



Maylands Peninsula Primary School



1 - *Embracing Diversity*



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Principal's Message

Connect and Respect

In recent times, there has been a lot of attention in the media about the escalation of inappropriate and often violent events taking place in schools perpetrated by students and/or family members.

Whilst the overwhelming majority of students and families show care and respect for peers and school staff, the increasing prevalence of acts of violence and aggression in schools is of concern. In response, the Minister of Education, Mr Tony Buti, released the **Standing together against violence** statement to respond to the complicated social issue of violence in schools. Quite simply, students, teachers and staff members have a right to feel safe at school.

The Minister's statement includes a series of actions and initiatives that support the work of schools, and the shared community responsibility to ensure safe learning environments. This includes **Connect and Respect**, an initiative to prevent and respond to aggressive behaviour and violence

from parents/ caregivers. A series of guides, which have been developed to set clear expectations about how parents and school staff engage with one another, are now available on our school website on the [parent information](#) page under the Connect and Respect tab.

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence free from the threat of violence.

Thank you for your continued support on this matter.

School Board Report

The first School Board meeting of the year took place on Monday, 13 March. Our School Board Chair, Mr Clayton Hanrahan, will provide a report in the coming week which will be sent out via *Connect*. Please take the time to read through the report to gain an understanding of the main points of discussion. The report will also be uploaded to our school website in due course.

Mr Andrijich- out of the office

This will be my last newsletter for some time, as I will be out of school for the next six weeks on extended Long Service Leave. In my absence, Mr Del Casale and Mrs Alver will 'step up' to the principal role for the remainder of Term 1 and the first two weeks of Term 2 respectively. Mr Del Casale and Mrs Alver will be supported by Mrs Threlfall whilst I am out of the office. I will return to school on Monday, 29 April.

Assembly



S6 Assembly

Congratulations to Miss Smith's Year 4 class for being our hosts at last week's assembly. The assembly item, which focussed on the need to follow rules, was both educational and entertaining. Thank you to all concerned.

Our final assembly of the term will take place on Friday, 22 March. The amazing students in Mrs McGuire's S7 class will be our hosts. At this assembly, we will present the final Excellence Awards for the term.

Aussie of the Month



Allison McCullough

Allison is a kind, considerate and caring class member. She always demonstrates great enthusiasm and a conscientious attitude to all aspects of school. She has a lively personality and is always willing to help others.

Annika Biegel

Annika is a kind, considerate and conscientious member of the class who includes everyone in activities and doesn't hesitate to help her peers. She displays enthusiasm, a positive attitude and always participates in class discussions.

Namuun Addy

Namuun is a hard working student who gladly helps others because she finishes her work so quickly. In group activities, Namuun never lets her team down. She includes everyone in her games, encourages others to do their best and is a good sport.

Wear Purple for Starlight Childrens' Foundation- Thank you!



Thanks to all those members of the school community who wore purple to school in support of the Starlight Children's Foundation Purple Haze Day. The Student Councillors took great delight in going around to each of the classes to collect gold coin donations. The final total for the day was \$717.35. All money raised will be sent into the Starlight Foundation to support the many children and their families who are doing it tough.



Smart watches at school

With increasing numbers of students wearing smart watches to school, I would like to remind parents/caregivers about our policy regarding their use in the school setting. Whilst we ask our students to hand in mobile phones at the start of the school day, we don't have the same expectation around smart watches. However, all smart watches need to be set in flight mode whilst

at school so that they have no connection to the outside world during school hours. As per our school policy, if a student is not following the school protocols regarding mobile phone/smart watch usage, staff will contact parents/caregivers to discuss the situation. Thanks for your support on this matter.



Italian Puppet incursion

Last week the students from Year 2-6 had the privilege of viewing a live marionette puppet show by the Di Filippo Marionette Puppet Theatre Company. We were entertained by a family of puppets, from a violinist to twin break dancers and finally the marionette that stole the show, Gino in the box.

The students were mesmerised by the performance of these magical puppets, and I was told by the puppeteers, Remo and Rhoda, that our students were an amazing audience, engaging and asking incredibly interesting questions. It was as much a positive and memorable experience for them as it was for the students. We look forward to welcoming them back next year to experience more of their creative talents.

If you would like to see a free show before Di Filippo Marionette return to Italy to begin their European tour, they will be performing their new show, Piuma, on the Easter weekend at the [Fremantle Street Arts Festival](#).

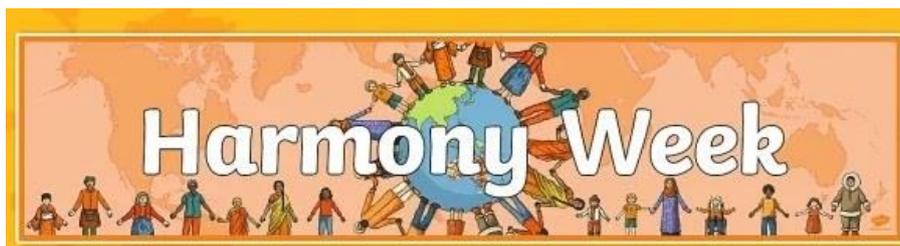




Parking along Kelvin Street

In recent times, the school has received several phone calls from Kelvin Street residents about members of the school community parking across driveways and on verges during school drop off and pick up resulting in broken sprinklers and damage to lawns. It is a common theme across all schools that parking close to the school site is always at a premium. Please do the right thing and observe the street signage that is in place or alternatively make use of the verge parking around Gibbney Reserve and Queen Street and walk to the school site with your child(ren). I appreciate your support on this matter.

Harmony Week



A reminder to all that Harmony Week celebrations take place next Thursday, 21 March. I look forward to seeing many students representing their cultural background in national dress next Thursday (Wednesday for our Kindy A and E groups).

Ride2School Day- Friday, 15 March

Today we celebrated National Ride2School Day. It was a beautiful morning for many of our students to ride, walk, scoot or skate to school. Students were greeted at the bike racks with a piece of fruit and a muffin thanks to the hardworking canteen staff, the generosity of the P+C and our local Maylands IGA! What a great way to start the day! Thanks also to the amazing student team who were such a great help.

We handed out many new active travel star cards to people who were attending their very first Active Travel Day. We are hoping that after seeing how enjoyable and easy it can be, more families will choose active modes of transport to get to school more regularly.

This morning was a special morning to celebrate National Ride2School Day. Don't forget though, that every odd week Friday, if students walk, ride, scoot or skate to school on these mornings, they can have their active travel star card punched. The student team will be set up on the grass opposite the art room on these Active Travel Days. Students will go into the draw to win some prizes at the end of the school year for every five holes they have punched in their card.

It was a very enjoyable morning and I look forward to seeing you all at the next event.

Mr Christie





Year 5/6 Boys footy

On Thursday, 7 March, fourteen Year 5 and Year 6 boys went to Jubilee Reserve in Eden Hill to compete in the Dockers Shield footy carnival. We had an awesome day.

We started with Gidgegannup PS, and we ended up winning after a strong start. It was a great way to start the day. We played loads of different teams, all of them showing great sportsmanship and putting us to the test. After beating Gibbs Street PS, Helena Valley PS and Ellenbrook PS in our next three games, it all came down to the final game against Parkerville PS. We both went into the final game undefeated, so the winner would become the champions.

Even though we were worried we tried our best. We were losing at half time, but we came back strong and ended up winning by 8 points. Parkerville played great footy and showed good sportsmanship.

We had lots of fun and so did everyone else. We ended up winning the shield, just as the girls did last week. It truly was an amazing experience.

Thank you to all the parent helpers, car transporters, Mr Christie and Mr Piper for helping us throughout the day.

Written by Noah Murphy and Jaxon Alacs.



MPPS Wet Weather Jackets

It's that time of the year again when we take pre-orders for MPPS Wet Weather Jackets.

These are an optional Winter Jacket, that are rain-repellent with warm linings and stow-away hood, embroidered with the school logo. They are \$55 each.

If you are interested in ordering one of these for your child, come over to the MPPS Uniform Shop on a Thursday morning 8.30 – 9.15 where we have samples that can be tried on for size.

Once you have decided on your size, you can jump onto Qkr and place your order.

As these are pre-order only, there are no refunds/returns/exchanges, so make sure you get your size correct!

We only order these once per year though, so if you're keen, your order must be in by 6pm on Wednesday, 27 March, for delivery in Term 2.

Please note: The MPPS Fleece Zip Jackets are stocked and available all year round.



Running Club







Great job Ilai, Luca and Teo on getting to 100km.

Well done job Joel for getting to 200km.

P & C NEWS

Sustainability Report

Street trees and waterwise gardens

After record summer heatwaves, we can agree the walk home from school is much nicer under a shady green canopy! If you are a resident of the City of Bayswater you can do your bit to improve street canopy cover, amenity and urban microclimate by ordering your free street tree.

The city is also offering other programs to create waterwise native gardens - 10 plants for \$10 (plants to residents' program run through Environment House) and rebates of up to \$500 to create a native verge. Check out the [City of Bayswater](#) website for details.

Clothing / textile recycling

The rise in fast fashion has resulted in textiles being a large contributor to landfill waste. There are a couple of options to recycle material that is too worn out to be donated:

- H&M and Zara stores have clothing donation bins for any brand of clothing and in any condition. Zara accepts shoes and accessories as well. The items are sorted and either donated or recycled.
- [Perth Community Clothing Recycling Wholesaler](#) offer free home collections of clothing, textiles, shoes and accessories, including worn out clothing and textiles. Check out their website to see how the items are reused or recycled. Small changes can make a big difference. Kelsey Hunt **P&C Sustainability Coordinator**

YOUR P&C



WHAT WE DO, AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!



2 - [MPPS P&C](#)

P&C Contacts

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

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

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

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!



Wednesday, 20 March | Harmony Day (Kindy A and E).

Thursday, 21 March | Harmony Day

Friday, 22 March | S7 Assembly

Thursday, 28 March | End of Term

Monday, 15 April | School Development Day

Tuesday, 16 April | Term 2 commences

2024 IMPORTANT DATES

[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

Mount Lawley SHS- SVAPA Information night

On 25 March, Mount Lawley SHS will host an information night for prospective SVAPA parents interested in the 2025 intake. This session will provide a comprehensive overview of the three-year program, detailing its place in Middle School and the subsequent three years at Mount Lawley and beyond.

A dedicated Q&A session will be included, allowing parents to ask various staff members involved in the program personalised questions.

Please book through [TryBooking](#) to register your interest.



SVAPA INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS



On March 25th, the school will host an information night for Prospective SVAPA parents interested in the 2025 intake. This session will provide a comprehensive overview of the three-year program, detailing its place in Middle School and the subsequent three years at Mount Lawley and beyond. A dedicated Q&A session will be included, allowing parents to ask various staff members involved in the program personalised questions.

Please note that this is a 75-minute session, and while children are welcome to attend, the information provided will be specifically tailored for parents.

When: 25 March at 7pm – 8.15pm
Where: Tricycle Theatre
Mount Lawley Senior High School

Please book through TryBooking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CPIP5>



John Forrest Secondary College- Sport Specialist programs

Does your child have a passion for cricket, netball or tennis and want to develop their skills? John Forrest Secondary College offers specialist programs in these sports which allow students to further refine their skills under the guidance of professional coaches.

Please refer to the attached flyer for further details about the trials taking place in the coming weeks and to register your interest with the school.



Does your child have a **PASSION** for
CRICKET, NETBALL OR TENNIS
and want to develop their skills?

Our
SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

give students the opportunity to be part of
an exciting program in their chosen sport under
the guidance of professional coaches

Trial Dates (for Year 7, 2025):

Cricket	Monday 25 th March 2024 9:30am Venue: John Forrest Secondary College
Tennis	Tuesday 26 th March 2024 3:30pm Venue: John Forrest Secondary College
Netball	Wednesday 1 st May 2024 & Wednesday 8 th May 2024 8:45am - 10:30am Venue: Morley Sport and Recreation Centre

Register your interest
by phoning 9473 4000 or emailing
JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au

*Exciting opportunity • All ages • Regular competitions
Teamwork and Leadership skills*

Governor Stirling SHS- Specialist programs information night

Governor Stirling SHS is hosting their annual Approved Specialist Program Parent Information Evening on Wednesday, 20 March from 5:00-6:00pm. Please see the attached flyer for further details about how to register your interest for the event.



Year 5 and 6 students,
opportunities exist in High School Specialist Programs;
Arts Media, Engineering and AFL Football
Starting 2025 and 2026 at Governor Stirling SHS.



Come along to our Specialist Programs Information Evening, Wednesday 20 March 5:00 - 6:00pm
Reserve your place now by registering today <https://www.trybooking.com/CPSQN> or scan the QR code.
Families living outside our local intake area can also apply for these programs.

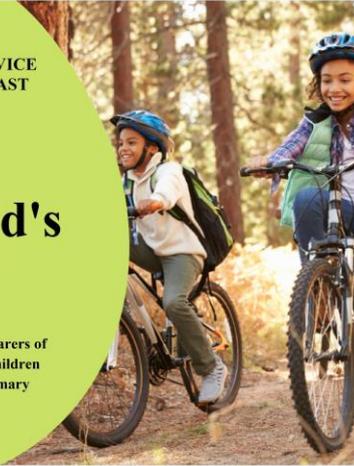
To apply or for more information on enrolment dates go to govo.wa.edu.au or call 6274 0300 or visit Governor Stirling Senior High School, 25 Third Avenue, Woodbridge WA 6056.



MIDVALE HUB
PARENTING SERVICE
PERTH NORTH EAST

Building Your Child's Resilience

This workshop is for parents and carers of
children 4 to 12 years who have children
attend Maylands Peninsula Primary
School



Resilience is important for children's
mental health.

This workshop will explore:

- the brain behind resilience
- ways to foster emotional regulation
- strengthen confidence & nurturing courage
- ways to build growth mindset in children

Maylands Peninsula Primary School

60 Kelvin Street, Maylands

Thursday 28 March 2024

9.15 am – 11.15am

Crèche - Not available for this program

RSVP on QKR to reserve your place.

Only 14 places available

Phone - 9462 6700



For more information please contact:



Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
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

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>



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LOWER HILLCREST RESERVE BAYSWATER



Sunday's 9:00am
Begins 28 April



play.afl/auskick





Bayswater Bears-Girls

Sign up to play



COMMUNITY DAY

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

10AM-12PM

GIBNEY RESERVE

UNITED THROUGH FOOTBALL

Hyundai Help for Kids

Football Futures Foundation



Bringing fun after-school classes to your school



Little Coders . Coding . Curious Minds . Robotics
Animation . Design . Minecraft Engineers





Football Futures Foundation

KICK FOR A CAUSE

PAY AS YOU FEEL

AFTER SCHOOL



SOCCER

GIBBNEY RESERVE

PROCEEDS SUPPORT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



KINDY-YEAR 6



ALL ABILITIES



DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED COACHES



FUN, SAFE AND INCLUSIVE

EVERY THURSDAY

STARTING TERM 2

3.30PM-4.30PM FOR 6 WEEKS

RRP \$90 PER TERM (6 WEEKS), HOWEVER, WE KINDLY ACCEPT A DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT BASED ON YOUR MEANS. YOUR CONTRIBUTION DIRECTLY SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND HELPS TO MAKE FOOTBALL MORE ACCESSIBLE. ALL DONATIONS ABOVE \$2 ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.



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Jason Brown 0452 490 833
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SATURDAY GAMES



DURING SCHOOL TERMS

GIBBNEY RESERVE

PAY AS YOU FEEL

PLAY COMPETITIVE GAMES EVERY SATURDAY AT 1PM!

- ✓ 6 WEEK PROGRAM
- ✓ STARTING TERM 2
- ✓ KINDY-YEAR 6
- ✓ ALL ABILITIES

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SIGN UP



📞 Jason Brown 0452 490 833 jasonb@footballfutures.org.au

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



Ph: 9271 9422
Lower Ground Floor
St John of God Hospital
Mount Lawley

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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Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm





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.