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MISSION STATEMENT
A motivated learning community that takes pride in its resilience and achievement of personal excellence.

Newsletter #17
Dates for your Term Planner

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Maida Vale families,

2016

Preparation for 2016 is almost complete and the school is still on track to post the class lists up in the last week of this year. To keep to this timetable this newsletter is the last reminder for any parent class placement requests. These are requests and submitting something does not mean it will occur as the educational benefits for your child are what determines all placements. Written requests are due to the Principal by Tuesday 10 November, after that they will no longer be considered.

A reminder that if you are leaving our wonderful school in 2016 we would appreciate you letting us know, as departing children will impact on class numbers when we finalise those class lists.

Champion Dads

You should have, or shortly will receive, a flyer inviting 'dads’ (significant males in our children's lives) to a dads social event. This is the first step in the school supporting the aims of 'The Fathering Project' within our school community.

Thanks to a group of 'Champion Dads' we have enough interest to commence this worthwhile initiative and I am hoping that it will be supported by the other fantastic dads in our community. At the very least it is worth a sausage sizzle and hour with other dads to chat about the cricket or World Cup defeat.

I encourage all parents to visit the website, www.thefatheringproject.org and get the men in your children’s lives to come along and hear first hand.
School Review

Last week a number of staff and School Board representatives met over two days to review the performance of the school, academically and operationally, against a national tool that measures performance under 9 clear domains. Once this report is finalised and presented to the School Board it will be made available to the school community for reading and feedback.

This review identified a need for the school to make changes to the manner in which we meet and provide information to parents of all year groups, traditionally at the start of each year. In addition to this a suggestion from two new general members of the P&C has resulted in the Year 1 teachers holding their parent/teacher information meeting towards the end of this term to ensure parents are successfully transitioned from the early years of schooling into the next phase of schooling. Information will be provided soon about the dates so keep an eye out for that.

Coffee and Chat

It has been great to see the number of parents who 'hang out' at the coffee van after assembly each fortnight for a chance to chat and ask any relevant questions of the P&C or school administration. Another easy opportunity to clear up any confusion, make suggestions or simply say hello.

Darren Greaves
Principal
Maida Vale Primary School
http://maidavaleps.wa.edu.au/
Student Services

Cyberbullying – a great website to visit is https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources.

FREE Parent & Carer Seminars

Cyber Safe ~ Cyber Smart

The Basics for Parents & Carers

Would you like to know more about the internet and what your children are doing? What are the risks?
What are APPS? And what APPS are they using? What can you do to help protect your children and become more aware?

Our seminar will teach the basic cyber safety strategies for parents and carers for children and young people, to learn the basics about apps, access, safety and cyber bullying related issues from our expert ex-Policeman of over 20 years and owner of business Surf Online Safe: Paul Litherland

Edith Cowan University, the Department of Child Protection and Family Support and the WA Police are working in collaboration to bring you these:

FREE Parent and Carer Cyber Safe ~ Cyber Smart Seminars.

The seminar will teach you all you need to know in an easy to understand session!

Seminar 1
Monday 16th November
John XXIII College
Mt Claremont
7pm-8.30pm

Seminar 2
Tuesday 17th November
Edith Cowan University
Joondalup
7pm-8.30pm

Seminar 3
Wednesday 18th November
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre
7pm – 8.30pm

To attend visit our website: www.childrenwa.org.au

REGISTER your details and which seminar you will be attending
Limited places available

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Last Friday, 95 students from Maida Vale Primary School competed at the Stirk Interschool Athletics Carnival at Walliston Primary School. Maida Vale finished a very respectable third place out of six local primary schools. All students who competed are to be commended on the way they gave their absolute best throughout the day. A number of our students were the recipients of Champion Athlete awards. Congratulations and well done to the following students:

Jamie S – Year 3 Champion Boy
Kassie G – Year 3 Runner Up Champion Girl
Sophie B – Year 4 Runner Up Champion Girl
Drew T – Year 5 Runner Up Champion Girl
Kheirra E – Year 6 Champion Girl

Thank you to the many parents and staff who assisted in an official capacity on the day. We were far and away the best represented school with spectators and officials. Your support and assistance on the day was greatly appreciated.

Maida Vale Tennis Club Come and Try Day
All Year 2 and 3 students made the short walk across Maida Vale Reserve on Monday morning to participate in a series of Come and Try Tennis sessions conducted by Maida Vale Tennis Club Head Coach Jessica Chaine. Jessica very generously gave up her morning to teach our students how to swing a racquet and successfully play a forehand ground stroke. Students then participated in a range of games such as Countdown and OUT.

Jess commented that the skill level of our children was very high. Jess provided each student with a information regarding coaching lessons at the club. She also explained that social tennis was played on Friday afternoons from 5pm and the cost was $2 a session. Given the ability and interest shown by our children, I would encourage all of them to get down to the club if they can and continue playing tennis.

Special thanks to Jessica and Lee Cummings from Maida Vale Tennis Club for making this initiative possible.

Gus Marshall, Game Development Officer with the NRL, visited Maida Vale Primary School on Wednesday morning to teach the finer points of Rugby League to our students in Rooms 12, 14 and 15. Students practiced how to pass the ball backwards, learned what it means to ‘play the ball’ and executed a range of safe tackling techniques. Gus will be with us for two more weeks and it is hoped we may be able to play a mini carnival towards the end of this term.

Craig Stein
Physical Education Teacher
SHARING A HILLS CHRISTMAS

We would love your support

List of Christmas requirements for Food Parcels

These foods can be provided at any time
Christmas puddings
Bon Bons
Christmas cakes
Tinned meat/hams/fish
Tinned vegetables (corns, peas etc)
Coffee/tea/teabags
Cool drinks
Cider (non-alcoholic)
Lollies
Potato chips/pretzel/nuts
Custard
Cream (long life)
Long life milk
Fruit mince pies - Tinned foods
Tinned fruits
Cordial
Shortbread/biscuits
Tinned biscuits
Ribbon
Money to purchase bulk items

Gifts are required for:
Adults (eg talcum powder, biscuits, chocolates, soaps, tea towels, notepaper etc)
Teenagers (eg toiletries, makeup, books, games, CD’s etc)
Children (eg Toys for various age groups, books, games etc)
(Please note that toys need to be new)

Gifts are always needed for adult males and teenage boys.

Your support would be appreciated

There is a basket in the front office for any donations. Thank you
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Honour Certificates at the school assembly on Friday 6th November 2015

Pre-Primary 1  Jet N
Pre-Primary 2  Isaiah T
Room 1        Riley B
Room 2        Sienna B
Room 3        Dean C
Room 4        Kobain B
Room 5        Joshua H
Room 6        Zach J
Room 12       Shiri A
Room 13       Sam E
Room 14       Paige T
Room 15       Destiny-Rose B
LOTE          Brigitte K

Aussie of the month
November 2015
Room 2  Joss B
Room 14

Value Bear Award
PP1    Taylor S
PP2    Noah K
Room 1  Peyton L
Room 2  Kurt W
Room 3  Indi’ana G
Room 4  Caden W
Room 5  Riley P
Room 6  Josh S

Artwork

Rm 2
Nic
Conor
Aiden
Samanatha

Rm 4
Ethan
Jack
Charlee
Sophie

Rm 5
Evie
Alan
Matthew
Kassie
Bodhi

Rm 15
Khierra
Destiny-Rose
Kacey W
Sharnice
Riziya

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P&C

Uniform Shop opening hours

Wk 5  Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} November 2.30-3.15pm
Wk 6  Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} November 2.30-3.15pm
       Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} November 2.30-3.15pm
Wk 7  Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} November 2.30-3.15pm

Canteen

The canteen has been a huge success up If canteen is to continue, volunteers are urgently needed. If you can help please let one of the P&C ladies know. 😊

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BATHERS!

Swimming starts on Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} November.

Rooms 1 to 6 and Pre-Primary
9 day series
Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} November - Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} November
Swan Aquatic

FEE TREE

There is still time to fill our tree with leaves.

If you haven’t paid your school fees and would like to do so please see the ladies in admin.

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