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Message from the Principal

School Update

Having reached the half way point of the term, and with all students being back at school for the last two weeks, we have pretty much returned to business as usual. Our staff have commenced the process of composing Semester 1 reports, that will be sent out via email on Monday, 29 June. Due to the interruptions to the teaching and learning programme, the Semester 1 reports will look quite different in many respects. More detailed information about the changes to reporting will be sent home to parents/caregivers closer to the end of term.

Welcome to our new School Chaplain- Mrs Chelsea Wylde

I am pleased to announce that after many weeks, we now have a school chaplain- Mrs Chelsea Wylde. YouthCARE Area Chaplain, Ms Janine Rule, and I interviewed Mrs Wylde at the start of last week. We were quite impressed by what she had to say, and as such, we have offered her the role of school chaplain- which she has duly accepted. Mrs Wylde is currently completing her induction and will formally start with us next Tuesday, 2 June

On behalf of the school community, I'd like to welcome Mrs Wylde to staff and wish her well in her endeavours to support the range of pastoral care programmes we have in operation within the school.

P&C Meeting -
Wednesday, 10 June
7.00pm

Quote of the fortnight

Saying sorry is not an act of weakness, but rather one of having the courage to admit error and the noble desire to initiate repair. And saying sorry is more often than not, an act of great giving.

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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.

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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WA Day (Public Holiday)- Monday, 1 June

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that Monday, 1 June is the WA Day public holiday. Please make use of the extra day at home with the children as it is the last public holiday that falls in school term for the remainder of the year.



Other Newsletter Items

Recycling Station back 'on deck'.



Now that things are slowly returning to normal, we have decided that it is timely to remind all members of our school community, particularly those that have just started at the school, about our mobile recycling station. The station is located just outside the library near Middle Block for drop offs during regular school hours. There are a number of different household items that can be placed into the bins located on the station itself. These include batteries, writing instruments, oral care products, wind up crayons, dish care products, bread tags and plastic lids (#2 and #4). Please read the information on each poster above the

recycling station itself if you would like to know more.

The aim of the recycling station is to raise our students' awareness of environmental issues, whilst empowering them to make a difference and build good habits of caring for their environment. As a community we have a chance to make a real collective impact on the amount of waste that is recycled rather than sent to landfill. Furthermore, we will benefit by raising funds for the school, with most recyclable items earning \$0.02 for the school through the Terracycle recycling schemes, so please consider collecting on behalf of family and friends too.

On the recycling theme, the school has registered for the container deposit scheme that will be coming into effect in Western Australia on 1 October with Scouts WA. When the scheme commences, our school community will be able to bring in empty beverage containers to the

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9370 3211



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school collection point. Not only will we be doing 'our bit' for the environment, the school will also receive 10 cents for every eligible container returned. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for further information about the scheme, and how it will operate in our school.

2021 Kindergarten enrolments cut off- Friday, 24 July 2020.

Our community is reminded that Kindy and Pre-primary enrolments for 2021 close on Friday, 24 July (Week 1, Term 3). Children starting Kindergarten need to be 4 years old by 30 June 2021, whilst children starting Pre-primary need to be 5 years old by 30 June 2021. Please Note: Students who are currently enrolled in the school's Pre-primary programme will be automatically enrolled in our Year 1 programme commencing in 2021.



As Pre-primary is the first compulsory year at school, all current Kindergarten children who reside within our local-intake area will have a guaranteed Pre-primary place for 2021. Generally, parents/caregivers are asked to come to the office and sight the original enrolment application used to enrol your child(ren) in Kindergarten, note any changes (if any), and then initial and date the documents. However, given the current circumstances, this process will be managed in a different way in 2020. A note will be sent home to our Kindergarten families in the coming weeks to explain how this process will be managed this year. By completing this process, parents/caregivers will secure a place for Pre-primary in 2021 and the school will be able to plan classes accordingly.

Unfortunately, parents/caregivers of children currently enrolled in Kindergarten who live outside the school's local-intake area will be required to apply for Pre-primary in 2021 by Friday, 24 July. It is at this stage that all applications are assessed against the Department of Education's Enrolment policy. The policy assigns a particular priority order by which all applications are assessed before a place is offered to any child.

The following documentation must be provided when you come in to complete a formal enrolment form for a new student:

- Proof of residence to be lodged with your application (e.g. council rates notice or rental agreement longer than three months and current utilities bill or bank statement).
- Your child's birth certificate/passport/visa, child's up to date immunisation records and child's medical information (asthma, allergies etc.)
- Parents' passport and visa details if born overseas.

Please phone Mrs Tippett in the school office on 9462 6700 if you require any further clarification.

Faction Cross Country



This year, Maylands Peninsula Primary School will be 'running' a Faction Cross Country Carnival on Friday, 12 June from 1.00pm on Gibbney Reserve. All students in Years 3-6 will be participating.

Students do not have to run the full distance, but participation is expected. Years 3 and 4 students will run 1.5km, and the Years 5 and 6 students will run 2.0km. There will be an overall winning faction, a Champion and Runner up Champion for boys and girls per year group. Students are encouraged to wear their faction colour on the day!

Programme of events

The students will be competing in the following order:

Event 1- Year 3 Boys Event 5- Year 5 Boys
Event 2- Year 3 Girls Event 6- Year 5 Girls
Event 3- Year 4 Boys Event 7- Year 6 Boys
Event 4- Year 4 Girls Event 8- Year 6 Girls

Events will be run in 10min intervals with the first event starting at 1:30pm. Events will not be timed.

Spectators are welcome to come and support their children and their factions. Spectators may watch the events from Gibbney Reserve-remember your social distancing. Please keep away from the marked areas of the course, the faction bays and the start and finish lines, as these areas need to be kept clear for the judges and officials.

Running Club continues to run on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.00am. Once students achieve 100km, they will be presented with a badge and certificate at assembly when they recommence. Running Club is also excellent training for the Faction Cross Country Carnival.

Traditionally, students who place first or second in the trial would be sent to the Interschool Cross Country Carnival held at Guilford Primary School. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Interschool Cross Country Carnival has been cancelled this year.

Go Red for Redkite- Wednesday, 10 June

In order to support Redkite's focus on providing essential support to children living with cancer, the Student Council would like all students and staff to wear red on Wednesday, 10 June and bring in a gold coin donation. As an organisation, Redkite provides financial assistance and support services to children and their families throughout the whole cancer journey, from the moment of diagnosis until after treatment finishes.



P&C News

P&C Meeting



The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10 June at 7.00pm. The meeting will be held in the school library to allow adequate social distancing. All welcome!

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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