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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal



Changes to Year 1-2 Faction Athletics Carnival format

We would like to inform parents/caregivers that this year, the Year 1-2 Faction Athletics Carnival will look different to previous years. Miss Wyatt and Mr Christie have decided to modify the team games section of the carnival into a tabloid style games in order to maximise student engagement and participation. This means that while the Year 1 students are participating in their sprint events, the Year 2 students will be completing their team games in rotations up the opposite end of the running track. Then, at around the halfway point of the morning, the Year 1 and 2 students will swap and the Year 1s will complete the team game rotations while the Year 2s participate in their sprint races. Both Year 1 and Year 2 relay races will conclude the junior carnival with all eyes on the track.

Other Newsletter Items

Assembly





M4 and M5 Assembly

Congratulations to the Year 3 students in Ms Powell's M4 class and Ms Peden's/Ms Kinnersly's M5 class for hosting the first assembly of term. The poem recital and readings of 'The Winding Road' poems that the students composed as part of the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry competition were delightful. I hope you receive some good news in the near future about your poetry submissions.

Our next assembly will see the first of our Year 2 classes, Mrs Jonsson's and Mrs Reed's JB2 class, up on stage. We will also present the next round of 'Aussie of the Month' and Excellence Awards for the year.

Aussie of the Month



Sam Murray

Sam is a kind and caring member of JB5. He has been chosen by his classmates because he takes care of others in need, always listens and is respectful to his peers and teachers.

Harmeet Bhatwa

Harmeet is a leader in M5. She listens to instructions and organises her equipment quickly. She then supports other children in her group by modelling good work habits. Harmeet's enthusiasm for learning is infectious. Congratulations, Harmeet.

Stella Karsten

Stella is a good friend. She includes everyone in games during recess and lunch, she is helpful, encouraging and funny; and always gives one hundred percent. Stella would never leave anyone out of an activity. She is a very caring person.

Excellence Awards



Iris O'Neill

Iris participates positively and enthusiastically in all science activities. She verbalises predictions and offers valuable contributions regarding science investigations. Iris recognises the elements of a fair test when completing an investigation. Her written work is detailed and accurate.

Priya Johnston

Priya has consistently achieved a high standard of academic excellence in all subject areas. She is a diligent and motivated student who maintains an excellent attitude towards learning. Priya is always ready to learn and takes on feedback positively to improve her progress. She is an active participant in all discussions and willingly shares her knowledge and ideas with the class.

Alex Foley

Alex wrote a narrative that shares a sequence of interesting events and lively characters with an Australian theme. Alex expresses his experiences, ideas and perspectives that really engage readers. His fluency in using language is amazing he writes with good sentence structures and neat writing.

Year 2-6 Interm Swimming Lessons

A reminder to parents/caregivers in Year 2-6 that the Interm Swimming program commences on Monday, 14 August. Please note that on Tuesday, 15 August and Tuesday, 22 August our school day will finish at 3.00pm. There will be no early close to cater for the fact that many of our students will still be on the way

back from the pool. Please keep an eye out for Connect messages sent out by Mrs Alver in the lead up to and during the lessons themselves.

Jeans for Genes Day- Friday, 4 August

Well done to all those students who came dressed to school in denim this morning in support of 'Jeans for Genes' Day. A grand total of \$608.80 was raised. This money will be sent off by the Student Council to the Children's Medical Research Institute to help fund important research into genetic diseases- such as cystic fibrosis and retinal dystrophy. Thanks to everyone who brought in a gold coin donation.



100 Days of School

We had a lot of very elderly looking Year 1 students and staff on Monday this week to acknowledge the 100th day of school- that took place whilst our Year 1 students were undertaking Interm Swimming. The Year 1 students and staff engaged in all sorts of fun activities and games that revolved around the number 100 in some way. Some of our parents/caregivers must have some experience in special effects, costuming and make-up, as our students were almost unrecognisable as their 100-year-old self. Well done to all for getting into the spirit of the day.





WA Cross Country Carnival

On Thursday 3 August, 20 students from across Year 5 and 6 travelled to UWA Sports Park and took part in the State Schools WA Cross Country Carnival. With approximately 350 competitors per race, it's safe to say the competition was fierce! Congratulations to all students who were involved, you should be proud of your efforts.

Ms Wyatt

Phys Ed Specialist







Running Club

Despite the cold and wintry weather of late, it is pleasing to see so many students and parents/caregivers still turning up for Running Club each Tuesday and Friday. Congratulations to Ian, Joel and Lachie for achieving their 100km badge. Well done to Noah for getting to 200km. Keep on running.





Donations of Wool

The crochet club, that meets every Wednesday lunchtime, is getting very low on wool and would love any donations of odd balls of wool you may have at home.

Wool can be dropped off to the school office at any time. All colours, plys and varieties will be gratefully accepted.



P&C News



Reclaim the Void

The P&C is excited to help engage our community in the [Reclaim the Void](#) art project:

Reclaim the Void was born from Ngalia elders in Leonora, Western Australia, expressing their pain and grief at 'those gaping mining holes left all over our country'. The idea was conceived to symbolically 'seal' one of the holes with an artwork expressing the story of country.

The artwork will be made of dots woven from waste textiles and submitted by people all over the world.

There are many ways to get involved. You can donate worn out but clean cotton bed sheets to the basket in the M Block Wet Area outside the M1 classroom.

You can attend our Rip 'n' Sip event after school on Friday, 11 August. We will prepare strips of cotton for weaving.

You can participate in weaving dots later in the term.

Let these words from the project's website inspire you to take part:

We've dug 50,000 holes across sacred land.

We dump 500,000 tonnes of fabric and clothing every year.

Can we give our hands and hearts in healing to create 5,000 rugs to seal one hole?

**Parent-Teacher-Leaderball at the Faction
Carnival- Friday, 1 September @12.00pm**

Get excited because it's time to impress your child/ren with your sporting prowess on Faction Carnival day!!

This year we're up against the teachers' team, the student councillors' team and the well practiced faction captains' team.

Book and pay for your spot before Friday, 18 August for the super discounted price of \$10.00 per participant.

1. Go to Qkr! P&C Fundraising & Events page then "**Parent Caregiver Leaderball**" and register as an individual for \$10.00 or as a team of 8 for \$80.00 Please provide name and contact details.

2. Can't throw/catch/run? No problem, sponsor your faction instead!

3. Meet at 11.50am by the judges' tent on the day. Race time will be 12.00pm.

*Places are limited and given on a first come, first served basis.

*All funds raised go towards sports equipment for our school.

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Community News



Midvale Hub

Midvale Hub are offering parent workshops at Maylands Peninsula PS 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.

Upcoming Events
Friday, 11 August JB2 Assembly
Monday, 14 August Year 1 Book Week Incursion
Monday, 14 August School Board Meeting
Monday, 14 August - Friday, 25 August Year 2-6 Interm Swimming
Monday, 28 August - Friday, 25 August Faction jumps, throws and long distance events
Wednesday, 30 August Book Week parade
Friday, 1 September Faction Athletics carnival
Monday, 4 September - Wednesday, 6 September School Photos
Friday, 8 September JB4 and M1 Assembly
Visit the school calendar on the website for details of all future events.
VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR



Quote of the Fortnight



Sincerity carries the words and actions from the heart of one to the heart of another.

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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