, who manned the recent Garden Stall.

P&C News

P&C Christmas Sing-along- Friday, 13 December

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Tonight's the night. A reminder that gates open at 5.00pm, so feel free to bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and enjoy an evening out with the family. The Sing-along will commence at 6.30pm and involve each year group taking to the stage to sing a song they have been practising all term.

We would ask that you please supervise your children as this is not a school event. There will be two food trucks, an ice cream van and a coffee van in attendance. Glow sticks will also be available to add to the holiday spirit.

We would love to see you there!

Community News

Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the Christmas school holidays from Monday, 23 December 2019 to Friday, 31 January 2020.

Emergency only dental treatment is available during this time at:

- Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre
ph: 9271 7184 23/12/2019-31/1/2020
- Tuart Hill Dental Therapy Centre
ph 9344 1585 28-31/1/2020.



If any after hour emergencies arise please call 1800 098 818, Perth Children's Hospital or your private practitioner.

Nutcracker



Ms Nugent (JA3) and Stella Pickup Year 5 will be performing in the Nutcracker at Crown Theatre in December and would love you to see them performing.

Preliminary Term 1 2020 Term Planner

Preliminary Planner: Term 1, 2020					
January	27	28 Admin Returns	29 Admin Returns	30 School Development Day	31 School Development Day
Week 1 February	3	4	5	6	7 Newsletter
Week 2 February	10	11	12	13	14 S1 Assembly
Week 3 February	17 On Entry Testing PP & Year 1 Starts School Board Meeting: 3.30pm	18	19	20	21 Newsletter
Week 4 February	24	25	26 Meet the Teacher Night K & PP: 6.00-6.20pm Yr 1-3: 6.30-6.50pm Yr 4-6: 7.00-7.20pm	27	28 S3 Assembly (Aussie of the Month)
Week 5 March	2 Labour Day Holiday	3	4 P&C Meeting, 7pm	5	6 Newsletter
Week 6 March	9	10	11	12 Recycling Bin	13 M3 Assembly (Excellence Awards) On Entry Testing PP & Year 1 Finishes
Week 7 March	16 School Board Meeting: 3.30pm	17	18	19	20 Harmony Day (21 March) Newsletter
Week 8 March	23 On Entry Reports sent home	24	25	26	27 M4 Assembly (Excellence & Aussie of the Month Awards)
Week 9 March/April	30	31	1 P&C Annual General Meeting, 7pm	2	3 Newsletter
Week 10 April	6	7	8	9 ANZAC Service	10 Good Friday

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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