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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Welcome back to what promises to be an exciting, eventful and very busy school year. Already our students and teachers have settled into the classrooms and the learning programs are well underway. All of the class groups have been establishing their classroom purpose statements and agreed expectations of behaviour. The Parent Information sessions have also already commenced and will continue over the next few weeks. Most importantly our students appear to be happy to be back to school with big smiles and cheery greetings – always a good sign!

Over the holidays we have had a number of new enrolments and this has necessitated a couple of class changes. We have also welcomed two new teachers, Jemima Simpson and Jess Anderson. Jane Martin has also returned to us and is in the Year 3 class. Our new teachers have quickly become invaluable members of our team and we are looking forward to further utilising their expertise in the terms ahead.

Our P&C Welcome Picnic will take place on Friday, 17th February. This is a great opportunity to meet other families who are in the same classes as your children and we look forward to catching up with you all at the picnic.

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 will be conducted by Ms Davies' Year 6 class on Friday, 24 February at 8.50am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

TERM CALENDAR

The term calendar will be sent home with your child today. Please keep it close by for reference.

TERM 1: Monday 1 February – Friday 7 April

TERM 2: Wednesday 26 April – Friday 30 June

TERM 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 September

TERM 4: Tuesday 10 Oct – Thurs 14 December

NEW TEACHING STAFF

Hi, my name is Jemima Simpson and I am the new Year 2/3 teacher at Mosman Park Primary School. I have been teaching for 12 years and absolutely love it. Most recently I have taught Year 3 at Holy Rosary School in Doubleview. Teaching children from their point of interest and catering for each child at their level of ability in the classroom is really important for me. My strengths are teaching Literacy, Numeracy and Science. I have also completed a Bachelor of Biological Science at James Cook University and I love sharing my science knowledge with the children in my classroom. I look forward to meeting as many families in our community as possible over the coming weeks and teaching our gorgeous children.



My name is Jane Martin and I will be the Year 3 teacher this year. I am from County Down in Northern Ireland where I completed my Bachelor of Education. I spent some time working in an International School in Madrid before moving to Australia. Before Perth, I lived in Melbourne and taught in St Francis Xavier Primary School in Frankston. I have been working in Mosman Park Primary since 2014, working in the Year One classroom alongside Amanda Fraser. I am very much looking forward to the year ahead.



My name is Jess Anderson and I am teaching in Year 3, Room 5 this year on Wednesdays, along with working in early childhood areas on Fridays. I absolutely love teaching. Integrating technology into learning will be a focus this year as ICT (Information and Communications Technology) is also a great passion of mine.



This is my eleventh year of teaching. I was first posted to Katanning PS where I taught Physical Education for a year, then Year 2 for the following two years. I was then transferred to Kinross PS for the next 5 years. I have recently been on maternity leave, working as a relief teacher, with regular work at both White Gum Valley PS and East Fremantle PS.

I am really excited to have this opportunity to work at this great school.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION - 2017

MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal	Alison Robb
Deputy Principal	Pamela Chatfield
Kindergarten	Denise Barnett Marian Walter
Pre Primary – EC1	Christa Daly Marian Walter
Pre Primary – EC2	Jardin Cunningham Andrea Old
Year One – Room 9	Perri Anderson
Year One – Room 8	Emma Lipscombe
Year Two – Room 7	Sam Burton
Year Two – Room 6	Helen Davis
Year Two/Three – Room 5	Jane Martin Jessica Anderson
Year Three – Room 4	Jemima Simpson
Year Three/Four – T12	Heather Mernick
Year Four – Room 3	Marlena Smallbone
Year Five – T13	Felicity Wensinger
Year Five/Six – T10	Svetlana Stefanovic
Year Six – T11	Donna Davies
Junior support & art teacher	Marg Swan
Music	Sarah Orton
Learning Support coordinator	Amanda Fraser
Japanese	Fiona Blair
Science	Kristina Lund
Phys Ed	Geoff Davey
Teaching support	Ian Slater
Library Assistant	Amanda Rankin
Education Asst – Kindy	Mary Badia Jane Mehan
Education Assistants (includes Special Needs EAs)	Gail Ward Patsy Vlachou Ikumi Yamamoto Cathy Spencer Amanda Rankin Emily Wood Trish Townsend Wenhong Rogers Bridget Serra-Sanfelin
Manager Corporate Services	Sue Northey
School Officers	Glenda Bosworth Liesl Chapman
Gardeners	Jean-Guy Lemire Simon Goodridge
School Volunteer	Margaret Baldwin
School Psychologist	Amanda Randall
School Chaplain	Rhonda Miller
School Nurse (external)	Community nurse
School Cleaners	Dawn Zupanov (Head), Galila Khogali, Tony Lau

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS - PUPIL FREE DAYS

Mon	24 April
Friday	2 June
Monday	9 October
Friday	15 December

SIGNING IN AND OUT

Mosman Park PS has a book for parents to sign their children in and out if they are late to school, need to leave during the day for an appointment or if your child is ill. This document is an important one as it will ensure that in an emergency we know where your child is, reducing confusion and unnecessary concern. Your attention to this would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL RECORD UPDATES – IMMUNISATIONS, MEDICAL, MOBILE NUMBERS, ADDRESSES ETC

Please inform the school of updates and changes to the above. Could new families to the school provide all outstanding documents not supplied at enrolment time. If the school holds medications for your child, please bring them to the office.

If your child has recently had their 4 year old immunisations, please provide a copy of their ACIR (Australian Childhood Immunisation Register) history statement for the school. This is a mandatory requirement.

INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS – YRS 2 - 6

All Year 2 - 4 students commenced swimming lessons on Monday 6th February at Fremantle Leisure Centre.

The Year 5 -6 swimming lessons commence on Monday 27th February at Cottesloe Beach. **All Year 5 – 6 forms went home on Monday. These forms must be returned to the school office by Friday, 17th February.**

Pre Primary and Year 1's lessons are in Term 4.

Payment of \$60 per child for swimming is required prior to the lessons commencing. Thank you.

2017 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

School charges are now due. Swimming for Years 2 – 6 is \$60 per student (included in the school charges) and due immediately. Parents are welcome to set up a payment plan for the remaining charges if required.

Kindy	\$175
Pre Primary	\$245
Year 1	\$305
Year 2	\$305
Year 3	\$300
Year 4	\$300
Year 5	\$320
Year 6	\$320
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.

SUN SAFETY - HATS

Our school has a "No Hat, No Play" Policy in place from August 1st through to May 31st. A hat is to be worn during sport, physical education, recess, lunch times and on excursions.



Please mark it clearly with your child's name.

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to our library, Our school library has a fantastic range of fiction and non-fiction resources and all students have the opportunity to borrow once a week during their class library session. To help library time run smoothly, could you please remind your child when it is their library day so they remember to return their books. I encourage students to use library bags as it reduces the chance of damage to books, and if books are damaged or lost, replacement or payment is much appreciated. Library days this year are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, **and the library is also open Monday at lunchtime.** If you love books and have a little bit of free time I would appreciate help book covering, shelving or creating displays. It all helps to ensure the library remains a wonderful and peaceful space for students to enjoy.

Amanda Rankin, Library Officer

GASTROENTERITIS ADVICE

Gastro is very easily passed on and in a school this can cause other students and staff to become infected. Please observe the following advice if your child is sick with gastro.



- **DO NOT** send your child to school for at least **24 hours AFTER** symptoms of diarrhoea and vomiting have finished.
- Please remind your child to wash their hands thoroughly after going to the toilet and not to touch any other students' food.

For further information on the management of gastroenteritis, please go to the following website http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Gastroenteritis

WE ARE A NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Please be reminded that we are a nut aware school and ensure that there are no nuts or products with nuts in your children's lunch boxes. Also, please do not send or bake items containing nuts or nut products to canteen. Thank you.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL DATES

The House Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday, 20th March at Claremont Pool from 9am – 12 noon.

The Interschool Swimming Carnival takes place at Challenge Stadium on Wednesday, 29th March from 9am–12 noon.

SWIMMING TRIALS FOR CARNIVALS

The House Carnival Swimming Trials (St Hilda's Pool) will be held on Wednesday, 22 February from 11.30am to 1.40pm. The Interschool Swim Team practice will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting 13th – 27th March (St Hilda's Pool) 7.45-8.15am. Students are welcome to train, prior to both events.

LOST PROPERTY

If you have missing items, please check the lost property area under Rooms 8 and 9 and also your child's classroom, the verandah, school yard and music room.

EARLY YEARS PROGRAM

This term the Early Years Program will be held at the Mosman Park Kindergarten, Solomon Street on 24th March from 9.30am – 10.30am.

All parents and their 3 and 4 year old children are invited to attend the story time and play session, as part of this program.

Our Kindergarten teacher Denise Barnett will read the story "Waddle, Giggle, Gargle" by Pamela Allen.

This program focuses on developing children's speech and language skills, with this session focussing on the chirpy chatter of magpies. Children will make a magpie mask to chirp with.

The following session dates will be advised later.

TOWN OF MOSMAN PARK – CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Rhonda Miller on being awarded Citizen of the Year. At the Town of Mosman Park's 2017 Australia Day celebrations, Rhonda was recognised for her outstanding work in the local community in her role as School Chaplain at Mosman Park Schools. We are very proud of her achievement.

LUNCHES FROM THE DELI

Gourmet To Go Deli is offering this service from Pre Primary – Year 6 **Monday to Thursday** again this year.

Please write the order out on an **ENVELOPE FROM HOME**, including your child's name, year level, room number and school name. The correct money must be inside and placed in the lunch basket in the office area. **This must be done before school.**

MOSMAN PARK - BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

YMCA Outside School Hours Care at Mosman Park Primary will continue this year.

Before School Care operates from the library at Mosman Park Primary School from 7am till the start of school.

After School Care operates from Alf Adams Pavilion on the oval next to the school on Solomon Street from the end of school till 6pm.

Please drop into the service to get an enrolment form or give the service a call on 0459 988 085.

PARKING

Parking restrictions apply to the school verge at the corners of the Solomon and Victoria Streets intersection and along Victoria Street. Please use Solomon Street or the additional parking beyond Alf Adams Pavilion at the other end of Solomon Street. Please be advised that there is no parking in Winifred Street for student drop off or pick up.

P&C NEWS

There is a large amount of important information for the P&C news, therefore please refer to the separate flyer being emailed with this newsletter.

Hannah Adams, President, Mosman Park P&C

Tel: 0409 426 624 Email: mppsresident@gmail.com

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

After such a successful year with Scholastic Bookclub, we are pleased to announce that it will be continuing in 2017, under the watchful eye of Kate Hopper. If you have any concerns regarding your online purchases and accounts, please feel free to see either Kate or Jardin Cunningham (EC2) for support.

Our library benefited from approximately \$2,500 being spent on new books in 2016, thanks to the ongoing reward points gained from school orders.

NETBALL

Players for Net Set Go wishing to play at Matthews Netball Centre, Wembley this season should register their interest with Mrs Baldwin as soon as possible. Teams - one Year 5 and one Year 6 team - will play on Saturday mornings commencing on 29th April 2017. Team selection is required by early March.

Mrs Baldwin – Coordinator.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to school and welcome to all our new families. I hope that you are all rested and ready for a great new year. For those who do not know my role in the school, here is a quick overview from YouthCARE.

Your school chaplain forms an integral part of your school by:

- providing pastoral care for staff, students and families
- linking schools with the local community, support agencies and organisations
- playing an active role assisting and supporting school events
- facilitating pastoral support programs and resources
- supporting, mentoring, encouraging and empowering the school community

Respect, Compassion and Service underpin everything we do.

Please feel free to contact me for anything you are not sure about and I will endeavour to assist you in finding out the information you need or provide links to those who can help you. Have a great year and I look forward to chatting with you in the school grounds.

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

HARMONY DAY – 21st MARCH – EVERYONE BELONGS

We will be Celebrating Australia's Cultural Diversity during Week 8 and we would like to involve as many of the cultures which are represented by the families in our school. If this is of interest to you and you would like to be involved, please contact Rhonda Miller, School Chaplain to discuss your level of involvement and any ideas you may have to make this a great celebration!



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT JAPAN!

Our Year 6 students, along with students from Cottesloe, North Cottesloe and Swanbourne Primary Schools, have been invited to travel to Japan in the September school holidays! This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to both extend their understanding of Japanese culture and customs plus expand their knowledge of Japanese language. The 8-day tour will cover 3 prefectures: Tokyo, Saitama and Tochigi and will include visits to the SkyTree, Disneyland, a Sumo training centre, taiko drum workshop, Edo Wonderland, a bullet train ride, a stay in a traditional Japanese-style hotel and much more! I will be the overall Tour Leader and a Mosman Park teacher will chaperone the Mosman Park students. The trip will cost \$3500 per student which includes all airfares, meals, accommodation, transport, admission and activities. The tour is being coordinated by Shoji Australia. Fliers will be going home with Year 6 students next week. If you would like further information, please come along to the information evening on **Thursday February 23 at the Grove Library (6:30pm-7:30pm)** or contact Jenni on 9385 6911 or jenni@shojiaustralia.com.au

Arigato,
Sensei Blair

CANTEEN ROSTER

Welcome back everyone. Canteen opens this week, Friday 10th February. Our Online Canteen will be open for orders on Thursday, 9th February. New parents please don't forget to sign up for online canteen. Go to www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au to register and order your child's lunch. Also, parents must remember to **UPDATE their child's teacher and year**. Over the counter orders are still available in the morning. The canteen opens at 8:30am and is located in the undercroft. Looking forward to a fantastic 2017 and thank you in advance for your support.

Kate Bailey and Sarah Webster
0417 181 275 (Kate)

FRIDAY 10 th FEBRUARY – CANTEEN ROSTER	
MS DAVIES CLASS REP: tba	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Helene Hansen Nicole Unmack Tracey Kociuruba	Kate Bailey Lara Davis Alison Davis
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Leonie Letts	

FRIDAY 17 th FEBRUARY – CANTEEN ROSTER	
MISS STEFANOVIC CLASS REP: tba	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Judy Tremeer Liz Macnamara Kristina Fitzhardinge	Emma Bray Michelle Wilson HELP NEEDED
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Bibi Stout	

Please remember if you're not able to do your shift to arrange a swap with someone and let me know the changes. Many thanks.

Lara Davis 0410 696 595 laradavis@optusnet.com.au

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **2017 SARAH ORTON'S DRAMA SCHOOL** - I am running Drama classes for years 1 - 4 on a Wednesday and Thursday after school, in the music room and library. If you are interested in any further information, please contact at Sarahorton74@gmail.com. Places are limited.

- **WESTERN KNIGHTS SOCCER** Registrations for the Soccer season are now open at myfootballclub.com.au Support local Mosman Park club Western Knights who run training sessions for 5 -8 year olds on Tuesdays from 4-5pm and games Sunday mornings from April to September - all happening on the oval on the corner of Hope and Lochee St. Older kids between the age of 9-11 join Mini Roos with home and away games played Sunday morning against other clubs. Training is for 90 mins, day and time TBC. There is no need to get a team together for either age group, just sign up! Questions or for registration details contact Siobhan - sblumann@iinet.net.au

Joey Soccer Joey Soccer is a team based competition run by the UWAN Football Club based at College Park in Claremont for PP - Yr 3 with games played Saturday afternoon. Each team consist of 6-9 players from the same year, mixed or single sex teams. Nominate a manager and get a team together from your year group! Individual registration required first and then teams are submitted. UWANFC also participate in the Mini Roos competition with training on Tuesday/Wednesday afternoons at Charles Court Reserve, Nedlands. Questions or for registration details contact Cait caitc@ozemail.com.au

Both competitions rely on volunteer support to coach/manage/umpire so don't be afraid to put your hand up to help out!

- **PIANO LESSONS** CHRISTINE LOUIE, PIANO TEACHER AmusA | BMus | MMusTh | RMT | NMT Children to Adults, Individual 30, 45, or 60 Minute Lessons. Group 60-Minute Theory Lessons. Lessons taught at East- Fremantle Studio OR In-Home. Mob: 0416 192 246 Email clouie1991@gmail.com for further details.
- **WESTERN KNIGHTS SOCCER CLUB** Registration for 2017 Season is now open. Training will be once a week by qualified coaches at Nash Field and Davis Oval, Solomon Street, Mosman Park. Games are played on Sunday's. We have an in-house competition for children U5 – U8 (train & play games at home each week) MiniRoos for Under 9s - Under 11s Juniors both boys and girls, 12s - 15s. Training commences late March/early April, with the season running from 23rd April until 3rd September. Registration Fees: 5-8's In-house \$320 | MiniRoos 9's - 11's \$350 | Juniors 12 - 15s \$390. For more information please check www.westernknights.com.au or contact Tonia Bates on 0412 970 399.
- **SWIMMING WA AND ST HILDA'S SWIMMING CLUB** are hosting a SunSmart Splash & Dash Carnival on Saturday 18 February. The SunSmart Splash & Dash Series provides an enjoyable, exciting atmosphere for school children, with 25m and 50m races on offer. The Series is

a great opportunity to practice for your school swimming carnival, to improve swimming skills and to increase water confidence! Anyone can join the fun, so bring your friends to a carnival: wa.swimming.org.au/sunsmartsplashanddash

- **SCOUTS WA** There are pamphlets at the school office if your son or daughter is interested in joining scouts.
- **BLUE LIGHT MEGA DISCO** Saturday 4th March at Subiaco PCYC, Cnr Thomas & Rockeby Rds. Ages 5 – 12 from 6pm – 8pm. Tickets \$5 at the door. 9388 2053 subiacopcyd@wapcyd.com.au for further information.
- **THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** for the Catholics in Mosman Park Primary School. **Enrolment day** : Thursday 2nd March between 3pm - 5pm in Cottesloe Parish Hall, 2 McNeil St, Peppermint Grove. **Commitment Family Mass** Sunday 12th March 10am or 5pm in Cottesloe Church. **Classes on Thursdays** 4pm - 5pm begins on 16th March in Cottesloe Parish Hall. Fr James D'souza, Cottesloe/Mosman Park Parish, 2 McNeil Street Peppermint Grove cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au Ph: 08 9384 2421
- **ASSOCIATES RUFC** Play junior rugby in 2017. Recruiting all age groups from U6 - U18 both experienced and new, are welcome to join. Register at Allen Park, Swanbourne on Sunday 19th February from 2 – 4pm OR register online at www.associatesruffc.com.au For further information contact Vicki at tinley@aapt.net.au
- **COASTAL TENNIS COACHING TERM 1 – 8 WEEK PROGRAM** at Mosman Park Primary School tennis courts before school. PP – Yr 3 Wednesday commencing 8th February 7.40am – 8.40am. Yrs 4 – 6 Tuesday 7th February from 7.40am – 8.40am. Enrolment forms at the school office. Enquiries: Nick Kirkbride 0419 923 495 or book online at www.coastaltennis.com.au
- **CHESS FOR LIFE Morning Chess Club** at Mosman Park Primary School in Room 3 for Years 2 – 6 students at 7.30am sharp till 8.30am. There are enrolment forms at the school office. Contact Jack South, Chess for Life Coordinator on 9271 1006 for further information.
- **WANTED – HOMESTAY HOSTS FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS.** If you wish to host an 18 – 30 year old Japanese student studying English language school please come and obtain a flyer from the office. Further enquires please contact Mayuko (between 9.30am and 6.30pm, Mon – Fri) on 0401 456 573 or per@lastresort.net.au