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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term two is off to a very solid start. Students have returned to school ready to apply themselves and already we can see this will be a very productive term.

Students are already launching themselves into rehearsals with Ms Orton for this year's musical. Their enthusiasm tells us we can expect yet another amazing performance from our students later this year. We are very lucky at Mosman Park as this great enthusiasm is matched only by the parents who step up to give wonderful support which helps the children succeed.

Scope IT has begun and our students are fully engaged and looking very confident with their coding skills. Our children are certainly going to be prepared for the technology explosion in their future.

Most year 3 and 5 students will be aware that NAPLAN testing will take place in week 3. Teachers have been working hard to prepare students for these assessments in an attempt to reduce the stress which can surround NAPLAN. While we are proud of our children's abilities and would love for NAPLAN results to reflect the great work they are doing, we do not want our students to become unduly stressed over NAPLAN. We are encouraging and supporting all children to do their best, but if you notice your child is looking too stressed, please feel free to contact your class teacher so we can help to alleviate their anxieties.

Thanks to all of our parents for ensuring such a smooth start to term. We have winter sports starting so we hope to see you up at the school during the term.

Monique Smith and Alison Robb

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 NEW NEW NEW LIBRARY OUTDOOR READING ROOM



If you fancy a relaxing read in the winter sunshine at lunchtime, come along to the library's Outdoor Reading Room! There will be a selection of pre-loved library books and magazines on the mat available for students to read. On the verandah outside of the library every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1pm.

Ms Rankin

JUMP ROPE



Jump Rope for Heart is back again in 2017!

Classes will take part in a Jump Off Day on Wednesday 24th May. Each class will come down to join in tabloid skipping activities throughout the day. You will get a stamp for each activity you join in, plus any lunchtime skipping sessions you participate in. There are some great fundraising prizes to be won! So let's get skipping!

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



DEAF COMMUNITY NEWS

Family Network Group (FNG)

The West Australian Foundation for Deaf Children (WAFDC)
invite you to the Term 2 FNG event for 2017



D.E.A.F. EXPRESS IS BACK FOR 2017

TOPIC: The Social Impact of Deafness

This is a community event for parents and professionals.

Based on the internationally known T.E.D. talk concept (Technology Entertainment Design) we have created DEAF EXPRESS ready to encourage, assist and inspire you.

D.E.A.F. EXPRESS is all about Delivering a topic that is Encouraging, Assisting and Factual, relating to Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

We have gathered a variety of professionals, parents and students who are willing to don the podium for an express 8 minutes to share research and personal stories.

Come and listen and be a part of this fun and motivating day.

Come and mingle with other parents, students and professionals.

WHEN: Wednesday 14th June 2017. 10am-2pm

WHERE: The Boulevard Centre, 99 The Boulevard, Floreat

COST: \$10 (Lower level of Cambridge Library).

RSVP ESSENTIAL: by Friday 9th June

BOOK NOW at www.trybooking.com.au (search wafdc)

This is an interpreted event.

All enquiries to events@wafdc.org.au or mobile/text 0423 646 741

www.wafdc.org.au

Find us on facebook.



**WA Foundation
for Deaf Children**



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Orienteering for DHH Teens and Young Adults

DATE: Sunday 21st May 2017

TIME: 2-5pm

WHERE: Meet at Thornlie Homestead Park, Thornlie Community Centre on Glenbrook Road.

COST: \$10 per student/young adult
(Parents free, your support is welcomed).



**Orienteering
Western Australia**

Pizza and refreshments about 4pm.

RSVP ESSENTIAL on-line by Wed 17th May

BOOK NOW at www.trybooking.com.au (search wafdc)

Orienteering WA are preparing a navigation extravaganza for FNG. No experience required. Come along with your friends or meet new ones.

Any enquiries please contact events@wafdc.org.au or call/text 0423 646 741

DEAF COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

Professional Speakers at D.E.A.F. Express Event 2017:

Marian Brandwidth	PMH. New Born Hearing Screening Program
Chris Brennan-Jones	ESIA& Telethon Kids Institute. The Belong Project
Rebecca Adam	WA Deaf Society
Ann Porter	Aussie Deaf Kids
Karen Bontempo	Teacher/Curriculum Leader Auslan Program
Ian Henderson	Earbus Foundation of WA
Roze Luce	WA Foundation for Deaf Children

FROM THE CLASSROOM

A fun Z to A Poem by Finn in Room 3

RUGBY

Zooming towards the line

Yes, that's me a top member in our

X-rated team

With our opponents truly fried

Vrooming past that's us one of a kind as a

Union we score our

Tries with no man left behind with the ball covered in

Sweat we soldier on as family us

Raspallions dirty or wounded, we never

Quit or lose courage, no matter what

Priority it is; winning, fitness or just having fun, and we each have our

Own spot in our team. Faster, Bulkier, we don't care. Though we may

Not be the best team in the league, we have each other. And that's

Mainly all that matters. We run our hardest even with broken bones or bruised

Legs and conquer the ground in a blaze of triumph, always being

Kind and caring to one another.

Jumping with excitement before the First kick-off

In the first round and no matter what, we'll be

Helping each other from the first whistle to the last, courage

Growing by the second, from the

Fast players and the slow players. If it had to be something

Else, I wouldn't be the fit young boy you see now.

Day by day, I will always love the

Crushing tackles and the

Ball in my hand and the wind in my hair and the

Achievement of even getting the opportunity to play

Finn



BOOKCLUB ORDERS

Catalogues have been sent home for the current bookclub offers. Money and orders close Friday 12th May.

Kate Hopper
BookClub Co-ordinator
0413995119



PLEASE CHECK SCHOOL HATS

Due to a recent incident of a toggle on a school hat not separating in an accident, we ask parents to check their children's hats and decide whether they need to remove the straps from their hats. Whilst there is an emergency toggle release on the strap, it may not always release in some instances.

Pamela Chatfield



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,
The Shenton District YouthCARE Council supporting Chaplains will hold their quarterly meeting on Thursday 18th May. This quarterly meeting will be a *brief* AGM which begins at 6.30pm at Nedlands Uniting Church, Princess Rd. Nedlands, traditionally followed by a guest Speaker. This year the guest Speaker will be **Dr. Cynthia Dixon, Retired Clinical Psychologist** who will be presenting '**The Power of Story for the Developing Child**'. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. I hope to see you there. ☺

Netball for beginners starts this afternoon for girls and boys in years 1 -3 after school finishes. We'll meet on the lawn next to the Netball court with afternoon tea at 3.15pm and with joggers & a water bottle. Parents wanting to learn Coaching or Umpiring are welcome to join us and may get involved by assisting with training which finishes at 3.55pm so we can put equipment away by 4pm sharp. See you there! ☺

The **Rainbows Grief and Loss Program** will begin next week for non-NAPLAN year groups and in week 4 for NAPLAN year groups. If you have not yet notified myself or the school that you wish your child to be included in the program, please contact me or the school asap. If you missed getting the detailed information about the program and need further information please speak to me about that via email, phone or in person. I look forward to speaking to you about the benefits of this program for student social, emotional and academic wellbeing.

I love a cuppa and a chat so I'd love to catch up with you anytime you are in the school or you can phone me or email me. I am here to support you and encourage your children. ☺

Blessings, Rhonda Miller
YouthCARE School Chaplain
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P&C NEWS

Next P&C meeting will be held Monday 8 May, 7pm in the library. If the decade of the 80's holds a special place in your heart come along to the meeting and find out about the school musical. All are welcome to attend.

Staff Appreciation and Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Thursday 25 May, 10.50-11.10am
We think our teachers are fabulous! Show your appreciation, bake a cake and join us for morning tea in the undercover area. \$2 donation will support the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea.

Lost Property - Thanks to everyone who helped clean out the lost property area last term. Year Reps will be checking this area week 3 and 7 of the term. Please ensure that your child's name is on all items.

Hannah Adams
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ANXIETY – HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

All children experience anxious feelings as part of their normal childhood development. Some anxious feelings include fear, agitation, nervousness, worry and apprehension. Some children find it harder to get these feelings under control and may experience anxiety more intensely and more often than others.

Anxiety is when the level of fear or worry about something is out of proportion to the level of risk or danger. Thinking about the situation makes them more worried and tense.

If your child is experiencing anxiety try to:

- Acknowledge your child's fear – don't dismiss or ignore it.
- Gently encourage them to do things they're anxious about, but don't push them to face situations they're not yet ready to face.
- Wait until they actually get anxious before you step in to help
- Praise him for doing something they're anxious about, rather than criticising them for being afraid.
- Avoid labelling your child as 'shy' or 'anxious'.
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Your child might need some extra support if their anxiety stops them from doing the things they want to do or interferes with their friendships, school work or family life.

If you are worried about your child, contact your local Community Health Nurse, School Psychologist or General Practitioner. For more information about anxiety in children go to raisingchildren.net.au or healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you to those of you that have put your name down on the Canteen roster for the first few weeks. The shifts from 26 May – 30 June are yet to be filled. The Canteen is run solely by volunteers for the benefit of all of the children in the school. Please consider donating a few hours of your time to help out. You can sign up at <http://signup.com/go/Sic5P4> Please remember if you are unable to do your shift, do not cancel your shift in signup without first finding a replacement.

The roster for the coming weeks is listed below:

FRIDAY 5th MAY MS LIPSCOMBE Class rep: Melissa Black	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Judy Tremeer Astrid Serventy Larissa McGoldrick	Fiona McGowan Michelle Wilson Rachel Mathewson
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Karren Pronk	

FRIDAY 12th MAY MS CUNNINGHAM Class rep: Liz Macnamara	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Tracy Kociuruba Donna Banavas Emma Bray	Susie McAlwey Ling Zhuo Tory Wardle

10.00am - 12.30pm Shift

Lynette Smith

Lara Davis laradavis@optusnet.com.au

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



TALKING DRUGS

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

SDERA
EDUCATING FOR SMARTER CHOICES

Book now!

Helping to keep our young people safer

Parents, carers, teachers and school staff have a crucial role to play in the education of young people to reduce their risk of harm from alcohol and other drugs including methamphetamine.

SDERA has been supporting school communities for over 19 years through successful, evidence-based alcohol and other drugs and road safety education programs.

This **FREE Talking Drugs** information session is for parents and carers of students in all year levels. Come along and find out about:

- The 'real' picture of illicit drug use from the latest data.
- The role parents/carers play in school drug education.
- Tips on how to start a conversation with children of all ages.
- Where to go for help with a drug-related problem.

Date:
Thursday 8th June

Time:
6.45pm-8.30pm

Where:
Methodist Ladies' College,
Hadley Hall, 356 Stirling
Highway, Claremont

To book or for more information contact:
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www.SDERA.wa.edu.au

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (continued)



URSTRONG

THE LANGUAGE OF FRIENDSHIP

Internationally-recognised friendship program that empowers tweens with the skills, language, and self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships.

Through interactive parent-tween activities, parents will learn strategies to help their child put out Friendship Fires[®], how to put a voice to their feelings, & the best ways to support him/her through unhealthy friendships. We will also highlight the fascinating similarities and differences between boys & girls and their experiences in friendship.

For girls in Years 1 and 2 and their parents

Saturday 13 May	2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	★
Saturday 2 September	2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	★
Saturday 4 November	2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	★

For girls in Years 3 to 6 and their parents

Saturday 13 May	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	★
Saturday 2 September	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	★
Saturday 4 November	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	★

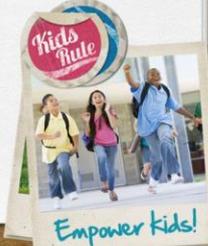
Location
Perth College (Founders Centre for Early Learning)
31 Lawley Cres, Mount Lawley

Registration Required!
Tickets to the workshop include a folder with handouts, pencils and stickers, and an opportunity to ask our Licensed URSTRONG presenters questions one-on-one.

To register, please go to:
www.urstrong.com/Events

To learn more about URSTRONG programs please visit
www.urstrong.com or email info@urstrong.com.

Deb Perich
Licensed URSTRONG Presenter



Empower Kids!

MLC ART EXHIBITION

As part of Methodist Ladies' College's ongoing celebrations during our 110th year, we invite you to the twilight opening of the MLC Art Exhibition on Friday 5 May from 6.30-8.30pm in the newly-refurbished Gertrude Walton Centre.

We have brought together the works of more than 60 emerging and established West Australian artists to create an eclectic mix of artworks across six mediums. All artworks are for sale with prices starting from \$50.

Tickets to the opening cost \$40 and include drinks and canapés. To be a part of this special event book at <https://www.trybooking.com/PKCL>

The exhibition is also open to the public over the weekend of 6-7 May from 10am-3pm. Entry is free so bring your family to enjoy the works of some of the state's best artists.



TENNIS COACHING – TERM 2

Nick Kirkbride – Head Coach City Beach Tennis Club
Accredited Level 2 Coach Tennis Coaches Australia

TENNIS COACHING FOR YEARS PP – 7

A school tennis program is being offered to the children of Mosman Park Primary School. This program will run for eight (8) weeks.

LESSONS COMMENCE:

Years PP-3 Wednesday 3rd May, 7.40-8.40am

Years 4-7 Tuesday 2nd May, 7.40-8.40am

FEES: \$90.00 (1 child), \$160.00 (2 children in same family enrolled).

- Enrol online at www.coastaltennis.com.au (click on schools tab) or complete form below and return to school office or bring form and payment on first day.

All enquiries phone Nick 0419 923 495



KUMON

Give it a try!

Trial the Kumon English or Maths Programme over two weeks, from 15-31 May 2017.

Find out how we can develop in your child:

- calculation and reading ability
- concentration
- a daily study and reading habit
- the confidence to learn independently.

Call today to secure your child's place in the Free Trial!
Please see the back of this flyer for details.

Must Register by 8 May!

