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Message from the Principal

Thank you

On Monday afternoon, the Sign Fairies arrived at school to drop off a much appreciated 'Thank you' message to staff. As it turns out, one of our school families had made arrangements for the signage to be installed this week to express the gratitude of the entire school

community to all school staff for their efforts in this most different of years.



On behalf of our staff, I would like to thank the family concerned- who wished to remain anonymous- for acknowledging the efforts of all staff- teachers, Education Assistants, Ministerial Officers, cleaners and gardeners. Your kindness is much appreciated. And to the staff of our school, I would also like to express my thanks for your efforts. Thank you for your continued support and professionalism.

Moving to Phase 4

This morning, all parents/caregivers would have received a COVID-19 Update No 15 outlining the school's response to the State Government announcement on Monday regarding the movement to Phase 4 on

- **John Forrest
Secondary College**
- **Mt Lawley Dental
Therapy Centre**
- **Maylands Tennis Club**

COMING EVENTS

Semester 1 Reports
emailed home- Monday,
29 June
End of Term 2 (students)-
Friday, 3 July
School Development Day
(staff)- Monday, 20 July
Term 3 commences
(students)- Tuesday,
21 July
M1 and M2 Assembly-
Friday, 24 July

Quote of the fortnight.

Our constant entertaining
of children robs them of
the ability to entertain
themselves.

P&C CONTACTS:

Main email:
pac@mpps.wa.edu.au
Canteen email:
canteen@mpps.wa.edu.au
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.*

Saturday, 27 June. Please take the time to read through the update, as a number of school operational matters will come into effect next week, with some further aspects to come into effect at the start of next term.

Semester 1 Reports



A reminder that a 'link' to the Semester 1 reports will be sent home via email next Monday, 29 June. **The link on the email will only be valid for four weeks, so will expire after Monday, 27 July.** As such, I encourage all families to save an electronic copy of the report on your laptop, desktop or portable hard drive. **If you do not receive the email link on Monday afternoon, please make contact with Mrs**

Johnson in the school office to confirm your email address, so that a subsequent email link can be sent out. Furthermore, for the first time, student reports will also be available for parents/caregivers to access via Connect. The advantage of having the reports available on Connect is that parents/caregivers will be able to access the reports well after the electronic link expires. Please refer to COVID-19 Update No 14 for detailed instructions.

Please take the time to go through the report(s) with your child(ren) to discuss the comments provided by staff. A reminder that if any parents/caregivers are wishing to make an appointment with their child's classroom teacher/specialist teacher to discuss the contents of the report in more detail, to either send through an email directly to the staff member concerned or make contact with Mrs Millar or Mrs Tippett in the office to pass on your contact details.

Unallocated credit

Yesterday afternoon, those families that had paid the 2020 Charges upfront for chargeable activities e.g. in-term swimming, excursions and incursions etc, would have received a note from Mrs Millar outlining the amount of unallocated credit available to be used by families to pay for any event that incurs a charge e.g. Year 3 Kings Park excursion.



As a number of classes are planning excursions and other chargeable activities from next term onwards, parents/caregivers are reminded that you can use the available unallocated credit to pay for any event. In order to do so, please tick the 'Unallocated Credit' box on the permission form when it comes home and office staff will utilise the available funds to pay for the event. **Please be aware that**

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unallocated credit cannot be used to cover the cost of school photos which are scheduled to take place next term.

Semester 2 School Planner

A grid titled 'TERM PLANNER' with columns for 'WEEK', 'START', 'END', 'START', and 'END'. The rows are numbered 1 through 11. The grid is currently empty.

As there have been many changes to the current Term 3 and Term 4 Planners, an updated Semester 2 Planner will be sent home via Connect. All the key dates/activities that are already known to the school have been included. Please keep a copy on the fridge and add in any extra dates that are made known to you throughout the term.

Term 2 break

As this will be the final newsletter of the term, I wish all students and families a relaxing and enjoyable Term 2 break. A reminder that we have a scheduled School Development Day on **Monday, 20 July**. This means all students and staff return to school on **Tuesday, 21 July**. Hopefully there will be some lovely winter days to get out and about with family and friends.



Other Newsletter Items

Faction Cross Country Carnival

After the postponement the week before, it was pleasing to get through our first ever Faction Cross Country Carnival last Friday. The conditions were bright and still which led to almost perfect running conditions.

The final results are as follows:

- 1st- Venville- 201 points
- 2nd- Hardey- 184 points
- 3rd- Brearley- 140 points
- 4th- Ferguson- 133 points

As with the overall competition, each event was a tightly contested affair. I'd like to acknowledge the following individuals for placing in each respective category:

Year 6 Champions- Teodoro Rose de Toledo Rodrigues and Elsie James

Year 6 Runner Ups- Ben Hancock and Caitlin Gibson

Year 5 Champions- Thomas Lishman and Lara Vukovic-Bond
Year 5 Runner Ups- Sam Doyle and Carmen Sykes

Year 4 Champions- Ethan Stoute and Catarina Rosa De Toledo Rodrigues

Year 4 Runner Ups- Max Hart and Pippa James

Year 3 Champions- Harry McCullough and Milena Vukovic-Bond

Year 3 Runner Ups- Harrison Howitt and Evie Gough



100km Running Club recipients



On the running theme, I would like to congratulate Jack Brookhuis (M1), Harrison Pickup (S8) and Thomas Lishman (S6) for being the first ever recipients of our 100km badges and certificates for the Maylands Peninsula PS Running Club. This is the equivalent of

running from Maylands to Mandurah, which is an amazing effort. Well done.

Breakfast Club suspended for the remainder of the year

With the suspension of many school activities as a result of COVID-19, the Leadership Team has had the opportunity to 'take stock' of most aspects of school business to see whether the myriad of programmes that we have put in place are still meeting the intended objectives. One of these programmes is Breakfast Club.

When Breakfast Club first started over 10 years ago, there were quite a few families that unfortunately struggled to put food on the table in the morning, and as such, the Breakfast Club programme was initiated to help fill this need. However, over time, this need has diminished significantly, which is a great thing. Over the last few years in particular, the Breakfast Club programme became more about our students getting together in the morning to catch up with friends as a social activity, rather than feeding rumbling tummies. Furthermore, the families that genuinely required the Breakfast Club service were often not able to get there on time.

Whilst this need has diminished, there is still a small percentage of families that struggle. In response, Chelsea, our school chaplain, will be trialling a new approach to looking after the needs of these families in a more personalised way each morning that she is at school. As a consequence, Breakfast Club operations will be suspended for the remainder of the year.

School Gardening

With restrictions easing, we are looking to extend our gardening program in Term 3. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team and working with small groups of students in the school garden, please contact the school office. Giving students the opportunity to develop a love of gardening will allow them to

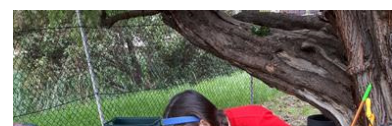


reap its many benefits. Apart from teaching them about plants, caring for a garden also develops childrens' patience and resilience, improves their social skills and encourages healthy eating habits.

Here are a few photos from our gardening and composting activities.

It finally looks as if we have the weeds under control!

The potatoes were planted in compost (mostly) from our own production.





P&C News

2020 Entertainment membership digital subscription



Yesterday afternoon, you would have received a flier regarding the 2020 Entertainment membership digital subscription. The digital subscription is now the only means by which to purchase

a membership, as the hard copy Entertainment Books are no longer being published.

Please scan the QR Code on the flier itself or click [here](#) to be taken to the dedicated Maylands Peninsula PS P&C page on the Entertainment membership website.

\$14.00 from every book purchased goes towards the P&C to help with fundraising efforts.

As this is a P&C initiative, any questions or concerns regarding the process can be directed to Anne at fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au

Thank you
P&C Fundraising Committee

Canteen

Online Ordering

Online ordering is working really well. Thank you for your support. We will be opening the canteen for counter service from Week 1 of Term 3.

The counter will be open at recess for the children to collect their recess items. We will also be open at lunch time for children to purchase icypoles or icecreams. Please continue to order lunch orders online or via lunch baskets. The Canteen counter will not be open before recess.

New Savoury Items

Every Tuesday we will be cooking fresh quiches and nachos in the canteen. You can order mini quiches for \$2.50 or larger ones for \$4.00. They are filled with scrumptious ham and cheese or we have a vegetarian option of spinach and cheese.

Yummy nachos can also be ordered which have bolognese sauce, salsa and melted cheese for \$4.00. We also have a vegetarian option which replaces bolognese sauce with baked beans.

Sweet treat for the last week!

Funny Face Brownies will be available for \$2.00 from the canteen next week! They will be available for recess on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. You can order your brownie online. We will also open the counter at recess on these days so the children can purchase directly!

Updated Menu for Term 3

We will be expanding the menu for Term 3. Soups, hot chocolates/milo, raisin toast, apple jaffles and yoghurt cups will be coming back!!!! Stay tuned for your copy of the menu for Term 3.

Have a great week!

Helen, Charlotte and Pia

School Banking is back!

Exciting news! After closing down for several weeks in Term 1 and the whole of Term 2, School Banking will recommence in Term 3. The first School Banking day will be Tuesday, 21 July in the school library from 8:15am - 8:45am.



School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for students to learn about money and develop good savings habits. For each weekly deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once they collect 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a School Banking reward.

If your child has previously participated in School Banking, or has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away by bringing their Dollarmites deposit wallet to school on School Banking day.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from one of the School Banking co-ordinators, the school office or visit <http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking>.

The School Banking team is looking forward to seeing you!

Community News

Code Camp




CODECAMP


Learn to code at Code Camp after-school!


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 Years 2-6

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Code Camp will be on offer this term on Wednesday afternoons in the school library commencing 29 July. Please visit the **Code Camp** website for further information and to make a booking.

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Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre



The Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the school holidays from Monday, 13- Friday, 17 July 2020.

Emergency only dental treatment is available during this time at the following centres:

Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre - 13 & 17 July 2020. Ph 9271 7184.

Ballajura Dental Therapy Centre - 13 - 17 July 2020. Ph 9249 3975.

Warriapendi Dental Therapy Centre - 17 July 2020. Ph 9349 3975.

The Mt Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be open during the July school holidays from Monday, 6- Friday, 10 July 2020.

Please call 9271 5561 if any dental emergencies occur during these dates.

If any after hours treatment is required, please contact 1800 098 818.

Maylands Tennis Club



HOLIDAY TENNIS
 CAMP 1 - MONDAY JULY 6-10
 CAMP 2 - MONDAY JULY 13-17
 9:00-10:30AM
 6-12 YEARS OLD
 \$99/WK or \$25/DAY
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 10 WEEKLY CLASSES
 MONDAY - SATURDAY
 CLASSES FOR ALL AGES
 COMMENCING WEEK OF JULY 20
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 MAYLANDS TENNIS CLUB
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 \$1 FOR MPPS STUDENTS (to SEP 30)*
 *CONDITIONS APPLY

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- 4sqm per person
- Minimal shared equipment
- Non-contact training and sport only
- Contact tracing

We're doing our part to help keep you safe. Please respect the rules and our staff.
We're all in this together

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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