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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are great at making mistakes.

At our Mosman Park Schools, we are so proud of the fact that our children make lots of mistakes. In fact, we work hard to provide our children with the opportunity to make mistakes every day. Please don't worry – we are not setting our students up for failure. It may seem quite surprising, but by allowing our children to make their own mistakes, we are setting them up for success. We ensure they are feeling safe and empowered every step of the way.

The fact that our children will have a go at a task when success is not guaranteed shows they are resilient and feel safe and supported.

Learning that mistakes are acceptable and we are not expected to be perfect, improves our confidence and decreases anxiety.

Thinking of another way to tackle the problem after making a mistake increases creativity and motivation in children. It also develops incredible problem solving abilities while it improves wisdom and good judgement.

Recognising and acknowledging that they have made a mistake helps to build responsibility, independence, and understanding that actions always have consequences.

All of these traits are ones which set up our children for successful lives, so we are making sure they start learning them early. This is why we are so proud of the fact that Mossie Park kids are great at making mistakes!

Monique Smith and Alison Robb

PRINCIPALS

MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE



QR CODE

By hovering over this code with your device, you will be directed to the school website.

New information is added weekly.

SUPER STAN!

Bookings open June 5 at
www.trybooking.com/BCXOD

ADULTS - \$20
KIDS UNDER 18 & SENIORS - \$10

mosman park
primary school presents
the amazing adventures of
SUPER STAN!

A MUSICAL BY *Craig Hawes* DIRECTED BY *Sarah Orton*

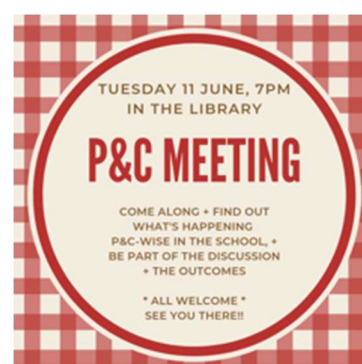
DATE: JULY 3 & 4, 2019 | TIME: 7PM

**WHERE: CURTIN THEATRE,
JOHN CURTIN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
90 ELLEN ST, FREMANTLE**

Auslan Interpreted

Tickets are now on sale.

Follow the link www.trybooking.com/BCXOD with a limit of 4 per family. Dependent on sales further tickets may be released at a future date. Any queries regarding Ticketing please contact Robin Romero
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TECH TALK 6

Stop Motion for Beginners:

Stop motion animation is a film making technique that makes inanimate objects appear to move on their own. (Think Gumby or Wallace and Gromit.)

To make it work, you place an object in front of a camera and snap a photo. You then move the object a tiny bit and snap another photo. Repeat this process twenty to ten thousand times, play back the sequence in rapid progression, and the object appears to move fluidly across the screen.

I use the FREE version of Stop Motion Studio by Cateater for iOS

* Benefits of Stop Motion Animation

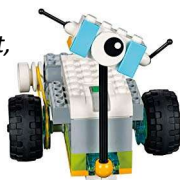
- Offers children ownership and autonomy in the film making process
- Teaches children how stop motion animation works
- Debunks the mechanics of how movie-making happens
- The creative constraint of the medium encourages problem solving
- It's a simple, hands-on technology that young children can achieve
- Encourages children to project and plan out where a story is heading
- Fosters iteration and experimentation through trying and testing
- Supports storytelling



Lego WeDo 2.0: Make coding come to life.

In some classes I have been teaching students how to use the Lego WeDo 2.0 kits. Through real-life STEM challenges and engaging physical and digital creation, WeDo 2.0 enables students to develop computational thinking skills and transform them directly into programming solutions that interact with the real world. The students have really enjoyed these lessons and link very well with the digital technology curriculum. Once they have built their robot and input the code for it to come to life, they can then video and save to seesaw. If you are not yet connected to your child's seesaw account and would like your child's specific QR code for access, ask the class teacher or see Mrs Anderson.

*Technologies Specialist,
Jess Anderson*



INTERSCHOOL FIXTURE V DALKEITH

Results from Friday May 24 interschool sport fixtures:

Netball A: Dalkeith won 12-8
Netball B: Mosman won 15-6
A.F.L.: Mosman won 71-24
Hockey A: Mosman won 6-0
Hockey B: draw 1-1
Soccer A: Mosman won 4-2
Soccer B: Mosman won 2-0



SHENTON COLLEGE YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

As a part of our commitment to support families in experiencing a smooth transition from primary to secondary school, we are holding a Year 6 Parent Information Evening for the parents and caregivers of prospective 2020 Year 7 Shenton College students. The purpose is to provide parents with information about:

- Shenton College & Our Middle School structure;
- Our programs and offerings;
- The enrolment process – including information regarding the new local intake areas and HPL processes;
- What parents can expect in terms of transition.

What: Year 6 Parent Information Evening – this presentation is targeted at parents and caregivers rather than students

When: 6:00pm Wednesday 19 June

Where: Shenton College Gymnasium

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/middle-school-event-wednesday-12th-june-2019-tickets-62344854137> -

RSVP by COB Tuesday 18 June.

SUPERSTAN! PARENT INFORMATION

COSTUME CHECK & PHOTOGRAPHY DAY – JUNE 11

Parents have been busily working on costumes, sets and props, and students have been busy rehearsing.

Now it's time to have a look at everyone in costume!

Year 3 & 4 students need to wear their (clearly labelled) costumes to school and bring their school uniform in a bag. They will be photographed first at 9am sharp.

Year 5 & 6 students need to bring their (clearly labelled) costumes and accessories in a bag and wear their school uniform. They will be photographed as soon as we finish the Year 3 & 4 groups.

If you have any costume concerns please contact Kate Bailey: kate@empiregroupwa.com.au

A BIG MUSICAL NOTE will be sent home with all Year 3 to 6 students containing important information and dates as we head towards show time. This note includes a call for helpers so please put your name down to help backstage on one of the nights or at the tech rehearsal. It's hectic, but fun! There is also an excursion note to fill out.

It's a note not to be missed!

YEAR 5 DEBATING

The Year 5 Debating students will battle it out in the library during lunch time in Week 8 of this term.

There will be two debates on Tuesday 18th June: Madeleine, Milie, Oskar and George H will argue the affirmative case and Elly, Rowan, Maddie and Axel the negative case for the topic *Every 10 Year Old Should Have a Mobile Phone*. Emily, Ashleigh, Sofia and Cynthia will argue that *Every Child Should Join a Sport Team* with Leah, Matilda, Luca and Violet trying to convince us that they should not.

On Wednesday 19th June, Ava, Stella, Ollie F, and Alex will present the affirmative case that *Children Should be Able to Use Mobile Phones in School* with Charlie P, Darcy, Collette and Jasmin arguing the negative case.

Parents are invited to come and watch the debates.

DEAF COMMUNITY EVENT



D.E.A.F EXPRESS

2019
Leadership & Advocacy

Come and listen to families and professionals talk on leadership and advocacy in the DHH community book your spot at:
www.trybooking.com/BCKNN

When:
27th June 5pm - 9pm

Where:
Floreat Forum,
Floreat WA 6014

Price:
\$10

Includes a light dinner
Auslan Interpreted Event

CONSTABLE CARE VISIT



The amazing team from Constable Care spent the day at Mosman Park Primary School on Wednesday and performed plays to teach some very important concepts to our students. Kindergarten and Pre-primary students learnt about protective behaviours; Year 1, 2, 3 learnt about getting to school safely, Year 4 students learnt about online safety and the Year 5/6 learnt about making friends. Thanks to Denise Barnett for organising this fabulous incursion.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Parents and Caregivers,

Here are some interesting seminars for parents wanting some new skills in managing life challenges for their children on a day to day basis:

Calming Today's Anxious Kids, Understanding & Supporting Children with Anxiety, A one-day conference for anyone who lives or works with children birth-12 – Maggie Dent Seminar on Sat 10th August at The Esplanade, Fremantle from 8.45am – 3.30pm (doors open at 8am).

Parental as Anything - Maggie Dent Podcast was launched 28th May. They talked about one of the most vexing issues for modern parents – screen time – were joined by digital wellbeing expert Dr Kristy Goodwin. You can subscribe so you don't miss a moment [via iTunes](#), the [ABC Listen](#) app or wherever you get your podcasts from.

URStrong Families - Putting Out Friendship Fires - [#thestruggleisreal](#)

As parents, we're sometimes tempted to tell our kids: "Just ignore them!" or "Don't hang out with that kid anymore!" To build resilient kids, we need to teach them how to face conflicts – rather than avoid them. In this video, Dana will teach you easy-to-use language that you can use in talking to your kids about the inevitable ups & downs of friendship.

If you need any support with this or any other issues to do with school, family or support services please contact me using the info below.

Blessings,

Rhonda Miller

YouthCARE Chaplain

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TALK IT INTO EXISTENCE

Talk it into existence. The words our children say and hear all the time really do make a difference to their confidence and self esteem. Marlena Smallbones has set up a wonderful display outside her classroom which helps turn some of those negative messages around. If your child can sometimes get stuck on the negatives, go and check out the display and start encouraging your child to turn around their thinking.



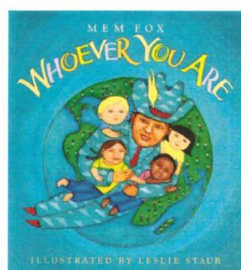
INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Interschool Cross Country running event will be held at Jolimont Primary School on Thursday 13th June.
Year 5-6 girls and boys: 10.20am (new time!) onward 1200m selection event
Year 3-4 girls and boys: 11.10am onward 800m selection event.

SIGNING STUDENTS IN AND OUT

Just a reminder that if your children arrive late or if they are leaving early during the school day at MPPS, they must be signed in and/or out at school reception. This is for any reason (illness, appointment etc), for all students from PP to Year 6. This is required even if you've let the teacher know as we would need this information in case of an emergency. .

KINDY ORIENTATION PROGRAM 21 JUNE



All parents and their Pre-Kindy children are invited to attend this story time and play session, as part of the Mosman Park P.S. Kindy Orientation Program.

Our Kindergarten teacher Denise Barnett will read this story by Mem Fox.

The program focus is on developing children's social and emotional skills. Children will learn about others, their similarities and differences through a story followed by a craft activity.

Date: Friday 21st June

Time: 9.30 - 10.30 am

Kindergarten

Solomon Street, Mosman Park
Mosman Park Primary School
Future sessions: 14th August, 13th Sept and 8th Nov

AN IMPORTANT EARLY YEARS PROJECT
Research is showing that working with families and developing links between school, family and community ensures healthy child development and leads to better learning outcomes for children.



APPLICATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY 2020

Application forms are available now from the school office. The application process concludes 26 July. To enter Kindergarten next year, your child must turn 4 by 30 June 2020. Families are only permitted to apply to one state government primary school.

Pre Primary application forms are also required now.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Aboriginal Homework Club urgently requires volunteers to help students with their literacy and numeracy skills and homework. Due to the success of the group, we need more people to support our students. If you have a passion for learning and have an hour or two you could spend supporting our students, please see Mrs Fraser or Mrs Chatfield. The Homework Club runs every Monday and Wednesday after school from 3.15-4.15pm. If you can't stay the whole hour, even part of that time would be appreciated. You will need a Working With Children Card in order to volunteer.

P & C NEWS



YEAR 3-6 PARENTS!!

Please keep an eye out for a note that has gone home with all Year 3 - 6 students. It has important dates, a request for Musical helpers and the Permission slip for the Dress Rehearsal.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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
Dates: 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.

Free Problem Waste Drop Off Day
Saturday, 8 June - 10am to 4pm

10¢ CASH FOR CANS while stocks last!

Put problem waste in the right place

Location: Jabe Dodd Carpark, Johnson Parade, Mosman Park

Items accepted: Cardboard | E-waste | Batteries | Aerosols | Textiles

Call the Recycling Hotline on 93546711 or visit www.wmrc.wa.gov.au for further details.

Western Metropolitan Regional Council Managing waste wisely MOSMAN PARK

CEPSWA INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Venue: Quintilian School
Date: 08/06/19
Time: 12pm - 5pm

Register: www.cepswa.com.au
Entry Fee: \$30

Remember: You must register and make the payment before 06/06/2019 to participate in this tournament.

Payment details:
Account Name: Chess Emperor
BSB: 306 040
Account Number: 0830174