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## Message from the Principal



### **Safe Routes to School**

Earlier this week, City of Bayswater councillors voted in favour of the *Safe Routes to School Implementation Plan* being brought to life. This will mean that many of the recommendations outlined in the Implementation Plan will now be considered as part of the council's budgetary processes.

The *Safe Routes to School* initiative was first proposed by Councillor Elli Petersen-Pik way back in August 2019, so it is fair to say that it has been a long journey to get things to the point where we might see some positive outcomes in the coming years.

I would like to thank all those individuals who provided feedback during the community consultation phase and/or made their voices known through the petition that was circulated earlier this year. I would like to particularly thank Councillor Petersen-Pik for his tireless efforts in ensuring that the *Safe Routes to School* initiative was kept 'front of mind' over the last three or so years at the Council level.

This has been a great outcome for our school community.

### **2023 Voluntary Contributions and Charges Reminder Notices**

Voluntary Contributions and Charges form an integral part of the school's financial budget each year. These monies are used to purchase resources and materials

as part of the Teaching and Learning programmes offered by staff and goes directly towards improving outcomes for children. The 2023 fee structure for the school is as follows:

- The school's Voluntary Contribution is \$50.00 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6,
- Kindergarten Art, Craft and Cooking Contribution is \$20.00,
- P&C Voluntary Contribution is \$20.00,
- Pre-primary Art and Craft Contribution is \$15.00, and
- Student Welfare (Chaplaincy) Contribution is \$10.00.

Many families had indicated to the school at the beginning of the year a preference for paying the Voluntary Contributions later in the year when the cost of personal items list and uniforms have been addressed. As such, I have instructed Mrs Reddish to send out Reminder Notices via email next week.

Furthermore, the Reminder Notice will outline any outstanding charges for activities that children have participated in, but have not been paid for in full e.g. Boola Bardip excursion. Unlike Voluntary Contributions, there is an expectation that these charges are paid in full for the service that has been provided. **However, please note, if you have made contact with the school office to negotiate a payment plan for the payment of these outstanding charges, please disregard this instruction to pay the outstanding charges in full. Please continue with the payment plan as agreed.**

Please see Mrs Reddish in the office if you require further clarification. Your support on this matter is greatly appreciated.

#### **WA Day (Public Holiday)- Monday,5 June**

As we hit the halfway point of the term, I would like to remind all parents/caregivers that Monday, 5 June is the WA Day public holiday. Please make use of the extra day at home with the children as it is the last public holiday that falls in school term for the remainder of the year.

#### **Other Newsletter Items**

### Assembly





### **S5 Assembly**

Congratulations to Miss Davidson's S5 class for hosting the assembly last week. As their performance reminded us, being resilient and being able to change your mindset when faced with a challenge is a very important life skill. Sometimes, it is far too easy to say 'I can't do this', this is a having a negative mindset. However, if you say 'I can't do this right now, but I will be able to do it one day' shifts your thinking to a positive mindset. Thanks to all in S5 for showing everyone what to do.

Our next assembly will feature the Year 5 students in Mrs Pitsonis/Mr Davey's S8 class. At this assembly we will hand out the next round of Excellence Awards for the term.

### **Aussie of the Month**



#### **Erik Cho**

Erik is respectful to his peers and he is always helping his classmates without being asked. He includes everyone in group activities and ensures that his group stays on task. Well done Erik!

#### **Leila Gianatti**

Leila shows patience, consideration and kindness to others. She displays a genuine desire to help, regularly offering to assist her classmates without being asked or expecting anything in return. These are very commendable traits.

## **Noah Murphy**

Noah is a kind and caring class member. He is respectful to all his peers and doesn't hesitate to help others. Students feel at ease approaching Noah because he is such a friendly person. He has a positive outlook and enjoys making others happy.

## **Yirra Yaakin**

On Friday, 19 May and Monday, 22 May students in Years 1-6 had the pleasure of watching a Yirra Yaakin performance called 'Lingo Lah Lah'. Yirra Yaakin creates, presents, and celebrates First Nations theatre, performance and stories.

The play is set in Margaret River, a well-known place in the south-west region of Western Australia that lots of us have visited. The play is about two dogs called Big Dwert and Little Dwert.

Big Dwert and Little Dwert were very mean to Koolungar (child) but they got their punishment because the Lingo Dingo put a spell on them so they couldn't use their lingo (voice). Big Dwert and Little Dwert had to solve multiple riddles to find their lingo. They flew to Meeka (the moon) with the Wardung Djirraly (the crows feathers) and retrieved their lingo.

The play made us feel excited and worried while we were watching. We learnt to not ignore people, that everyone should be treated fairly and not to exclude your friends.

In conclusion, the play was enjoyed by everyone, and we look forward to watching them again next year!

By Isabelle Becker and Madeleine Paull

## **S2 students**





### Running Club











Well done to Dylan, Joyce, Lexi, Sam, Sofia, Stella, Talulah and Tyrone for reaching 100km. Congratulations Oskar on making it to 300km.

### **Faction Cross Country- Friday,2 June**

Our Faction Cross Country Carnival for 2023 will take place next Friday, 2 June on Gibbney Reserve. All students in Years 1-6 will be participating. Our Year 1-3 events will take place from 10.50am-12.20pm, with the Year 4-6 events scheduled to take place after lunch from 1.00pm onwards.

Students do not have to run the full distance, but participation is expected. Year 1 and Year 2 students

will run 800m, Years 3 and 4 students will run 1.2km, and the Years 5 and 6 students will run 1.6km. There will be an overall winning faction, and a Champion and Runner up Champion for boys and girls per year group. Please see the attached Program of Events for the timing of each race, as well as the individual and overall shield presentations. Students are encouraged to wear their faction colour on the day!

Please refer to the 2023 Faction Cross Country Parent Information Pack that was sent home to parents/caregivers via *Connect* at the beginning of term for further information about the order of events on the day and the scoring system. If the carnival is not able to take place due to inclement weather, our 'back up' day will be Friday, 16 June. Students in Years 3-6 who place first or second will represent Maylands Peninsula PS in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Guildford PS on Wednesday, 21 June.

Spectators are welcome to come and support their children and their factions. Spectators may watch the events from Gibbney Reserve. Please keep away from the marked areas of the course and Faction Bays. The start and finish lines must be kept clear for the judges and officials.

#### **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

Students will be competing in the following order:

**Event 1:** Year 3 Boys (11:05AM)

**Event 2:** Year 3 Girls (11:15AM)

**Event 3:** Year 2 Boys (11:25AM)

**Event 4:** Year 2 Girls (11:35AM)

**Event 5:** Year 1 Boys (11:45AM)

**Event 6:** Year 1 Girls (11:55AM)

**PRESENTATIONS (Champions and Runners Up):** 12:05-12:20PM

**LUNCH:** 12:20-1:00PM

**Event 7:** Year 4 Boys (1:15PM)

**Event 8:** Year 4 Girls (1:30PM)

**Event 9:** Year 5 Boys (1:45PM)

**Event 10:** Year 5 Girls (2:00PM)

**Event 11:** Year 6 Boys (2:15PM)

**Event 12:** Year 6 Girls (2:30PM)

**PRESENTATIONS (Champions, Runners up and overall shield):** 2:45-3:00PM

### **Edu-Dance Performance Nights- Wednesday, 21 June and Thursday, 22 June**

Our annual Edu-Dance nights for our Year 1-6 students at Morley Sport and Recreation Centre are currently being organised. Further information will be forthcoming regarding your child/ren(s) costume, day rehearsal schedule and the time they will appear on stage. To ensure you are able to attend your child/ren(s) performance, please find below the list of which classes will be dancing each night.

**Wednesday, 21 June** - EL1, JA1, JB2, JB4, JB5, M4, M5, S1, S3, S4 and S5

**Thursday, 22 June** - JA2, JA3, JB1, JB3, M1, M2, M3, S2, S6, S7 and S8

As was the case last year, we will 'split' the performances on each night into two sections separated by a short interval to move people in and out of the Wellington Room.

In respects to our younger students, our Pre-primary students will have their Edu-Dance concert on the afternoon of Tuesday, 27 June (Week 10) commencing at 3.00pm in the Undercover Area. For our Kindy students, who are participating in Edu-Dance there will not be a performance per se, but parents/caregivers will be invited to attend the last lesson for each group. Kindy B and D will have their final lesson on Tuesday, 13 June whilst Kindy A, C and E will have their final lesson on Thursday, 15 June. Kindy staff will inform you of the time closer to the nominated dates.

### **Congratulations Milly and Ellena**

Congratulations to Milly and Ellena who competed in the 2023 Prime International Gymnastics Invitational in Singapore. Their team, the Star-Mites Gymnastics, placed third amongst 36 teams participating in the event. Well done girls.



## P&C News



### **Terrific Television and Movie Magic Lap-a-thon**

Thank you for a great time at Lap-a-thon today, the atmosphere was brilliant, and it looked like everyone was having a great time!

As always, we couldn't have done it without the help of our awesome volunteers who have been working behind the scenes to organise prizes, get the sponsor forms out, help with logistics and running both Kindy lap-a-thons and the main school event.

Our thanks to:

Alana, Alicia, Pete, Anne, Mandy, Andrea, Anthony, Tiff, Romina, Bec, Mark, Mel, Ashley-Rose, Sarah and to all those that helped on the day and packing away at the end.

Sponsor forms are still available at the office if you need one and monies received by Friday, 16 June will go into the raffle draw.

Look out for the winners at assembly in Week 10!

Winners of the following prizes will be announced at assembly

- Top three prizes will be awarded to the highest individual fundraisers in the school
- Fundraising Shield and Team Prize will be awarded to the class with highest amount raised

We are encouraging cashless payments!

**If paying by Qkr! your payment will automatically count as returned form.**

**If paying by Direct Deposit or Cash, return form via canteen basket by 16 June 2023.**

Payment details:

1. Qkr! - Preferred method. Go to P&C section on the homepage: Fundraiser: Lapathon  
Qkr! payments get one extra raffle entry!

2. DIRECT DEPOSIT (1 direct deposit per child only)

Account Name: Maylands Peninsula Primary School P&C. BSR: 633 000 Account Number: 157 682 790

Bank Reference: Class and Child's name (eg. M2 John Smith)

If paying by bank transfer, please return form/s to school with attached direct deposit receipt

3.CASH - with form/s in envelope marked "Lap-A-Thon" delivered via the canteen basket

## Hannah Biegel Lap-a-thon coordinator





### Change of P&C Meeting date

The P&C meeting for June has changed from Wednesday, 7 June to Wednesday, 14 June. It will be held in the school library at 6.30pm. There is also an option to attend online by Zoom. Please contact the P&C secretary Sinead, [pac@mpps.wa.edu.au](mailto:pac@mpps.wa.edu.au) to obtain the link.

### World Environment Day

Monday, 5 June is **World Environment Day**, with this year's theme **#BeatPlasticPollution**.

Because plastic lasts for so long, nearly every single piece of plastic ever made still exists, and will continue existing for 100s of years. Plastic products don't decompose to form useful materials like plants and food scraps (think your FOGO bin waste which is used to make compost) and if plastic does break down, it is into tiny micro plastic particles.

We can all make positive steps to change the current consumer culture from one of accepting single use products to thinking more carefully about what we buy, and how we dispose of things once we have finished with them (the three R's – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). The key step is Reduce to limit the amount of single use plastic circulating in our environment.

There are several simple steps that we can all take to **Reduce** the amount of single use products we use:

1. Say no to bottled water – bring your own reusable water bottle (even on holidays!)
2. Bring your own shopping bags – keep a stash in your car so you never forget
3. Say no to single serve packaging – buy in bulk to reduce the amount of packaging associated with many types of snack foods.
4. Bring your own cutlery - reuse these at school or work instead of disposing of single use plastic cutlery.
5. Bring your own keep cup or mug when grabbing hot chocolate from the canteen or takeaway coffee or babychino's from a café.

**Reuse** products where possible, through repurposing for other uses or regifting or donating quality plastic toys and products to others when you no longer need them.

**Recycle** plastic where possible. If you are unsure of if, how or where you can recycle a plastic product check using the Recycle Mate website or App – go to <https://recyclemate.com.au/>

Options for plastic recycling nearby include:

- At home – Yellow Recycling bin (check Recycle Mate for appropriate disposal of plastic to red bins)
- At school – plastic lids and bread tags can be recycled at the MPPS recycling station near the library
- Balcatta Recycling Centre – drive through drop-off of a wide range of waste including clean Styrofoam which is a difficult to recycle product that never breaks down. You don't need to be a local government to access the free recycling facilities.
- Claw Environmental, Welshpool – accept a range of plastic waste including large products (e.g. play equipment/cubby house)
- Big W – recycle plastic toys at the public drop off at Big W stores (including Belmont)

Find out more about World Environment Day at <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

Kelsey Hunt

**MPPS Sustainability**

**Coordinator**

### **P&C Contacts**

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**School Board**

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## Canteen



## Community News



**MIDVALE HUB  
PARENTING SERVICE  
PERTH NORTH EAST**

# Anxiety and Your Child

For parents and carers of children  
aged 4 - 12 years, who reside in  
the local government areas of  
Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean &  
Bayswater

This workshop aims to explore  
and give an understanding of  
what anxiety is.

We will discuss:

- signs & symptoms of anxiety
- how we can support our child
- understanding our own  
reactions

**Derrick Ernst Neighbourhood Centre  
(The DEN)  
3 Tara Street, Morley**

**Wednesday 31 May 2023  
10.00am - 12noon**

**FREE - Registration is essential  
Only 12 Places available.**

**Please note: This workshop is not suitable  
for children to attend.**

For more information and to register:  
Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)  
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827  
Email: [parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au](mailto: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.





MIDVALE HUB  
PARENTING SERVICE  
PERTH NORTH EAST

# 1 2 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

For parents and caregivers of children aged 3 - 10 years, who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater



This 3 session program explores ways parents can increase their children's ability to manage and self-regulate their feelings and reactions. Learn more about:

- building positive relationships with children
- encouraging positive behaviour
- setting family rules and routines
- to avoid or manage potentially difficult situations

Bassendean Memorial Library  
46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean

Wednesdays  
7, 14 & 21 June, 2023

9.30am - 11.30am  
(must be able to attend all sessions)

FREE - Registration is essential  
Only 12 places available

Crèche - Not available for this program



Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)  
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827 Leah: M: 0437 706 322  
Email: [parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au](mailto: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

**Monday, 19 May | School Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, 31 May | S1, S2 and S3 - Law Courts Excursion**

**Friday, 2 June | S8 Assembly**

**Friday, 2 June | Faction Cross Country Carnival Year 1-6**

**Friday, 9 June | Pyjama Day**

**Tuesday, 13 June | Kindy B and D Edu-dance 'parent viewing' lessons**

**Thursday, 15 June | Kindy A, C and E Edu-dance 'parent viewing' lessons**

**Friday, 16 June | S3 Assembly**

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

[VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR](#)

Quote of the Fortnight



Make space for stillness and quiet. It's the place in which we learn to listen to ourselves.

## 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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