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### FROM THE PRINCIPALS

On behalf of all of our staff I would like to sincerely thank our amazing P&C for the beautiful morning tea provided last Thursday. We all feel privileged to work with your children and love to help them grow throughout the years, but your show of appreciation was very special and made us feel valued. We are very lucky at our schools that we have such a great team of staff, parents and volunteers to work with and who all have the same goal in their hearts – to do the best for our children.

Therese Robertson, our talented Deaf Role model, has begun teaching Auslan classes on Monday afternoons. Many staff, parents and student teachers have joined in and besides having lots of fun; they are picking up the language very quickly. It's great to see more Auslan being used around the school. If these sessions continue to be so successful, we will look at running them again.



We are very excited to welcome Fiona Irvine back onto our staff as a specialist HASS teacher for our deaf students. She is running an exciting program combining technology and HASS and already we are seeing great progress from the students involved.

Thanks to Dennis Ong for running another successful 'Jump Off' last week. Along with a large, dedicated group of students, they have devoted many lunch and recess times to developing their skills and fitness through skipping. The culmination was last Wednesday with all classes coming out during the day to participate in the Jump Off. There was a great vibe around the school as the music blasted all day and the kids laughed and skipped while raising money for a very important cause.

We hope you all enjoy your four days off this weekend. Staff will be attending professional development on Friday, so students do not attend, and then we can all enjoy WA Day on Monday. This means students don't attend until Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.



Monique Smith and Alison Robb

**PRINCIPALS**

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

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



Pre Primary	Nicholas Davis Patrick Fisher	Ethan Dillon Rosie Phelps
Year 1	Matari Penola Tilly Lidbury Rasmus Darwin	Shai Strong Calub Collard Lincoln Percy
Year 2	Sanchia Wardle Monty Hoddinott	Danica Hehre Jack Gibson
Year 2/3	Xavier Saverimutto	Emily Measey
Year 3	Voilet Davis-Rohr	Alyssa Pickett
Year 3/4	Rowan Winnall	George Fisher
Year 4	Meg Lamond	Alex Newlands
Year 5	Sofia Anthony	Chris Pickett
Year 5/6	Gus Cockle	Frankie Romero
Year 6	Chloe Stout	Sacha Richmond
Science		

### 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.

## JUMP OFF DAY

Students from PP through to Year 6 danced, skipped and laughed their way through 6 different skipping activities on Wednesday 24th May. Thanks to everyone involved, especially the staff who joined into the fun!

If you are fundraising, start collecting your money and please bring it into your teacher by the end of the term. All money will be sent off and if you are eligible for fundraising prizes, these will be posted in Term 3. Skipping team will be starting shortly, we will let you know more details as they come to hand. Thanks again for a great day, look out for us in the Western Suburbs Weekly newspaper!

Mr Ong.



## INTERSCHOOL SPORT FIXTURE:

**Freshwater Bay V Mosman Park Friday May 26**

An interschool sport fixture was held on Friday May 25 with our school playing against Freshwater Bay Primary School in hockey, netball, soccer and A.F.L. The weather was fantastic on the day and allowed for an afternoon of solid competition. The netball and A.F.L. teams were very successful and the hockey and soccer games were quite close and exciting. There results from the sports were:

### Netball:

Division A team: 14 – 0 win

Division B team: 19 – 0 win

Division C team: 0 – 16 loss

### A.F.L.:

68 – 12  
point win

### Soccer:

Division A:

3 – 3 draw

Division B:

1 – 1 draw

### Hockey:

Division A:

3 – 4 loss

Division B:

7 – 0 loss



Our next interschool sport fixture is against Cottesloe Primary School on Friday June 9.

## LIBRARY UPDATE



### The Cow Tripped Over the Moon

Last week's National Simultaneous Storytime was a big success and the library is now covered in cows tripping over the moon! Next up in the library are the West Australian Young Readers' Awards where students get to vote on the best books of the year and nominate books for next year, with the focus on Western Australian and Australian authors and illustrators. There are always lots of fantastic new books in the library, along with old favourites and all the best book series, so there is no excuse not to be reading!



## CANTEEN ROSTER

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE MS STEF	
Class rep: Lynette Smith/Robin Romero	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Alison Davis Lucy Eagleton Jane Riley/Raelene Camarda	Kate Bailey Nicola Gourlay  Kate Hopper
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Vanessa Finlayson	
FRIDAY 16TH JUNE MRS WENSINGER	
Class rep: Helene Hansen	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Carly Franc Liz Macnamara Kristy Sachse	<b>HELP NEEDED</b> Louise Bowles Dorian Robertson
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Lisa Winata	

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents & Carers,



It was great to have Brad Ness, Paralympian and Australian Wheelchair Basketballer speak to the whole school at our Values Assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, about our You Can Do It values and Classroom Behaviours. Although his story was one of adversity, he has made it into one of accomplishment through Confidence, Persistence and Resilience.

He was able to weave our values throughout his whole story to bring positive context to it for the children at their level of understanding. Thanks to the P & C for making it possible for all students to experience this inspiring presentation with his Gold and Silver medals won at Beijing, Athens & London Paralympics.

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On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May we had our Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for Cancer and in particular Breast Cancer which has impacted a number of our families and staff. All food and drinks were provided by the parents and served to the staff as an acknowledgement of the hard work they put in everyday for the benefit of our students. Parents attended and joined in the activities. Donations will close today for banking on Friday. Thank you to all the parents who donated and who helped to set up, stayed and served staff and then cleaned up at the end of the morning tea. Thanks also to all the children who helped to make the flowers for the table decorations, some are pictured below. Although it was a short 20min morning tea break, we have raised \$252 to date. Well done Mosman Park School Community! ☺



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### WAAPA Winter School 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs](http://WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at [g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au](mailto:g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au) or 9370 6775.



## REBOUNding INTO WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

On Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May, Amber came to Mosman Park Primary School to tell the year 5s and 6s about wheelchair basketball and disabilities.

The children enjoyed it very much, and were excited about learning how to use a wheelchair. Amber taught them how to bounce a ball while controlling a wheelchair. It was very interesting and most definitely, fun!

Rebound WA is an organisation that helps people with disabilities rebound back into sport, and comes to schools to tell children about disabilities and wheelchair sports.

The children of the year 5's and 6 enjoyed it very much and wish to do it again next year.

By Alice B Year 5



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT PLAN 2017 (II)

In the last newsletter, we introduced you to the Levels of Behaviour Posters and the Class Purpose Statement that we have instigated to support our new Positive Behaviour Support Plan. Shortly, our new website will be up and you will be able to see this plan in more detail. We have also included the 5 Keys to Success and the 5 Positive Classroom Behaviours which all students will be taught and will be expected to use. We hope these will help students see the attributes needed for success in life through these concepts. Once again, please talk about these regularly with your child. They are:

Our 5 Keys:

1. Show Confidence
2. Show Resilience
3. Be Persistent
4. Be organised
5. Get along

Our Positive Classroom Behaviours:

1. Mutual Respect
2. Safety First
3. Personal Best
4. Attentive Listening
5. Active Participation

## FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

### Colds

Upper respiratory tract infections or colds are everywhere, especially in winter, so it is almost impossible to stop children from catching them. Here are some points which may help:

- Teach your child to cover his/her nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, and to wash hands straight afterwards.
- Hands should be washed after blowing noses and before eating.
- Use tissues once and then throw them in the bin. (Avoid using handkerchiefs.)
- Keep your child home from school if he/she has a cold/cough/fever/pain.
- Make sure that your children eat a balanced diet of plenty of healthy foods.
- Keep children away from smoke – it irritates their eyes and nasal passages, making it more likely that they will catch a cold.

### What to do if your child gets a cold

No treatment will cure a cold or make it go away more quickly, but you can help your child feel more comfortable:

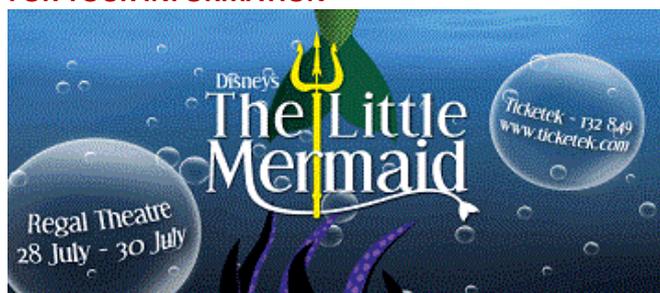
- Rest: This need not be in bed.
- Provide extra drinks: If your child doesn't want to drink much, try giving lots of small sips of water, milk or juice, or iceblocks to suck for older children.

### NO PARKING

Western Knights Soccer Club have requested that parents are not to park in the Western Nights driveway during before or after school pickup.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Mercedes College is proud to present its 2017 Production of The Little Mermaid. Based on the Hans Christian Anderson story, this is the Broadway version of the story of Ariel – a mermaid who desires to be human. Her wish is eventually granted, although with dire consequences. A cast of over 80 feature in this spectacular production with lots of colour, singing, dancing, puppetry and under the sea frolic. Coming to the Regal Theatre in Subiaco for 4 performances only, from Friday 28 July. Tickets are available at <http://www.ticketek.com.au>

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION continued



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ATHLETICS CLINIC

Designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years

**Where:** WA Athletics Stadium  
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

**When:** Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tue 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm  
(Registration commences 8:30am)

**Cost:** 1 Day \$90  
2 Days \$160  
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

For more information or to register please go to: [sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/](http://sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/)

**EVENTS CHOICES**  
Sprints/Starts  
Hurdles  
Middle Distance  
Long Jump  
Triple Jump  
High Jump  
Discus  
Javelin  
Shot Put

We also offer an in term program, please see website at: [sprintingfast.com/junior-development/](http://sprintingfast.com/junior-development/)



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### 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](http://www.trybooking.com.au) (search wafdc)

**This is an interpreted event.**

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