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Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal



Public School Review

Public School Reviews provide feedback to principals, their staff and the school community to help improve school performance. They also add to existing quality assurance measures.

Our Public School Review was originally scheduled to take place in Term 2, but was deferred to Term 4 due to COVID-19. As such, on Tuesday, 10 November, a review team comprising of Mr Lou Zeid- Director, Public School Review and Mr Alex Cameron- Principal, Dalyellup PS, visited our school to speak with staff, students, parents/caregivers and members of the P&C and School Board.

Whilst the report has not yet been finalised, I am happy to report that the verbal feedback that the

Leadership Team received at the end of the day was overwhelmingly positive about all aspects of the school and its operations. Once the report is complete, it will be published on the school website for parents/caregivers to access.

Phase 4 Guidelines and the impacts of the controlled border

With the controlled border coming into effect over the weekend, there has been a lot of media coverage about how different schools are responding to the guidelines in respects to traditional end of year events. Some schools have elected to cancel end of year events altogether, whilst others have elected to proceed with a number of COVID safe protocols in place.

After reading through the *Phase 4 Guidelines* issued to schools, we believe we are in a position to proceed with our end of year events, most particularly the Book Award assembly and Year 6 Graduation, by adopting a number of COVID safe protocols outlined in the *Guidelines*. These include:

- Limiting the numbers of adults on site by inviting **two** guests for each Book Award winner for the Book Award assembly. The same **two** guest limit will also apply to each Year 6 student for graduation. No other adults are able to attend. Invited guests can record the event to share with extended family and friends at a later date.
- As a record of attendance must be kept, the name of each guest will need to be registered with the school. As such, a Connect message will be sent to the parents/caregivers of each Book Award recipient in the week prior to the Book Award assembly with information about how to complete the registration process through Qkr.
- Maintaining 1.5m separation between people who are not from the same household.
- Adopting good physical, health and hygiene practices- no shaking of hands, elbow taps preferred.

- Limiting the numbers of students in attendance at the Graduation to the Year 5 and Year 6 students only.
- Siblings who attend our school will be able to attend the Year 6 Graduation under the supervision of parents/caregivers. At the conclusion of the graduation, siblings will be returned to class by parents/caregivers.

Whilst I can appreciate that these protocols may impact on each occasion, it is the unfortunate reality of needing to limit the visitors to the school site to immediate family only. As such, it is imperative that all parents/caregivers abide by these guidelines in order to ensure the safety of all those in attendance.

In respects to the P&C Singalong on Friday, 11 December, the same physical distancing restrictions and good hygiene practices will still apply. Even with the 2 square metre rule in effect, there is more than enough available space on the school oval to accommodate large numbers of adults. As such, there will be no need to place limitations on the numbers of adults on the school site. At this stage, as this is a P&C event, there will be no requirement to record the names of those adults in attendance.

Please be aware that if there is a change to the advice issued by the Department of Education in response to a community outbreak, that these events may need to be cancelled at short notice.

I appreciate your support on this matter.

Assembly





JA1/JP2 and JA2/JA3 Assembly

Thanks to the amazing Year 1 students in JA1 and JP2 who hosted last Friday's assembly. Considering this was the first time many of our Year 1 students would have had to speak in front of a large audience, the students did an amazing job. The NAIDOC Week themed assembly, where the audience had the opportunity to hear about the six Noongar seasons, was both entertaining and educational. Thanks to all.

Today was our final class assembly of the year with the wonderful Year 1 students in JA2 and JA3 up on stage. It was clear to see the students have really enjoyed the dinosaur theme that they have been learning in class. The audience really got into the chomping and stomping throughout the performance. What a great way to bring the class assemblies to an end in 2020.

Our final assembly of the year will be the 2020 Book Award assembly on Friday, 11 December. It is at this assembly where two students from each class will be recognised for their efforts throughout the year. We will also announce the names of the incoming Student Councillors for 2021.



Aussies of the Month



Lachie Brill- Year 1

Lachie is a cheerful, optimistic student who always tries to do his best. His peers describe him as responsible, helpful, funny and amazing! He is mindful of his environment, respectful of his peers and, above all, Lachie works hard each day to be kind.

Ethan Stoute - Year 4

Ethan has a great attitude in class and a positive and encouraging manner with others.

Holly Hancock - Year 2

Holly has been nominated by her peers for being a helpful, considerate and caring student. She always has a positive attitude and assists her peers at every opportunity. Holly has a great personality and sense of humour. She is a great role model.



EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Science Excellence Award

Clementine Lee

- Year 4

Clementine excels in Science. Clementine can pose questions, make claims, collect evidence and debate those plans with classmates. Clementine is an outstanding scientist who works cooperatively with others.

Academic Excellence Award

Anastasia Scrimgeour

- Year 2

Anastasia is a conscientious student who continually challenges herself to achieve excellence in all areas of the curriculum.

Writer of the Month

Sabi Thyer - Year 3

For the care she takes to edit her writing, Sabi corrects the punctuation, spelling and grammar of her writing. She also re-reads her narratives and poetry to include adjectives to describe the nouns.

FEATURE STORY



Visual and Performing Arts evening- Wednesday, 11 November

Despite the COVID safe precautions put in place for the night, we had a great turnout for the Visual and Performing Arts Exhibition on Wednesday night. The feedback from the many visitors who came through the school during the exhibition to view the wide variety of art work on display and the performances of our clarinet, flute and guitar students, the school choir and school band was very encouraging.

I would like to thank Ms Wormuth, Mrs Owens and Signora Schunck for organising the Art Exhibition and their merry band of helpers who spent many hours pinning work up on display boards. I would also like to thank Mr Turner for the time spent rehearsing with the school band, the school choir and the clarinet, guitar and flute ensembles. Lastly, I would like to thank the stars of the show, the students themselves for their efforts. Well done to all concerned.

[VIEW FULL STORY](#)





In-term Swimming

A reminder to all that swimming lessons commence for our Pre-primary- Year 6 students on Monday, 23 November and conclude on Friday, 4 December. If any parents/caregivers have any questions about the In-term swimming programme, please make contact with your child's classroom teacher or with Mrs Alver in the office.



Moo-ca is finished!

Well done to the students in M4 for bringing Moo-ca to life over the last few weeks. She took pride of place in our Visual and Performing Arts Evening on Wednesday night. The images covering Moo-ca are a very close replication of the work of New York artist, [Keith Haring](#). Hopefully, the judging panel will also recognise the great work undertaken by our students. Well done to all concerned.





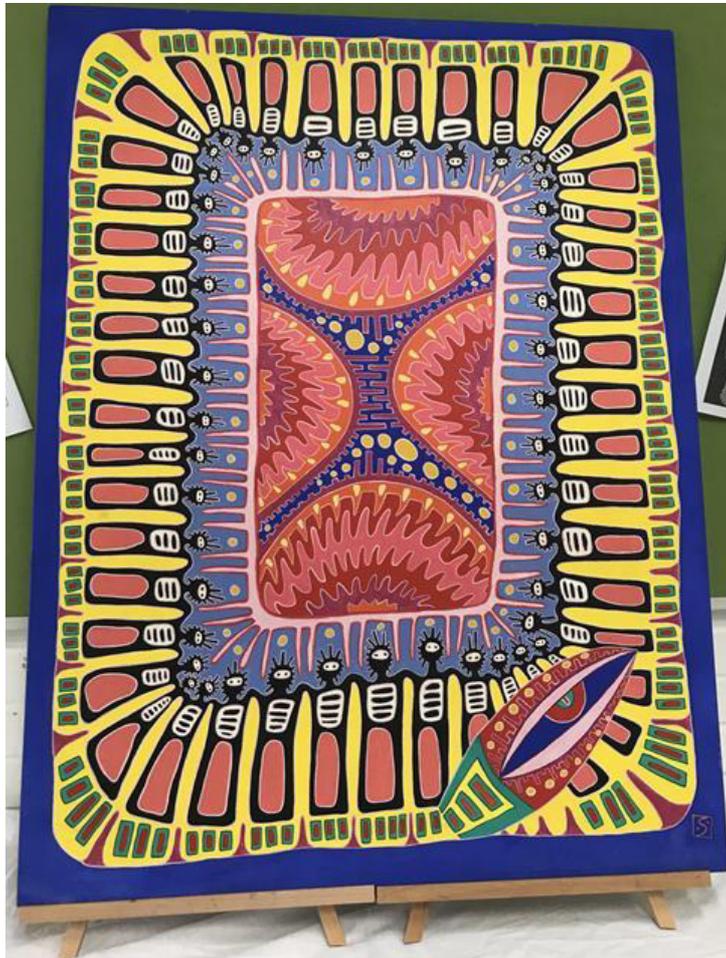
Year 6 Bridgetown Camp- Monday, 16 November- Friday, 20 November

Next Monday morning, our Year 6 students and their teachers will start the long drive down to Bridgetown. After having been to camp for a number of years, I know that the students will really enjoy the programme of activities that staff have prepared. I am confident that all will return with fond memories and wonderful stories to share. At this stage, the weather outlook looks favourable.



NAIDOC Week in Pre-primary

The students in Pre-primary and Year 1 had a bit of a treat this week with Miss Liedel turning PP3 into an aboriginal artefacts gallery on Thursday. The students had the opportunity to have a close look at some aboriginal tools, art works and books that were created by Sally Morgan, Amber Kwaymullina and Jodie Broun- members of Miss Liedel's extended family- who call the Palkyu country of the Pilbara region home. What a great opportunity to learn more about our First Nations people.



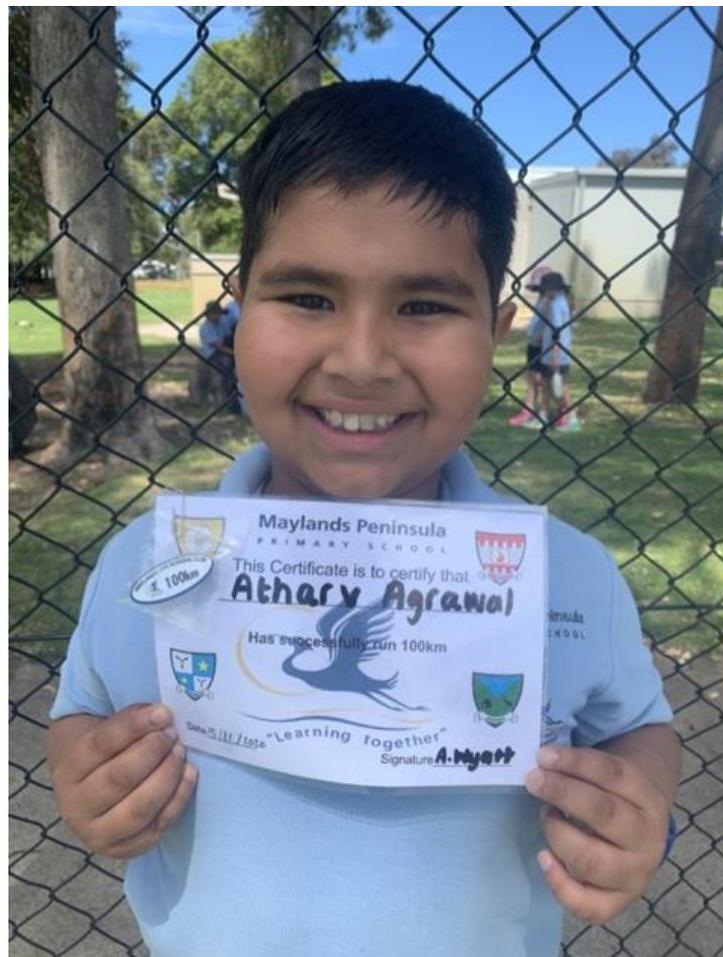
2021 Student Councillor elections- Thursday, 19 November

Whilst the Year 6 students are on camp, the students in Year 1-5 will vote for the 2021 School Councillors. Before the election takes place, each of the 12 candidates in Year 5 will have the opportunity to speak to students to put forward the reasons why he/she should be considered for one of the four Student Councillor positions.

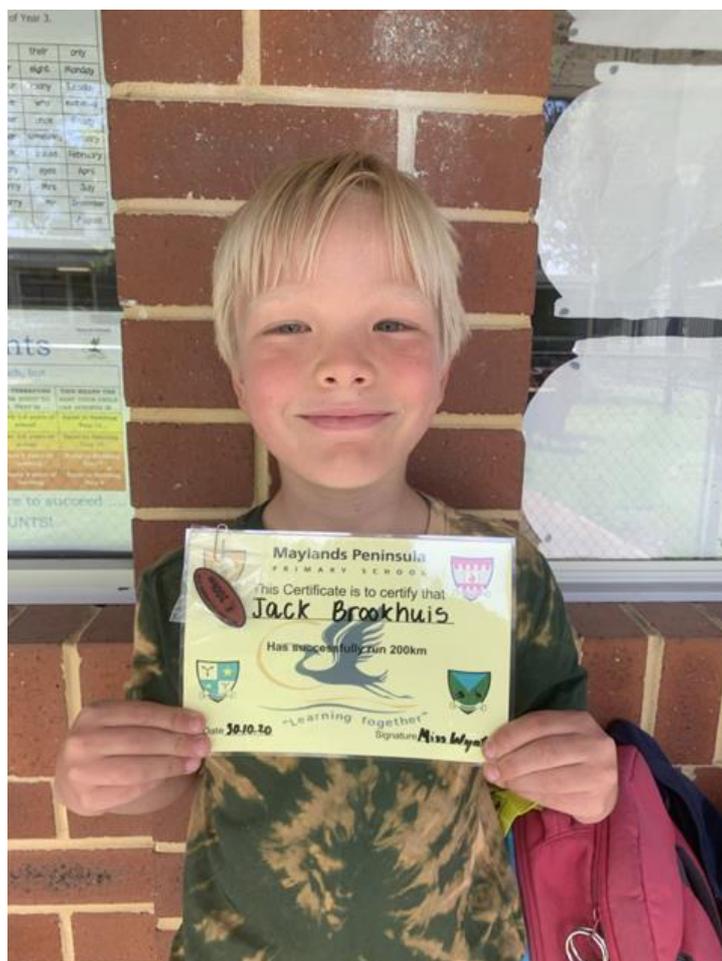
As I will be away on camp next week with our Year 6 students, I would like to wish all the candidates the best of luck. The names of the four successful candidates will be announced at the 2020 Book Award assembly on Friday, 11 December.

Running Club

Well done to Arthav Agrawal and Zachery Yau (100km) and Ethan Stoute and Jack Brookhuis (200km) for achieving significant milestones in Running Club. You should be very proud of your efforts!







Loud Shirt Day- Wednesday, 4 November

Thanks to all those students and staff who got behind the Loud Shirt Day last week. Together we raised \$823.00, which is an amazing effort. This money will now be sent off to the Telethon Speech and Hearing Institute to assist those children who live with a hearing difficulty.

Loud Shirt Day 



Mount Hawthorn Area Band performance

Yesterday morning, our students had the opportunity to listen to the Mount Hawthorn Area Band. This band is made up of primary students from inner city schools, including a number from our own school, who participate in the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) programme. The students performed a number of instrumental pieces under the direction of our IMSS clarinet teacher, Mr Dale Pointon. As part of the performance, the students were able to learn more about the different instrumental families in a band—strings, brass, woodwind and percussion.

School Board Meeting- Monday, 23 November

The MPPS School Board is required under its *Terms of Reference* to formally report to the school community at least once each calendar year by way of an 'open' meeting. This meeting is open to any member of the school community who wishes to attend.

In 2020, this open meeting will take place in the school library on Monday, 23 November from 3.30pm onwards. **Please Note: This is a parents/caregivers**

only event. No student supervision will be possible. Hopefully, providing enough notice about the Board Meeting will allow the opportunity for parents/caregivers to make alternative arrangements with family or friends.

Peter Klinger

School Board Chair



  masterpass 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:

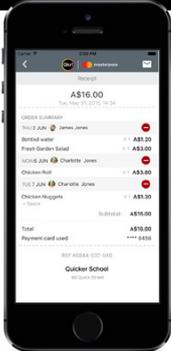
1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and tap 'Receipt' to view eReceipts.

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.



Item	Amount
QKR! Breakfast	
10/2 JUN @ James Jones	11 \$18.25
Bottled water	11 \$33.00
Fresh Garden Salad	11 \$33.00
10/26 JUN @ Charlotte Jones	
Chicken Roll	11 \$33.00
10/2 JUN @ Charlotte Jones	
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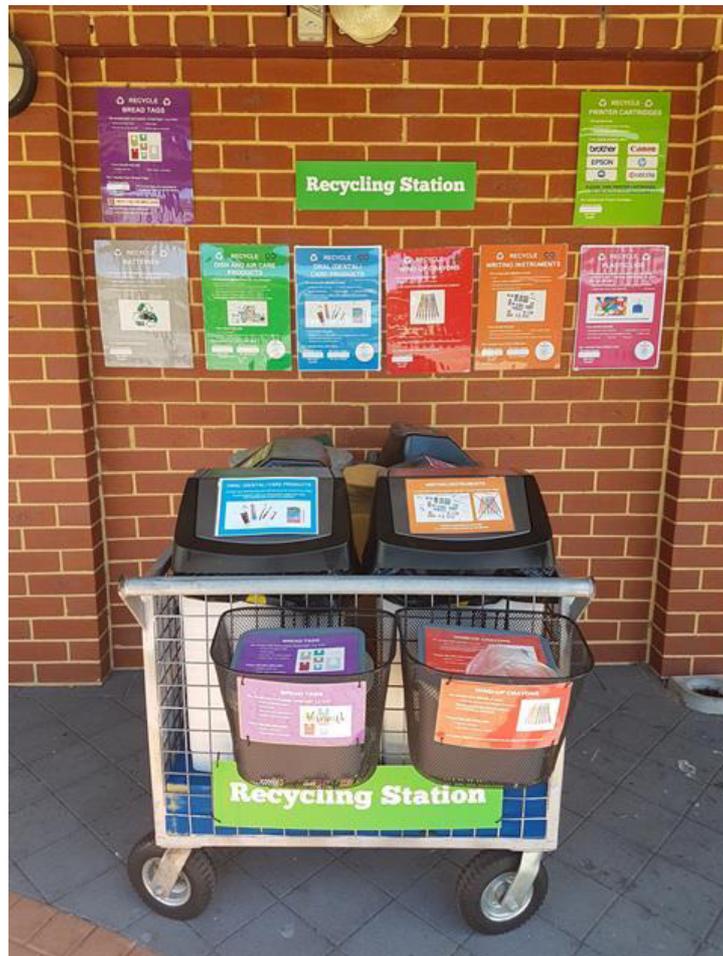
P&C News



Mobile Recycling Station

The school's Recycling Station will be available for drop offs until Monday, 30 November (Week 8). This will give our P&C Sustainability Coordinator, Karen Hayward, time to process the recycling before the term ends. Please continue to collect your recyclables at home after this date, as the Recycling Station will return next year.

Please note that the large blue Containers for Change bin (for 10 cent refund cans, bottles, etc) will be available for drop offs right up until the end of term. However, the big blue bin will be locked away over the school holidays.



Canteen News

Diwali Inspired items on the menu for Wednesday, 18 November.

Diwali (pronounced Deevali) is a festival that originated in India in ancient times. It celebrates the victory of good over evil.

Samosas - oven baked puff pastry parcels of lightly spiced vegetable filling - \$2.00

Mango Ladoo - fresh mango and coconut rolled into a ball - \$1.00

Mango Yoghurt - WA made mango passionfruit yoghurt from Brownes - \$2.00

These special items are in addition to our usual menu and available at both recess and lunch.

Thanks to our fantastic volunteers

Welcome Radena and welcome back Banaz! Raluca aka The Biscuit Queen, thank you!

Felix, thanks for spending more of your free time cooking for us now that Uni is on break.

There is room for others in the school community to join us. All you need to do is drop by the canteen and put your name on our calendar. Wear covered shoes on the day and we provide clean aprons and caps. New volunteers are shown what to do. You won't be left wondering how to do what's needed.

Keep Smiling

Helen, Charlotte and Pia

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop hours have changed to 8.45am to 9.15am every Thursday only. We accept donations of second hand uniforms. They are available for sale for a gold coin donation.

Uniforms can be ordered via Qkr and will be delivered to your child's classroom.

Lapathon

Thank you to all those who sponsored students for this years Lapathon. We raised a **record** amount of \$15,235.00.

Class with the highest number of forms returned - S8

Class with the highest amount raised - M4.

Total number of forms returned - 306.

Congratulations to the highest fundraisers: **William M04, Isabella PP3, Marcie PP1 and Henry Kindy C.**

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Community News



Treasure Market

The Uniting Church in Australia is holding a Treasure Market on Saturday, 21 November from 9.00am to 12.00pm at 165 Railway parade, Mount Lawley. Come along and enjoy a Devonshire tea whilst browsing the stalls. All welcome!

Upcoming Events

Monday, 16 November – Friday, 20 November | **Year 6 Bridgetown Camp**

Thursday, 19 November | **2021 Student Councillor Election**

Monday, 23 November | **School Board Open Meeting**

Monday, 23 November- Friday, 4 December | **In-term Swimming**

Wednesday, 2 December | **2021 Kindy Information session**

Wednesday, 2 December | **P&C Meeting**

Monday, 7 December | **Year 5 Excursion to Scitech**

Friday, 11 December | **Book Award Assembly**

Friday, 11 December | **P&C Singalong**



Quote of the Fortnight



Not being brilliant at something is not an excuse to be awful at it. Be as good as you can be. Remember, the more time you spend in the good zone the more chances you have of being brilliant. Brilliance by its nature is occasional, whereas good can, through effort, be constant.

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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