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Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal

Semester 2 Reports- Monday, 14 December

Semester 2 reports will be sent home via email and be available on Connect during the last week of term on **Monday, 14 December. The link on the email will be 'live' for a four-week period from the time of sending.** As such, I encourage all families to save an electronic copy of the report on your computer or portable drive before the four-week time period elapses. However, in the event that you fail to save a copy of the Semester 2 report, it 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. **If you do not receive the email link by 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.

Please take the time to go through the report(s) with your child(ren) to discuss the grades and comments allocated 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 approach the staff member directly or arrange an appointment via Mrs Tippett or Mrs Mitchell in the office.



Congratulations Chelsea!

It is not often that you get the chance to recognise an ARIA Award winner on staff, so on behalf of our school community, I'd like to congratulate our school chaplain, Chelsea Wylde, for taking home the ARIA for Best Original Soundtrack or Musical Theatre Cast Album on Wednesday night. Chelsea was the voice of the late Helen Reddy on the *I Am Woman* movie that came out earlier this year. Please click [here](#) to watch her acceptance speech. Well done, Chelsea!

School Board Report

The Term 4 meeting of the School Board took place on Monday. Our School Board Chair, Mr Peter Klinger, will provide a report early next week which will be sent out via Connect. Please take the time to read through the report to gain an understanding of the main points of discussion. The report will also be uploaded to our school website in due course.



Other Newsletter Items

Book Award Assembly- Friday, 11 December

One of the significant events on our school calendar is the 2020 Book Award Assembly, which will be held on **Friday, 11 December** starting at **8.45am**. The format will be very similar to those held in previous years with staff presenting book prizes to acknowledge the 2020 class award winners. At the end of the assembly, we will announce the names of the 2021 Student Councillors. **However, due to Phase 4 restrictions that are currently in place, the event will be only open to two invited guests for each award recipient.** This will mean that unless you are invited, you will not be able to attend. As we need to keep a register of attendance, office staff will make contact with parents/caregivers in the coming week to find out the names of the two invited guests.

FEATURE STORY





Year 6 Bridgetown Camp

Reasonably pleasant conditions made the Year 6 camp at Bridgetown an enjoyable experience. The Year 6 students had the opportunity to go canoeing, build a raft and go bush walking through the karri forest at Big Brook dam. They also had the opportunity to go out to Lucieville Farm to milk cows, ride horses and to feed baby animals. I am confident that all of the students came back with some fond memories of their week away. I would like to thank Mrs Johnson for her outstanding organisation yet again and Ms Turvey, Ms Wong, Mr Sollis, Mr Morris and Mr Smith for giving of their time to accompany the students on camp.











In-term Swimming

We are now at the half way point of in-term swimming and I can safely report that there haven't been too many obstacles that we have had to work through. By enlarge, our students have adjusted well to the routine of hopping on/off buses and engaging in their lessons with their swimming instructors at Bayswater Waves. A reminder to label all articles of clothing and towels, as our lost property box is beginning to overflow with things that have been left behind. One week down-one week to go.



Kindy Parent Information Session- Wednesday, 2 December

A final reminder to parents/caregivers who have a child enrolled for Kindergarten in 2021, that our Parent Information Session will be taking place next Wednesday, 2 December from 9.00am. The meeting will commence in the school undercover area with a 30-40 minute introductory session. This will be followed by a 30 minute conversation with Kindergarten staff to discuss the nature of the

Kindergarten programme and day-to-day operations.

Diwali celebrations in JA2

On Thursday, the students in JA2 had the opportunity to create some rangoli designs on the pavement outside their classroom. *Rangoli* is an art form from India in which patterns are created on the floor in living rooms or courtyards using materials such as coloured rice, dry flour, coloured sand or flower petals, to commemorate Diwali and other Indian festivals like Onam and Pongal.

A big thank you to Mrs Bangera, who brought in some stencils and coloured powder for the students to create these temporary designs. They really enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about Indian culture.



design a ~~float~~ competition



Congratulations Annika

Congratulations to Annika Biegel (JA2), who was a winner in the 2020 Christmas Pageant's *Design a Float Competition*. This year's competition theme was 'Cretaceous Christmas'. Annika's design will be incorporated into one of the floats that will be making its way around Langley Park on Saturday, 12 December. Tickets have sold out, but the pageant will be televised on Tuesday, 15 December at 7.00pm on Channel 7.

P&C/School Volunteer's Morning Tea- Wednesday, 9 December

The combined P&C/school volunteers' morning tea will be held on Wednesday, 9 December at 10.15am in the staffroom. This morning tea is to acknowledge and thank those volunteers who freely give up their time in so many different ways for the betterment of the school. Mrs Johnson has sent out invitations to those individuals that have been nominated by the P&C/staff for his/her efforts throughout the year. **Please RSVP to Mrs Mitchell by Friday, 4 December at the latest for catering purposes.**



2021 Personal Items List- Campion on-line ordering closing soon

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that are electing to use Campion to purchase the 2021 Personal Items List, that the on-line ordering process needs to be finalised by Wednesday, 9 December. If you have any questions about this process, please see Mrs Mohr in the office.

P&C News





P&C Christmas Sing-along- Friday, 11 December

The P&C will be holding a Sing-along on the evening of **Friday, 11 December** on the school oval between the JB and Senior Learning blocks. The concert itself will run from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and involve each year group taking to the stage to sing a song they have been practising all term. Gates open at 5.30pm, so feel free to bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and enjoy an evening out with the family. Even though this will be an outdoor event, a reminder to maintain social distancing between family groups on the night to keep everyone COVID safe.

We would ask that you please supervise your children as this is not a school event. There will be two food trucks, an ice cream van and a coffee van in attendance.

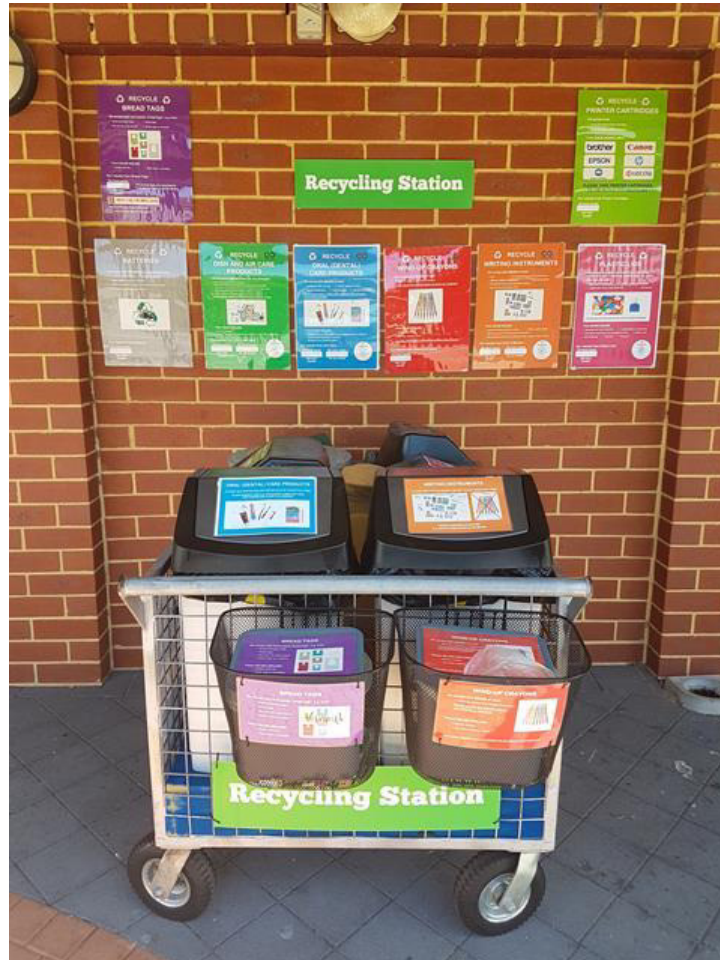
We would love to see you there!

Mobile Recycling Station- closing down next Monday

A final reminder that the school's Recycling Station will be available for drop offs until Monday, 30 November. 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 from this date, as the Recycling Station will return next year.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, 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, it will be locked away over the school holidays.



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School Board

The School Board can be contacted via email:

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Community News



Maylands Yacht Club

Maylands Yacht Club are running a course aimed at school aged sailors and runs from Monday, 18 January to Friday, 22 January 2021, 9.00am to 1.00pm daily. Cost is \$180.00 for one child, discount for children in same family.

For further information please email secretary@maylandsyachtclub.org.au



Upcoming Events
Monday, 30 November- Friday, 4 December Inter-term Swimming continues
Tuesday, 2 December No early close
Wednesday, 2 December 2021 Kindy Parent Information session
Wednesday, 2 December P&C Meeting
Wednesday, 9 December P&C/School Volunteers Morning Tea
Friday, 11 December Book Award Assembly
Friday, 11 December P&C Christmas Sing-a-long
Monday, 14 December Semester 2 Reports sent home via Connect
Tuesday, 15 December Year 4-6 Swimming

Carnival

Thursday, 17 December | **Year 6 Graduation**

Thursday, 17 December | **Last day for students**

Monday, 25 January - Friday, 29 January 2021 |
School office opens for 2021

Tuesday, 26 January | **Australia Day public holiday**

Monday, 1 February 2021 | **Term 1, 2021 commences
for students**



Quote of the Fortnight



Schools that become a battleground between parents and teachers lay waste to the potential of children. Peace is not achieved when one side gives up. Peace comes when both sides have the courage and determination to reach a workable compromise.

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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