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Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal



Public School Review Report

Late last week, I received the [Public School Review Report](#), which has since been uploaded to the school website. The Report was extremely positive and an accurate reflection of the good work that takes place each and every day at Maylands Peninsula Primary School. I would like to thank all those members of staff and the wider school community that participated in the review itself. Our next review is scheduled to take place in Term 4, 2023.

Commencement of 2021 School Year

In 2021, the school office will be open for general enquires from Monday, 25 January- Friday, 29 January

(excluding the Australia Day public holiday on Tuesday, 26 January). Term 1, 2021 commences for students on **Monday, 1 February.**

The 2021 class lists will be displayed on mobile display boards in the central courtyard from 1.00pm-4.00pm on Friday, 29 January. In the event that parents/caregivers are unable to get to school between 1.00-4.00pm, please consider other options e.g. making arrangements with another parent/caregiver to take note on their behalf or to take a photo of the class list and send it through via SMS, put through a phone call or send an email to the office.

We are currently working on how we can advise parent/caregivers of their child's class placement via SMS. We are confident we will be able to advise this information electronically on Friday, 29 January and trust this will help parents/caregivers and students who are unable to get to school while the boards are on display. Parents/Caregivers will be advised via Connect once we have confirmed this is possible.

As always, I would like to remind parents/caregivers that these class structures are always temporary arrangements for the first few weeks of the school year until School Census is complete. Consequently, there may be a need to alter the proposed structure to cater for arriving/departing students early in the school year. Please do not mark any items of personal equipment with the teacher's name or room number as these are subject to confirmation. Parents/caregivers will be informed early in the year via the school newsletter, Connect message, email and/or letter home once classroom arrangements have been confirmed for the 2021 school year.

2021 anticipated numbers and 2021 staffing and class structures

It is anticipated that our total school population for the commencement of the 2021 year will be around **670**. At this stage, we will commence the school year with a **29** class arrangement from Kindy- Year 6. However, as stated above, this will be subject to change depending on student arrival and departure.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Trish Martyn and Mrs Christine Godfrey (Special Needs Education Assistants) who will be retiring at the end of the year. They are much valued and respected members of staff who have gone about their work with professionalism and integrity over the last 13 and 9 years respectively. They will be sorely missed at the commencement of the new school year in 2021. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Trish and Christine for their years of dedication and service to the families of our school and wish them well as they embark on the exciting journey ahead.

I would like to congratulate Miss Abby Yu (JB3) who has won a permanent position at Rossmoyne PS in 2021. Miss Yu came to us as a pre-service teacher in 2015, and has remained with us ever since in a variety of roles across Year 4, Year 2 and as our Mandarin teacher in 2018. Furthermore, I would also like to wish Mrs Sheila Eftos all the best as she prepares for the upcoming birth of Baby No 2. Mrs Eftos has been a part of our school community since 2013 and has contributed greatly to the fabric of our school. On behalf of the school community, I'd like to thank both Miss Yu and Mrs Eftos and acknowledge the fine work that has not only taken place in JB3 and S3 respectively, but in all the years that they have been part of our school staff.

As one staff member leaves to commence Parental Leave, I'd like to welcome back Mrs Breanna Pitsonis (S3) and Ms Amy Kinnersly (JB1/M5) who are returning to Maylands Peninsula PS after Parental Leave. I would also like to welcome Miss Ashlyn Burton (JA3,) Mr Jesse Doney (Phys Ed), Mrs Michelle Myers (Mainstream EA) and Mrs Kylie Lycho (Special Needs EA), who will be joining our staff for the first time in 2021.

Outlined in the table below are the proposed class structures that we will begin the year with. **As stated above, I would urge all parents/caregivers to refrain from marking items of personal equipment until classroom arrangements have been confirmed.**

**2021 Proposed Class Structures
(29 classes)**

School Administration					
Mr Paul Andrijich, Mrs Narelle Alver and Mrs Rosemary Johnson					
Class	Teacher(s)	Room	Class	Teacher(s)	Room
Kindy A	Mrs Debbie Brittain	ECE3	Year 3	Miss Sharna Avery	M2
Kindy C/D	Miss Monica Merenda/ Mrs Alice Paroei-Collins (Wed)	ECE1	Year 3	Ms Julie Powell	M4
	Mrs Dinah Watt/ Mrs Louise Banner (Wed)	ECE2	Year 3	Ms Melissa Peden	M5
Pre-primary	Mrs Renae Murphy/ Mrs Phyllis Vimini (Wed)	EL1	Year 4	Miss Siobhan Swadling	M1
Pre-primary	Mrs Jodie Threlfall/ Mrs Ashlea Rushton (Wed)	EL2	Year 4	Ms Natalie Bonetti (Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri)/ Mrs Vanessa Lake (Wed)	M3
Pre-primary	Miss Destiny Liedel/ Mrs Natalie O'Connor (Thurs)	EL3	Year 4/5	Mr Caleb Christie/ Mrs Alison Ruhen (Wed)	S8
Pre-primary	Mrs Nicky Payne/ Mrs Phyllis Vimini (Thurs)	EL4	Year 5	Ms Nicole Sloan (Mon-Tues)/ Mr Matthew Davey (Wed-Fri)	S8
Pre-primary	Ms Faye Burnaby/ Mrs Alice Paroei-Collins (Thurs)	EL5	Year 5	Mrs Estelle McGuire	S7
Year 1	Ms Nicole Selwood	JA1	Year 5/6	Ms Bec Turvey	S1
Year 1	Mrs Dale Nixon	JA2	Year 6	Miss Mable Wong	S2
Year 1	Miss Ashlyn Burton- Term1 Mrs Beck Jonsson- Term 2	JA3	Year 6	Mrs Breanna Pitsonis (Mon- Tues)/ Mr Dave Sollis (Wed-Fri)	S3
Year 1	Ms Sonya Nugent	JB3			
Year 2	Mrs Kathy Richards/ Ms Amy Kinnersly(Fri)	JB1			
Year 2	Mrs Selina Coulson	JB4			
Year 2	Mrs Teresa Ferguson/ (Mon-Wed) Mrs Ashlea Rushton (Thurs/Fri)	JB5			
Year 2/3	Ms Stacey Keating	JB2			
Specialist Teachers					
Phys Ed	Miss Amy Wyatt Mr Jesse Doney (Mon- Tues) Mr Grant Turner		LOTE (Italian) ICT	Mrs Veronica Schunck (Tues-Thurs) Mr Andrew Bownes (Tues and Thurs)	
Visual Arts	Ms Jessica Wormuth Mrs Veronica Schunck (Fri) Mrs Marie Owens (Year 1- Thurs)		EAL/D	Mrs Mai White Mrs Alison Ruhen	
Support Staff- Education Assistants- Mainstream			Support Staff- Education Assistants- 'Special Needs'		
	Mrs Min McDonald			Mrs Lyn Seedy-Dittrich	
	Mrs Sandra Masic			Mrs Meena Manjunatha	
	Ms Amanda Boyd			Mrs Prathima Bangera	
	Ms Fiona Awa			Mrs Kylie Lycho	
	Mrs Michelle Myers			Mrs Kim Cover	
	Ms Debra Rogers			Mrs Samantha Meek	
	Mrs Deanne Shields				
	Mrs Priya Rai				
	Mrs Toni Saxon				

Support Staff- Office		Support Staff- Library	
Manager Corporate Services	Mrs Megan Mohr	Library Officers	Mrs Debbie Fielding Mrs Claudia Barbaro
School Officers	Mrs Gayle Tippett Mrs Amanda Mitchell		

Thank you

As this is our final newsletter of the year, on behalf of the staff and students of Maylands Peninsula Primary School, I would like to thank the many individuals who have helped make our school a great place- staff, students, parents/caregivers, P&C members, volunteers and extended family members. In what has been a most unusual and challenging year for many reasons, I look forward in confidence to the year ahead.

To our Year 6 students and other families moving on to new schools, we wish you all the very best, for not only next year, but the many years to come. I hope you

have a relaxing festive season and a happy and safe New Year.



Other Newsletter Items



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Semester 2 Reports- Monday, 14 December

Semester 2 reports will be sent home via Connect and email on **Monday, 14 December**. 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 parents/caregivers wish 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.

2020 Book Award winners

Congratulations to the 2020 Book Award winners that were recognised at this morning's Book Award

assembly. The list of the winners for each room is listed in the table below.

CLASS BOOK AWARDS 2020				
Class	Yr	Name	Teacher/s	Citation
JP2	1	Precious Manallil	Mrs Threlfall/ Mrs O'Connor	Precious has consistently worked to the best of her ability in all learning areas throughout the year.
JA1	1	Hudson Eaton	Ms Selwood	Hudson is an incredibly persistent student. He is never one to complain or give up easily when challenged. He listens to teacher feedback and tries his best to apply it to future tasks. As a result of his hard work and determination, he has made fantastic progress this year. Hudson is incredibly kind to, and accepting of, everyone. He takes great joy in the success of others. He has made JA1 a better place.
JA1	1	Eloise Gough	Ms Selwood	Eloise is incredibly hardworking and has applied herself consistently throughout the year to achieve pleasing results in all areas. She possesses an admirable level of maturity. Eloise makes the conscious decision to come to school each day with a positive attitude and willingness to learn. She takes responsibility for her own behaviour and makes positive choices that impact all within the classroom. She has a unique personality and quirky sense of humour.
JA2	1	Robert Benson	Mrs Nixon	Robert has been a conscientious and enthusiastic learner who has consistently worked to the best of his ability. Robert is a responsible, mature student and a role model for his peers.
JA2	1	Holly Baumanis	Mrs Nixon	Holly has applied herself and worked hard, demonstrating improvement in all learning areas. She is an engaged and active participant in all learning, making a meaningful contribution to class discussions.
JA3	1	Afomiya Tsige	Miss Nugent	Afomiya has been a cheerful, happy and enthusiastic student who encourages and supports her peers. Her optimistic attitude and generous nature are to be admired. It has been a pleasure having Afomiya in JA3 this year.
JA3	1	Isaac Yong	Miss Nugent	Isaac has been a patient, kind and caring classmate who has been eager to support his peers. He is tolerant, encouraging and has an enthusiastic approach to everything he does.
JB1	2	Aarush Alaboina	Mrs Richards/ Mrs Ruhen	Aarush has been a diligent and enthusiastic student who enjoys a challenge and has worked consistently throughout the year.
JB1	2	Lola Devlin	Mrs Richards/ Mrs Ruhen	Lola has been a kind and enthusiastic student with an excellent attitude towards all her learning.
JB3	2	Felix O'Rourke	Miss Yu	Felix has been an inquisitive, conscientious and considerate student who has worked to the best of his ability throughout this year. You have been a role model to the rest of the class.
JB3	2	Naomi Cook	Miss Yu	Naomi has strived to improve and has willingly challenged herself. Her dedication and persistent effort has set a great example for her peers.
JB4	2	Emily Scott	Mrs Coulson	Emily has been a considerate and cooperative class member. She has strong leadership skills and initiative. She exhibits the traits of a good citizen, especially around taking care of our planet.
JB4	2	Camden Mitchell	Mrs Coulson	Camden has been a friendly, happy class member who always accepts challenges with enthusiasm. He works quickly and independently to achieve great results. He has been a positive role model.
JB5	2	Alexis Ly	Mrs Ferguson/ Mrs Rushton	Alexis has an excellent work ethic. She is dedicated to always doing her best.
JB5	2	Zachary Walker	Mrs Ferguson/ Mrs Rushton	Zachary has worked consistently throughout the year and improved in all subject areas.
JB2	2	Isabelle Becker	Miss Keating	Isabelle is a gentle and modest class member who quietly strives to do her best in all learning areas. She is responsible, considerate, inquisitive and a talented artist! The progress she has made this year is truly something to be proud of.
JB2	2	Daren Pang	Miss Keating	Daren has developed a more mature and positive approach to learning and gained the confidence to really show his personality. This new desire to learn and participate has led to significant academic progress and personal growth throughout the year.
M1	3	Sophie Vos	Miss Swadling	Sophie has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to her school work. She has been a dedicated and enthusiastic student who has made great improvements this year.
M1	3	Abhirath Jadhav	Miss Swadling	Abhirath has been a kind and courteous class member who always looks after his peers. He has started each day with a smile on his face and a 'can do' attitude.
M2	3	Novak Vukovic-Bond	Miss Avery	Novak has been a considerate and well-mannered young man who has strived to achieve his very best. He is an independent learner who has demonstrated leadership qualities as his confidence has increased throughout the year. This, along with this desire to learn and significant improvement in his work ethic have contributed to his academic success this year.
M2	3	Ella Bamborough	Miss Avery	Ella has been a thoughtful and considerate member of the class who has demonstrated values of self respect and respect for others. She is clever, kind, helpful and has a great sense of humour. She has a can-do attitude and continues to practise skills until mastered. She puts 100% effort into all activities and has a caring and has been a great role model for all students.

CLASS BOOK AWARDS 2020				
Class	Yr	Name	Teacher/s	Citation
M5	3	Atharv Agrawal	Ms Peden	Atharv has been a conscientious student who has strived to do his best.
M5	3	Luna Howell	Ms Peden	Luna has consistently worked to the best of her ability. Well done Luna.
M3	3	Molly Williams	Ms Bonetti/ Mrs Lake	Molly has been a diligent student who has worked to the best of her ability. She is kind and considerate as well as being a fantastic role model for others.
M3	3	Daniel Johnston	Ms Bonetti/ Mrs Lake	Daniel has been a hard working student who has worked to capacity all year. He has been consistent in his efforts to achieve excellence across the curriculum.
M4	4	Aija Cheuk	Ms Powell	Aija has demonstrated dedication towards her learning. She strives to learn more each day and do better than she did the day before.
M4	4	Ethan Scott	Ms Powell	Ethan has demonstrated an excellent work ethic and love of learning. He has been a hardworking student who has achieved consistently good results throughout the year.
S8	4	Sienna Barrett	Ms Sloan/ Mr Davey	Sienna has demonstrated dedication towards her learning and excellent achievement across all subject areas. Sienna is always striving to improve and does so in a modest and unassuming manner.
S8	4	Ashton Metcalf	Ms Sloan/ Mr Davey	Ashton is an enthusiastic and considerate member of the class, with a strong sense of fairness. Ashton maintains a positive attitude and works to the best of his ability towards his learning goals.
S6	5	Ava Tompkin	Mr Christie	Ava's hard work and dedication has led to her making improvements in all areas. There have been lots of little moments of extra effort which have made a significant difference. Ava's determination to improve has been an inspiration.
S6	5	Keane D'Souza	Mr Christie	Keane has an unquenchable thirst for learning. He has maintained a high standard of achievement across all learning areas and always applies his best effort.
S7	5	Matthew Klinger	Ms McGuire	Matthew is a keen and confident contributor in class activities. He is friendly and positive and brings out the best in his classmates. Matthew is respected by both teachers and his peers, for his commitment to achieve, his humour and the humanity he demonstrates by always putting others before himself.
S7	5	Ami Pettit	Ms McGuire	Ami is a quiet achiever. She is polite and friendly and will not hesitate to help a fellow student. Ami is driven to succeed and has an incredibly strong work ethic. She displays empathy to those who are feeling despondent, offering her company without judgement.
S2	5	Abby Ridley	Ms Wong	Abby is clever, hardworking and helpful. She is always persistent and takes initiative at every opportunity. She has a great sense of humour and insists on perfecting her work for presentation. She has achieved consistently impressive academic results across all learning areas.
S2	6	Toby Lim	Ms Wong	Toby has shown initiative, leadership and maturity, always involving himself 100% in every task. He always contributes to class discussion and emphasises with others. He takes responsibility for his actions and makes changes to show his maturity.
S1	6	Ethan Chescoe-Chomicki	Ms Turvey	Ethan has shown persistence, determination and progress across all learning areas. Ethan takes on feedback and endeavours to improve his work or keeps trying even when challenged. He has gained self management skills, both inside the classroom and the playground. Ethan asks useful and relevant questions and seeks support to further his understanding.
S1	6	Elizabeth Nosasu	Ms Turvey	Elizabeth has been a kind, considerate and caring class member with an excellent attitude towards learning. Elizabeth approaches all class activities with enthusiasm, embraces challenges and respects the needs and feelings of others. Her emerging leadership skills and contribution to all tasks have made her a valuable class member.
S3	6	Aryan Kothapally	Mrs Effos/Mr Sollis	Aryan has shown persistence and determination consistently across all learning areas. He is a mature, kind and supportive class member who has been a great role model to his classmates.
S3	6	Isabella Tsang	Mrs Effos/Mr Sollis	Isabella has been an independent and hard working student who has displayed excellent initiative and applied her best effort throughout the year. Isabella sets goals and consistently works to a high standard.



2021 Student Councillors

At this morning's assembly, we announced our student councillors for 2021. I would like to congratulate Rachel Stephens, Riana Alecsa, Cuba Eaton and Matthew Klinger who have been elected into these positions. On this note, I would like to acknowledge our outgoing student councillors- Poppy Hale, Ben Tanner, Deakin Stoute and Ethan Cook for their work this year representing the students of our school. Well done and best wishes to all.

Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival- Tuesday, 15 December

Our Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival is due to take place at Bayswater Waves next Tuesday, 15 December commencing at 9.30am. Please be prompt to school, as buses will leave at 8.50am.

Students should wear their bathers under their school uniform, have suitable footwear and bring underwear and 2 towels in an appropriate bag. A drink and light snack may be taken, but filling foods and **confectionary** are **not** to be consumed. Students are not to buy food from the shop and parents/caregivers are asked not to purchase food for their child. Students will eat lunch when they return to school at approximately 12.30pm. Students may order canteen lunches on this day, but must ensure their order is placed before they leave on the bus. Good luck to all competitors on the day.

Year 6 Graduation- Thursday, 17 December

All preparations are in place for the Year 6 Graduation being held on **Thursday, 17 December** in the Assembly Area starting at 8.45am. Ms Turvey, Ms Wong, Mrs Eftos and Mr Sollis and all our Year 6 graduands have been hard at work in preparation for the event. Please remember, that as *Phase 4* restrictions are still in effect, that the **Year 6 Graduation is by invitation only.**

FEATURE STORY





Italian Gelato Incursion

Well lucky for us at Maylands Peninsula PS, a visit from Amico Café on Tuesday made the 39-degree day a little more comfortable as the Year 3-6 students and staff got to cool down with a taste of some 'gelato delizioso'. In two hours, Tino, the gelato man, served over 300 keen customers, consuming 65 litres of gelato during the course of the afternoon. Well done, not a bad effort MPPS! Thank you to all the families and staff that supported Amico Café from Stirling and helped make it a successful and possibly a favourite day on the school calendar.

Signora Schunck

LOTE- Italian teacher





Chaplain's Chat

Christmas hampers

Thanks to those many members of the school community that donated goods and products for our Christmas hampers. Through your generous support, we were able to put together 18 hampers to hand over to families within our school community. Thanks to Miss Wong for her assistance in putting the hampers together.

Chelsea Wylde

Maylands Peninsula PS Chaplain





Senses Garden Group

Our last couple of gardening sessions of the school year were used to get the garden ready for the summer break. We weeded, mulched and made space to plant some summer vegetables. The students disassembled the tyre stack in which we had planted some seed potatoes in early spring and dug out spuds of varying sizes.

On the last day of term, Thursday, 17 December, we will have a plant sale from 8:15 to 8:40. Bring some gold coins to buy heavily discounted petunias, yellow lilies, agapanthus, mint, silverbeet, strawberry plants and more.

Thanks again to the senior school gardeners and our volunteers Belinda Scott, Pru McBride and David Dyke for their hard work this year.

Ms Wormuth

P&C News



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

Tonight's the night. The Sing-along will commence at 6.30pm and involve each year group taking to the stage to sing a song they have been practising all term. We would ask that you please supervise your children as this is not a school event.

Please remember to maintain physical distancing of 1.5m between adults from different households. Hand sanitiser will be available as well. The whole school oval can be used, so there will be plenty of space for all who want to attend. Food trucks, a coffee van and an ice cream van will be in attendance, or if you wish to bring a picnic, gates are open from 5.30pm.

We would love to see you there!



Canteen News

Last Day of School will be a Pie Day

Even though the last day of school is a Thursday, the canteen menu will be like Friday.

Beef Pie \$4.00

Spinach and Ricotta Sausage Roll \$3.00

Chicken and Cheese Sausage Roll \$3.00

Beef Sausage Roll \$3.00

Party Pies 2 for \$2.50

Chicken Tenders \$2.00 a piece (not usually on Friday)

No Burgers.

QKR not QuickCliq in 2021

Next year the canteen will use QKR, the same payment system we have started using for other school

payments. It will be easier and cheaper to have one payment system. Please make sure you use up your QuickCliq credit or arrange a refund. Please go to View Profile and click on Refund Request. When that is sorted, you can Close Account.

Download Qkr now so you are ready to order from the canteen and uniform shop in 2021.

Christmas Specials

The Christmas Specials were hugely popular. Thanks Pia for transforming 100+ berry muffins into melted snowmen.

It took a team to turn the brownies into Christmas Trees. Thanks Banaz, Radena, Elvira and Raluca.

We have a few leftovers available for \$1.00 each until they sell out.

Reusable Cups for Slushies

The Cash Back reusable Slushie Cups are a fantastic success! Last year more than 2000 clear plastic cups with plastic straws were used by this school.

Imagine what a pile 2000 cups and straws would make. They were all used once, binned and buried. The reusable cups with paper straws have prevented that amount of waste this year.

On this topic, it's great to see how so many kids pack a fork in their school bag to avoid the use of throwaway forks. Avoiding single use plastic is a very important life habit to make.

Year 6's We'll Miss You

Hope you thrive in high school. We've loved seeing you grow from littlies figuring out how money works, to the confident kids you are now.

Monday will always be Pops n Chips day and Friday will always be Pie Day no matter what your high school canteen sells

Congratulations Charlotte!

Regulars would have noticed that one of our canteen organisers isn't behind the counter anymore. Charlotte found the full time job she was looking for. Thanks a million for your work in the canteen.

Thanks canteen volunteers!

Radena our MVP!

Cookie Queen (aka Raluca)

Felix MPPS alumni now making sandwiches during Uni break

	Mon 14 Dec	Tue 15 Dec	Wed 16 Dec	Thurs 17 Dec	Fri 18 Dec
Week 10	Radena Banaz TBC	Radena Felix	Raluca	Tanya? (We usually see you Friday)	No School



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School Board

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Community News



Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the school holidays from Monday, 21 December 2020. It will reopen on Thursday, 28 January 2021.

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

Roseworth Dental Therapy Centre on Monday, 21 December 2020. Phone 9342 4657.

Hillcrest Dental Therapy Centre on Tuesday, 22 December 2020 and Wednesday, 27 January 2021. Phone 9271 7184.

If any after hours emergencies arise please call the emergency service on 1800 098 818, Perth Children's hospital or your private practitioner.



Online safety tips for parents to keep their kid's safe this holiday season- Safe on Social

Whether your child is receiving their first device, or they may be online more over the holidays. Remember you wouldn't give your child the keys to the car and let them drive off down the highway without lessons. It is the same with devices. [Here](#) are a few tips which will

help you to support your children in navigating the online world better.

Triple P - STABILITY IS GOOD FOR KIDS – ESPECIALLY RIGHT NOW

At this time of year, children and teenagers look forward to family gatherings, sweet and tasty treats, and gifts. But what about when those special occasions aren't going to be quite the same?

Unexpected changes can be unsettling for children and teenagers, and adults may be acting differently due to stress. Children can end up feeling sad, anxious, or even angry.

No matter what else changes, the ultimate sense of security for children is based on knowing they are loved and valued – as demonstrated through words and actions. Children can cope better with changes when they know ahead of time what will be different and when the focus is on what's NOT changing. Older children and teenagers cope better when they have some say in what's happening. Your family's unique traditions and small 'rituals' can also help continue the feeling that everything is close to normal. Some of these you may already have, and some you can create. Regardless of what's changing, things like music, movies, religious and cultural values, and simple, fun family activities can stay the same. These frequent positive interactions remind children that they're in a safe, loving family home. It's just one example of how parents and carers have the power to help support children's and teenagers' physical, emotional, social, and behavioural development. You can read more about why stability is good for kids (especially right now) here on the [Triple P website](#).

Upcoming Events

Monday, 14 December | **Semester 2 Reports sent home via Connect and email**

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 (excluding the Australia Day public holiday on Tuesday, 26 January).**

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



Quote of the Fortnight



If you don't know why you're doing something then don't do it because it's most likely wrong. Have reasons for the things you say and do.

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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