



Maylands Peninsula Primary School



What's Happening

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Principal's Message

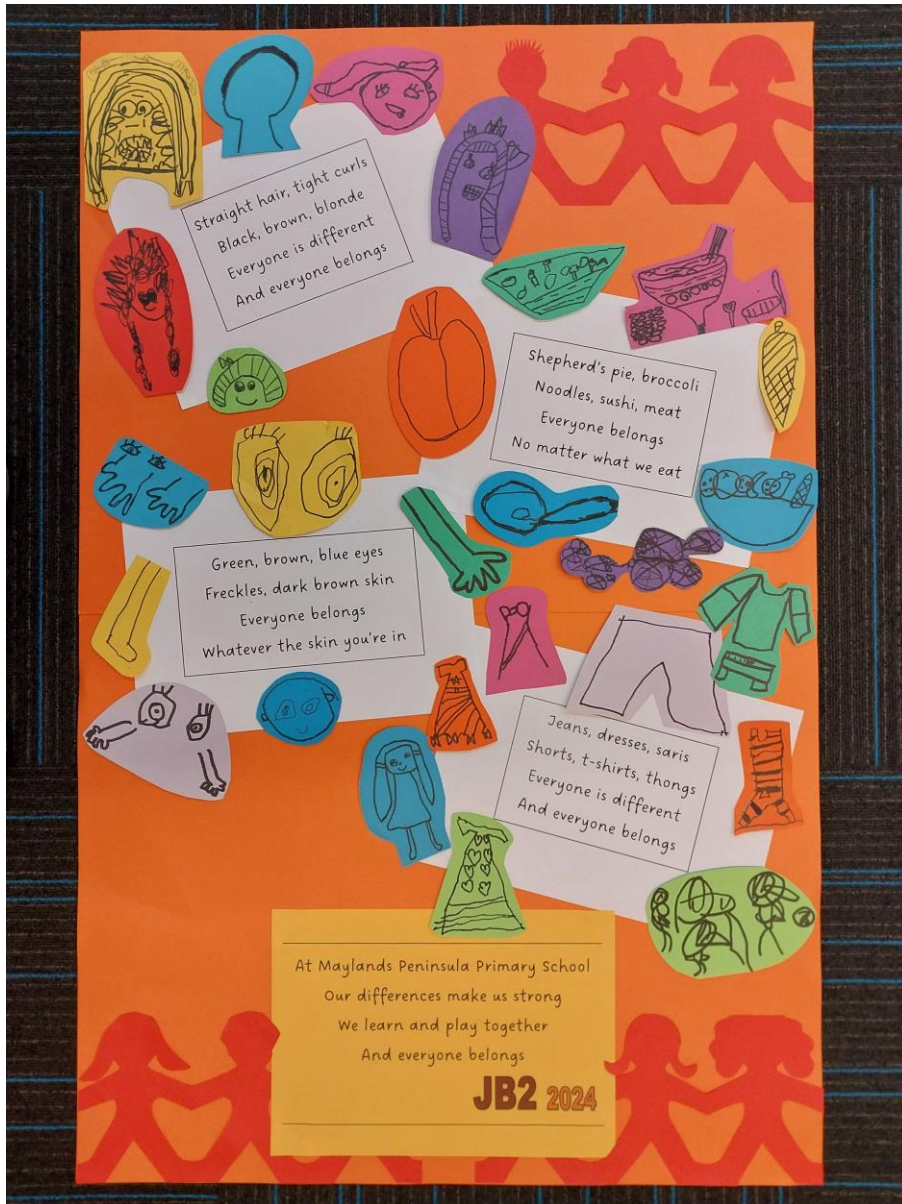


Harmony Week

It was wonderful seeing the wide array of traditional dress and lots of the colour orange that the students wore to school last Thursday in recognition of Harmony Day. Our students were born in 40

different overseas countries and speak 71 different languages, in addition to English. Everything from Aboriginal English and Afrikaans to Vietnamese and Zulu.







New School Bore

During the upcoming term break, contractors will be on site undertaking works for the installation of a new school bore. The new bore will be installed in the corner of the school site close to the Senses Garden. Whilst the area will be surrounded by temporary fencing, contractors will also be using a digger to dig a trench from the new bore site up to the reticulation controller to connect into the existing pipe infrastructure. Schools can be attractive places for children to play during the holidays, but please remind your children to keep well away from any machinery for their own safety. I appreciate your support on this matter.

Term 1 and Easter break

Being the final newsletter of the term, I would like to wish all students and families a relaxing and enjoyable term break. Hopefully, the Autumn weather will be kind, and everyone will have the opportunity to get out and enjoy the outdoors with family and friends.

A reminder that we have a scheduled School Development Day on Monday, 15 April. Students will return to school the following day on Tuesday, 16 April. Due to the early Easter break, Term 2 will be of 11 weeks duration.

Assembly



S7 Assembly

Congratulations to Mrs McGuire's Year 4 class for hosting the final assembly of Term 1. The class presented a book by author Isobel Bevis, titled Nedingar. Nedingar is the story of a child who wants to meet their ancestors. S7 students spoke in both Noongar and English and acted the story depicting many Australian native animals.

Excellence Award Winners



Writer of the Month

Isobel Bennet

Isobel puts a great deal of effort in to all writing tasks. She writes with clear structure, includes interesting details and her spelling is of a high standard. Your writing is a pleasure to read, Isobel. Well done!

Science Excellence

Sofia Moeller Lima

Sofia has consistently demonstrated a strong understanding of chemical science concepts and used logical and analytical thinking to address challenges. She is an enthusiastic experimenter who is able

to interpret results and apply them to explain scientific principles. Sofia is always willing to contribute to class room discussions and shows a strong ability to collaborate with, and supports her classmates.

Academic Excellence

Vedhika Vineeth

Vedhika is a determined student who maintains a high level of engagement and a conscientious work ethic. She completes work to a high standard and is an active participant in class discussions. Vedhika is always ready to learn and takes on feedback in order to improve.

Edu-Dance

A reminder to all parents that all Kindy, Pre-primary and Year 1-6 classes will be participating in the Edu-Dance program next term. Your child's dance lessons may be on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, and will start in Week 1 or 2.

Parents of students in Kindergarten will be invited to attend their child's last lesson of the term. Pre-primary students will be involved in an after school performance at school on Wednesday 12 June. Our Year 1-6 students will perform their Edu-Dance routine at Morley Sport and Recreation Centre on the evening of either Wednesday 19 or Thursday 20 June. Further information about your child's performance will be provided closer to the date.

We request that:

Year 1-6: consent and payment of \$55.00 be made as soon as possible.

Kindy & Pre-primary: consent and payment of \$40 be made as soon as possible.

This can be done via Qkr.



Egg Drop

This term S4 and S6 have been investigating the properties and uses of different materials with a focus on packaging during our STEM lessons. After a few weeks of thinking, planning and designing their packages, the two classes came together to complete the big test.

The task: To create a package using suitable materials to protect an egg when being dropped from a height of 2m. Both classes worked really well in creating their packages, making sure the egg was

egg-xtra secure. They were truly egg-xcellent creations. Well done to all of the students in S4 and S6 for their egg-ceptional egg-forts.





Running Club







Great job Allison, Jewel and Loxley on getting to 100km.

Well done Akhilesh for reaching 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](https://www.cityofbayswater.wa.gov.au/) 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!

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



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!



Thursday, 28 March | End of Term

Monday, 15 April | School Development Day

Tuesday, 16 April | Term 2 commences

Thursday, 18 April | Edu-Dance lessons commence

Thursday 25 April | ANZAC Day holiday

Friday, 26 April | S4 Assembly

Friday 26 April | ANZAC Day service (2.30pm)

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



 **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

**Maylands Peninsula
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Learning Together



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>



School holiday camps on sale now!



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MUAY THAI
6 - 15 YEARS OLD

BEGINNER SESSIONS
MONDAY - FRIDAY 3:45PM - 4:30PM
SATURDAY 8:45AM - 9:30AM

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PERTH, WA, AUSTRALIA 6053

#AFORCEINTHEMAKING



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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5 - 08 6244 1841 - Sam Baker & Natalie Latter



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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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CONTACT US

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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.