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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Mosman Park is pretty special.

Here at our Mosman Park schools, we know how to include people. We have a number of special needs children attending and we know that special provisions will be put in place to support them. We have students arrive from other countries who are only just starting to learn English and these children are embraced by the community. And of course we have Deaf students here and we just know that Interpreters and other staff are available to break down any communication barriers and provide equitable access for all. Here at Mosman Park, differences are welcomed and celebrated.

Unfortunately, that is not a true reflection of the bigger world. Deaf people are still misunderstood in many situations and miss out on many opportunities due to communication barriers. One such example is in theatre arts. There are Deaf people who are very talented in the arts and love to perform and attend performances. When we have a performance here at school, scripts are sent to our interpreters so they can deliver the drama and excitement to all of our Deaf students and adults. Such considerations don't happen automatically outside of our school however and it takes constant vigilance and advocacy to ensure this access and equity occurs.

Today, thanks to the advocacy of our Deaf School senior teacher, Bronwyn Kriegler, our students had an opportunity to attend the theatre and experience Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes coming to life. They have been studying the author in class and it was wonderful for them to connect this experience with their learning. I would like to thank Bron for her efforts which compelled the Perth Theatre Trust to remember that Deaf people enjoy theatre and provide them with access and equity.

I would also like to thank everyone within our school community for making this inclusion so normal. We may still have some ground to cover regarding access and equity for Deaf people, but by building inclusion into the hearts of our students, that attitude of acceptance and understanding will only spread as they grow and enter the greater community.

Monique Smith and Alison Robb
PRINCIPALS

MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOLS WEBSITE

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 on June 28. Apologies that the incorrect photo was in the newsletter, please find the names of our award winners listed again and the correct photo below!



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| Pre Primary | Sebastian Ferris Fiona Pigeon | Meg Lidbury Lindsay Williams |
| PP/Yr 1 | Finn Wallace | Emmy Unmack |
| Year 1 | Sebastian Creasy Imogen Cole | Hugo Mace Nova Grant |
| Year 2 | Sayuri Edwards Oscar Harriss | Georgia Baber Aleysha Stone |
| Yr 2/3 | Calub Collard | George Franconi |
| Year 3 | Audrey Mann Estelle Roohi | Zakary Van Veen Zac Rushby |
| Year 4 | Jessica Lalor Dom Leclezio | Jake Pridmore Heidi Johnston |
| Yr 5/ 6 | Ben Cockle Maddy Macnamara Rafael Beer | Mimoko Shimizu Alex Riley Kai Patterson |
| MPSDC | Salam Ras Abou | Kurt Grundmann |

ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be held on Friday, 30 August at 8.50am. Ms Coles' Year 3 class will present the assembly and we encourage everyone to attend.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO MPPS 2020

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 2020.

LONG JUMP & LONG THROW QUALIFICATIONS



All students from Year 1 to Year 6 have had their long jumps and long throws measured. The most capable throwers and jumpers from Year 3 –

Year 6 will be selected and will represent their houses at the Jumps and Throws Athletics Day, Thursday August 22. The two highest achievers at the event will then go forward to represent our school at the Interschool Throws and Jumps event scheduled for Thursday September 12.

EAGLES VISIT MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY



Two West Coast Eagles players, Josh Smith and Hamish Brayshaw, visited our school to present the Eagles Cup to our school football team who were victorious in the Term Two sporting fixture. While here and congratulating our team, they gave a speech to the children about resilience and persistence in sport and then answered some good questions from the children. Josh and Hamish then took to the oval to demonstrate footy kicking with a couple of classes.

JAPANESE STUDENTS RETURN TO MOSMAN PARK

Next term, from October 20 to November 5, we will again be hosting a group of Japanese students. We are looking for Year 5/6 families to host these primary-school aged students and welcome them into their homes. The students attend MPPS every day with your child and there is a bilingual chaperone on-site at all times to assist if required. Please consider if your family would like to be involved in this important aspect of the Japanese curriculum. More information can be obtained by contacting Gold Intercultural Learning on 94447687 or homestay@goldil.com.au
Arigatou, Blair Sensei

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - JUMP OFF DAY

Our Jump Off Day has been moved to Tuesday 3rd September. All classes will join in a session of fast paced tabloid skipping activities. Our school fundraises every second year, so no fundraising is needed this year! As always, parent helpers are welcome. Please let Mr Ong know if you are available to help out.

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

BOOK WEEK IS HERE!

Book Week celebrates Australian authors and illustrators and is a great opportunity to not just read lots of books, but to acknowledge this select group of Australian ones that are deemed worthy of awards. In the library, many of these award winning books from over the years are on display and I encourage students to borrow one and have a think about why it won an award!

It might be for only one week but we are cramming in the following events:

- Excursions to the Grove Library to listen to authors and illustrators.
- A Year 5 and 6 incursion in our school library with illustrator Aska.
- A whole school incursion of Big Dreams, a musical based around this year's shortlisted CBCA titles.
- Special guest readers at lunchtime in the library and outside under the trees (weather permitting). Come along and listen to your favourite teachers read aloud their favourite picture book or one of the Book Week shortlisted books.



ATTENDANCE NOTES

Parents are asked to promptly notify the school if their child is unwell or unable to attend school. This can be done via email to the class teacher, phone call to the front office or a letter delivered upon the child's return to school. If a reason for absence is not provided within three days, the teacher will try to speak to the parent and then a note will be sent home for asking to explain the absence and return the note to the class teacher. If this doesn't happen after a few days, the child's attendance will be altered to describe the absence as an "unacceptable reason." Attendance at school is a legal requirement unless there is a reasonable cause. Lack of attendance can have a significant effect on the learning of a child and their progress at school, both socially and academically.

APPLICATION FOR KINDERGARTEN 2020

The Kindergarten application process has now concluded. Enrolment packs will be sent to successful families mid August. If you applied for the 2020 Kindergarten year and do not receive your pack by the 19th August, please contact the school office. Enrolment week is 19th – 23rd August between 10am – 2pm daily. To enter Kindergarten next year, your child must turn 4 by 30 June 2020.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

16 and 17 September - Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au. Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Our NAIDOC celebrations ... A picture paints a 1000 words!
We had FUN that continued into Friday! THANKS to our
Aboriginal Families for all their ideas, preparations and
involvement on the day.



We also thank St Hilda's Aboriginal students for their involvement in the face painting during the lunchtime activities. Thank you also to Freda Ogilvie, Mayor Brett Pollock, Luke Nicholson & student Innes Tinsley for their contributions during our NAIDOC Assembly.

Our year 5's & 6's participated in the Blanket Activity presented by Charmaine Climo and Renarta Coyne, learning about the history of European settlement in Australia and the impact on Aboriginal people, their Culture and Lore. This activity is the forerunner to Reconciliation Conversations and our hope is that our students will engage in the school and Town of Mosman Park Reconciliation groups.

Blessings, Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain
M: 0403 523 066 E: rhondam@youthcare.org.au

Full STEAM Ahead!



Our STEAM Day last Wednesday was a success!!
The morning started off with a QR Scavenger Hunt, where the kids were sent around the school looking for QR codes to scan. Each QR code had a question for them to answer. They had a great time whilst learning interesting facts.
After that the students rotated around to different classes and did different STEAM themed activities. There were lego games, marble rolls, paper planes, bird watching, creative art projects, OSMO kits and much more for them to explore.

It was such a great day seeing the students so enthusiastic and engaged!

*Technologies Specialist,
Jess Anderson*



P&C News

Thanks to everyone who came along to the daytime P&C Meeting last Friday. It was great to welcome some new faces. The next meeting is Tuesday 3 September in the school library at 7pm.

The theme is 'Class Reps are Great!'

If you'd like to add anything to the Agenda, please email P&C Secretary, Celine Baber on mppssecretary@gmail.com.

The table tennis tables will soon be touched up and painted with an anti-graffiti coating to protect them from the elements (figs!). This will be paid for out of P&C funds. Thanks to Pia Kilburn for finding this solution.

If you have suggestions on how you'd like to see P&C funds spent, please get in touch. Ideas can be discussed and voted on at the P&C meetings.

Look forward to chatting soon.

Jane Cresswell

Mosman Park Schools P&C President

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Mosman Park Invited to Answer the Call of the Wild for Community Calendar 2020

The Town of Mosman Park invites its residents to answer the call of the wild by capturing images for its 2020 Community Calendar themed Wild Mosman Park.

Mayor of Mosman Park, Brett Pollock said: "Although we live in metropolitan Perth, our Town has many wild places – bushland, ocean and river. We want everyone to get out there and capture this wildness – birds, animals, places and even people doing wild things here in Mosman Park."

He welcomed entries from people of all ages, particularly from the Town's young people. Entrants should send their high resolution images, including the full name of the photographer, by email to media@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au by close of business Friday 30 August 2019.

<https://www.mosmanpark.wa.gov.au/community/news>

Young Writers

Creative Writing Competition 2019

you're only limited by your imagination.

Your story can be about anything,
with a limit of 400 words or less and one entry per student.
Opens 8th July 2019.

The competition is open to all young writers in Collesloe, Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park, and students at local schools.

No story is too ordinary or unimaginative. Just tell your story on paper and your imagination will.

It is free to enter and the deadline is Sunday 13th October 2019.

COMMUNITY NEWS continued...

WA Performing Arts School

DRAMA



Saturday

Mosman Park Scout Hall
www.sarahortonpas.com

KUMON



AUGUST FREE TRIAL

Trial Kumon English or Maths over two weeks during August.

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.

Just follow these four easy steps to register:

1. Contact your local Kumon Centre to register for an information session.
2. Have your child assessed for Kumon English or Maths and discuss a study plan.
3. Arrange for your child to attend four consecutive class sessions during August.
4. Meet with your Instructor to discuss your child's Kumon experience.

Limited spaces available. Contact your local Kumon Centre now to register your child.

KUMON COTTESLOE EDUCATION CENTRE

Instructor: Jaymi Devchand
 mob: 0438 940 330

Terms and conditions apply. <http://au.kumonglobal.com>



Moffat & Sprout

CHILDREN'S BOUTIQUE
 WITH A TOUCH OF NOSTALGIA

8 Glyde St, Mosman Park

Government of Western Australia
 Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?
 Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour
 - the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Type: Seminar Series

Place: All Saints Uniting Church Floreat

Date/s: Thursday's 22nd, 29th August and 5th September 2019

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am Cost: FREE

How do I book?
 Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.
 If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on 1300 749 869.

Childcare: Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group. You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups for more information.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability. December 2018 CAH-001009_TripP



Department of Education
 GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

9 Days

1 - 11 October
40 minute lessons

Prices:
 \$30 per child / \$20 concession
 \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry).
 Enrolments close 25 August.

5 Days

7 - 11 October
35 minute lessons

Prices:
 \$16 per child / \$10.50 concession
 \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry).
 Enrolments close 1 September.

Enrol now
 Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

1ST MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUT GROUP



COME AND EXPERIENCE NEW ADVENTURES WITH MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUTS!

Scouting is open to boys and girls and is a fun way to try new activities, make new friends, learn and challenge yourself!

Mosman Bay Sea Scout members have the opportunity to enjoy boating and sailing activities along with learning traditional scouting skills.

We currently have a Cub Scout group for kids aged 8 to 10, Scouts for ages 11 to 14, and Venturers for ages 14 to 18.

Come and try 2 free sessions and discover from our group members what they love about scouting! Mosman Bay Sea Scouts utilise the Scout hall at the corner of Solomon and Wellington Streets, Mosman Park and their boat hall located next to the boat ramp at the end of Johnston Street in Peppermint Grove.

In term 3 Cubs will be meeting at Wellington St hall on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 7.30pm, while Scouts and Venturers meet on Tuesday evenings at Wellington St from 6.30 - 8pm, and Saturday afternoons at Peppermint Grove Boat Hall from 1.30 - 4.30pm.

For more information please contact our group leader on 0448 875 559 or by email, g.mosmanbay@scouts.wa.com.au

MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUTS PRESENTS
MOSMAN PARK LEGO MINI MASTERS

SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH
 WELLINGTON ST SCOUT HALL
 (CORNER OF SOLOMON ST)

THE 2ND MINI MASTERS IS HERE! ENTER YOUR TEAM OF 2 IN THE QUEST TO CLAIM GREAT LEGO PRIZES AND THE TITLE OF MOSMAN PARK LEGO MINI MASTERS!

AGE GROUPS AND TIMES FOR THE COMPETITION WILL BE:

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| Pre-Primary to Year 2 | - | 10.00 to 11.00 |
| Year 3 to Year 4 | - | 11.15 to 12.15 |
| Year 5 | - | 12.30 to 2.00 |
| Year 6 | - | 2.30 to 4.00 |
| Year 7 to Year 9 | - | 4.30 to 6.00 |

DRINKS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE AVAILABLE

ENTRY FEE IS \$10 PER TEAM. JUST BRING CASH ON THE DAY. ALL WINNY BARGAIN WILL GO TO MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUT GROUP. TO ENTER PLEASE EMAIL YOUR TEAM NUMBER, NAMES AND AGE TO info@mosmanbayseascouts.com.au

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