



Maylands Peninsula Primary School



What's Happening

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Principal's Message



2025 Kindergarten and Pre-primary enrolments cut off- Friday, 19 July 2024.

The office has fielded several enquiries from members of our school community regarding the Kindergarten and Pre-primary enrolment process for the 2025 school year.

As a general rule, Kindy and Pre-primary applications need to be submitted to the school by the close of business on the first Friday of Term 3. This means that the cut-off date for this year will be **Friday, 19 July**. Children starting Kindergarten need to be 4 years old by 30 June 2025, whilst children starting Pre-primary need to be 5 years old by 30 June 2025. **Please Note: Students who are currently enrolled in the school's Pre-primary program will be automatically enrolled in our Year 1 program commencing in 2025.**

As Pre-primary is the first compulsory year at school, all current Kindergarten children who reside within our local intake area will have a guaranteed Pre-primary place for 2025. However, in order to secure a place, parents/caregivers will need to come up to the office and sight the original enrolment application used to enrol your child(ren) in Kindergarten, note any changes (if any), and then initial and date the documents. Parents/caregivers of our current Kindy cohort will receive notification via Connect in the coming weeks about when to come to the office to complete the 2025 Pre-primary enrolment process. By completing this process, parents/caregivers will secure a place for Pre-primary in 2025 and the school will be able to plan classes accordingly. Unfortunately, parents/caregivers of children currently enrolled in Kindergarten who live outside the school's local intake area do not have access to a guaranteed Pre-primary place. If the school has capacity, all applications from our current Kindy families residing outside our local intake area will be assessed against the Department of Education's *Enrolment* policy. The policy assigns a particular priority order by which all applications are assessed before a place is offered to any child. If the school does not have capacity, parents/caregivers will be directed to your local school- wherever this may be.

The following documentation must be provided when completing an enrolment for a new student:

- Proof of residence to be lodged with your application (e.g. council rates notice or rental agreement longer than three months **and** current utilities bill or bank statement).
- Your child's birth certificate/passport/visa, child's up to date immunisation records and child's medical information (asthma, allergies etc.)
- Parents' passport and visa details if born overseas.

In order to simplify the enrolment process, the school has developed several fillable forms that are available on the [Parent Information](#) page on the school website. Once you have completed all the sections on the enrolment form, simply hit the **Submit** button on page 10 to lodge your application.

If any parent/caregiver has any questions about any aspect of the enrolment process, please make contact with Mrs Nielsen or Mrs Reddish in the school office.

Thank you

Thank you to Michelle Murphy from Mercy Physiotherapy whose kind donation to the school has enabled us to purchase lots of new games, equipment and construction toys for the **SMART class awards**.

At each fortnightly assembly, four classes receive the award – one from each of our teaching blocks. The recipients are chosen by our student councillors, who during the fortnight leading to an assembly, visit classes at recess and lunchtimes with a checklist to determine how SMART each class is. They are looking to see that:

- Lights and interactive whiteboards are off.
- Doors are closed.
- Windows are open for rooms with evaporative air conditioning and closed for rooms with reverse cycle air conditioning.
- Student bags are neatly stored.
- Area outside of classroom is rubbish free.

In other words, **Secure, Mindful, Aware, Responsible and Tidy**.

The award boxes are brimming with lots of new items that stay in the ‘winners’ classrooms for the fortnight and can be accessed by students in the classrooms before school and when they have ‘free time’ in class.



Assembly



S4 Assembly

Thanks to the students in Mrs Eftos'/Mrs Bannister's S4 class for hosting the first assembly of Term 2. The audience very much enjoyed the re-telling of Suzanne Lang's story of the 'Grumpy Monkey' and the key message that it is natural and okay to have a grumpy moment from time-to-time. As part of the performance, the students provided the audience with some handy hints about what to do when you are in a grumpy mood. Well done to all.

Our next assembly will take place on Friday, 10 May with the Year 5/6 students in Miss Schuhkraft's S2 class taking centre stage. At this assembly we will hand out the next round of Aussies of the Month Awards.

Excellence Awards



Luuk Brookhuis

Luuke demonstrates a genuine interest in Science. He displays an inquisitive nature and asks relevant questions to develop his understanding about scientific topics. During investigations, he identifies variables and makes insightful predictions about outcomes.

Carla Smethurst

Carla excels in all given tasks, achieving 100% in a number of them. Attaining well above the expected level in all learning areas, Carla not only achieves very highly but also is willing to share her skills and knowledge to support others.

Evana Leo

Evana for your “hot task” story called GHOST. You have made a great improvement in writing with paragraphs. You have introduced your characters well and helped us understand their backgrounds and motivations. You have also tried to use conversations and actions to showcase your characters’ personalities and advance the plot.

Aussie of the Month



Mehtab Braich

Mehtab is a very helpful student in the classroom. He frequently offers to complete extra tasks that benefit the class as a whole. Mehtab also listens to, and is respectful of, teaching staff. Well done Mehtab, keep up your great efforts.

Hazel Guppy

Hazel is a cheerful and friendly student who is inclusive and caring. Hazel brings warmth and positivity to JA2.

Olivia Yap

Olivia demonstrates kindness and conscientiousness in our classroom. She actively involves everyone in activities and readily assists her peers. Her enthusiasm, cheerful demeanour, and consistent participation in class discussions is commendable.

ANZAC Commemorative Service - Friday, 26 April

Well done to our Student Councillors and Mrs Threlfall for hosting the ANZAC Day service last Friday. I would also like to thank one of our parents, Major Duane Nurse, who recited the Ode at our service.

As usual, it was most pleasing to see the degree of reverence displayed by the students at the service as they listened to the councillors speak about the significance of ANZAC Day to all Australians.



Edu-Dance

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It is pleasing to see the children enjoying the Edu-Dance classes that started earlier this term, which will culminate in the Year 1- 6 Edu-Dance evenings later this term.

In years past, the Performing Arts evenings have been the highlight of the school calendar with many parents/caregivers, grandparents, siblings and other family members attending the performance to

watch the students perform. As has been the case the last few years, we will, 'split' the performances over two nights at the Morley Sport and Recreation Centre. The two dates we have booked are **Wednesday, 19 June** and **Thursday, 20 June (Week 10)**. In respects to our Pre-primary students, their Edu-Dance performance will take place straight afterschool in the undercover area on **Wednesday, 12 June (Week 9)**. Furthermore, our Kindy parents/caregivers will have the opportunity either in Week 9 or Week 10 to come in and watch the final Edu-Dance lesson take place.



Running Club





Well done Aadhya for getting to 100km and Austin for reaching 200km. Good job Jaxon on making it to 300km.

P & C NEWS

The Fundraising Committee is seeking parent/caregiver representatives from each cohort to participate in fundraising and events this year. This is a great way to build connections around the school and contribute ideas for events and activities to our fundraising calendar. Email fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au to find out more.

Our first big event is the “Stars and Singers” Lapathon scheduled for Thursday the 16th (Kindy A and E, 9am) Friday 17th of May (Kindy B and D, 9am; PP-Year 6, 11am). Everyone is invited to come and watch and see the amazing dress ups. Sponsorship forms were sent home this week. You can also sponsor your child using QKR under the P&C Events and Activities tab.

We are still looking for helpers on the day. You can sign up for specific time slots and duties on QKR! We are also looking for someone to take photos, if this is you, email fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au.

Lapathon is our biggest fundraising activity for the year. The money raised helps provide valuable resources to the school. We look forward to your support.

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.



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P&C Contacts

P & C Email: pac@mpps.wa.edu.au

Uniform Shop: uniforms@mpps.wa.edu.au

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School Canteen



Canteen Appreciation

Welcome to all for 2024. We are looking forward to another busy year in the 'Tummy Rumbles' canteen feeding the hungry hoards.

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 ageing 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!



2024 IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 10 May | S5 Assembly

Thursday, 16 May (Kindy A and E) and Friday, 17 May (Kindy B and Kindy D, PP- Year 6) | Stars and Singers Lapathon

Monday, 20 May | School Board meeting

Friday, 24 May | S8 Assembly

Friday, 31 May | Faction Cross Country Carnival

[2024 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.

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

Please note the changes in dates.

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



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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.