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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
 Despite the booming use of technology in our world, books are very much still alive and loved at Mosman Park. Our students look forward to their weekly visits to the library to renew their books and are very excited about our upcoming Book Week Celebration.

Just to whet our appetites, we were treated to an early Book Week musical on Tuesday. Our children were so spellbound by the incursion that they forgot all about the terrible weather outside. Hopefully this will inspire some interesting costume ideas for our school Book Week.

Our Deaf children enjoyed 'meeting' other Deaf children from around the country this week. They are currently involved in a technology project called Deaf Kids Connect which you can read more about in this newsletter. I know this will be an eye opening experience for them which they will remember for a long time to come.

Our students have been busy once again with ScopeIT this term. I have happened to walk past these lessons a few times and am quite impressed with the sophisticated IT language and skills the children are using. Have a chat with your child and ask them what they have been learning about - I'm sure you will be impressed too.

Good luck to our students who will soon be participating in the State Cross Country Championships. They have braved the weather to train and we know they will do their very best tomorrow.

Monique Smith and Alison Robb, **Principals**

BOOK WEEK

As part of our Book Week celebrations in Week 6, we will have a dress up day on Wednesday 23rd August. Students can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Some classes will also be visiting with the librarian from Grove Library during the week. Stay tuned for more information.



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.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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



Pre Primary	Elouise Crossley Cian De Villa	James Norton Lallie Gamble
Year 1	Emilie Pieyre Zac Rushby	Hugh Fisher George Pickering
Year 2	Grace Montgomerie Tilly Pickard	Mia Saranovic Aaron Needham
Year 2/3	Cynthia Coleman	Andie Gonzales
Year 3	Abhi Jyothula	Anna Eagleton
Year 3/4	Rory Thorpe	Sophia Tiamzon
Year 4	Finnbar Williams	Izzy Cullity
Year 5	Chaleen Lagnada Anton Nobecourt-Dupuy	Max Thorpe
Year 5/6	Ymogen Male	Frankie Cariss
Year 6	Angelique Parker	Leila Barker
Science	JUNIOR: SENIOR:	Mollie Heller Rowan Winnall

MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNING AND LONG JUMPS & LONG VORTEX THROW INFORMATION

These events are planned to take place next week on Tuesday August 15 and Thursday August 17. All children from years 1-6 will be involved in the middle distance running carnival. Only the highest achieving vortex throwers and long jumpers from years 3-6 will compete in the jumps and throws grand final carnival. Event details and planned times have been sent home this week.

CONGRATULATIONS JENAVA

Jenava Turner is one of only four deaf students in Australia to be selected to go to Buenos Aires, Argentina to attend the World Federation of Deaf Youth Section (WFDYS) Children's Camp in April next year.

This is a rare opportunity for Jenava. She will meet deaf children from many different countries who will use different sign languages. It will be an amazing experience for Jenava. Congratulations on being selected to represent Australian Deaf children.



The WFDYS is well known internationally for youth camps! Camp objectives are to provide leadership training for deaf youth, encourage ideas for organizational and advocacy work, develop transnational networking, serve as a temporary space for cultural and linguistic exchange, and to inspire!



DEAF KIDS CONNECT

This term Mosman Park School for Deaf Children launched an exciting project with Deaf schools across the country. In this project, called Deaf Kids Connect, students are given a weekly task which asks them to create a short video on a certain topic.

The videos are entirely in Auslan and this first week's task simply required the schools to introduce themselves. Our students loved seeing the other Deaf children from across Australia and can't wait to get busy on next week's project! This is incredibly exciting learning, where the kids are using technology and addressing many other areas of the curriculum while expanding their awareness of Deaf Culture and increasing their social opportunities.

Our kids are connected!

**To their learning,
to their peers and
to their culture!**



YEAR ONE ZOO EXCURSION

Both Year One classes visited the Perth Zoo last Tuesday.

"I saw a komodo dragon eating a horse leg". **George Pickering**

"My favourite part was getting to see a white kangaroo and patting a kangaroo." **Lula Kociuruba**

"First we went to the meerkats. They were eating fruit." **Ari Ballantyne**

"It was amazing how a bull elephant could stand on two legs and push over a tyre!" **Kyah Miller**

"I went to see the snakes. I did not know that snakes could curl up and live in logs!" **Angus Robertson**

"We looked at the giraffes and zebras in the same enclosure together." **Rhys Vine**

IONA VISIT

Iona year 12 class walked to Mosman Park PS - their task was to design, produce and evaluate an educational tool for a game, iBook, or Powtoon to share with a Year 4 about a child in need or crisis situation. They studied the Syrian crisis and one of the girls shared this with the year 4's in the form of a matching game about Human Rights.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Despite the weather, our **NAIDOC** celebrations went off without a hitch on Thursday 3rd August. **Thanks** to the **Pickett family** who did a great job cooking up some tasty Kangaroo Stew & Damper for everyone to taste at lunchtime. It was soooo good we ran out half way through lunchtime even though we had 1½ times, more than last year, we'll have to double it next year! ☺



We really appreciate the six **St Hilda's Indigenous girls** coming to do the face painting. **Thanks** St Hilda's students.



Kahlie Lockyer, one of our artistically talented parents who drew 6 Indigenous Animal prints for our students to paint also came to help at lunchtime. **Thanks** Kahlie ☺



Then at 2pm our own **Chris Pickett** 'Welcomed everyone to Country' and **Jim Maher**, from **Urban Indigenous**, performed a Smoking Ceremony, talked to our students about his story and experiences, native plants for food and drink & plants used for Medicine as well as how to use the signs of the seasons to know the best time to go fishing. Everyone learnt a lot and enjoyed the whole day and the experiences! Thank you to the P & C for their financial support. ☺



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER (continued)

Congratulations to the 4 students chosen to represent our school at the recent **Primary Interschool Chess Tournament** held at Our Lady of Grace School. Angelique Parker, George McGoldrick, Daniel Needham and Toby Albrecht all demonstrated good Sportsmanship, Skill, Persistence and Resilience during the tournament. Having played in the C Grade in previous years, they played in the B Grade for the first time this year. There are 4 games in a round and although it was quite challenging for them, they managed to win games in 5 of the 7 rounds. WELL DONE Team Mosman Park! ☺



I am running an **Experiential Learning** group for **Social & Emotional Wellbeing** after school on **Thursdays** from **3.15 – 4pm** beginning **Aug 10th**. If you are interested in developing your child's coping strategies and building their resilience please contact me about more information. There are posters around the school advertising it and there are registration forms in the reception area for you to sign up your child. Places are not limited by ages as these activities are suitable for all ages. I look forward to talking with you about it.

The Salvation Army is wanting donations of blankets/sleeping bags for the homeless. So if you have some to give please bring them to school and I will co-ordinate with them.

Blessings,
Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain
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JAPANESE NEWS - Celebrate Studio Ghibli!

A festival of the movies created by the famous Japanese animation company, *Studio Ghibli*, is coming to Perth at the end of this month. A total of 8 *Studio Ghibli* movies will be shown over 3 weekends at Luna Leederville. Most are either G or PG rated and all will be shown in English. Amongst the movies to be screened are "My Neighbour Totoro" "Arrietty" and "Ponyo". Please see the following website for more information.

<https://www.lunapalace.com.au/special-events+2289+celebrate-studio-ghibli>



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you to those of you that have put your name on the roster for Term 3 already. The Canteen can only run with the help of the whole school community. **Currently from next Friday I will not be able to open the Canteen due to lack of volunteers.** Please sign up for a shift at <http://signup.com/go/Sjc5P4>.

The Canteen provides funds to the school to help operate programs like the Artist in Residence, Scope IT and the musical. Without these funds the programs would not be offered.

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P&C NEWS

National Tree Planting Day, Friday 28 July 2017

Thank you to everyone who helped weed, dig and plant! It was a rainy afternoon which helped water the plants in! Please be gentle with these new plants and try not to step on them as they settle in to their new home. Call me if you are a keen gardener as we have more plants for the Nature Play Area and the school vegetable garden is growing!



See you at the next P&C Meeting **Tuesday 29 August 2017, 7pm** in the school library. The school musical and our famous FEAST is coming soon so come along and be involved!

Hannah Adams

Mosman Park Schools P&C President

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WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

We are supporting the Woolworths Earn & Learn program once again this year, starting on Wednesday 26 July. When you spend over \$10 (excludes liquor, cigarettes and gift cards) at Woolworths you can collect stickers. Please stick these onto a sticker sheet (available from Woolworths) and when your sheet is full please drop it into either the box at Pre-Primary or the front office.



Upon completion of the program, our school is able to purchase learning resources from Modern Teaching Aids!

If you would like any further information please view the website www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn or speak with Jardin Dawson, Teacher in Pre-Primary.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Hamilton Senior High School is closing permanently at the end of 2017. We are having a closure fair. All past and present staff, students and community members are invited to come and be a part of the celebration of "Hami".

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VACSWIM ENROLMENTS - October 2017 and December 2017/January 2018 are now open for 5 – 17 year olds of all levels from beginner through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit

det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/swimming/detcms/.../vacswim/enrolments/?page...

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