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## Issue No 3 - 6 March 2020

### Message from the Principal

#### Harmony Day- Friday, 20 March

One of the wonderful aspects of our school is its cultural diversity. Of the 672 students in our school, 51% have a language background other than English with 69 different languages represented in our school community. Given this cultural diversity, it is no wonder that Harmony Day is such an important event in our school.

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home- from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from across the seas. It is an opportunity to consider the many benefits Australia gains from its cultural and linguistically diverse communities.

The theme this year is 'Everyone Belongs'. Please take the time to join in celebrations with your friends, your family, your workplace, and our remarkable multicultural community!

To celebrate Harmony Day, we would like to see as many children as possible wearing traditional costume from another country on Friday, 20 March. If you don't have a traditional costume, please wear something orange, in support of Harmony Day.

**Please note: Kindy groups (A, C and E) will celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday, 19 March.**

#### Student 'trigger' type water bottles

- **John Forrest Secondary College Specialist Programs**
- **Morley Windmills Soccer Club**
- **City of Bayswater Composting programme**
- **Maylands Tennis Club**

## COMING EVENTS

Ride2School Day- Friday,  
13 March  
M3 Assembly- Friday,  
13 March  
School Board Meeting-  
Monday, 16 March  
Harmony Day- Friday,  
20 March  
M4 Assembly- Friday,  
27 March

## Quote of the fortnight

Make space for stillness and quiet. It's the place in which we learn to listen to ourselves.

## 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 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.*

I had a member of the school community speak to me this morning to share a concern regarding the use of student 'trigger type' water bottles. Yesterday afternoon, he observed one student spraying another student in the face with a 'trigger' type water bottle. For those parents/caregivers who may be unaware, some popular water bottles have the capacity to spray out a fine mist of water. This feature is designed for the individual to spray their own face when it is hot, not the faces of others.

The student who was sprayed in the face became quite distraught, not so much as a result of being sprayed in the face- which is both inappropriate and unhealthy- but because they were now 'going to catch the coronavirus'. The student became quite upset and needed some adult support in order to return to a state of calm.

Whilst the risk of any viral transmission through being sprayed in the face by a drink bottle is minimal, it is still a risk nonetheless. We don't share water bottles for this very reason. As a result, I would ask parents/caregivers to consider providing standard type water bottles for their child(ren), rather than bringing the 'trigger' bottles to school.

Anything that we can do as a school community to bring down the general levels of anxiety that seems to be permeating through the community as a result of the coronavirus outbreak, is worthy of consideration. Your support on this matter is greatly appreciated.

## Kindy- Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' night- Wednesday, 26 February

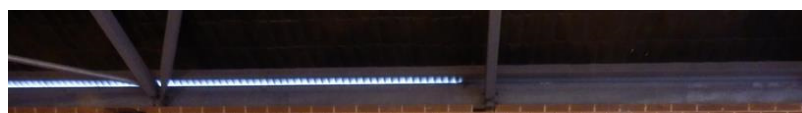
It was pleasing to see so many parents/caregivers turn out for the 'Meet the Teacher' evening last Wednesday week. From looking through our register of attendance, we had an average 57% of parents/caregivers attend over the course of the night (Low of 28% and high of 86%). On behalf of the staff of our school, I would like to say thank you to all members of the school community who turned up in support.

## Mrs Alver out/Miss Avery in

With Mrs Alver going on Long Service Leave yesterday for the remainder of Term 1, Miss Avery is back in the office as Deputy Principal. As a consequence, Mrs Cate Abordi will be teaching M2 until the end of term. Miss Avery will return to M2 at the commencement of Term 2.

## Other Newsletter Items

### S3 Assembly



Building partnerships with students, parents and the community.

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Well done to the students in Mrs Eftos'/Mr Sollis' Year 6 class for hosting last week's entertaining and educational assembly about the history and reasons why we have a leap year every four years. The audience took great delight in watching Oliver's predicament about being forced to stay in primary school for 32 years because he was born on 29 February. Congratulations to all on a job well done.

Our next assembly will feature the first of our Year 4 classes with Ms Bonetti's/Mrs Lake's M3 class being our hosts for the morning. At this assembly, we will present the first round of Excellence Awards for the year.

## Aussie of the Month



### Max Edmunds - Year 3

Max is a polite and considerate student who takes great care to work cooperatively with his peers. He also contributes to M5 by remembering his class job and keeping his desk tidy.



### **Lara Vukovic-Bond - Year 5**

Lara displays initiative and responsibility in and out of the classroom. She is particularly helpful and patient when explaining tasks to classmates. She has made a great start to 2020.

### **Harper de Beaux - Year 2**

Harper is friendly, considerate of her classmates and enjoys helping others without having to be asked. She is inclusive of new students making sure that they know where to go and have someone to play with during breaks.

## **2020 House Captains**

Congratulations to our 2020 House Captains who have been elected by their peers to lead their respective house for this year. Badges were presented by Miss Wyatt to each individual at last Friday's assembly.

**Brearley (Blue)- Captains-** James Anderson and Isabella Adams  
**V/Captains-** Phillip Rianga and Mia Hourigan

**Venville (Gold)- Captains-** Teodoro Rosa De Toledo Rodrigues and Elsie James  
**V/Captains-** Blake Smith and Ava Adams

**Hardey (Green)- Captains-** Toby Lim and Bhumika Malik  
**V/Captains-** Christian McFarland and Saskia Lilette

**Ferguson (Red)- Captains-** Jarvis George and Caitlin Gibson  
**V/Captains-** Kian Kinnoo and Bonnie Frederickson



## **Purple Haze Day**

Thanks to all those staff, students and parents/caregivers who came dressed in purple last Thursday and donated so generously. Together we raised \$713.70. This money will be put to good use by the Starlight Foundation to help sick kids forget their illness and re-discover the joy of childhood. Bailey Banfield and Liam Henry from the Fremantle Football Club came out on the day to speak with our students and made a special presentation to Miss Wyatt to acknowledge the fact that we were the second highest fundraising school in Western Australia. Well done to everyone for your support.



## 2020 Student Health Care Summary and Student Update Form

Yesterday afternoon, all students would have received the 2020 Student Health Care Summary and 2020 Student Update Form.

The Student Health Care Summary is completed by parents/caregivers at the commencement of the school year and is retained at the office and classroom level for staff to refer to when planning excursions or attending school events outside of school- such as In-term swimming and Edu Dance rehearsal. By completing this form, parents/caregivers will not be required to complete any additional paperwork in respects to your child(ren) when they leave the school grounds for any school related activity throughout the year. Any subsequent excursion paperwork that is sent home will ask you to simply tick a box indicating whether your child's health care needs that are listed on this summary form are current.

The 2020 Student Update Form lists all contact details- student address, phone numbers, email details, emergency contacts etc- for each student. Essentially, it is a record of the details supplied by parents/caregivers at the time of enrolment. Please have a look through the details on the form to see if the information on our school database is current. If no changes are required, simply tick the '**No Corrections Necessary**' box. However, if any changes are required, please indicate what these changes are on the form itself and tick the '**Corrections Made**' box. Both forms are to be returned to your child's classroom teacher no later than **Friday, 13 March**.

Furthermore, I would like to remind all parents/caregivers, that if there is a change of circumstances regarding contact details or student health care needs throughout the year, that the onus is on parents/caregivers to make the school aware of the nature of the change.

It is imperative that the school has the most up-to-date details on the school database, particularly in cases of emergency. Thanks for your support on this matter.

## LOTE- Italiano

Buongiorno! My name is Veronica Schunck (Signora Schunck to the students) and I am delighted to have been offered the job of implementing the new language program of Italian in Years 3-6 at Maylands Peninsula Primary School for 2020.



I am pleased to say that it has been a smooth and exciting start to Term 1, with the children showing much interest and enthusiasm for learning Italian language, cultural events and places based on our first topic of 'Carnevale' or Carnival time. The students viewed a video, "Carnevale di Venezia 2020" and participated in discussions about the history and cultural significance. Whilst learning related vocabulary, they then unleashed their creative skills to design and make their own Venetian masks. The results were **fantastico!**

As your child's Italian teacher, my goal is to challenge your child, giving them freedom to express their creativity and helping them develop to their full potential. I will ensure that your child is given a positive and inclusive learning environment where they feel safe, cared for and respected. In my classroom, students will be given the opportunity to achieve their goals, feel proud of their efforts and receive recognition. My aim for your child this year, is to build their curiosity, interest and enjoyment for learning Italian in a fun and engaging environment.

I welcome your involvement with your child's learning and am available by appointment on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please feel free to contact the school if you have concerns regarding your child.

### Saluti

Signora Veronica Schunck  
LOTE- Italian Teacher

## P&C News

**MPPS Ride2School Day- Friday, 13 March, 2020**





Parents and kids, get ready for an exciting day at school – It's National Ride2School Day! It's a great day to teach your kids the values of exercise and how we went to school when we were younger! It's a chance for every student to discover and celebrate the joy of riding. Whether it's their first time riding to school or 100th, it will be a great day! So get your scooters, bicycles and helmets out and let's have some fun! What's more is there will be muffins, fruits, some prizes to be won and Constable Care will also be there to hi-five the kids!

**When:** Friday, 13 March 8.00 - 8.30am

**Where:** Maylands Peninsula Primary School bike racks (bring a bike lock).

**How:** Ride your bike/scooter to school and MADS dads will provide your child with a brekkie muffin and a piece of fruit! You will also be registered to win a \$50.00 gift voucher from Speedlite Cycles in Maylands!

Please email Jawid at [jawid@lindentech.com.au](mailto:jawid@lindentech.com.au) if you would like any further information.

Click [here](#) for further information about National Ride2School Day.

We hope to see many students and their bikes on the day.

Jawid Dadarkar

**MADS Group Ride2School Convenor**

## Canteen

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	9 March	10 March	11 March	12 March	13 March
Week 6	<b>Sandeep</b> Another needed	Volunteers needed	<b>Hortense</b> Another needed	<b>Ginny</b> <b>Sandeep</b>	<b>Tanya</b> (until 11am) <b>Felix</b>
	16 March	17 March	18 March	19 March	20 March
Week 7	<b>Sandeep</b> Another needed	Volunteers needed	<b>Hortense</b> Another needed	<b>Ginny</b> <b>Sandeep</b>	<b>Felix</b> Another needed

### Hot Dog Day in Week 8

On Tuesday, 24 March the canteen will run a Hot Dog Day! The regular menu is not available that day. Instead there will be hot dogs, hot chicken rolls, vegetarian hot dogs and tuna, chicken or vegetarian sushi hand rolls for lunch. For recess, fruit muffins and after lunch, a special ice cream will be available.

**Important-** Hot Dog Day is a Pre order event. Orders must be in a week before. You can order online through QuickCliq soon when the Special Event section is active.

Look out for the note in handy pouches!

### Healthy Apple Slinkies

Dozens of apple slinkies are made every week at recess. So many of you are bringing in an apple from home to be slunk into a healthy snack. Such a great choice! Thankyou for the spare apples that are donated to the canteen, they don't last long. If you don't have an apple at home, our slinkies cost \$1.00.

Keep Smiling,

**Helen and Charlotte**

## Community News



## John Forrest Secondary College Specialist Programs



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### **Specialist Cricket Program:**

Applications close: Thursday 26 March 2020

Cricket Trials held at the WACA Thurs 2 April 2020

### **Specialist Tennis Program:**

Applications close: Friday 27 March 2020

Tennis Trials held at the College Wed 1 April 2020

### **Specialist Netball Program:**

Applications close: Friday 1 May 2020

Netball Trials held at Morley Sport & Rec.

Wed 3 & 20 May 2020

### **Specialist Music Program:**

Applications close: Friday 1 May 2020

Music Auditions held by appointment at the College

Saturday 23 May 2020

### **General College Enrolments:**

Applications close: Friday 24 July 2020

Email queries to: [JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au)

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John Forrest Secondary College provides for a range of approved secondary Specialist Programs in cricket, tennis, netball and music.

Parents/Caregivers can obtain information regarding the Specialist Programs by calling 9473 4000, emailing [JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au) or attending our Year 4, 5 & 6 Parent Information Evening on Tuesday, 24 March at the College Gym at 6.15pm (for a 6.30pm start).

Please see our website [here](#) or **Facebook**:

### **Morley Windmills Soccer Club**



# JUNIOR SOCCER



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## City of Bayswater Composting programme



City of  
**Bayswater**

### Free Home Composting Program

Have you always wanted to try composting at home? The City of Bayswater is looking for residents who would like to participate in a composting program to help us better understand how local families can reduce their kitchen waste. This program is presented in partnership with Enviro House.

#### What you will learn at the workshop

- How to set up your own worm farm at home
- What to feed your worms;
- How to convert your kitchen scraps and garden clippings into compost
- Other strategies to reduce

#### Workshops:

- 1 Sunday 15 Mar 2pm - 4pm  
Hillcrest Primary School - 2 Bayview St. Bayswater  
Register: [home-composting-hillcrest.eventbrite.com.au](http://home-composting-hillcrest.eventbrite.com.au)
- 2 Saturday 21 Mar 2pm - 4pm  
Maylands Primary School - 60 Kelvin St. Maylands  
Register: [home-composting-maylands.eventbrite.com.au](http://home-composting-maylands.eventbrite.com.au)
- 3 Wednesday 25 Mar 6pm - 8pm



the amount of waste going to landfill.

**How to get involved:**

- a** Register to attend a free composting workshop by visiting the links listed.
- b** Start composting!
- c** Participate in two online surveys about how much food waste you compost and how the system is working for you.

City of Bayswater Civic Centre - 61 Broun Ave, Morley  
Register: [home-composting-civic-centre.eventbrite.com.au](https://home-composting-civic-centre.eventbrite.com.au)

**4 Sunday 29 Mar 2pm - 4pm**  
Noranda Primary School - 25 Walmsley Dr, Noranda  
Register: [home-composting-noranda.eventbrite.com.au](https://home-composting-noranda.eventbrite.com.au)

**5 Saturday 4 Apr 2pm - 4pm**  
The RISE - 28 Eighth Ave, Maylands  
Register: [home-composting-the-rise.eventbrite.com.au](https://home-composting-the-rise.eventbrite.com.au)



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**MAYLANDS TENNIS CLUB**  
YOUR LOCAL TENNIS CLUB

Your local tennis club, Maylands Tennis Club, is offering students of Maylands Peninsula Primary School the opportunity to become a junior member for only \$1.00.

You will have full junior member benefits including free tennis and free social events, with some benefits extending to family members. We also provide tennis activities that may have a fee, but are entirely optional.

This offer is available to Maylands Peninsula PS students ONLY, so we hope you take advantage.

Contact Club Coach Travis Weir on 0410 391 275 for all junior enquiries.

#### **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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