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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Our first term is drawing to a close and what a busy and active term it has been. We started the year with swimming lessons for all Year 2 to 6 classes and have also enjoyed the House swimming carnival as well as the Interschool swimming carnival. Congratulations to all of the students who have been participating and especially to our Interschool competitors who performed to the best of their ability and helped us to achieve third place overall.

This morning's assembly acknowledged students from across the school that have been achieving great results both academically and socially. While these students were awarded with a Merit Certificate there are many other students across the school who have also been trying really hard and achieving personal goals across a range of areas. Congratulations to all of you for the work you have done this term.

Our School website is currently being redeveloped and we are looking forward to the new site being available mid-way through next term. We are currently updating all of the published Policy documents and will be replacing those that are not the current version. In the meantime if you have any queries around School Policies please contact us directly. We will also be publishing our 2016 Annual Report in the upcoming weeks. The Report is currently being finalised and was endorsed by our School Board at last week's meeting.

We wish everyone a very relaxing and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone again on Wednesday 26th April.

Alison Robb and Monique Smith

PRINCIPALS

MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL WEBSITE – QR CODE



By hovering over this code with your device, you will be directed to the school website.

New information is added to the website weekly.

2017 ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Please arrive by 9.15am for a 9.30am ANZAC Commemorative Service at our school tomorrow.

Flower donations for wreath making is not mandatory. If you have a lovely garden, just a flower or two is plenty!

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to each of our students who were awarded certificates at the last assembly.

Pre Primary	Noah Kamasz, Georgia Baber, Louis Mongtomerie, Ryder Vanson
Year 1	Mikyla De Villa, Ari Ballantyne, Baker Al-Umari, Jorja Donnan
Year 2	Heidi Johnston, Dominic Leclezio, Milla Nylund, James Curtis
Year 2/3	Alby Mitchell-Bathgate, Natalie Collier
Year 3	Basil Thorne, Lucy Simpson
Year 3/4	Cooper Scott, Rowan Winnall, Nakeita McMahon, Emerson Butters
Year 4	Luke Middenway, Azaylia Van Veen
Year 5	Molly Pridmore, Hugo Bray
Year 5/6	Jeneva Turner, Dylan Kerrigan
Year 6	Josie Ball, Kylie Champion
Science	Junior: Jacinta Kearney Senior: Sophie Leclezio



THANKS FROM THE KINDY KIDS

Thanks so much to Siobhan and the Fleming family for donating an amazing tepee, stencils and letters to the Kindy. The children love playing in the tepee!

IMMUNISATION FORMS

If your child has recently had their 4 year old immunisations, could you please provide a copy of their ACIR (Australian Childhood Immunisation Register) history statement for the school as this is a mandatory requirement.

2017 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

School charges were due at the beginning of the school year. A big thank you to all parents who have paid.

If you have not paid any of the school charges and your child is in Yr 2 – 6, then the swimming fee of \$60 is overdue. Please attend to this immediately and send an email to Sue.Northey@education.wa.edu.au to let her know the student's name and that the payment is for swimming.

School Charges 2017

Kindy	\$175
Pre Primary	\$245
Year 1	\$305
Year 2	\$305
Year 3	\$300
Year 4	\$300
Year 5	\$320
Year 6	\$320
P&C contribution	\$60 per family

Direct debit details: Mosman Park Primary School
BSB 016-281 Account No. 3408 80825
Please provide your child's surname in the reference field.

KINDY NEWS – CHICKENS

We had Living Eggs at the Kindy. The children were lucky enough to see baby chicks hatch out from the eggs. We had lots of fun observing, describing and drawing the chickens but our favourite part was holding them.



Denise Barnett

JUNIOR HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Year Ones had an awesome time at the swimming carnival! The favourite races were the piggy back race and the lollipop race. Thanks to all the parents who helped us out on the day.



CREEC EXCURSION – YEAR 4

Last Friday we went on a big bus ride to Canning Vale Eco Education Centre.

We learnt about worm biology, life cycles and things that we should put in our own worm farms. We also learnt how to recycle.

We listened to a talk about water saving to help the planet grow.

We learnt about dolphins and dolphin water in the Swan River and becoming a Swan River Guardian.

Have you ever wondered what those holes are at the edge of the footpath? The storm drains carry rain water off the street and into streams and rivers.

There will be a Clean School Workshop to help people stop littering and to clean up litter when they see it on the floor, ground or anywhere really. For further information www.kabc.wa.gov.au

SCHOOL ENTRY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

All children in Western Australia are offered a health assessment during their first year of primary school. This usually occurs in kindergarten and is provided by the local Community Health Nurse. At Mosman Park Primary School, the Kindy assessments start in Term 2 and finish Term 3.

The assessments are simple, standard tests which are non-invasive, quick and easy. The tests screen for problems which can be addressed, if picked up and treated early. The tests include:

- vision checks
- developmental evaluation according to parent responses on the form
- teacher and nurse observations
- any other health, development and wellbeing concerns raised by parents.

If the test results for your child suggest there may be a problem, Deb Aggett, the Community Health Nurse will ring you to talk about further assessment and possible referral. The tests do not diagnose a condition.

This year, hearing, ear health, weight and height measurements will not be completed routinely, however if you have any concerns regarding your child's hearing or growth, please indicate your concern on the form and the Community Health Nurse will contact you to discuss.

Your child's results will be sent home after their health check has been completed. Results are always treated confidentially.

School Entry Health Assessment forms are currently being distributed for parents to complete. **Please complete the form and sign the front page where indicated. Return it to the school office or class teacher as soon as possible.**

Please phone if you wish to discuss anything to do with the School Entry Health Assessment.
Deb Aggett, Community Health Nurse, Mob: 0417 851 497

EAGLES ROCK MY SCHOOL PRESENTATION

On Tuesday 4th April, we had a visit from some West Coast Eagles players to discuss healthy eating, active lifestyles and teamwork. The team mascot, Rick the Rock, also came and helped entertain everyone, including a running race featuring two students who were the clear winners!

The Eagles have kindly donated a whole lot of team merchandise to the school, including new footballs and player posters.



JAPANESE NEWS

Origami cranes for brain cancer

Over the past few weeks, the senior students have been folding origami cranes that we then donated to the "1000 Paper Cranes Brain Cancer Awareness Project". The completed cranes were



displayed at the Melville Community Fair on Sunday March 19. They looked magnificent! A great effort by all!

Japanese Puppet Performance

"Hachiko", the much loved Japanese story of a loyal dog, is being performed this school holidays by the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre in Fremantle. The performance lasts about an hour and is on several times daily. Please see <http://www.sppt.asn.au/events/hachiko-3/> for details.

Japan here we come!!

Shoji Australia is coordinating a trip to Japan for Year 6 students in the September school holidays. Students from several local primary schools, including Mosman Park, have been invited. A teacher/chaperone from each school together with me will be accompanying the group. The end of this week (April 7) is the **last day** to express an interest in your child attending this very exciting opportunity. Further information can be obtained by ringing Jenni on 9385 6911 or jenni@shojiaustralia.com.au by the end of this week.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks for your kind donations! We raised **\$379.10** for the LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION with our **'MOZZIE MADNESS' FUNKY HAIR DAY** on Friday 24th March. It was great to see so many students came with their



I'm sure our donations will be gladly received and go a long way to helping families with family members living with Blood Cancers,



supporting them emotionally and practically as well as contributing to funding of vital research to provide a better quality of life for them and help them to survive. **THANKS** to the senior girls for helping make everyone look the Funkiest they could look! **Thanks** to Sheva for shaving a Smiley Face ☺ into the back of Mr Ong's hair after receiving many cheers of



excitement and disappointment as his notorious Mohawk was removed, at our **VALUES ASSEMBLY**, with the whole school watching with great anticipation!



The **Rainbows Grief and Loss** Program will begin in Week 4, Term 2 for Years 3 & 5, not Week 3 as written on the permission slips. All others will go ahead in Week 3 as stated. If you missed my email, but you would like your child to be considered for the program, I have some copies in my office and I will put some at reception. Please return ASAP so I can order student books and resources.

Netball for beginners will begin in week 2 of Term 2 for any girls or boys interested in learning the skills of the game and having a bit of fun after school on Thursdays. This is a free activity and open to any beginners ... parents welcome also, to assist or learn about coaching and/or umpiring ☺

Wishing you a happy Easter and safe holidays. If I can be of any assistance during the break please call or email me.

Blessings, Rhonda Miller,
YouthCARE School Chaplain
M: 0403523066

E: rhondam@youthcare.org.au



hair in some very creative Funky styles ... with lots of colourful 'out there' ideas !

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is now open on

FRIDAY MORNINGS FROM 8.40AM TO 9.15AM

Some more volunteers are needed so please let me know if you can help out.

Many Thanks

Melanie Pace

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you to everyone who has helped in the Canteen during Term 1. The roster is now available for Term 2. Please go to <http://signup.com/go/Sjc5P4>. The first week back at school needs to be filled as soon as possible as it is a short week. I can be contacted at laradavis@optusnet.com.au Happy Easter!

FRIDAY 7th APRIL - MS DAVIS Class rep: Matt Needham	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Jo Talbot	Tim Rodgers
Dee Croci	AJ Saverimutto
Dewi Kearney	Lynette Smith
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Leah Maund	

FRIDAY 28th APRIL - MISS ANDERSON Class rep: Fiona McGowan	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
EXPERIENCED PERSON NEEDED	EXPERIENCED PERSON NEEDED
AJ Saverimutto	Nicola Gourlay
HELP NEEDED	Tina Williams
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Dewi Kearney	

P&C NEWS

Entertainment Books

Mosman Park Primary is once again selling Entertainment Books. They are \$70 each and our school receives \$14 per sale. They are a great idea for gifts and we recommend the digital membership with easy access on your mobile phone. If you order a book membership, it is delivered to your child's classroom usually within two days after the books are released in May.

To order please visit

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8438z0>

or contact Jo Williams on 0438 514 104 or email jo-williams@bigpond.com Order before May 1st to receive the Early Bird Bonus Offers that you can use straight away!

Cake Stall

Many thanks for your generous support over the last few weeks. The Cake Stall at the Town Of Mosman Park Community Fair raised over \$1600. Many thanks to Kate Bailey and her team of helpers. Cakes sold out in record time!

P&C NEWS cont...

Hot Cross Buns

The excitement of Easter is certainly building. Thanks to The Francs and Mel Fisher for organising the Hot Cross Bun drive and all the Class Reps for organising the Easter Raffle donations and ticket sales. The Easter Raffle will be drawn class by class under the fig tree at **2.45pm Friday, 7 April**. Money raised from the raffle goes directly to each classroom for extra resources.

A very quick P&C Meeting will be held in the library at **2.30pm Friday 7 April**, just prior to the Easter Raffle. The Canteen team are looking to get a new oven over the holidays so our students can start Term 2 with perfectly cooked pizzas!

Lost property has many school jumpers and jackets so check it on Friday and make sure that your children have got their warm clothing for the start of winter term. Uncollected uniforms will be washed over the holidays and re-sold through the uniform shop and other clothing will be heading to a second hand clothing shop.

Our General P&C meetings are held Monday of Week 3 and Tues of Week 7 each term and take place in the school library at 7pm. The dates for next term are **Monday, 8 May 2017 and Tuesday, 6 June 2017**.

Enjoy your holidays!

Hannah Adams, P&C President 0409 426 624

mppsresident@gmail.com

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **OUTDOOR GROUP TRAINING ON MANN OVAL** Tammy, a MPPS Mum, is running a fun outdoor group training program for Mums. Convenient times available during the week. Contact tammy@leapintoyoufitness.com 0478 578 197.
- **DEB STITT APRIL HOLIDAYS MUSIC WORKSHOPS** Register now for Kids Songwriting whole day workshop on 10th April for ages 8 – 12. Cost \$160. Further information 0412 142 019 or debstittmusic@gmail.com facebook.com/debstittmusic
- **CODE CAMP** This Easter, St Hilda's and Scotch are running a special program called Code Camp where your child can build their very own iPhone or Android app! These camps are open to the community. Code Camp have already taught more than 13,000 students in Australia in years K-7, teaching them important skills such as computational thinking, logic, creativity, user experience, app development and game building in a fun and engaging way. Book now at www.codecamp.com.au or call 1300 263 322.
- **FREE PARENTING SEMINARS** Triple P Seminar Series. This is a 3 week series in Term 2 for parents. There are two locations - Floreat and Warwick. Bookings are essential. Please register via: <https://www.trybooking.com/PFCU> or for further information phone 9400 9551. There are some leaflets at the school office.

