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Message from the Principal



Faction Polos are ready to go!

After what has seemed like an eternity, we are excited to announce that our new faction polos have finally arrived in school, and they look amazing. Some students were fortunate enough to buy a faction polo in time for the Faction Cross Country Carnival last Friday, and there were quite a few parents/caregivers at the Uniform Shop yesterday morning purchasing the new polos in readiness for the Faction Athletics Carnival next term.

I have been asked by parents/caregivers about those times that students are permitted to wear their faction polos to school. These include:

- Faction carnivals- Cross Country, Athletics and Swimming (Year 4-6).
- Senior Sport on a Friday (Year 5-6).
- Phys Ed days for each class.

The faction polos are the same sizes and price as our blue school polos, with embroidered faction logos.

The polos come in Emerald Green for Hardey, Yellow Gold for Venville, Cherry Red for Ferguson and Royal Blue for Brearley.

The polos are available to order on Qkr! or for purchase from the Uniform Shop on a Thursday morning.



Other Newsletter Items

Assembly



S8 Assembly

Thanks to the Year 5 students in Mrs Pitsonis/Mr Davey's Year 5 class for the musical extravaganza that was the S8 assembly. I particularly enjoyed the rap performed by the students to Baker Boy's hit song 'Meditjin' which I found out from the assembly is the Yolngu word for medicine. What an amazing performance.

Our hosts for the next assembly will be the Year 5/6 students in Mr Sollis/Miss Sopianina's S3 class. At this assembly we will hand out the next round of 'Aussie of the Month' awards.

Excellence Award Winners



Jaya Vos

Jaya is an active participant in all Science lessons. She engages in all activities, sharing her knowledge with peers and asking relevant questions. She thinks carefully during science investigations, ensuring that experiments are conducted correctly and making insightful predictions about outcomes.

Georgina Brook

Georgina has achieved a great result in her information report hot task. She was able to create a factual piece of writing about an octopus - detailing the appearance, diet and habitat of the sea creature accurately while also displaying her skills in hooking the reader, sounding like an 'expert' and organising her ideas efficiently.

Cienna Hayes

Cienna has recently demonstrated outstanding results in a number of learning assessments; including a score of 100% in a measurement test on circumference and area of circles, a persuasive and compelling argument in her debate for an Australian republic, and a highly articulate and informative current affairs report. For a Year 5 student, Cienna's results are truly excellent!

Pyjama Day

Thanks to all those staff and students who got into the spirit of Pyjama Day today. The gold coin donation raised \$865.10 The Student Council will arrange for the money to be sent to the Red Kite Foundation to support those children and families who are living with childhood cancer. What a great effort by all.

Faction Cross Country- Friday, 2 June

Perfect conditions greeted us for the Year 1-6 Faction Cross Country Carnival last Friday. It was great seeing so many parents/caregivers and other family members

out in support. The students did an amazing job with several new records being broken across most of the year groups.

The results are as follows:

- 1st- Hardey- 964 points
- 2nd- Venville- 638 points
- 3rd- Brearley- 366 points
- 4th- Ferguson- 252 points

Well done to the following students who placed first or second on the day:

Year 1

Champion Boy: Benjamin Barry, Venville (**New Record: 4.26**)

R/U Champion Boy: Austin Rocci, Hardey

Champion Girl: Lily Piper, Hardey (New Record: 4.42)

R/U Champion Girl: Tessa Koch, Venville

Year 2

Champion Boy: Jon Borman, Hardey (**New Record: 3.58**)

R/U Champion Boy: Finn Ginbey, Hardey

Champion Girl: Darcy Summerhayes, Hardey (**New Record: 4.26**)

R/U Champion Girl: Arielle Saba, Ferguson

Year 3

Champion Boy: Oisin McCullough, Hardey

R/U Champion Boy: Akhilesh Jagadish, Hardey

Champion Girl: Helena Pejic, Venville (**New Record: 6.15**)

R/U Champion Girl: Talulah La Vertu, Hardey

Year 4

Champion Boy: Finn Hanrahan, Venville (**New Record: 4.51**)

R/U Champion Boy: Nikau Kendall, Venville

Champion Girl: Eloise Gough, Hardey (**New Record: 5.53**)

R/U Champion Girl: Serena Cai, Hardey

Year 5

Champion Boy: Tom Doyle, Hardey (**New Record: 7.10**)

R/U Champion Boy: Zachary Ashworth, Brearley

Champion Girl: Alexis Ly, Venville

R/U Champion Girl: Ellena Cho, Ferguson

Year 6

Champion Boy: Harry McCullough, Hardey

R/U Champion Boy: Finlay Dickie, Venville

Champion Girl: Milena Vukovic-Bond, Venville

R/U Champion Girl: Grace McFarland, Hardey

I would like to thank Miss Wyatt and Mr Christie as principal organisers of the day. Once again, the carnival went off without a hitch.

Our focus will now turn to the Interschool Cross Country taking place at Guildford PS on Wednesday, 21 June. We went back-to-back in 2021 and 2022, so

hopefully we can bring back the shield for the third year running to complete the hat-trick. Go Maylands!







Edu-Dance Performances

With a little under two weeks to go, the students are in the final phases of rehearsals for the Edu-Dance performances scheduled to take place over the coming weeks.

As was the case last year, our Kindy parents/caregivers will have the opportunity to watch the final Kindy lesson next week. The Kindy B and D groups will have their final lesson on Tuesday, 13 June whilst the Kindy A, C and E students will have their final lesson on Thursday, 15 June. Kindy staff have already informed parents/caregivers about the lesson times last week.

The Pre-primary performance will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday, 27 June commencing at 3.00pm in the Undercover Area. Due to the limitations of space, we would ask that only immediate family- Mum, Dad and school aged siblings- attend these performances.

In respects to the Year 1-6 Edu-Dance concerts taking place at the Morley Sport and Recreation Centre on Wednesday, 21 June and Thursday, 22 June, we have 'split' each performance over two sessions. Further information will be sent home via Connect on Monday regarding the rehearsal and performance arrangements that will be in place. Tickets will be issued to families on Monday, 19 June.

The following classes will perform on each nominated night:

Wednesday, 21 June- Session One (6.00-6.40pm)
– EL1, JB2, JB5, M4, S1 and S5.

Session Two- (6.45-7.25pm)
– JA1, JB4, M5, S3 and S4.

Thursday, 22 June- Session One (6.00-6.40pm)
– JA2, JA3, M1, M2, S6 and S8.

Session Two- (6.45-7.25pm)
– JB1, JB3, M3, S2 and S7.

Our students have been practising hard with Edu-Dance staff and are eager to showcase their talents.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Can you help?

55 Central have asked for our school community's support to assist those who are experiencing homelessness in the local area by dropping off any toiletries e.g. toothpaste, shaving cream, deodorant etc at the collection bin that will be set up alongside the 'Grow and Grind' coffee van at the back of the school each Tuesday and Friday. Any donations will be gratefully appreciated.



Recycling Station

Our blue 'Cash for Cans' bin behind JB Block is looking a little hungry at the minute. If every student in the school brought in one recyclable container each week, this would equate to \$740.00 per term! Part proceeds of the money raised is provided to Scouts WA. Please remember that any recyclable container containing the 10c refund symbol can be placed into the bin. Not only do you help raise much needed funds for the school, but you also help our environment.



P&C News



Terrific Television and Movie Magic Lap-a-thon

Just a friendly Lapathon reminder to please send your sponsorship money as below by **Friday, 16 June** (Week 8) with highest fundraisers and raffle winners to be announced at assembly on **Friday, 30 June** (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, BSB: 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

Once again, we had an amazing array of costumes on display on the day. Thanks to all for getting into the spirit of the event. Congratulations to the following students who won a costume award for their respective year levels.

Kindy- Elina Kumar, Connie Morton, Roman Nguyen, Otis Kwee and Alyssa Cutier

Pre-primary- Henry Mayze and Sebastian Muir

Year 1- Marley Kwee and Jobe Quinlavin

Year 2- Patrick Fisher and Madeline Chudleigh

Year 3- Tallulah La Vertu and Helena Pejic

Year 4- Lachie Brill and Viktor Males

Year 5- Jake Mouritz and Jaxon Alacs

Year 6- Grace McFarlane and Finlay Dickie

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Community News





AFL TRY-OUTS

AFL APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAM YR 7 PLACES FOR 2024
 Round 2 Try-outs for the GSSHs AFL Approved Specialist Program are on
 Thurs 17 August 23. Registrations are at 10:00am for a 10:30 start at Governor Stirling SHS
 For more information contact the school on 6274 0300 or visit govo.wa.edu.au



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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 12 June | Kindy B and D Edu-Dance Lesson

Thursday, 15 June | Kindy A, C and E Edu-Dance Lesson

Friday, 16 June | S3 Assembly

Wednesday, 21 June | Edu-Dance Night 1

Thursday, 22 June | Edu-Dance Night 2

Monday, 26 June | Semester 1 reports emailed home

Tuesday, 27 June | Pre-Primary Edu-Dance Performance

Friday, 30 June | M2 and M3 Assembly

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

[VIEW ONLINE CALENDAR](#)

Quote of the Fortnight



Do not wait to strike till the iron is hot; but make it hot by striking. – William Butler Yeats, Poet

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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