

Maylands Peninsula Primary School



1 - Embracing Diversity



Issue 6 - 18 April 2024

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL





Welcome Back

I hope everyone had an enjoyable term break and took up the opportunity to get out and about in the lovely Autumn weather. As usual, our Term 2 School Planner is looking rather busy with events including Edu-Dance lessons and concert, ANZAC Day, Lap-a-thon, Faction and Interschool Cross Country and Semester 1 reports all scheduled to take place. The school calendar has been updated on the school website. All the key dates/activities that are already known to the school have been included.

Staffing Changes- Term 2

There have been a few changes to staffing and roles over the term break. I would like to welcome Mrs Rebecca Stainton who commenced work in EL1 earlier this week after returning to Western Australia after extended Long Service Leave. Ms Alison Bennett, who had been teaching in EL1 whilst Ms Stainton was on Long Service Leave, will now move into a DOTT provision role in Kindy A/B on a Wednesday and EL1 on a Thursday. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Mrs Rawhia Yazdahni who had been undertaking the DOTT provision role in Kindy A/B and EL1 for her work in Term 1.



Stop-Work Action 23rd April 2024

We had 222 community members respond to the recent survey regarding the Stop-work Action. Thank you to those parents / caregivers who took the time to fill this in. Along with other collected information, the Admin Team will use this data to prepare some information for the community. This will be posted on a separate Connect Notice on Friday 19th April. If you have any questions regarding the Stop-work Action, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Assembly

S4 Assembly - Friday 26th April

Our first assembly of Term 2 will feature the S4 students from Mrs Eftos'/Mrs Bannister's Year 4 class. At this assembly we will hand out the first Excellence and Aussie of the Month Awards for the term. Come one, come all.

ANZAC Commemorative Service - Friday, 26 April



On 25 April every year, our nation honours the tremendous sacrifices made by Australia's servicemen and women and reflects on the impact of war and how it has shaped and defined our shared sense of identity.

Our school service will take place on Friday, 26 April just prior to the end of the school day commencing at 2.30pm in the Undercover Area. The Student Councillors will host the service on behalf of the school community. It is anticipated that the commemoration will last for approximately 20 minutes.

All students are expected to wear full school uniform on the day, except for scouts, guides or cubs who are encouraged to wear their group uniform. Any students who have medals or other service decorations at home that have been passed down to them are encouraged to wear them on the right-hand side of their uniform on the day. Furthermore, students are encouraged to bring in flowers to place at the base of the flagpole during the service itself. We hope to see as many families present at our ANZAC Day service as possible.



Edu-Dance

Yesterday morning, Edu-Dance lessons commenced. The lessons, which take place over the next eight weeks, will culminate in the Year 1- 6 Edu-Dance evenings later in the term.

In years past, the Edu-Dance 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 in previous years, we will 'split' the class 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 afterschool in the undercover area at school on Wednesday, 12 June (Week 9). Our Kindy parents/caregivers will have the opportunity towards the end of the term to come in and watch an Edu-Dance lesson.

I would like to remind parents/caregivers that if payment has not been made for Edu-Dance, or you have not entered into a payment plan with the school, your child will not be able to participate. Please see Mrs Reddish in the school office if you would like further information or clarification.



Faction Cross Country Training

This term, our Faction Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 31st May (Week 7). For our Year 3-6 students, as well as Running Club on Tuesday and Friday mornings, there will be **additional before school training sessions on Thursday mornings starting at 8:10am.** Please meet Miss Wyatt / Mr Christie on Gibbney Reserve near the drink fountain. This session is non-compulsory and is

intended as an extra practise for enthusiastic students. In the lead up to the carnival, an information booklet will be sent to all parents / care givers providing further details of the day. Year 1 and 2 students are welcome to come down to Thursday morning trainings, but **must be supervised by a parent / care giver for the duration and walked onto school grounds by a parent / care giver at the commencement of training.**



P & C NEWS

P&C AGM

The P&C's Annual General Meeting will be held from 6:30pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024, in the School Library, with an option to join online via Teams. A General Meeting will then follow the AGM, for the General P&C matters. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend. The more volunteers and support the P&C receives, the better we can assist the school in supporting our kids! At the Annual General Meeting, all Committee positions will become vacant, with elections to take place on the night, In order to vote or nominate yourself for a position, you must be a financial member of the P&C for 2024 by filling out the P&C Membership form on Qkr! each year and attending the meeting.

Lapathon

Lapathon is scheduled for Thursday the 16th and Friday 17th of May. WE ARE STILL SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO ENSURE THIS EVENT GOES AHEAD. Lapathon is our biggest fundraising activity for the year and raised \$18,328 last year. The money raised helps provide valuable resources to the school. The kids also love getting dressed up and participating every year.

So don't delay, contact fundraising@mpps.wa.edu.au to get involved and ensure this event goes ahead.

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 - <u>MPPS P&C</u>

P&C Contacts

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

Uniform Shop: <u>uniforms@mpps.wa.edu.au</u>

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 <u>canteen page</u> of the school website. **Online orders via <u>Qkr</u> 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 <u>school board</u> 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, 25 April | ANZAC day public holiday

Friday, 26 April | ANZAC day service (pm)

Friday, 26 April | S4 Assembly (am)

Friday, 10 May | S2 Assembly

Thursday, 16 May | (Kindy A and E) Lap-a-thon

Friday, 17 May | (Kindy B and Kindy D, PP- Year 6) - Lap-a-thon

2024 IMPORTANT DATES

2024 TERM DATES, & SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS



<u>SCHOOL CALENDAR</u> - All school events are on the calendar.

<u>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</u> - 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



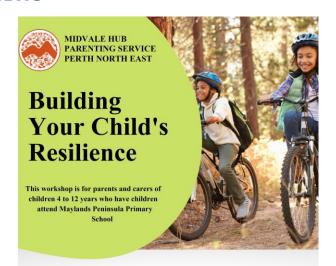
2024 Contributions and Charges.

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 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



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, Mayland

Thursday 28 March 2024

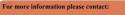
0.15 am - 11.15a

Crèche - Not available for this program

RSVP on QKR to reserve your place.

Only 14 places available Phone - 9462 6700





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





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-suppor

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

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

MPPS WEBSITE



Our school <u>website</u> 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 <u>fill out our forms</u> 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**







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





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.