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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 – 6 students for their amazing performances in our recent musical 'The Big Time'. Every single participant gave their absolute best over both nights and we are all so proud of their efforts and dedication.

A huge thank you to our incredibly talented and creative Music Teacher, Sarah Orton. It was such a huge undertaking to write and produce the musical but by doing so Sarah ensured that every student had a part that suited them exactly. I would also really like to acknowledge the fabulous organisational skills of Dhana Richardson who helped to make sure the dream became a reality!

There are also many parents and staff who helped as well with the costumes, props, choreography, singing, hair and make-up, catering and bar, ticketing, photography and video, back stage support....and the list goes on. This was a huge community effort and we are all so grateful to every person who helped make the Musical the amazing success that it was. I have received so much positive feedback from people who enjoyed the show.



Applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs are now open. For children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent, these academic, arts and languages programs are designed to challenge them to achieve at the highest level.

If your child is going into Year 6 in 2018, applications are now open for entry into Year 7 in 2019. Applications close Sunday, 11 February 2018. For more information and to apply visit www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

Alison Robb **Principal** and Monique Smith, **Principal**

SCHOOL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS - OVERDUE

Payment of School Charges and Contributions should be made at the front office or directly into the school bank account as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Pre Primary	Bonnie Stout, Aleysha Stone, Pearl Lang, Alex Gilling, Lachlan Brown
Year 1	Tiago Bennett, Isabella Ferris, Nevaeh Drage, Patrick Middenway, Edward Coleman
Year 2	Ollie Davis, Nono Thinley, Rosie Haddrell, Jake Pridmore
Year 2/3	Jordy Vanson, Summer Rosa
Year 3	Basil Thorne, Audrey Warden, Ben Cockle
Year 3/4	Colette Willis, Riley Gillies, Charlie Pronk
Year 4	Phoenix Humphries, Mabel Braddy
Year 5	Ben McAlwey, Mia Stratton, Ben Frostdick
Year 5/6	Ollie Wardle, Frances Hughes, Polly Cann, Oliver Grant
Year 6	Victor Murphy, George Mc Goldrick
Science	Jnr: Estelle Roohi Snr: Hayden Miller
Music	Maeve Livesey, Xayvia Lockyer, Alyssa Pickett



PP AND YEAR ONE INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

On 4th December the Pre Primary and Year 1 classes commence Interm swimming lessons. Cost of the swimming is \$60. If you have not paid this charge, please make payment as soon as possible.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO MPPS 2018

Please advise the office if your child **WILL NOT** be attending Mosman Park Primary next year. This will assist with planning and class arrangements for 2018.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER

Order forms went home this week for the lunchtime sausage sizzle. Orders are due in next Tuesday 7th November.

ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

The next assembly will be run by Mrs Martin's Year 3 class. Everyone is welcome to attend.

STUDENT NEWS - CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Eliza Gould- Lemmon Year 5 Ms William's class for being chosen to represent the WA Police & Community Youth Centre International Gymnastics program which will be held in Singapore from Nov 8 – 15.

A fantastic opportunity and experience Eliza!

PARENT MEETINGS AND STUDENT ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Kindy student orientation: Tomorrow, 3rd November 2017 (Early Years Program 9.30am – 10.30am)

Kindy parent meeting: Friday, 10th November 2017 (at Kindy – 9.30am – 10.00am)

Pre Primary parent mtg: Thursday, 23rd November 2017 (in the Pre Primary centre – 9.00am – 10.00am)

Year 1 parent mtg: Thursday, 16th November 2017 (in the school library – 2.00pm - 3.00pm)

2018 KINDERGARTEN BOOKLIST AVAILABLE NOW

This booklist will be handed out at the Kindergarten Orientation tomorrow, Friday 3rd November. It is also available on our website or from the office. **Return date for Kindy booklist is Thursday 9th November.**

ITEMS WANTED FOR MAKERSPACE – HELP!

Please bring in the following equipment or consumables to the class teacher or put them on the table in the computer lab. Some examples of items we need:

- **Recyclable Cardboard** e.g. paper towel rolls, empty boxes, etc.
- **Recyclable Plastics** e.g. bottles, lids, ice-cream containers, yoghurt containers, etc.
- **Lego/Duplo**
- **Fabric**
- **Unused smart phones (for Virtual Reality lessons)**

These items will be used in 2018 in the newly created Makerspace, which is an area for kids to gather together to create, invent, tinker, explore and discover using a variety of tools and materials. Don't forget to keep collecting over the Christmas holidays.

PARENT CARS IN THE STAFF CARPARK

Please be reminded that there is no driving into the school grounds to pick up or drop off students. This safety reminder includes days that are wet.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

If you bring your dog into the school grounds, please ensure that it is on the lead at all times. Please be mindful that dogs are not allowed in the Pre Primary fenced play area.

MATHEMATICS – ROOM 8

Room 8 looked at the capacity of various containers in both millilitres and litres.

We discovered that 2 x 500ml cottage cheese containers held the same volume as a one litre bottle.

Kerrie Lynch, Teacher



'GOOD SAMMY' PROP BOX FROM THE MUSICAL

Our fabulous musical prop of a Good Sammy's bin (thanks to David Sewell for his wonderful construction) has been given a new lease of life. The Good Sammy's loved it so much (especially the lightweight construction) they picked it up from the school to use in their marketing and community education programs. Special thanks to John Weatherhead for organising this.



JAPANESE STUDENTS

For the past two weeks we have welcomed a group of eight Japanese students to our school from Gunma prefecture, about 2 hours from Tokyo. They have been hosted by eight



wonderful MPPS families and, from the reports I have heard, their out-of-school time has been jam-packed with amazing Aussie experiences including tree climbing in Dwellingup, trips to the beach, days at Rottneest, Fremantle and much more! In class, they have been involved in activities such as *jankenpon*, *origami*, *kendama*, *kami fusen*, *Kahoot*, baking Vegemite pastries and performing the *soranbushi* dance. Already I have seen tears from some of the Japanese students who are reluctant to leave their adopted families and I'm sure there have been some life-long friendships made. *Arigatou* to everyone for your support of this important aspect of the Japanese program.

Blair Sensei



KAPTURE – UNIQUE ONLINE ORDERING CODE

You can now view and order any special photos taken on the day. When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; Code: **SQLYGY**. Photos from our School Photo Day can still be ordered from Kapture through to the end of the year. Enquiries to Kapture's office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au

RSPCA FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to all students who raised an amount of \$309.50 toward the prevention of cruelty and neglect to animal welfare. The RSPCA really appreciates your support.

'THE BIG TIME' MUSICAL!

It does indeed take a village to bring up our children and our teachers and community joined forces to create a spectacular performance and experience for our children. In true Mosman Park fashion, we all rallied together to stage this massive event. This defines our school, the community spirit, sharing a common love for our children.



Thank you to the production team which began in March with Amanda Cullity foregoing a full-time job to take on the head of costumes and Dhana Richardson in the role of Producer. Leonie Harris joined forces in costumes, Kate Emslie as choreographer and Jamie Rhodes as Co-writer, video producer and music production. What evolved over these months turned into a magical, crazy time travelling 80's adventure. We did this together and I am honoured to work with such a dynamic, creative, efficient and beautiful group of people.

Thank you also to Frankie and Rowan who interpreted and brought the script to life for everyone to enjoy.

However, it all comes down to the students, who brought these characters to life with such passion, enthusiasm and hard work. I am so proud of you all, and truly believe our school to be the "best in the world". **Sarah Orton**



2018 BOOKLIST COLLECTION DATE

Please collect pre-packed books from the School Library on **Thursday 30 November between 8.00am and 9.30am**. If you are not available to attend the pick-up day, please arrange for a friend or relative to collect the books.

COMMUNITY GRANT FROM ALCOA

We thank Kevin Williams and his team of 'Alcoans' who kindly gave up their time over the weekend to participate in a 'busy bee' in our school garden area. They were also instrumental in obtaining an outdoor learning area outside our library.



To start with, I think that the benches provide a much needed seating area and also help hearing and non-hearing students communicate. It is a great project and is a very good thing not just for us, but the whole school. And last, but not least, a very special thanks to my dad for coming up with the idea and bringing it into real life.

Finnbar Williams – Year 4, Room 3



'HEALTHY HAROLD' LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

When Harold came to visit we discussed what it meant to be kind and how we could show kindness towards others. We made an iMovie documenting what kindness means to us. We plan to make all children feel welcome at Mosman Park Primary by practising kind words and actions. **Pre Primary, EC2.**



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

THANK YOU from OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL Your donations for the shoeboxes were so generous, given the short amount of time we had to fill



them. Children in third world countries will be so blessed to receive these special gifts which were packed with love and friendship. They will be so excited to use the things you have donated for their care and education. Thank you to all who gave so generously. ☺ If you have not had the chance to donate then \$10 to send a box would be very helpful, as the postage for some of the boxes have not been paid yet.



Experiential Learning – with YouthCARE Outdoor Activities Luv U 2 join us on Thursday afternoons at 3.15pm till 4pm. It's free of charge so join in when you can. There is no need to attend every week which

gives flexibility when other things come up. All you need to do is fill in the new Consent form for your child. All students from Year 1 – 6 are welcome to participate and learn about how to become aware of their feelings and how to manage them better. It's lots of fun and helps students with developing their social and emotional intelligence.

Bandanna Day Wednesday 25th October – Thank you for getting behind this worthy cause with such enthusiasm!! If your child has not yet paid for their \$5 Bandanna please send it to school with them as soon as you can so we can make the donation to those children and young people living with Cancer.



Please call in or email to ask any questions you may have personally and/or about these activities. Thank you for your support.

Blessings, Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain
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P&C NEWS

Thank you to all the students and parents/carers who put forward their BIG IDEAS for 2018. Some are on display on the noticeboard outside the staff room.

Road Safety. We are putting together a Road Safety Committee on the P&C and are looking for two more parents/carers to be involved. The focus is on our application for a traffic warden on Victoria/Solomon Streets, parking and movement of traffic immediately around the school and educating our kids to safely walk/ride/scoot to school. Please call me to discuss.

Save the date. The FEAST is happening on Friday 24th November from 5pm under the Fig tree at school.

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the library, 7pm Tuesday 21 November 2017. It will be the last meeting for the year so please come along.

Hannah Adams, Mosman Park Schools P&C President
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MUSICAL USB ORDERS



Thank you to everyone that helped make the biennial musical such a success. Now here's your chance to relive the glory! Whether you want to just watch the fabulous performance of MPPS's Musical 'The Big Time' again, get your Christmas shopping sorted, or show some younger students what they have to look forward to in future years, then get in quick and order your USB video recording of the performance. As a bonus, all cast photos will also be on the USB.

For your convenience we have made them available to order through Our Online Canteen just follow the link <https://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au/canteens/School-Uniform/uniforms.aspx>. This is the preferred order method. USBs are \$25 each. If for some reason you are unable to order through Our online canteen please fill in the order form (available from the office) and return to the school office with the total in cash enclosed.

All orders must be received by **Friday 10th November** to allow for duplication and packaging. There will be no orders accepted after this date. The footage (thanks to Steve Hughes Photography) is currently being edited and the USBs will be sent home once all the orders are collected and collated.

Any queries please contact Dhana Richardson
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **LEARN TO COMPOST ON SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER** 9.30am – 11.00am at Meals on Wheels, Claremont Park, 288 Stirling Highway, Claremont. **FREE** hands-on morning workshop hosted by Western Earth Carers and proudly supported by the surrounding local govt. councils. To register: <https://compostclaremont.eventbrite.com.au>
- **DEB STITT MUSIC LESSONS** Book now for piano, vocal or guitar – all ages. I offer group and individual lessons. Contact on 0412142019 or debstittmusic@gmail.com
- **MATHEMATICS TUTORING BY DAVID FONG** Bachelor of Education majoring in Mathematics with a Science minor. Contact me on 0414 644 952 or david@financialmc.com.au for more information.
- **TECHXPLOATION HOLIDAY PROGRAM** 3 Day Robotics/Coding/Web site development Programs for Beginners, Perth Modern School. Multiple Dates in January 2018 and suitable for 7 - 14 years of age. Call 08 92451603, 0450534747 or log on to www.edqvx.com.au
- **GREAT FITNESS OPPORTUNITY FOR MUMS!** Tammy from LEAP n2u Fitness is looking for 10 people to join her Small Group Training program on Mann Oval. Applicants must like exercising outdoors, fresh air and supporting each other. Please contact tammy@leapintoyoufitness.com 0478 578 197.

