



Maylands Peninsula Primary School

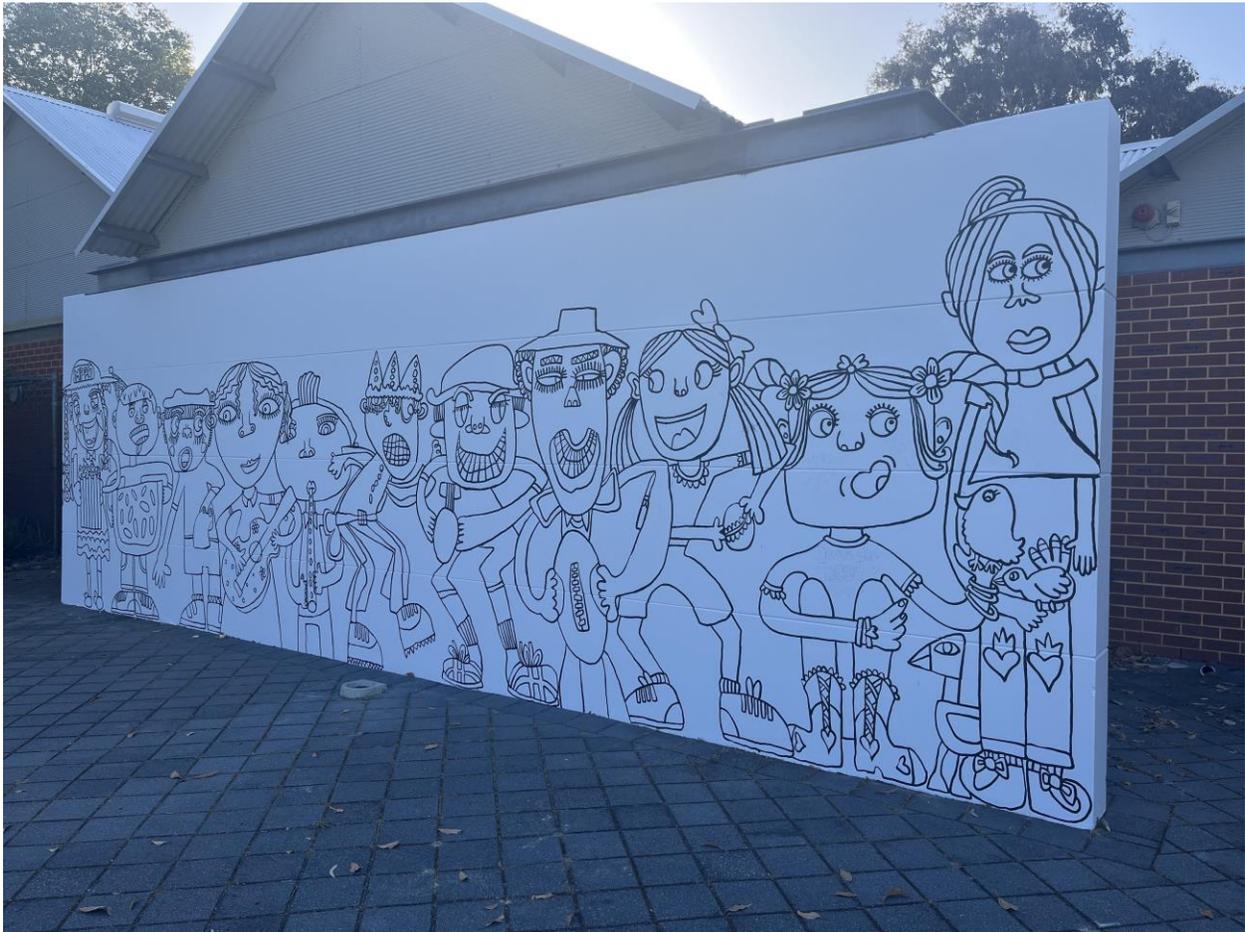


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What's Happening

Issue 20 - 8 December 2023

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL





2024 anticipated numbers and 2023 staffing and class structures

In respects to planning for the 2024 school year, it is anticipated that our total school population for the commencement of the year will be around **720**. This is a similar enrolment to what we started the 2023 school year.

This will mean that we will commence the school year with a **32** class arrangement from Kindy- Year 6. However, this will be subject to change depending on student arrival and departure at the start of next year. The 2024 class structures will not be confirmed until we have completed the 2024 Student Census in mid-February. As such, do not mark items of personal equipment with a teacher name or room number until such time as the Leadership Team confirms our 2024 class structures.

We have several members of staff retiring at the end of the year. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Alice Parcej-Collins (Kindy), Mrs Teresa Ferguson (Year 2) and Mr Dave Sollis (Year 6) for over 20 years of service to the Maylands Peninsula PS community. Alice, Teresa and Dave were foundation members of Maylands Peninsula PS in 2004, so have given 20 years of service to the school. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Melanie Pearmine, one of our Education Assistants who will be leaving at the end of the year. On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish each of these individuals well for the journey ahead. Lastly, I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Lilian Lo (Kindy A/B and EL1) who will be leaving our school at the end of the year to return home to Singapore.

I would also like to wish Ms Stacey Congdon all the best as she leaves us at the end of the year to prepare for the pending arrival of Baby No 3. In her place, I would like to welcome Mr Daniel Del Casale who will be joining us from Melville PS for Semester 1 whilst Ms Congdon is on Parental Leave.

In respects to staff joining us in 2024, I'd like to welcome Ms Alison Bennett (EL1), Mrs Rawhia Yazdani (Kindy/EL1 DOTT provision) and Ms Leslie Estaniel (Visual Arts- Friday).

On behalf of the school community- staff, students and parents/caregivers, can I thank the P&C for their efforts this year. With the support of our school community, we have many things to look back on with pride- the JB Block mural, the Outdoor Classroom, the re-turfing of the Pre-primary playground and the new undercover area fan to name a few. I look forward in confidence to another great year in 2024

As this is the final newsletter of the year, I would like to thank our entire school community for another great year. As was the case this year, students will return to school mid-week on **Wednesday, 31 January 2024**. The office will be open from Wednesday, 24 January onwards, but closed on the Australia Day holiday on Friday, 26 January.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

ASSEMBLY



JB3 Assembly

Congratulations to Mrs Payne's JB3 class for hosting the final class assembly of the year. I really enjoyed the very persuasive argument that the children put forward regarding time for extra recess and lunch time play. The use of high modality language and realistic reasons just added to the performance. After giving the request considered thought, I am pleased to announce that the winners of the Faction Cup, together with any student that has not received a playground benching this term greater than 10min, will have extra play next week. What a great way to end the class assemblies for the year.

Excellence Awards



Science Excellence

Dylan shows interest in all aspects of Science. He displays an inquisitive nature and enjoys asking questions to discover deeper meaning about scientific topics. Dylan can confidently identify differences, similarities and changes in information and use these to draw conclusions.

Academic Excellence

Milena has demonstrated outstanding academic excellence across all core subjects. She produces work neatly and to a high standard and always seeks and applies feedback for growth. Milena is a great contributor, willingly aiding her peers to complete projects in time. Congratulations Milena!

Writing Excellence

Macy consistently strives to give her best effort to every writing task she undertakes. She includes extra details and uses descriptive language to make her writing interesting for the reader. Well done, Macy!

2024 Proposed Class Structures

Outlined in the table below are the proposed class structures that we will begin the year with. **However, I would urge all parents/caregivers to refrain from marking items of personal equipment until classroom arrangements have been confirmed early in the term.**

Admin	Mr Paul Andrijich- Principal Mrs Narelle Alver and Mr Daniel Del Casale- Deputy Principals		
Year	Staff	Room	Level 3 EAs
Kindy A/B	Mrs Renae Murphy/Mrs Rawhia Yazdani (Wed) and Mrs Toni Saxon (EA)	ELC1	Mrs Meena Manjunatha Mrs Prathima Bangera Mrs Lyn Seedy-Dittrich Mrs Kim Cover Mrs Kylie Lycho Mr Edgar Ani Mr Brian Piper Mrs Carina Vinciullo Mrs Simone Jones Mrs Lucrezia Del Gesso Mrs Stacey Priddle Miss Spencer Lynn Mrs Sunena Sharma
Kindy D	Mrs Dinah Watt and Mrs Fiona Awa (EA)	ELC2	
Kindy E	Miss Destiny Liedel and Mrs Fiona Awa (EA)	ELC3	
PP	Ms Alison Bennett/Mrs Rawhia Yazdani (Th) and Ms Deb Rogers (EA)	EL1	
PP	Ms Sam Summerson/Mrs Lisa Shepherd (Wed) and Mrs Amanda Boyd	EL2	
PP	Mrs Debbie Brittain (Mon/Tues/Wed- Odd weeks) Mrs Phyllis Vimini (Mon/Tues/Wed- Even weeks) Mrs Deanne Shields and Mrs Min McDonald (EAs)	EL3	
PP	Mrs Sham Eves/Mrs Diana Procter (Wed) and Mrs Sandra Masic (EA)	EL4	
PP	Ms Faye Burnaby/Mrs Lisa Shepherd (Th) Mrs Min McDonald and Ms Lucca Boyd (EAs)	EL5	
1	Mrs Vanessa Lake (Mon-Tues) and Miss Nicole Selwood (Wed-Fri)	JA1	
1	Mrs Dale Nixon	JA2	
1	Mr Jack Bardsley	JA3	
1	Ms Amy Kinnersty (Mon) and Mrs Ashlyn Waters (Tues-Fri)	JB1	
1	Ms Monica Merenda and Mrs Natalie O'Connor (Fri)	JB2	
2	Mrs Nicky Payne	JB3	
2	Mrs Selina Coulson	JB4	
2	Mrs Elise Ekeh	JB5	
2	Mrs Rebecca Jonsson (Mon- Tues) and Mrs Jodie Threlfall (Wed-Fri)	JB6	
2	Mrs Ella Britton (Mon-Wed) and Ms Sonya Nugent (Thurs-Fri)	M1	
3	Miss Siobhan Swadling	M2	
3	Ms Natalie Bonetti	M3	
3	Ms Julie Powell	M4	
3	Ms Melissa Peden and Ms Amy Kinnersty (Wed- Even weeks)	M5	
3	Ms Helene Offer	S3	
4	Mrs Sheila Eftos (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Laura Bannister (Th-Fri)	S4	
4	Miss Hannah Smith	S6	
4	Ms Estelle McGuire	S7	
5	Miss Riley Davidson	S5	
5	Mr Matt Davey	S8	
5/6	Miss Laura Schuhkraft	S2	
6	Ms Bec Turvey	S1	
5	Miss Katrina Sopianina	S9	
DOTT/ Support			Mainstream EAs
Phys Ed	Miss Amy Wyatt Mr Caleb Christie Mr Grant Turner		Mrs Fiona Awa Mrs Toni Saxon Mrs Min McDonald Mrs Amanda Boyd Mrs Deanne Shields Mrs Sandra Masic Ms Deb Rogers Miss Lucca Boyd
Music			
Art- Snr	Mrs Emma Howat (Mon- Thurs) Ms Leslie Estaniel (Fri)		
Art- Jnr	Mrs Suzanne Harmer (Wed-Th)		
LOTE	Mrs Veronica Schunck (Wed-Fri) Mrs Marie Owens (Wed)		
EAL	Mrs Mai White		
			Office Staff
			Mrs Marise Fitzmaurice Mrs Cathy Reddish Mrs Simone Nielsen
			Library Officers
			Mrs Claudia Barbaro

2023 Book Award winners

At the Book Award assembly this morning, we acknowledged all those wonderful students from Year 1-6 for their efforts right throughout the year. Congratulations to all the winners listed in the table below.

CLASS BOOK AWARDS 2023

Class	St	Name	Teacher/s	Citation
EL1	1	Priya Johnston	Ms Merenda & Mrs Lo	Priya has been a dedicated and conscientious student who has displayed an excellent and responsible attitude to all learning tasks. She is a good friend and a great role model to her peers.
EL1	1	Kai Stephens	Ms Merenda & Mrs Lo	Kai has worked hard this year to improve himself in all aspects of school life, with determination and resilience. He has been kind and considerate towards his peers and teachers and is a valued class member.
JA1	1	Austin Rocchj	Ms Selwood & Mrs Viminj	Austin's cheery and positive nature has made our classroom an even better place this year. He's kind, loves a joke or two and always gives his best. Austin has been a delight to teach.
JA1	1	Cayla Van Wyk	Ms Selwood & Mrs Viminj	Cayla has been a happy and friendly student in our class. She has settled in Perth with resilience and positivity. Cayla is a caring and kind friend to her peers. She always tries her best and takes great pride in the presentation of her work. She has increased her confidence and participation in class. It has been awesome to see her personality and sense of humour shine through.
JA2	1	Alex Farley	Mrs Nixon	Alex has consistently achieved high academic results across all learning areas. He works to the best of his ability and has a keen desire to learn.
JA2	1	Winter Hayden-Groop	Mrs Nixon	Winter has applied herself, responded to feedback and worked to the best of her ability, enabling her to demonstrate pleasing progress across all learning areas.
JA3	1	Dorothy MacGillivray	Mr Bardsley	Dorothy is kind-hearted, hard-working and a compassionate student who arrives at school each day with a positive attitude and readiness to learn. Her optimistic outlook, generous nature, and exceptional dedication to applying herself to all learning areas has not gone unnoticed. Dorothy is a delightful presence to have in the classroom.
JA3	1	Brodie Lyon	Mr Bardsley	Brodie is a dedicated student who has shown unwavering effort throughout the year, resulting in significant academic improvement. He also has a warm and caring nature which brightens the classroom. This extends to his interactions with peers, as Brodie consistently displays kindness and consideration, creating a positive and inclusive learning environment.
JB1	1	Allison McCullough	Mrs Waters	Allison is a caring and patient class member who frequently assists others to do their best. She works hard to balance her own endeavours, while considering the needs of others.
JB1	1	Katelyn Nkaye	Mrs Waters	Katelyn has demonstrated unwavering dedication towards her learning this year. She has made great progress as a result of her hard work.
JB2	2	Luuk Brookhuis	Mrs Jonsson & Ms Nugent	Luuk has arrived at school each day this year with a smile on his face ready to learn. He is a positive student who always tries his best and is very caring towards his peers. Luuk approaches tasks with enthusiasm and has made steady progress throughout the year.
JB2	2	Matilda Watson	Mrs Jonsson & Ms Nugent	Matilda is a quiet and conscientious student who always tries her best. She is independent and can always be relied upon to consistently make strong choices. She is a good friend who is fair, kind and always wants to do the right thing. These qualities make her a fantastic role model for her peers.
JB3	2	Zyetta Dickerson	Mrs Payne	Zyetta is a helpful and responsible student who has developed a positive mindset towards her learning.
JB3	2	Chhayank Mishra	Mrs Payne	Chhayank has an exceptionally positive attitude towards learning. He consistently gives his best effort and has achieved great results this year. He is also a polite, respectful and encouraging classmate.
JB4	2	Zoe Yau	Ms Coulson	Zoe has a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of her schooling. She is a dedicated, responsible student who is a positive role model to others. She consistently works to a high standard.
JB4	2	Jasper Brook	Ms Coulson	Jasper is a conscientious and independent student. He is always responsible and considerate. Jasper has demonstrated an exemplary work ethic all year.
JB5	2	Sam Murray	Mrs Ekeh	Sam consistently exceeds expectations, setting a remarkable example with his respectful demeanour towards teachers and peers. His exceptional behaviour and commitment to excellence make him truly deserving of this award.
JB5	2	Parinoor Kaur	Mrs Ekeh	Parinoor consistently strives for excellence in all areas, demonstrating exemplary behaviour and respect towards teachers and students. Her dedication to her work and kindness as a friend create a positive and inclusive classroom environment for all.
M1	3	Finn Gibbey	Ms Offer	Finn is a kind, considerate and caring class member who has displayed a compassionate and positive approach to relationships with his peers. He is always supportive and encouraging of his friends.
M1	3	Heidi Foley	Ms Offer	Heidi is a dedicated and enthusiastic student who always does her best in all areas of school. She is friendly, courteous and respectful and always willing to help others.

CLASS BOOK AWARDS 2023				
Class	Roll No.	Name	Teacher/s	Citation
M2	3	Anabel St Quinton	Ms Swadling	Anabel is a dedicated and enthusiastic student who always does her best in all areas of learning. She is friendly, courteous and always willing to help others.
M2	3	Khantur Boldbayar	Ms Swadling	Khantur is a friendly, happy class member who always accepts challenges with enthusiasm. He works quickly and independently to achieve great results. He is a positive role model.
M3	3	Namun Addy	Ms Bonetti & Mrs Lake	Namun has set high academic goals for herself and through her diligent work ethic, has achieved them. Namun's dedication to her learning is inspiring.
M3	3	Lachie Watts	Ms Bonetti & Mrs Lake	Lachie has demonstrated persistence and determination across all learning areas. He is consistently striving to improve and has achieved some great results throughout the year.
M4	3	William Bear	Ms Powell	William has demonstrated an excellent work ethic and love of learning. He has been a hard working student who has achieved consistently good results throughout the year.
M4	3	Krishna Hans	Ms Powell	Krishna has demonstrated achievements above the expected Year 3 standard across all learning areas this year. She is a self-motivated student who enjoys being challenged academically.
M5	3	Noah Al-Salami	Ms Peden & Ms Kinnersly	Noah has been a diligent and motivated student. He has made the most of all learning opportunities and displayed exemplary classroom behaviour.
M5	3	Amanda Mabaranga	Ms Peden & Ms Kinnersly	Amanda has worked diligently this year to consistently complete work to a high personal standard.
S4	4	Po Greening	Mrs Eftos & Mrs Bannister	Po has shown persistence and determination consistently across all learning areas, always applying her best effort. She is a supportive and kind member of the class and has become more confident during the year.
S4	4	Luke Lilburne	Mrs Eftos & Mrs Bannister	Luke has been an independent and hard-working student who consistently tries to improve on his already high standard. He demonstrates excellent initiative and sets himself goals to achieve. Luke has been a leader in the classroom and continues to be a supportive peer.
S6	4	Eloise Gough	Miss Smith	Eloise has achieved academic excellence across all learning areas while embodying a commendable sense of responsibility. Eloise's dedication to her learning is inspiring.
S6	4	Lachie Brill	Miss Smith	Lachie has consistently demonstrated kindness and unwavering support for his peers. His selflessness is evident in prioritising others' needs and lending a compassionate ear.
S7	4	Stella Karsten	Ms McGuire	Stella is a motivated and conscientious student who applies herself in all lessons. She involves herself in group and class discussions, sharing ideas and listening to others respectfully. Stella has applied herself consistently this year and is demonstrating pleasing results in all subjects.
S7	5	Noa Brindle-Sims	Ms McGuire	Noa is quiet, polite and hardworking. He faces challenges head on and will always apply himself to the best of his ability. Noa listens carefully during class discussions and supports others in group activities. He follows instructions with maturity and is always kind and considerate.
S5	5	Henry Kelly	Miss Davidson	Henry has consistently demonstrated active engagement in lessons, always participating and remaining fully immersed. His contributions significantly enhance the learning environment. Henry is a kind and friendly student towards his peers and has been a great role model for others throughout the year.
S5	5	Sarah Dinedge	Miss Davidson	Sarah has been a diligent individual and a quiet achiever who has been a valued member of our classroom. She stays focused on tasks and consistently exhibits positive behaviour in the classroom. Known for her responsibility and compassion, Sarah creates a comfortable atmosphere for those around her. Her attentive listening, collaborative work approach, and the resilience she shows when faced with academic challenges, highlight her dedication and perseverance.
S8	5	Lincoln Branch	Mr Davey	Lincoln is a mature and kind person. He works to the best of his ability across all learning areas and consistently listens to and follows instructions. Lincoln is a calm presence in the classroom who is always willing to assist his peers, especially in Maths.
S8	5	Anastasia Scrimgeour	Mr Davey	Anastasia is a reserved and respectful person. She consistently listens to and follows instructions and completes tasks across learning areas to the best of her ability. Anastasia works very well independently and collaboratively with her peers.
S3	5	Sofia Moeller Lima	Mr Sallis & Miss Sabianina	Sofia is a consistently kind and hardworking member of the class. She is the first to volunteer when help is required and her efforts have not gone unnoticed.

CLASS BOOK AWARDS 2023				
Class	Roll No.	Name	Teacher/s	Citation
S3	6	Abhirath Jaadhav	Mr Sallis & Miss Sabianina	Abhirath is a conscientious and thoughtful student who has quietly worked to a high standard in all subject areas. He is a caring peer to all students and truly deserving of this award.
S1	6	Dylan Law	Ms Turvey	Dylan is a diligent and capable student who loves to be challenged. His thirst for knowledge is contagious. He supports those that he works with, sets himself high targets that he works consistently to achieve, and takes on board suggestions for improvement.
S1	6	Luna Howell	Ms Turvey	Luna is a kind and caring class member with an excellent attitude towards learning. She approaches all activities with enthusiasm, embraces challenges and respects the needs and feelings of others. Her emerging leadership skills and citizen qualities have made her a valuable class member. Luna should be extremely proud of her academic improvement this year.
S2	6	Isabelle Becker	Miss Schuhkraft	Isabelle consistently excels, demonstrating dedication towards all learning activities. She puts 100% in to all tasks and this is displayed in the work she produces. Isabelle is a motivated student who willingly aids peers and has made excellent progress across all learning areas.
S2	6	Jayte Senge	Miss Schuhkraft	Jayte consistently demonstrates a positive attitude and he is a keen participant in class discussions, offering valuable contributions. Jayte's increased focus and commitment to learning activities has led to him achieving excellent results across all subjects.

2024 Student Councillors and Faction Captains

At the conclusion of the Book Award assembly, we announced our student councillor team for 2024. I would like to congratulate Sofia Moeller Lima, Anastasia Scrimgeour, Fynn Bushby and Felix O'Rourke who have been elected to these positions for 2024. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

On this note, I would like to acknowledge our outgoing student councillors - the 'Fab Four' in Cherise Kusuma, Grace McFarland, Olive Pozzi and Elise Watson for doing an amazing job right throughout the year. You should all be very proud of your efforts. Thank you.

I would also like to congratulate the following students who have been elected by their peers to be Faction Captains in 2024. Well done to Jaxon Alacs and Alexis Ly (Venville), Molly Kavanagh and Hugo Johnston (Ferguson), Colby Glover and Zoe Hanrahan (Brearley) and Tom Doyle and Emily Scott (Hardey) . Lead your factions with pride.



Visual and Performing Arts Night- Thursday, 30 November

What an amazing turnout for last week's Visual and Performing Arts celebration. In speaking with many parents/caregivers over the course of the evening, they were impressed by the quality and nature of the art that was on display and the musical performances of our students. The busker stage in the Middle Block alcove, where our students had the opportunity to showcase their talents, was an absolute winner.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Mrs Owens, Mrs Harmer, Mrs Howat, Ms Offer and Mr Turner for their efforts in making the evening the success that it was. Thanks also to our amazing students who were the undoubted stars of the show









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CaLDEYLINK Up and Going for 2024-2025

I have received formal acknowledgement that the three-year trial for the CaLDEYLink has been extended for another two years. I look forward to the good work continuing in 2024 and 2025.

Year 6 Graduation- Thursday, 14 December

All preparations are in place for the Year 6 Graduation being held on **Thursday, 14 December** in the Assembly Area starting at 8.45am. Ms Turvey, Miss Schuhkraft, Miss Sobianina and Mr Sollis and all our Year 6 graduands have been hard at work in preparation for the event.

Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival



It was a somewhat different experience this year with the Year 4- 6 Swimming carnival being held in the afternoon, rather than in the morning.

At the conclusion of the events, the final results are as follows:

- 1st- Brearley- 974 points
- 2nd- Hardey- 888 points
- 3rd- Ferguson- 864 points
- 4th- Venville- 744 points

I would like to thank those parents/caregivers who turned up in support, our staff and most importantly, our students, for putting on quite the show. As always, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Miss Wyatt and Mr Christie for their amazing organisation. Everything went off without a hitch.



Faction Cup

On the faction theme, congratulations to Brearley who have won the 2023 Faction Cup. The final results are as follows:

1st - Brearley - 5139 points

2nd - Hardey - 4942 points

3rd - Ferguson - 4571 points

4th - Venville - 4228 points.

All the students in Brearley from Year 1-6 will enjoy an icy pole and an extra 30min of play on Monday afternoon just before the siren to end the day.



Running Club



It was a momentous occasion this afternoon as Jack Brookhuis became the very first student to break the 1000km barrier. To put this in some perspective, this is the equivalent from running from Perth to Margaret River, through to Albany and back to Perth. Whilst all records are meant to be broken, this will require some significant commitment and effort to chase Jack's record down. Well done, Jack. What an amazing achievement!







Well done to Alex, Patrick and Steve for reaching 100km along with Kerry, the first ever grandparent!

Interschool Dodgeball Tournament



On Tuesday, 28 November, a team of Year 6 students went to Beechboro Recreation Centre to compete in the annual interschool dodgeball carnival. We competed against other schools. There were multiple rounds before the finals, in which Maylands were very successful.

When the time came to announce the teams in the semi-finals, we crossed our fingers and hoped we made it. Fortunately for us, the Maylands boys and girls made it into the semifinals! In this round, the boys versed Dianella Heights PS and the girls versed Eden Hill PS. These were two intense games, but our hard work paid off because both Maylands teams made it into the grand final.

We braced ourselves as the starting whistle blew. The six minute timer began and the Maylands boys and girls battled it out for the title. Unfortunately, the boys were knocked out. After a tense 1 vs 1 battle, the girls team ran onto the court and yelled with happiness - we were triumphant in the grand final.

Olive Pozzi and Grace McFarland





Christmas Hamper Thank You

I would like to sincerely thank our amazing Maylands Peninsula PS community for the incredible amount of donations we have received for our Christmas Hamper Appeal. Your generosity and kindness embody the true meaning of Christmas and is a wonderful gesture of goodwill to our fellow Maylands Peninsula PS families who need a little extra Christmas cheer.

May all in our community have a wonderful, safe and very happy Christmas, taking time this holiday season to rest, recharge and reconnect with loved ones, returning in 2024 feeling refreshed and ready to take on 2024!

Mrs Katerina Pruiti

Student Welfare Officer

P & C NEWS

Disco

Our disco raised \$4009! It was great to see all the kids on the dance floor and all the parents helping and socialising. If you forgot your food, drink, and ticket tokens on the night, can you please return them to the office so they can be used next year.

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered. Huge thanks go to Alana who has organised this event for the past 3 years. Alana is looking to pass the baton to someone else next year and is happy to offer support and advice to the next organiser. Please contact fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au to find out more.

2023 Fundraising Wrap Up

It has been a fantastic year for fundraising at Maylands Peninsula PS. Thanks to the many event organisers and volunteers.

- Hannah organised the Lapathon which raised \$18328.
- Sam organised the raffle which raised \$1070.
- Tanja organised the Rollerdrome activity which raised \$1094.
- Kelsey organised the Sausage Sizzle which raised approximately \$2400.
- Sarah B organised sock sales in which raised \$1842.

- Sarah R organised Crazy Camel which raised \$2171.
- Alana organised the disco which raised \$4009.

All this adds up to nearly \$31,000 to invest in our school. In addition to these amounts, the P&C also received voluntary contributions from parents at the beginning of the year.

We are delighted to have been able to support both ongoing programs and specific requests from the school, some of which have been outlined by Mr Andrijich in this newsletter.

We are thrilled to announce that next year we are providing a fund of \$2000 per cohort for teachers to use for excursions or incursions of their choice. We look forward to announcing more contributions next year.

As well as the huge gratitude to the many volunteers, thanks also go to everyone who supported us by donating, purchasing, and coming along to P&C events throughout the year. Every single gesture of support contributes to the vibrant community we are so proud of.

Meg Parker

MPPS Fundraising coordinator

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](#)

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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 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!



Friday, 8 December | P&C Christmas Sing-a-long

Monday, 11 December | Semester 2 Reports sent home via Connect

Thursday, 14 December | Year 6 Graduation and excursion

Thursday, 14 December | Last day for students

Wednesday, 24 January - Tuesday, 30 January 2024 | (excluding the Australia Day public holiday on Friday, 26 January)- School office opens for 2024.

Wednesday, 31 January 2024 | Term 1, 2024 commences for students

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



[2024 Contributions and Charges.2024 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 are 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

Creative Kids Art Club

Come join us and have fun creating!

After School Art Classes
8 week term, all materials provided
Holiday Workshops and Art Parties
For Kids from 4 to 14 years



Ph 0476 149 696 or visit the website
for more information or to book!



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PRODUCT REVIEW



MESSAGE FROM THE MOUNT LAWLEY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the Christmas/New Year December 2023/January 2024 School Holidays

Thursday 21st December 2023 — Monday 29th January 2024 inclusive

Re-opening Tuesday 30th January 2024

If any emergency dental treatment is needed, please call the available emergency service on Ph: 1800 098 818, Perth Children's Hospital or your Private Practitioner.

Mount Lawley Dental Therapy Centre Ph: 9271 5561

We would like to wish all our patients, parents, carers and our school staff

A very Merry Christmas & a happy healthy Holiday Season.

We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year in 2024.



MIDVALE HUB PARENTING SERVICE PERTH NORTH EAST

FREE parenting programs, workshops and support for parents and carers of children aged 0 - 18 years and reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean or Bayswater



Please scan the QR code to see our Term 1 2024 planner

Telephone: (08) 9290 6827
Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au



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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

Below is the link to the website:

<https://www.midvalehub.org.au/copy-of-parenting-and-family-support>

Below is the link to the 'Interagency Parenting Calendar':

<https://www.midvalehub.org.au/copy-of-midvale-hub-parenting-servi>

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



RABBLE
BOOKS & GAMES

5 - 08 6244 1841 - Sam Baker & Natalie Latter



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.