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Message from the Principal

2021 Student Enrolment Survey- Going somewhere? Staying with us?

Early next week, parents/caregivers will receive an SMS from the school regarding our 2021 Student Enrolment Survey. Each family will be asked to follow the instructions provided and respond to the SMS by next Friday, 25 September. A Connect message with more detailed information will be sent out just prior to the SMS itself.



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.

Even if there is a remote likelihood that your child(ren) may not be returning to Maylands Peninsula Primary School in 2021, please indicate this when you complete the SMS reply with a comment. 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.

Container Deposit Scheme

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As many parents/caregivers would be aware, the Containers For Change Scheme commences in Western Australia on 1 October. With the support of Scouts WA, our school will have a 1000L container bin located on school site that members of our school community can access to drop off eligible containers.

Not only does the Containers For Change Scheme benefit our environment, but the school will receive 10c for every eligible container that is collected. If every child in the school bought in only one eligible item per week, this would mean that the school would earn roughly \$70.00 per week/\$700.00 per school term.

There are some helpful videos on the **Containers For Change** website that explains how the scheme works and what containers are eligible. Additional information will be sent out via Connect either next week or early next term. Start collecting your eligible containers during the term break so you're ready to go. Every item counts.

COMING EVENTS

Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Jumps, throws
and long distance-
Monday, 21 September
Interschool Athletics
Carnival- Team games,
relays and sprints-
Wednesday,
23 September
S6 Assembly- Friday,
25 September
End of Term 3- Friday,
25 September
School Development
Days- Monday,
12 October and Tuesday,
13 October
Term 4 commences
(students)- Wednesday,
14 October
P&C Lap-a-thon-
Thursday 15 October and
Friday, 16 October

Quote of the fortnight

When feelings rule -
pessimism reigns.

When thinking rules -
optimism is king.

P&C CONTACTS:

Main email:
pac@mpps.wa.edu.au

Parking on Kelvin Street

I received a call from one of our neighbours on Kelvin Street, who has had on more than one occasion, found cars parked in front of his driveway during afternoon pick-up and unable to enter or exit his garage. Please do the right thing and be respectful of our neighbours and observe all the street signage around the school. Your support on this matter is greatly appreciated.



Term 3 break



As this will be the final newsletter of the term, I wish all students and their families a relaxing and enjoyable Spring break. As Monday, 12 October and Tuesday, 13 October are designated School Development days, students will not return to school until Wednesday, 14 October.

Other Newsletter Items

S2 and S7 Assembly

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.*

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Congratulations to the super students in Miss Wong's S2 class for hosting last week's assembly. The 'Behind The Class' news broadcast was both entertaining and informative. Bill Nighy, the Science Guy, was a big hit. Thanks to all.

This morning, Mrs McGuire's S7 class took centre stage. The 'Fractured Fairy Tales' performance was a wonder to behold and was enjoyed by all. It was obvious that some of our students have a potential career in the performing arts if they so choose. Well done.

Next Friday, Mr Christie's S6 class will bring about a close to the assembly proceedings for this term. Come one, come all.



Excellence Award and Writer of the Month Winners



Felix O'Rourke - Year 2

Writer of the Month Award is hereby granted to Felix O' Rourke for his unique and detailed narrative writing called "The Books that Came to Life". He did a great job writing dialogue and keeping the audience engaged from the beginning to the end. Well done, Felix!

Deakin Stoute - Year 6

Deakin has achieved 95% in his Chemical Science test and 98.4% in his Physical Science test. Deakin works methodically through scientific investigations, making predictions, recording results in a variety of ways and reflecting on his findings. He has a clear understanding of the Linnaean Hierarchical levels of taxonomy, the trophic levels and can use a dichotomous key for classifying living things during Biological Science. He supports his peers learning in this field and displays his leadership qualities.

Evelyn Gough - Year 3

Evelyn applies her inquisitive mind and exceptional focus to all learning areas and is driven and meticulous in her approach to school work. Her commitment to learning is commendable. Congratulations on your academic success, Evelyn.

Faction Athletics Carnival

It was great to see so many parents/caregivers and extended family members out in support at our faction carnival last Friday fortnight. Once again, we were blessed with wonderful conditions for the day. After the long jump, long throw and long distance on the Monday, Venville started 20 points clear of Ferguson. However, Ferguson did very well in the sprints, team games and relays to overhaul Venville during the afternoon. The final results are as follows:

- 1st- Ferguson- 976 points
- 2nd- Hardey- 917 points
- 3rd- Venville- 910 points
- 4th- Brearley- 893 points

As with the overall competition, the battle to decide Champion and Runner Up for Year 3- Year 6 was extremely tight. In fact, there were several ties across Year 5 and Year 6. I'd like to acknowledge the following individuals for placing in each respective category:

Year 6 Champions- Jarvis George/Deakin Stoute and Elsie James

Year 6 Runner Ups- Toby Lim and Poppy Hale/Bhumika Malik/Bonnie Frederickson

Year 5 Champions- Thomas Lishman/Harley Dickie and Lara Vukovic-Bond

Year 5 Runner Ups- Matthew Klinger and Carmen Sykes

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

Year 4 Runner Ups- Izaak Brady and Pippa James

Year 3 Champions- Harrison Howitt and Milena Vukovic-Bond

Year 3 Runner Ups- Novak Vukovic-Bond and Grace McFarland

I'd like to thank the P&C for making the arrangements for the refreshments, the staff for their fine efforts in preparing the students and for setting up and packing away equipment, parents/caregivers for turning up to support the students and the students themselves for their good sportsmanship and team work throughout the day. I would also like to acknowledge our school gardener, Bruce, for marking out the oval and our Physical Education teacher, Miss Wyatt, for her amazing organisation. The day went off without a hitch.



Interschool Carnival- Monday, 21 September (Long jump, throws and long distance) and Wednesday, 23 September (Sprints, Relays and Team Games).

With the school carnival all done and dusted for another year, our thoughts now turn to the Interschool Athletics Carnival taking place next week. Parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend the jumps, throws and long distance events on the Monday at Guildford Primary School and the sprints, relays and team events at Steel Blue Oval in Bassendean on the Wednesday. Good luck to all competitors.

Bee Hotels

This semester, JB2 are making native bee hotels to go in the Senses Garden as part of a STEM project. After learning about the importance of the European Honey Bee during the beekeeping incursion, the students discovered that most Australian native bees are solitary and are in need of a safe place to lay their eggs. The bee hotels will provide a safe place for Resin Bees and Leaf Cutter Bees, both of which are stingless and will return the favour by helping to pollinate the plants in the school garden!



Noongar seasons plaques are under construction

Last Friday, work commenced on the six clay plaques that represent the six Noongar seasons. The winners for each category commenced the process of bringing their



designs to life by rolling out the clay bases with the support of Ms Wormuth and some senior students. Yesterday, the students had the opportunity to complete the finer detail work on the plaques in readiness for firing

and glazing.

The finished plaques will be affixed to the six main buildings across the school site. Keep an eye out for them early next term. They are a wonder to behold.



Qkr Tips

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How can I keep track of my Qkr! payments?

A. Itemized Qkr! eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

To view your eReceipts:

1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and tap 'Receipt' to view eReceipts.

Never lose a receipt: email receipts to your account:

1. Select the eReceipt you wish to email to yourself.
2. Tap on the mail icon at the top right of your screen.
3. Tap 'Send' to email the eReceipt to your email address, or enter another email address, and tap 'Send'.

Use an eReceipt to cancel a food order you have paid for:

1. Select the eReceipt for the order you wish to cancel.
2. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
3. Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

To install Qkr on your device, please use the following links [Google Play](#) or [App Store](#).

P&C News

Circus Lap-a-thon- Thursday, 15 October and Friday, 16 October



Yesterday afternoon, all families would have received some information regarding the P&C 'Circus' Lap-a-thon taking place during the first week of Term 4 on Thursday, 15 October (Kindy A, C and E, Pre-primary – Year 6) and Friday, 16 October (Kindy B, D and F). We have had to go with a Week 1 date due to the fact that the City of Bayswater will be commencing remediation works on Gibbney Reserve the following week, which will take it out of operation for a while.

Due to impacts of COVID-19, the P&C have been unable to run as many fundraising events as they would have hoped for this year. As this will be the P&C's major fundraiser for the year, it would be greatly appreciated if all members of the school community would be able to go the extra yard this year to make this the biggest Lap-a-thon ever.

Morley Rollerdrome Fundraiser

Morley
Rollerdrome
4 year
Invites you to roll at the...

**Maylands Peninsula
Fundraiser**

Monday 12th October
10am to 1pm

Entry \$12 Skate/Blade Hire \$3

**Music! Prizes!
Games!**

95 Catherine Street,
Morley, 6062
PH: 9276 9870

Recycling Station- Changes to plastic lids

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring in their recycling to the school's Recycling Station. Can you believe we have recycled another 3kg of plastic lids in just six weeks? The lids are now being recycled through Greenbatch, which means:



- we can now accept all plastic beverage lids of any plastic type / symbol (so now you can include all lids rather than just those with the number 2 or 4 symbol).
- lids must be smaller than 5cm in diameter (measure against the sign on the bin if you're unsure).
- lids must be clean, dry and have any foam/plastic inserts removed (this is a white disc placed on the inside of the lid. You can use a knife to flick the disc out and discard it in your normal landfill bin).

- **EXAMPLES OF ALLOWED LIDS:** milk / juice lids, soft drink and disposable water bottle lids, long-life milk/stock/soup carton lids, pop-top lids.

- **PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE:** lids greater than 5cm in diameter, laundry liquid or cosmetic lids, loose plastic rings that are not connected to the lid, beer bottle tops, wine lids, sauce lids, any bottles or jars, lids from reusable bottles (e.g. your child's school water bottle).

Canteen News

Thanks to the fantastic volunteers who made the Hot Dog/Sushi day possible. It was a mammoth effort to combine the orders from the cancelled event from Term 2 with new cash and online orders. Huge thanks to Pia the canteen convenor for the days of work and all the driving around to source everything we needed. Thanks Raluca, Elvira, Tanya, Heather and Felix for making and packing the hundreds of lunches.

Then there was Dairy Day with sooooo many milkshakes. Thanks Ms Powell for the idea and M4 kids for making the posters and telling the school all about it. Thanks again Pia for making it happen. On the day Charlotte, Pia, Ginny and I made 160 milkshakes. That was as many as humanly possible in the time we had.

Look out for the Summer Menu! Slushies will be back and we will be trying to find ways to not make so much plastic cup and straw rubbish. Be ready for a different way to cool down at lunch time.

Keep smiling,

Helen



Community News

Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the school holidays. Monday, 28 September - Tuesday, 6 October.

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

Warriapendi Dental Therapy Centre ph: 9349 3975 or Ballajura Dental Therapy Centre ph: 9249 3812.

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will open during the school holidays from Wednesday, 7 - Friday, 9 October. Please contact the centre on 9271 5561 if any **dental emergencies** occur during these dates.

If any after hours treatment is required or on a public holiday, please contact the emergency service on 1800 098 818, your local practitioner or the Oral Health Centre WA on 6457 4400.

Midvale Hub Parenting Service

Circle of Security Parenting

Circle of Security Parenting is a 7 session program for parents, with children aged 4 months to 6 years. The program is designed to enhance the bond and sense of security for both parents and their children. Learn more about:

- understanding children and their emotional development
- understanding parenting influences
- helping children to feel safe in their world
- identifying and enhancing parenting strengths



For more information and to register, please contact:

Where:	Maylands Public Library 28 Eight Ave, Maylands
When:	Wednesdays 21, 28 October, 4, 11, 18, 25 November, & 2 December 2020 <i>*Participants must be able to attend all sessions</i>
Time:	9.30am to 11.30am
Cost:	FREE – Registration is essential
Crèche:	Bookings essential. Limited places available at 'The RISE' for a minimal fee. Please enrol at www.bayswaterrecreation.com.au/the-rise-creche and follow the booking instructions. Online bookings can be made up to 7 days in advance. Phone: 9208 2414 during Crèche hours.

Name: Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827
Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au



The Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East) is provided by Midvale Hub (Shire of Mundaring) and funded by the State Government through the Department of Communities.



Maylands Tennis Club

Maylands Tennis Club is holding a FREE Kids Open Day on Saturday, 10 October from 9.00am to 10.30am. Games & prizes, sausage sizzle and all equipment supplied. For further information about this event or Term 4 Coaching contact 0410 391 275 or email travisweir@hotmail.com.

Kids in the Garden - Perth City Farm



Kids in the Garden

PERTH
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Learn how to grow your own veggies, make worm farms and native bee hotels at Perth's amazing original Urban Farm!

Open to upper primary kids: Years 4, 5 and 6

Join our Kids in the Garden club - After school, each Wednesday from 4pm to 5pm from 21 October to 9 December 2020.

You will have your own Kids in the Garden team vegetable patch to plant, look after and harvest. We will explore seeds, flowers, plants, bugs, compost and soil – everything permaculture & cool in the garden.

This program will be run at Perth City Farm, a non-profit urban farm that provides space and opportunities to cultivate connection, and educates and enables all of us to live sustainably with nature. All materials and equipment supplied.

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\$30 per student. Places LIMITED
REGISTER NOW: events.humanitix.com/pcf-kids-in-the-garden

www.perthcityfarm.org.au



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NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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