



Maylands Peninsula Primary School



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What's Happening

Issue 18 - 10 November 2023

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Principal's Message

Maylands Peninsula Golf Club donation to the school

Last week, I had the great pleasure to accept a \$10 000 cheque from Mr Sam Lee, the Managing Director of TenGolf, at the opening of the new club facilities down at the Maylands Golf Course. In early 2022, TenGolf took over the management of the Maylands Golf Club and embarked on an ambitious plan to revitalise the club bar, function rooms and pro shop. The new facilities are a delight to behold.

This amazing donation to the school came about as a result of a conversation between Mr Lee and our local ward councillor, School Board member and parent of our school, Cr Elli Petersen-Pik earlier in the week. Mr Lee had been in conversation with some councillors from the City of Bayswater about TenGolf's desire to 'give back' to the local community. It was during this conversation that Cr Petersen-Pik suggested to Mr Lee that TenGolf look no further than the local school that shares their name. One conversation leads to another, and before you can say 'fore' a novelty cheque appears.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank and acknowledge Mr Lee, and TenGolf's support of the school, I look forward to our continued association in the years to come. Furthermore, I would like to thank Cr Petersen-Pik for putting forward the school for consideration by TenGolf.





ASSEMBLY



EL1 and JA1 Assembly

Well done to the amazing students in Ms Merenda's/Mrs Lo's EL1 class and Miss Selwood's/Mrs Vimini's JA1 class for their AUSLAN themed assembly performance of 'Freddie and the Fairy'. Not only was it enjoyable, but educational in sharing with the audience the three important rules when speaking with someone who is hard of hearing or deaf- Speak clearly- don't mumble, face the person you are speaking with so they can read the words you are saying and keep your hands away from your face. Whilst I loved the assembly item itself, I particularly enjoyed watching the students sign the national anthem. Congratulations to all our students and to Mrs Priddle for preparing the students so well for their performance.

As our Year 6 students will be away on camp, there will be a four week gap before we hold the final class assembly of the year, with Mrs Payne's JB3 class having the honour of closing out the year. The final round of Excellence and 'Aussie of the Month' Awards will be presented on the day.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH







Aussie of the Month
School Award Certificate

Certificate of Recognition

Presented on behalf of the Australian National Network for celebrating active citizenship in our schools and communities

Name: Budget Fairy

School: Kingsda Park Primary School

Budget Fairy consistently demonstrates exceptional business and marketing ideas and teaches the value and saving habits needed to provide and protect our environment while budget goals valued and respected.

[Signature] 1st Semester 23
Principal

Australian Government RABC E-PLAN



Dafrose Rehema

Dafrose is a kind, caring and helpful class member. She looks out for others and supports them until they feel better. Dafrose always has a smile to share and makes JB1 a wonderful place to be.

Bridget Foley

Bridget Foley consistently demonstrates exceptional kindness and empathy toward peers and teachers. Her warm and caring nature creates a positive and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected.

Madeleine Paull

For being a kind, considerate and conscientious member of the class who includes everyone in activities both inside and outside the classroom. She displays enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards all learning activities and thoughtfully listens to others' opinions. Well done on a fantastic year, Maddy!

Excellence Awards



Academic Excellence

Penelope's consistent commitment to her learning and self-improvement is admirable. She finds ways to challenge herself daily and always ensures she produces work to the highest standard. Congratulations, Penelope.



Science Excellence

In recognition of Luna's exceptional inquiry skills, she works hard to connect her prior knowledge with classroom learning, sparking a spirit of curiosity that inspires her peers. Her dedication to science and the encouragement she provides to others in lessons is truly admirable. Luna is a shining example of a young scientist who not only seeks knowledge but also nurtures the thirst for learning in those around her.



Writer of the Month

In our poetry unit, Luke wrote a range of poems with effective use of poetic devices. He used imagery, rhyme, personification, and rhythm to create an outstanding anthology of his poems. He adhered to the rules of each poem type and let his creative mind flourish. Well done, Luke!

Mount Hawthorn Area Band visit



Yesterday morning, our students had the good fortune to listen to the Mount Hawthorn Area Band. This band is made up of primary students from inner city schools, including a number from our own school, who participate in the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) program. As part of the performance, the students were able to learn more about the different instrumental families in a band- strings, brass, woodwind and percussion. Mrs Jonsson and several of our students even had the opportunity to conduct the band. I would like to thank Mr Dale Pointon and his merry band of parent helpers for getting the students and all their equipment to and from school.



Visual and Performing Arts evening- Thursday, 30 November

It is all systems go for the Visual and Performing Arts evening taking place on Thursday, 30 November. Along with the Edu dance evenings, this event is another opportunity for our school community to come

together and be amazed by the wonderful artwork and listen to those students who are involved in the Instrumental Music School Services program, the school band and school choir.

Information about the arrangements for the night will be communicated out to the school community next week. Please save the date on your family calendar.

Year 6 Camp- Monday, 13 November- Friday, 17 November

Next Monday morning, our Year 6 students and their teachers will set off for Camp Dare in Dwellingup.

Miss Wyatt has prepared a fun filled itinerary that includes kayaking, fishing, mountain biking through the jarrah and marri forest, rock wall climbing and abseiling. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us over the duration of our stay.

2024 Student Councillor and Faction Captain elections

Whilst the Year 6 students are on camp, the students in Year 1-5 will vote for the four individuals they believe will serve them well as part of the 2024 Student Council. Before the election takes place next Friday, each of the 12 candidates in Year 5 who have been chosen by their peers as part of a short-listing process will have the opportunity to put forward the reasons why he/she should be considered for the position at speeches conducted during the middle of next week.

In respects to the Faction Captain elections, these will also take place next Friday after lunch. Prospective candidates will have the opportunity to speak to their fellow faction members about why they should be considered for the role.

As I will be away on camp with our Year 6 students, I would like to wish all the candidates- both Student Councillor and Faction Captains- the best of luck.

Please be careful

I received a concerning email from a parent of our school who witnessed a near miss between a student and a car that was illegally parked near Gibbney Reserve. The driver concerned only missed the student by a matter of millimetres as they backed out. Please be careful during drop off and pick up.

School Board Meeting- Monday, 20 November

The MPPS School Board is required under its *Terms of Reference* to formally report to the school community at least once each calendar year by way of an 'open' meeting. This meeting is open to any member of the school community who wishes to attend.

This year, the open meeting will take place in the school library on Monday, 20 November from 3.30pm onwards. **Please Note: This is a parents/caregivers only event. No student supervision will be possible. Hopefully, providing enough notice about the Board Meeting will allow the opportunity for parents/caregivers to make alternative arrangements with family or friends.**

Clayton Hanrahan

School Board Chair

Running Club











Well done Aarush, Freya, Oisin, William, Peter and Zoe for reaching 100km. Good job Oskar, and Finn for making it to 400km. A big congratulations to Jack for 900km!

Loud Shirt Day - Friday, 10 November

With several students in our school living with hearing loss, it was pleasing to see so many students and staff wearing a Loud Shirt and/or Silly Socks to school today in support of the children who are hearing impaired or deaf. Together we raised \$373.50. This money will be donated to the Telethon Speech and Hearing Institute to provide children with hearing loss the resources they need to connect, communicate and thrive.





P & C NEWS

Disco

Get your dancing shoes on kids, the disco is coming up on Friday, 24 November. Disco tickets are on sale now until Saturday, 4 November via QKR! Check Connect for more detailed information.

YOUR P&C



WHAT WE DO, AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

Working together to support the students and staff at Maylands Peninsula Primary School.



2 - [MPPS P&C](#)

P&C Contacts

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Canteen email: canteen@mpps.wa.edu.au

School Canteen



Canteen Appreciation

Did you know that many public schools have a canteen that only operates 2-3 days a week, or don't have one at all? We are so fortunate for all the incredible work done by Pia and Helen and all the volunteers to keep hungry tummies full at recess and lunch. At the P&C we are committed to making sure the canteen has all it needs to run smoothly, even at the busiest times.

That's why we've recently allocated \$4,500 to replace an aging freezer and have other plans in the works too.



3 - [QKR ORDERS / CLICK HERE!](#)

We are always on the lookout for volunteers. If you think you can help, simply call into the canteen or phone **9462 6705**.

The menu is available on the [canteen page](#) of the school website. **Online orders via [Qkr](#) are preferred.**

Orders need to be placed by 9.00am on the day the order is required and can be made up to two weeks in advance.

Pia and Helen

Tummy Rumbles

SCHOOL BOARD



Visit our [school board](#) for their roles and responsibilities, terms of reference, contacts details, and board reports.

Email: schoolboard@mpps.wa.edu.au

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH AT MPPS!



Monday, 13 November- Friday, 17 November | Year 6 Camp

Wednesday, 15 November and Thursday, 16 November | 2024 Student Councillor speeches

Friday, 17 November | 2024 Student Councillor election

Wednesday, 22 November | Year 2 Perth Zoo excursion

Friday, 24 November | P&C Disco

Tuesday, 28 November | Year 5/6 Interschool Dodgeball Tournament

Wednesday, 29 November | 2024 Kindy Parent Information session

Thursday, 30 November | Visual and Performing Arts evening

Friday, 1 December | JB3 Assembly

Friday, 1 December | Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival

2023 IMPORTANT DATES

2023 TERM DATES, & SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS



[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#) - All school events are on the calendar.

[PUBLIC HOLIDAYS](#) - A listing of the published Public holiday dates in Western Australia.

Handy Tip! These can be automatically pulled into your own device using the "**Subscribe**" option on the bottom of the website calendar.

SCHOOL NEWS



ALL our school information is sent home via **Connect!**

ALL school consent forms and payments can be paid on **Qkr!**



Absentees - If a student is away, please SMS the school on 0408 947 235

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES



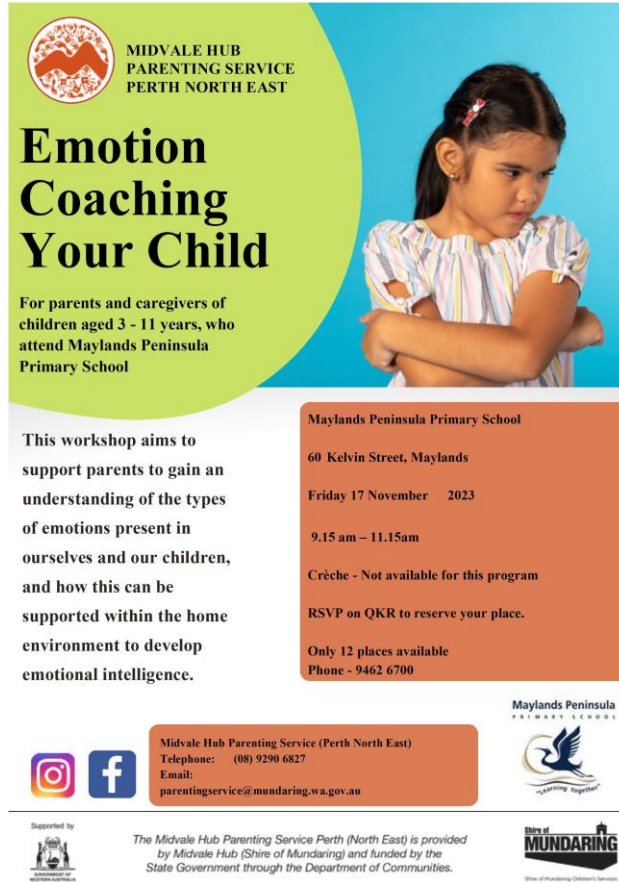
2023 Contributions and Charges.

Financial support by parents/caregivers has always played a significant role in providing resources that extend the schools capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students.

The continuing partnership between schools and parents is vital to ensuring that all students receive a level of education sufficient to carry them forward in today's society.

If you have not already paid, **payment can be made at any time through the year on [Qkr!](#)**

COMMUNITY NEWS



**MIDVALE HUB
PARENTING SERVICE
PERTH NORTH EAST**

Emotion Coaching Your Child

For parents and caregivers of
children aged 3 - 11 years, who
attend Maylands Peninsula
Primary School

This workshop aims to
support parents to gain an
understanding of the types
of emotions present in
ourselves and our children,
and how this can be
supported within the home
environment to develop
emotional intelligence.

Maylands Peninsula Primary School
60 Kelvin Street, Maylands
Friday 17 November 2023
9.15 am – 11.15am
Crèche - Not available for this program
RSVP on QKR to reserve your place.
Only 12 places available
Phone - 9462 6700

Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827
Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au

Supported by
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.

Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL
"Learning Together"

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Shire of Mundaring Children's Services

Midvale Hub

Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North East is a free service to parents/carers of children who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & **Bayswater**.

Link to the service website

[Midvale Hub Parenting Service | midvalehub](#)

Link to the service Facebook page

[Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North East | Facebook](#)

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

To support some of our MPPS families who are experiencing difficult times, we welcome our students to bring a small item of non-perishable food/drink or a small toy/book for our hampers.

Items can be placed in the labelled boxes in any of our wet areas or the library until Friday 1st December.

We thank you for your care & compassion.



The Station OSHC Summer Vacation Care 2023/4

<u>Important Information</u>				
<p>Vacation Care Opening Hours: We are open daily Monday - Friday from 7am-6pm. Please arrive by 9am on excursion days as we generally depart shortly after 9am.</p> <p>What to Bring to Vacation Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enclosed shoes (no thongs or sandals please, particularly on excursion days) • A hat for outdoor play • A water bottle • Lunch & snacks daily as specified on the below meal schedule <p>How to Book Your Child In: Email us at: theinjalwoodstation@outlook.com</p>				<p>Friday 15th December</p> <p>Playground Visit</p> <p>Climb, swing and slide the day away with your friends at Jo Wheatley Playground.</p>
Monday 18 th December	Tuesday 19 th December	Wednesday 20 th December	Thursday 21 st December	Friday 22 nd December
Perth Zoo	Aloka Summer	Jungle Gym	Countdown to Christmas	Christmas Party
See all of your favourite animals up close and learn more about Australia's unique wildlife at Perth Zoo. We will also have a picnic lunch at the zoo.	Join us for a Hawaiian-themed summer celebration. Make lei necklaces, participate in a 'hula' dance challenge, and enjoy water play activities. NB: Bathers, spare clothes and towel required	Show off your gymnastics skills today as we head to Jungle Gym for some acrobatic fun.	Make Christmas tree baubles, write letters to Santa, go on a candy cane hunt, and mix up some snow dough.	Make Christmas crackers, decorate a gingerbread house for afternoon tea and participate in a variety of festive party games.
Monday 25 th December	Tuesday 26 th December	Wednesday 27 th December	Thursday 28 th December	Friday 29 th December
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED BOXING DAY	Zone Bowling	Incredible India	NYE Party
		We are heading to Zone Bowling this morning for some active bowling fun. In the afternoon, enjoy some popcorn and a movie screening with your friends.	Explore the rich culture of India through arts and crafts, cooking experiences, Bollywood dance and music.	Join us for an epic NYE celebration complete with party games, a 'fancy hat' parade and a talent show.

Monday 1 st January	Tuesday 2 nd January	Wednesday 3 rd January	Thursday 4 th January	Friday 5 th January
<p>CLOSED</p> <p>NEW YEARS DAY</p>	<p>Mexican Fiesta</p> <p>Hola amigos! Make tacos for afternoon tea, get creative with Mexican folk art activities, and enjoy piñata play with your friends.</p>	<p>African Safari Day</p> <p>Explore African culture today through crafts, traditional games, cooking and music. Akwaaba is coming in for an interactive African drumming workshop this morning.</p>	<p>Maylands Waterland</p> <p>We are heading to Maylands Waterland today for plenty of water play fun and a picnic.</p> <p>NB: Bathers, spare clothes and towel required</p>	<p>Water Play Day</p> <p>Our motto today is 'the wetter, the better!' Participate in Orbees water bead play, have a water squirter battle outdoors and play sponge freeze tag.</p> <p>NB: Bathers, spare clothes and towel required</p>
Monday 8 th January	Tuesday 9 th January	Wednesday 10 th January	Thursday 11 th January	Friday 12 th January
<p>Caversham</p> <p>We are off to Caversham today for a day of animal-filled fun. Feed the kangaroos, enjoy the petting zoo, learn about wildlife conservation and have a picnic with your friends.</p>	<p>Einsteins Science</p> <p>Put on your lab coat and goggles! Einsteins is coming in to run a variety of interactive, 'Muggle Magic' themed science experiments with us.</p>	<p>Water Play Day</p> <p>Our motto today is 'the wetter, the better!' Participate in Orbees water bead play, have a water squirter battle outdoors and play sponge freeze tag.</p> <p>NB: Bathers, spare clothes and towel required</p>	<p>Space Explorers</p> <p>Get ready to blast off with a day of space-themed fun! Make alien slime, design an extraterrestrial out of loose parts and bake star cookies for tea.</p>	<p>Naturescape</p> <p>Join us for an outdoor adventure at Naturescape Kings Park. Enjoy water play in the Muddy Gully, climb up high on the Python, and explore the many different playground areas on offer.</p>
Monday 15 th January	Tuesday 16 th January	Wednesday 17 th January	Thursday 18 th January	Friday 19 th January
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Monday 22 nd January	Tuesday 23 rd January	Wednesday 24 th January	Thursday 25 th January	Friday 26 th January
<p>Water Play Day</p> <p>Our motto today is 'the wetter, the better!' Participate in Orbees water bead play, have a water squirter battle outdoors and play water team games.</p> <p>NB: Bathers, spare clothes and towel required</p>	<p>Bounce Osborne Park</p> <p>We are off to Bounce's brand new venue in Osborne Park today for some active trampolining fun.</p>	<p>Outback Splash</p> <p>Back by popular demand, we are heading to Outback Splash for some water play fun. Waterslides, wading pools and water toys await.</p> <p>NB: Bathers, spare clothes and towel required</p>	<p>Bop Disco</p> <p>Join us for an epic dance party compete with glow sticks, party games and karaoke. Bop 'Til You Drop is coming in.</p>	<p>CLOSED</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY</p>
Monday 29 th January	Tuesday 30 th January			
<p>Rollerdrome/ Mighty Jungle</p> <p>K-Year 2 children will head to Mighty Jungle indoor play centre today.</p> <p>Year 3-6 children will be going to Marley Rollerdrome for some rollerskating fun.</p>	<p>Hollywood Day</p> <p>Shine like the star you are today. Participate in our talent show, add your star to our 'Walk of Fame' and enjoy a movie screening complete with popcorn.</p>			

Children's Lunch Schedule

Morning/ Afternoon Tea:				
<p>Please ensure that your child brings their own morning tea snack each day, including on days when lunch is provided.</p> <p>Afternoon tea will be provided by our centre for all children daily.</p>				Friday 15 th December
				BBQ/Sausage Sizzle
Monday 18 th December	Tuesday 19 th December	Wednesday 20 th December	Thursday 21 st December	Friday 22 nd December
Children to bring own lunch from home	Lunch Provided: Make Your Own Hawaiian Pizza	Children to bring own lunch from home	Lunch Provided: Spaghetti Bolognese	Children to bring own lunch from home
Monday 25 th December	Tuesday 26 th December	Wednesday 27 th December	Thursday 28 th December	Friday 29 th December
CLOSED	CLOSED	Children to bring own lunch from home	Lunch provided: Vegetable Samosas	Lunch Provided: Assorted wholegrain sandwiches
Monday 1 st January	Tuesday 2 nd January	Wednesday 3 rd January	Thursday 4 th January	Friday 5 th January
CLOSED	Lunch Provided: 'Make your own' taco station	Lunch Provided: South African Savoury Cheese Scones	Children to bring own lunch from home	Children to bring own lunch from home
Monday 8 th January	Tuesday 9 th January	Wednesday 10 th January	Thursday 11 th January	Friday 12 th January
Children to bring own lunch from home	Lunch Provided: Sausage Rolls	Lunch Provided: Fish Fingers & Baby Potatoes	Lunch Provided: Chicken, Mayo & Salad Wraps	Children to bring own lunch from home

Monday 15 th January	Tuesday 16 January	Wednesday 17 th January	Thursday 18 th January	Friday 19 th January
Children to bring own lunch from home	Children to bring own lunch from home	Lunch Provided: Fish Finger Wraps with Salad	Lunch Provided: English Muffin Mini Pizzas	Children to bring own lunch from home
Monday 22 nd January	Tuesday 23 rd January	Wednesday 24th January	Thursday 25 th January	Friday 26 th January
Lunch Provided: Wholegrain Chicken Mayo Wraps with Salad	Children to bring own lunch from home	Children to bring own lunch from home	Lunch Provided: BBQ/Sausage Sizzle	CLOSED
Monday 29 th January	Tuesday 30 th January			
Children to bring own lunch from home	Lunch Provided: Assorted Wholegrain Sandwiches			

MPPS WEBSITE



Our school [website](#) is an important source of information, and a valuable tool for parents/caregivers, and our school community. We also have translation tool on the website, so everyone can better understand the content.

Time is valuable, so we encourage parents/caregivers to [fill out our forms](#) in advance, and resource all up to date information on our school website.

SCHOOL SUPPORTERS



4 - 0433 158 384 - John Caputo



5 - 08 6244 1841 - Sam Baker & Natalie Latter



TenGolf
GROUP

OUR ETHOS



At Maylands Peninsula Primary School, we are committed to:

- *encouraging students to be successful learners*

- *the principles of developmental learning*
 - *lifelong learning and reflective practices*
 - *maintaining a safe environment for all*
 - *developing attitudes and values of care and concern for self, others and the environment*
 - *building partnerships with students, parents and the community*
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We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia, particularly the Whadjuk Noongar people, whose land our students live and are educated. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to them and their culture and to Elders past, present and emerging.