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Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal



Welcome Back

Welcome back to one and all, particularly those new members of the school community that enrolled earlier this week. Even though things were a bit bleak in terms of the weather, I hope that everyone had the opportunity to recharge and refresh over the break. Looking through the Term 3 Planner, we have a very busy term ahead with two lots of Interm Swimming, faction and interschool carnivals, Book Week, several class incursions and school photos all taking place. As always, please refer to the [calendar](#) on the school website for key events taking place throughout the term.

Evacuation and 'Lock Down' drills

In order to practise our Evacuation and 'Lock Down' procedures, we intend having two separate drills taking place this term- most likely during Week 3 and Week 4 of term- to avoid the two lots of Interm Swimming taking place. To prepare for the drill, our staff will discuss with students the reasons for conducting these drills and how our processes work, as too, inform them that we will be having a practice in the coming weeks. Please do not be alarmed if you see our students exiting the school grounds and going out onto Gibbney Reserve during the school day.

Other Newsletter Items

Assembly



M2 and M3 Assembly

Thank you to the Year 3 students in Miss Swadling's M2 class and Ms Bonetti's/Mrs Lake's M3 class for hosting the last assembly of Term 2. The quiz show about cyber safety was both entertaining and educational and well received by the audience. Well done to all.

Our first assembly of Term 3 will again be a combined affair with the Year 3 students in Ms Powell's M4 class and Ms Peden's/Ms Kinnersly's M5 class taking centre stage. We will also present the next round of 'Aussie of the Month' and Excellence Awards for the year.

Kindy Bike Shed

Some parents/caregivers of our Kindy students may have noticed the new addition at the end of the Kindy verandah in the way of a new scooter/bike shed that was constructed during the last week of term.

Leopold, one of our Kindy students, asked his dad (Nick) about the possibility of having some bike racks for the Kindy students to use, as he would like to ride his bike to school. However, there was nowhere close to his classroom to leave his bike.

Thanks to the generous support of the P&C, we now have a space where our youngest students can leave their scooters and bikes without the need for parents/caregivers to cart bikes/scooters back and forth at the start and end of each school day. Thank you, Leopold, for the suggestion. Mrs Murphy loves the fact that she has somewhere to park her electric scooter each day.



Pre-primary and Year 1 Interm Swimming lessons

All things considered, with cold weather and major renovations taking place at Bayswater Waves, our Pre-primary and Year 1 students have made a very good start to Interm Swimming. Please remember that we have another week to go, so please ensure your children are sent to school with their swimming togs on and with a change of clothes ready to go. Furthermore, we have already started collecting left over towels, goggles and jackets. We do our best to return all lost property to students at the end of each session, but it would be extremely handy for staff if all items of swimming equipment and clothing were marked with your child's name. Thank you for your support and please remember to keep the 'Kiss and Drive' area at the front of the school clear in the afternoon for the bus to park.

Jeans 4 Genes Day- Friday, 4 August

The Student Council fundraiser for Term 3 is 'Jeans 4 Genes Day'. For the cost of a gold coin donation, students and staff will be able to wear jeans to school. All money collected will help fund research to advance prevention and treatment of genetic disease.



2024 Kindergarten enrolments cut-off TODAY!

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that today is the last day to submit applications to the office to seek a place for Kindergarten in 2024. Even though parents/caregivers are able to seek a place for Kindergarten after today's cut-off date, all applications received by the school by the close of business today will be considered first. Any subsequent applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis and places will be offered subject to availability.

A reminder that children starting Kindergarten need to be 4 years old by 30 June 2024, whilst children starting Pre-primary need to be 5 years old by 30 June 2024.

The following documentation must be provided when you come in to complete a formal enrolment form for a new student:

Proof of residence to be lodged with your application (e.g. council rates notice or rental agreement longer than three months **and** current utilities bill or bank statement).

Your child's birth certificate/passport/visa, child's up to date immunisation records and child's medical information (asthma, allergies etc.)

Parents' passport and visa details if born overseas.

Please see Mrs Nielsen or Mrs Reddish in the school office if you require any further clarification.

'Grow and Grind' Coffee Van

The 'Grow and Grind' Coffee van won't be able to make it along to the school next Friday, 28 July due to events taking place for Homelessness Week. They will be back at school each Tuesday and Friday at the start of Week 3 of term.



Well done to Mahir for reaching 100km. Good job Atharv on making it to the 300km mark.

P&C News





Thanks to Hannah Biegel and volunteers for another hugely successful lapathon. With the support of the school community we raised \$18328.60. \$5000 was donated to the library for new books. \$2618 was presented to the art room for art display boards.

This term the P&C is getting involved with the ["Reclaim the Void"](#) project.

To begin, we will be collecting worn out cotton bed sheets in a basket next to the recycling station. Please bring along any old unused sheets from the back of your cupboards. Watch this space for more information about "rip n sip" and weaving events.

Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution. We are well into the month of July but it's not too late to make a few small changes to make a

difference, the key is in being prepared. Small changes can include things like:

- bringing your reuseable coffee cup with you, including to school on Tuesday and Friday morning so you can grab a coffee from Grow and Grind 😊
- switching to soap bars instead of using bottled handwash.

More ideas are listed on the [Plastic Free July](#) website.

Recycling options

More recycling stations are popping up in stores to make it even easier to responsibly recycle items that are too worn out for donation and can't be recycled in household recycling bins.

Ones that may be of interest to the school community include the following for used sports balls and shoes:

- [Used sports balls](#) Rebel Sports (Morley) have recycling boxes instore for used sports balls
- [Treadlightly](#) boxes for recycling used footwear (excluding heels, flats, boots, dress shoes and steel caps with nearby stores located at Morley (Rebel Sports, Shoes and Sox, The Athletes Foot), DFO (New Balance, Brooks) and Watertown (New Balance, Converse).



I'm taking the challenge at plasticfreejuly.org



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Canteen



Community News



Midvale Hub

Midvale Hub are offering parent workshops at Maylands PPS during Term 3.

The following workshops are available to all parents and caregivers. There is

Anxiety and Your Child

- Friday 11 August
- 9.15 am – 11.15 am

Anxiety and Your Child

- Wednesday 13 September
- 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm *
- *note this is an evening session


Build Your Child's Resilience

- Friday 28 July
- 9.15 am – 11.15 am

Protective Behaviours

- Friday 1 September
- 9.15 am - 11.15 am


Please submit your expressions of Interest in any of these workshop through 'Workshops' in Qkr.



**MIDVALE HUB
PARENTING SERVICE
PERTH NORTH EAST**

Building Your Child's Resilience

For parents and caregivers of children aged 4 - 10 years, who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater



Resilience is important for children's mental health.
This workshop will explore:

- the brain behind resilience
- ways to foster emotional regulation
- strengthen confidence & nurturing courage
- ways to build a growth mindset in children




Maylands Peninsula Primary School
60 Kelvin Street, Maylands

Friday 28 July 2023
9.15am – 11.15am

Crèche - Not available for this program

RSVP on QKR to reserve your place.
Only 12 places available

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.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 24 July - Friday, 28 July | Pre-primary and Year 1 Interm Swimming lessons continue

Friday, 28 July | M4 and M5 Assembly

Monday, 31 July | S4 PEAC Testing

Tuesday, 1 August | S6 PEAC Testing

Wednesday, 2 August | S7 PEAC Testing (Year 4s only)

Thursday, 3 August | WA State Cross Country Carnival

Friday, 4 August | Jeans 4 Genes Day

Friday, 11 August | JB2 Assembly

Visit the school calendar on the website for details of all future events.

[VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR](#)



Quote of the Fortnight



The eager learner welcomes the emotional discomfort that learning creates because by overcoming it, they experience the uplifting pleasure of achievement.

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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