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# NEWS

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## FROM THE PRINCIPALS

### Nominations for School Board positions

Since the school was awarded Independent Public School status in 2013, the Mosman Park Primary School Board has played a significant role in guiding the strategic direction of our school and has ensured that the voice of our community is represented in key decision-making practices. Over this time our School Board has benefited from having parents with a variety of skills and interests and who have children from varying year level ranges.

We are expecting up to four vacancies on our School Board for the commencement of the 2019 school year. In order to fill these representative positions nominations are now being invited from interested parents. All parents of a child enrolled at Mosman Park Primary School are eligible for nomination. Membership on the Board is for three years, formally beginning in Term 1 2019. The Board meets regularly throughout the school year – usually a minimum of twice per school term.

All nominations include a personal statement of approximately 150 words and are to be **returned to the School Principal by 4pm Monday, 29 Oct 2018**. Please email your nomination to [Alison.Robb@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Alison.Robb@education.wa.edu.au) or drop off to the school office.

If there are more nominations than vacancies available, a voting process will be undertaken. Information regarding the School Board can be found on our school website. [www.mosmanparkps.wa.edu.au/view/our-school/school-board](http://www.mosmanparkps.wa.edu.au/view/our-school/school-board) If you have further questions please feel free to contact me directly.

Nomination Forms for the Mosman Park Primary School Board are attached to the newsletter email. They are also available at the front office or from the school website.

[Nominate for the School Board](#)

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.

## ASSEMBLY

The first assembly of Term 4 will be held on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 8.50am. It is presented by Mrs Lipscombe's Year 1/2, Room 8 class and we encourage everyone to attend.

## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO MPPS 2019

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 2019.

## BOOKLISTS FOR 2019

Booklists for 2019 have now been sent home with your children.

The closing date to return the list to school is Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October or online until Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Please pick up completed book packs from the library on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November from 8.00am – 9.30am.

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SESSION - 2019

Our 2019 Kindergarten students have their orientation session on 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 9.30am – 10.30am at our Kindergarten with Ms Barnett.

## SUN SAFETY - NO HAT, NO PLAY

A reminder to parents that students should now be wearing hats to school so they are sun-smart at recess, lunch, during sport and going to and from school.



If your child has lost their hat, the uniform shop is open Friday mornings from 8.40am – 9.15am.

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2018

Payment of the School Charges and Contributions are now overdue. Payment can be made directly into the school bank account or at the front office. Thank you.

## STUDENT MOBILE PHONES, IPADS, TABLETS ETC.

It is not safe to leave phones or other devices in student's bags. If students bring phones or other devices to school, they must take them to the office for safe keeping and collect them at the end of the day.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Please note that the first sausage sizzle this term will be on WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 instead of the usual Thursday.



## GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

Applications are now open to children currently in Year 5 2018 seeking a place in the Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs (Year 7 – 2020). Applications close Sunday 10 February 2019. Further information is available at

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented>

## STUDENT WELLNESS

We are the student wellness leaders and we have been working this year with Ms Miller and Ms Orton to raise awareness of bullying and increase harmony in the playground. This term we are hiding "positive affirmation Pebbles" around the school .... Let's see which class can find the most.

**Jemima, Tom and Frankie C**



## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Issue 7 is due next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October by 9.00am. This will be the last order for the year. The library has been able to purchase over \$2000 worth of books thanks to all the families that generously supported the school. Room 3 won the bag of books for their classroom the last two times.

Let's see who can win this time – the class with the highest number of orders will get ten new books!

## KAPTURE SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have now arrived and were distributed to teachers today. Please check in your children's school bag.

You can now view and order any special photos taken on school photo day by visiting [www.kapture.com.au/event.asp](http://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp) You will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; **Code: RGGPLL.**

If you have queries please contact Kapture on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au)

## RESILIENCE

According to experts, the three pillars of resilience are:

- Gratitude
- Empathy (kindness)
- Mindfulness

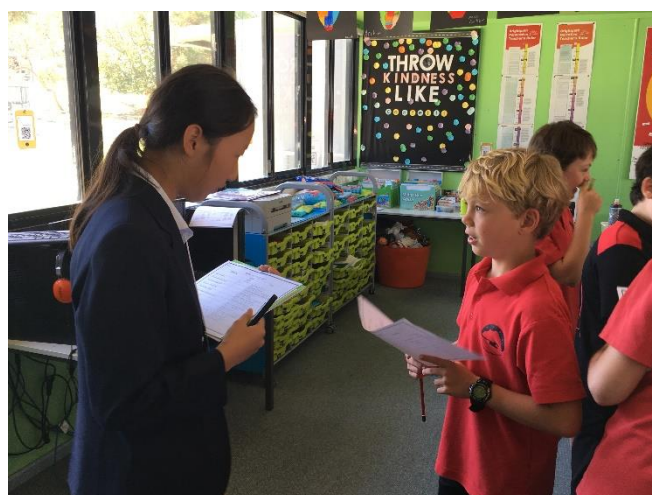
For more information you can watch the following interview:

<https://www.9now.com.au/today/2018/extras/clips/clip-cjlobfcm6002z0sngtg60dj74>

Our school is about to embark upon planning to work more thoroughly in this field. Stay tuned!

## WELCOME TO OUR JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENTS!

There was much excitement on Sunday October 14 when the nine Japanese students arrived at school to meet their Australian host buddies for the first time. The students are from Gunma Kokusai Academy (GKA) which is an international school about two hours west of Tokyo. They will be with us from October 15 to 31 and will be participating in all aspects of Australian school life during their stay.



*Arigatou* to the wonderful families who have offered to host this time. Already there have been many friendships made and lots of fun and laughter to be heard.

Look out in the next newsletter for more details about their activities!





## REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be commemorating Remembrance Day this year on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. It will be the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary so teachers will talk with their students about this in class and have one minute of silence after recess on that day.



Remembrance Day poppies/badges will be sold prior to the date too.

## LUNCHTIME SPORT – BADMINTON BATTLE

Term 4 will see an exciting lunchtime sport opportunity start for children who nominated to participate in the Badminton Battle. Children from Years 4 to 6 were asked to select a partner if they wished to play this term's lunchtime sport, badminton, and fixtures have been placed around the school. Many of the traditional rules of badminton will be used, however some modifications have been made to increase participation and success. We look forward to an exciting series of games this term at lunch time.



## AFL PREMIERSHIP CUP COMES TO MPPS

On Wednesday the AFL Premiership Cup came to Kindy and everyone was so excited. One boy said, "This is the best Show & Tell ever!"



## P&C NEWS

Please refer to the separate attachment with the newsletter email for P&C News.

## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

At Mosman Park Primary School we want your child to achieve their very best. To get the best education, they need to attend school every day.

Developing a habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

### Why is going to school so important for my child?

At school, many concepts such as literacy and numeracy are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later. This is particularly important when essential foundation skills are being taught.

Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' – at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.

Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend more, generally do better at school.

Please let the class teacher know the reason why your child is going to be, or has been, absent from school as soon as possible.

It is important to note that Primary school children who miss a day a week have missed a whole year of schooling by the end of year 4.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure our attendance rates are improved and children are attending school regularly.

## MUSIC NEWS



We are fortunate to have Rachel Parker (Roohi) joining the Music/Performing Arts Program at Mosman Park. Rachel will be teaching the PP - 2 musical concepts, classical music appreciation, song and dance on a Tuesday and Thursday and running an optional Choir for the year 4 - 6 students who will perform at our end of year community celebration.

This year I have introduced media as an additional approach to teaching and learning. The children have been

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learning the creative process of writing, filming, staging and editing whilst using writing frameworks and covering concepts of health. It is amazing the talent that has already been discovered. In the upper school, we are writing songs about gratitude and using garage band to create original music.

The year six students have begun dance with Sian Chapman for their graduation and will be working with both Rachel and myself in preparation for their graduation movie and final performance.

I would like to thank Jo Talbot and all the other amazing mothers that have put so much work into the graduation book. It is a massive job and we are very thankful.

Sarah Orton

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is good to see that everyone has returned safely to the final term of the year. I trust that you all had a relaxing and refreshing time.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help at **Breakfast Club**. I look forward to spending some time together and I really appreciate your commitment. ☺



**PJ DAY** - Our school Prefects ran a fundraiser last term to help save Endangered Animals and in particular White Rhino. We raised \$393.50 on the last day of term. I banked monies in the

holidays. Another \$11 was added later making the total raised \$404.50. Thank you all for your support.



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October is the final day for returning the Shoeboxes. If you require a box please see a prefect or myself. Why not have a



Shoebox Filling party with friends. It makes it a lot easier to get variety and it is a lot of fun while doing something for someone less fortunate.



On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November our Prefects will be selling Bandannas to raise money for kids living with Cancer. They will be available in the mornings for \$5 per Bandanna. Prefects will come to junior classes to make sure they don't miss out.

Thank you to all who have **Volunteered to Participate** in the study I am doing in this Term. If you are interested in participating and have not let me know yet could you please contact me as soon as possible as I need to begin the sessions asap. Thank you for your support.

Blessings

Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain

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## CANTEEN BAKE & DONATE

This Friday's canteen will be run by Ms Davies Year 5/6, T11 class. Please send your child along a little money to purchase something yummy for morning tea.

Please contact Jeanie Moullin [mppsrosters@gmail.com](mailto:mppsrosters@gmail.com) if you are rostered on and have any questions.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- **DEAF COMMUNITY MARKETS** Come along with cash to support Deaf people and stall holders and take home some gifts in time for Christmas on Sunday 21st October 2018! There will be lots of stalls so bring your family and friends. Deaf and hearing people welcome to attend. Venue: John Leckie Pavilion, Melvista Avenue and Stone Road, Nedlands from 10am - 3pm. **FREE ENTRY**. Auslan interpreters provided throughout the day. <https://deafmarkets.waad.org.au/home>
- **BEFORE SCHOOL TENNIS AT MOSMAN PARK PS TERM 4 2018** - Coastal Tennis will be returning to offer Tennis Lessons on the school's court. Lessons are conducted on Tuesday morning 7.40am - 8.40am (Yrs 3 - 6), Wednesday morning 7.40 - 8.40am (PP - YR 2) starting week 2 (16th October) of Term 4 and running for 8 weeks. All enquiries please call Nick Kirkbride (Coastal Tennis) on 0419 923 495 or visit [www.coastaltennis.com.au](http://www.coastaltennis.com.au) and enrol or download a form from the School's Page.
- **IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE** will host a very special ALL Boarders' Reunion, Saturday, 24 November 2018 from 3pm- 6pm on our College Green, 33 Palmerston Street, Mosman Park. Please don't hesitate to contact Georgia Allen should you have any additional questions.



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- **SHENTON TRANSITION DAY – FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER**  
Year 6 Transition day will host Mosman Park Primary School students in the morning session and Shenton College will email the parents of incoming students with specific information closer to the date. Please contact the Shenton Middle School Administration Office should you receive any questions.
- **APPLECROSS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MASTERS PROGRAM** is being held on Saturday 10th & 17th November this year. As applications have just opened online for entry in 2020 we would like to extend an invitation to your current Year 5 group only to our annual Young Masters program for aspiring applicants. **Fleur De Campi**, Gifted and Talented Visual Arts Programme Coordinator 9314 9318.
- **MATHS TUTORING** One-on-one after school maths and science tutoring and homework help for Years 2 - 5 from former MPPS student Tate Fairbanks. All profits towards the Year 8 Maths and Science India-Singapore Tour in late 2019. Starting from \$10/hr. For more information and booking: [ttr.fairbanks@gmail.com](mailto:ttr.fairbanks@gmail.com)