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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

We would like to acknowledge and thank all of our students and families as we finish a very busy first term. Our Year 3 and 5 students have recently participated in the NAPLAN online preparation program in readiness for sitting NAPLAN online next term (commencing 15 May). Many classes have been involved in excursions with highlights including an excursion to the zoo for our Year 5/6 students and a trip to Herdsman Lake for our Year 1's.

Our 2017 Annual Report has recently been endorsed by the School Board and will be available on our school website within the next few weeks. Our school website www.mosmanparkps.wa.edu.au contains a wealth of information and regular updates about school activities.

Earlier in the year we were delighted to hear that we had received a grant to refresh our student toilets. This will be very welcome news for everyone, especially our boys! This work will begin during the school holidays with replacement of the actual toilets. The rest of the work (painting, grout cleaning etc.) should be completed over the course of Term 2.

We hope that everyone has a relaxing and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 30th 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.

SCHOOL BANKING – CHANGE TO BANKING DAY

In Term 2, school banking will change to Thursdays after school in the library. Kimiko Hawsworth is the parent coordinator penguinkimi@hotmail.com

END OF TERM 1 & COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 2

School finishes at 3.10pm tomorrow Friday 13th April.

Students resume for Term 2 on **Monday** 30th April 2018.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Pre Primary	Angus MacKinnon, Mabel Poushkin, Sophie Simpson
PP/Year 1	Mohammed Al-Tameemi, Ester Buhre
Year 1	Bonnie Stout
Year 1/2	Ruby Worthington, Louis Montgomerie
Year 2	Mikyla De Villa, George Pickering, Sammy Black, Angus Robertson
Year 3	Xavier Saverimutto, Louis Stamatopoulos, Della Coleman, Jez Nicholson
Year 4	Benji Adams, Magnus Fleming, Poppy Lawrence, Olaf Buhre, Lola Pieyre
Year 5/6	Felix Collett, Amelie Croci, Max Thorpe, May Nicholson, Archie Hatherly, Isabel Cullity



ANZAC DAY SERVICE – FLOWERS / UNIFORMS

If possible, please bring some flowers to the staffroom tomorrow before school for inclusion in the ANZAC wreaths. **The service commences at 9.30am.**

Can students please wear their normal (red) school uniforms or Guide/Scout uniforms? Thank you for your assistance.

CALLING ALL FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR OUR ANZAC DAY SERVICE

We are looking for some parents to create the wreaths for the ANZAC day commemoration tomorrow (Friday, 13th April) between 8.30am and 9.30am. If you have skills in this area and would be able to help out, please contact the front office as soon as possible.

HEAD LICE

Please check your child/ren's hair for head lice before returning to school for Term 2. If head lice or nits are found, please treat all siblings and comb all eggs from the hair using a fine nit comb. Thank you.



APPLICATION FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY 2019

Application for Mosman Park Primary School Kindergarten and Pre Primary opens at the commencement of Term 2. Application forms are available from the school office. The application process concludes the first Friday of Term 3 (20 July) and enrolment packs will be sent to successful families mid Term 3.

To enter Kindergarten next year, your child must turn 4 by 30 June 2019. Please note that families are only permitted to apply to one state government primary school.

AWESOME STUDENT NEWS

The weekend of the 16/17 & 18th March 2018, the Surf Lifesaving State Championships were held at Scarborough Beach.

Lachie Phillips competed in his first season of surf lifesaving and did exceptionally well! He came 1st in the U10 State Surf Lifesaving Championships in the 1 km beach run and 3rd in U10 state Surf Lifesaving Championship for the beach sprints.

It was a fantastic weekend of competition and fun for all involved. Congratulations Lachie.



COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018

Earning of Coles Sports for Schools vouchers has finished at Coles stores.

PLEASE BRING YOUR VOUCHERS IN TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The final mailing of vouchers by schools is Thursday 14th June. Sporting equipment is then selected and delivered to schools in Term 3.

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

What is Waste Free Wednesday? This is where your child brings in a lunchbox that contains no waste/rubbish each Wednesday (except for fruit and vegetables' scraps).

How can I achieve a WFW? By using reusable food containers and wraps to put your food in, using refillable water bottles and using reusable cutlery.

What are the benefits of WFW? It helps keep our environment clean and protects our wildlife, reduces the amount of waste going to landfill and thus greenhouse gases, it is also more cost effective (buying in bulk) and it helps reduce the amount of resources required to produce packaging in the first place. Last but not least, there are awesome prizes to be won if your ticket gets drawn at Values Assemblies.

Thank you for supporting your child's participation in Waste Free Wednesday. Any questions, please contact the school.

Dennis Ong, Teacher

MR CHICKEN ARRIVES IN MOSMAN PARK!

Leigh Hobbs, best-selling author of the iconic Old Tom, Mr Chicken and Horrible Harriet picture books, and Australian Children's Laureate for 2016-2017, entertained Mosman Park Primary School students and staff on Wednesday, March 21.

Students from Pre-primary through to Year 3 got the opportunity to draw Horrible Harriet and Mr Chicken, and create their own characters, under the guidance of the very entertaining and talented Mr Hobbs. Then the children settled back to watch the pilot episode of the hilarious Old Tom TV series. Leigh Hobbs generously signed copies of his books that were purchased by students, along with copies that are in our school library. Look out for them!

Quotes from Year 2, Room 5

I really liked the visit and it was fun drawing my own character.
Sienna Bennetts.

I liked drawing Mr Chicken, Old Tom and my own character.
Oliver Acklin.



Thank you Leigh Hobbs for visiting our school and I really liked drawing Old Tom.
Allegra Binder.



2018 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

School charges are now due and thank you to the large number of parents who have already paid. If required, parents are welcome to set up a payment plan with the school office.

Kindy	\$190
Pre Primary	\$250
Year 1	\$310
Year 2	\$310
Year 3	\$305
Year 4	\$305
Year 5	\$325
Year 6	\$325
P&C contribution	\$60 per family

Payment can be by direct debit, cash or cheque.
Direct debit details: Mosman Park Primary School
BSB 016-281 Account No. 3408 80825
Please provide your child's surname in the reference field.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Parents and Caregivers,

Harmony Day held last Wednesday 28th March was a great success. Thank you to those who were able to assist their children in understanding their culture and participating in the festivities. We enjoyed a lunch time of fun activities and multicultural dress. Please take the time to look at the photos, on the Library Photo Wall, of students in their national costume representing the countries they have a connection with.



- **Grief and Loss program** will begin next term so please let me know if you would like your child/ren included in the program. If you have any questions, please contact me via the school or my contact details below. This program is dependent on the numbers in each age range. A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 students per age group ie: PP & Year 1 or Year 1 & 2 etc to Year 6. Please complete a permission slip found in reception and return it to me.

I am also offering a **Netball Clinic** for beginners from Year 1 – 3 on Thursday afternoons. This will be a 6 week program beginning in week 2 of Term 2 and will only go for 45 mins from 3.15pm – 4.00pm on the Netball courts behind the Canteen. (in the undercover area if raining) Students will learn the basic skills of the game ie: throwing, catching, stepping rule, player's positions, rules and play game related activities. It is fun and they gain the concept of team play, building confidence and cooperation skills. Please complete a permission slip found in reception and return it to me.

I am in the school every day, so if you have any other concerns you would like to discuss, I look forward to hearing from you and I will endeavour to assist in any way I can ☺

Blessings, Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain
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INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Interschool Swimming Carnival was held at HBF Stadium last Thursday, 29th March.



Freshwater Bay PS took overall 1st place. Mosman Park PS was 5th overall, however there was only 1 point between 3rd, 4th and 5th place. We came 6th in the Meritorious Shield. Our swimmers tried their very best, had fun and showed great sportsmanship.



Thank you to Geoff Davey and all the other staff and parents who helped with the early morning swimming training at St Hilda's pool.

SCHOLASTICS BOOKCLUB

Congratulations to Room 3 who won a bag of books for their classroom for the highest number of orders from Issue 1. The library and class teachers were able to order over \$650 worth of books for the school from the orders that came in. Everyone benefits from the new books in the library to borrow, so keep your eye out for Issue 3 next term. I wonder who will win the bag of books for Term 2?

Happy reading,
Kate Hopper 0413 995 119

KAPTURE – KINDERGARTEN PHOTO DAY

Kapture Photography took Kindergarten student photos last week. If you have any queries or have missed placing an order, please contact them on 9240 1714.

RIDING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Riding bicycles to school without adult supervision is only recommended for children from Years 4 – 6.

The reason for this reminder is that a very young MPPS child on a bike was riding home from school yesterday and was reported to be weaving repeatedly, **WITHOUT LOOKING**, out onto the middle of the road from the footpath.

ZOO EXCURSION YEAR 5/6 CLASSES

On Monday, 9th April the Year 5/6 classes went to the Zoo. We learned about the Asian Trek and some students got to see the new baby giraffe. Each 5/6 class received a Perth Zoo fundraising box to save wildlife.



The reticulated python called Cuddles was very interesting being 4.8 metres long. He had a strange story. We all had so much fun at the Zoo and saw many amazing animals.

By Frankie Romero, Year 6, T13.



RIDE2SCHOOL RESULTS

Students may be interested to know the results of the house points added to the chart for our recent ride to school day.

Riding to School:

1st Stirling	61
2nd Buckland	59
3rd Baldwin	56

NO PARKING ACROSS WESTERN KNIGHTS DRIVEWAY

Please do not park across the driveway of the Western Knights clubrooms – people have not been able to get in or out.



P&C NEWS



Ride2School Day 2018

Thank you to our amazing parents and carers who have volunteered over the last few busy weeks.

All parents who helped and cheered at the school swimming carnivals.

All parents who joined in the Ride2School Day and Les Klem for Park Off Coffee!

Also Coles Mosman Park and Town of Mosman Park Community Development team for donations of fruit and raffle prizes.

Monika Gaberell, Carly and Matt Franc for the Bakers Delight Hot Cross Bun fundraiser.

Kate Bailey and Chantal Watkins and all the volunteers for the ToMP Community Fair Cake Stall.

All Class Reps for an eggcellent Easter raffle.

And as always, thank you to everyone who has filled canteen shifts and helped in classrooms.

Recent FREE workshops that you may like the links to:

<http://www.surfonlinesafe.com.au/>

<http://www.resiliencekit.com.au/>

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 20 May 2018 P&C Busy Bee 12-4pm

Plan is to focus on the undercroft area, garden/frog bog and Kindy.

P&C GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 14 May 2018 - 7pm, library

All welcome to attend.

Hannah Adams, P&C President

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CANTEEN

The first two Bake and Donate classes for Term 2 are:

4/5/2018

Mrs Lipscombe - Year 1/2 , Room 8

11/5/2018

Mr Stewart - Year 1 , Room 9