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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

As Term 3 draws to a close I'm sure there will be many students and staff members looking forward to a rest during the upcoming holidays. Every term seems busy but this one has seemed to be even more so with ongoing rehearsals for our school Musical along with competing in the House and Interschool Athletics carnivals. Congratulations to all students who represented the school at the Interschool events. Mosman Park PS was awarded 3rd overall in the Athletics and 2nd in the Jumps and Throws.

If you haven't already had a chance to check out our new school website I strongly encourage you to do so. It can be found at www.mosmanparkps.wa.edu.au. It is regularly updated with photos and news and contains lots of useful information about our school and programs.

When students return for Term 4 we will be enforcing a strict 'No Hat No Play' policy. This means that all students are required to wear their wide-brimmed hats at recess, lunchtime and during class sport. Students without hats are required to stay under the shade of our beautiful fig tree.

We are also reminding students about playing safely and responsibly in the playground. On a number of occasions we have had to talk with students about rough and dangerous play. We would very much appreciate if you could reinforce this message with your children.

Have a happy and safe holiday. School starts back for students on Tuesday, 10th October.

Alison Robb **Principal** and Monique Smith, **Principal**

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.

TERM 3 CONCLUDES / TERM 4 COMMENCES

Term 3 concludes tomorrow 22nd September at 3.10pm and school resumes for a busy Term 4 on Tuesday 10th October.

SCHOOL BANKING COORDINATOR - WANTED

School Banking Coordinator urgently wanted! It requires only 1-1.5 hours/week on a day that suits the coordinator. Please contact Mika Brown on 0431 620 255 for details.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Pre Primary	Jim Hargreaves-Serventy, Annie Johnston, River Fitzhardinge, Charlie Hennessy
Year 1	Zahra Ghag, Saki Shimizu, Audrey Mann, Lula Kociuruba
Year 2	Sam Albrecht, Bonnie Thom, Elise Kelley, Angus McLean
Year 2/3	Coco Bennett, Darcy Barry, Kartar Ghag
Year 3	Arjan Ghag, Matilda Orton
Year 3/4	Axel Gamble, Pema Choden, Daniel Leclezio
Year 4	Max Roohi, Neva Barker
Year 5	Amelie Croci, Will Corcoran, Sasha Perche, Benji Barnes
Year 5/6	Vander Fairbanks, Tom Selman, Ella McLean, Clara Collier
Year 6	Liam Davis, Kaia Pridmore
Science	JNR: James Curtis SNR: Gabe Maund



CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

If your child is absent and email is your preferred option of advising the school, please send it to the class teacher or the school email address because Glenda Bosworth and Liesl Chapman work part-time.

PYJAMA DAY ON FRIDAY

Yay! It's the last day of the term. We are celebrating by raising money for the RSPCA. For a gold coin donation you can wear your pyjamas to school this Friday and help save the lives of homeless and sick animals.

MAKERSPACE - STEM

What is STEM: STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. It is not a new curriculum area, it is a focus to integrate these four curriculum areas into every day activities.

Why STEM:

The workplace has changed.

'Almost five million jobs face a high probability of being replaced in the next decade or two while a further 18.4 per cent of the workforce has a medium probability of having their roles eliminated.'

Research indicates that 75 per cent of the fastest growing occupations now require STEM skills, and over 70 per cent of Australian employers identify STEM employees as being among the most innovative.

STEM education develops the knowledge and intellectual skills that drive the innovation required to address global economic, social and environmental challenges.

In celebration of the new design and digital technology curriculum and with the new STEM focus, Mosman Park Primary is creating a Makerspace, an area for kids to gather together to create, invent, tinker, explore and discover using a variety of tools and materials.

But we need your help. If you have any equipment or consumables that we can use, please bring these in and give to your kids' classroom teachers or on the table in the computer lab. Some examples of items we would need: **Cardboard rolls (paper towel rolls) / lego / playdough / String / wool / alfoil / batteries / wire / duct tape / boxes / duplo**

Jessica Anderson, Teacher

IONA GIRLS AND KINDY KIDS

After researching and creating a Nutrition iBook for kids, our gorgeous Year 11 CFC students walked down to Mosman Park Primary yesterday afternoon and for a fun-filled time baking with the Mosman Park Kindy kids. Previously we baked banana and carrot muffins and made some cream cheese icing. We took down coloured box templates for the kiddies to cut out and assemble, so that they could take their decorated muffin home. Later we went outside for photos and everyone had an opportunity to run around and play. I think we can say that lots of fun was had by all, what do you think?



COLOURFUL CUBBY

We would like to say a huge THANKS to all the Kindy parents who helped paint our cubby. It looks amazing! Ace from Bunnings, Cottesloe store provided the brushes, buckets & labour. She also contacted Dulux who donated the paint.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

LAST DAY TOMORROW! Woolworths Earn & Learn has now finished. Please bring your completed sheets and stickers to the front office.

We are eager to get enough points to purchase some very worthwhile learning resources from Modern Teaching Aids!



CICERELLO'S EXCURSION – YEAR 1'S

Last week the Year Ones went to Cicerello's. We got to touch a baby shark, a star fish and a sea apple. I love eating fish and chips. It was fun making sand castles.

Asha Letts (Room 8)



MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C COMMUNITY FEAST

Save the date – our biennial Community Feast is on Friday 24th November 2017 from 5pm at school.

MANY THANKS!

The Kindy would like to thank the Hopper, Fisher, McLean, Vine & Macdermott/Barnett families for donating puzzles, puppets, toys, easels and dress-ups to the Kindy. The children love them and it's very much appreciated.

SENIOR BIKE COMPETITION

Our school has had donated two second hand bikes (one girl and one boy) that are in excellent condition. If you are short a bike at the moment and you are in Years 4-6, please write us a persuasive text which will show us why



you deserve this bike. The competition will run until the first week of next term. Submit your texts by Thursday, 12th October to Mrs Chatfield along with the entry form which can

be collected from the front office. Please note, this requires a parent's signature.

THE GREAT MOSSIE BOOK SWAP RAISES \$1000!

\$960 to be precise, but close enough, and a pretty impressive donation from our generous school community. Thanks to all the students who participated in the Book Swap and a big thank you to the parents and Library Captains who helped on the day. A special thank you to Hayley Gilling whose business, Onslow Pharmacy, contributed a large donation directly to the Book Swap.

The money collected on the day will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, contributing to its great work of improving literacy standards and encouraging a love of reading across Australia's indigenous communities.

OUR BUDDIES

Room 4 had a lovely time with our Kindy buddies this week. We went over to the Kindy garden in the afternoon and helped our buddies practise their throwing and catching skills. We had a lovely play and some delicious afternoon tea courtesy of Nova's family orchard.



THE BIG TIME MUSICAL!

Not long now! When the kids return from holidays there are only 7 school days until performance! So if you have a child in Year 3-6 please make sure you read the 'Big Musical Note' which was sent out with this newsletter. I've tried to put the majority of information in one note so you won't be inundated leading up to the production. This includes important dates, ticketing information, hair and makeup details, request for helpers plus the permission note for the excursion to the dress rehearsal. Also if your child has a speaking part please make sure they do a couple of read throughs on the holidays so they are ready to go when they return. Look forward to seeing you all there! Any general queries please contact Dhana Richardson ghanar@bigpond.net.au 0413 616 846.

Tickets on Sale - Friday 22nd September!! Limit of 4 per family, get in quick! Go to www.trybooking.com.au/309691

All Ticketing queries please contact Susie McAlwey

Susie_starry@hotmail.com 0402 041 561.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am not be available during these holidays however if you require any assistance during this time, please contact YouthCARE on 9376 5000. Enjoy the holidays and I look forward to seeing you next term. Stay safe.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal Holiday Activity We have started collecting items for the **Shoeboxes**. We will



be delivering the boxes to Samaritan's Purse by **October 28th**. The cost per box to ship them to needy children in 3rd world countries is \$10. You can pack a box with your family or donate a bulk packet of 'No brand name' items or if you prefer, you can donate the money to send a box. When choosing what to put into the shoeboxes, the following gift ideas may be helpful: something to LOVE, something to WEAR, something for SCHOOL, something to PLAY with, something for PERSONAL HYGIENE and something SPECIAL. © Please remember ALL items MUST be NEW, NO liquid or battery operated or war toys. Shoeboxes can NOT be bigger than A4 size so let this determine the size of gifts purchased. You can get a box from Rhonda Miller School Chaplain.

Outdoor Activities – Experiential Learning for Social & Emotional Wellbeing - The group held after school on **Thursday** afternoons was a success and therefore I will offer it again in Term 4 starting in week 3 after the musical.

If you would like your child to participate in these free weekly game sessions and learn how to express their feelings created by the games and improve their **Social & Emotional Wellbeing**, complete a permission slip and return it to me.

Blessings, Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain
M: 0403523066 E: rhondam@youthcare.org.au

P&C NEWS



Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who have been helping around the school. Congratulations Kindy Koalas for a HUGE Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and to

everyone who helped get canteen back up and running last week - have a look at the noticeboard outside the staff room.

Road Safety - We want to make it safer for our kids to get to and from school. Have you got any ideas or concerns when it comes to road safety? Please email me mppspresident@gmail.com or Alison Robb. We thank you in advance for your emails as these will be collated to form a road safety "wishlist" that will then be presented at the next P&C meeting Monday 23 October 2017, 7pm in the library.



Enjoy your holidays everyone,

Hannah Adams

Mosman Park Schools P&C President

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **SWAN CANOE CLUB OPEN DAY** Sunday 15th October - 9.30am – 1.00pm. Come down with your gear and have a go with our experienced instructors! Meet our Australian Canoe Slalom Jnr Team members, Ex-Olympians, 2017 Avon Descent finishers, coaches, experienced instructors and find out more about Sea Kayaking, Flat Water, White Water. Join us for a gold coin donation sausage sizzle. For more info visit our website <http://swan.canoe.org.au> or our Facebook page.

- **CHESS FOR LIFE** Mosman Park PS Chess Club. The Chess Club will recommence in Term 4, on Wednesday 18th (2nd week back) before school from 7.30am till 8.30am **for current members only**. Please put form and payment in before the first club day please. New members may join in Term 1, 2018. Thank you for your ongoing support. Jack South, Perth Chess. jacksouth@iinet.net.au Ph 9271 1006.



- **ASC - SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM** for 6 – 16 years olds. The clinics run for 3 days from 9am – 3pm and offer netball, basketball, cricket, AFL, hockey and soccer at various Perth locations. The website has more information including dates and venues. MPPS has been given a discount code of 10% on the \$295 camp fee (\$29.50 off). Please enter the code **asctal10spr17** in the booking section on the website www.australiansportscamps.com.au

- **KIDS HOLIDAY COOKING PROGRAM** 3 hours of food fun in the holidays. Hands on Cooking, Food Science Experiments for kids aged 6-16. Cost: \$75. Thursday 28th September 9.30am – 12.30pm Contact Nutrition Force, Suite 1, Level 1, 401 Scarborough Beach Rd, Osborne Park on 0476 007 394 www.nutritionforce.com.au
- **DEB STITT MUSIC LESSONS** Book now for piano/vocal/guitar. Group and individual lessons. 0-3 yrs music and movement classes. Contact Deb on 0412 142 019 E: debdeb98@hotmail.com
- **HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT** Why not volunteer to host a student from France, Italy or Spain next year? We have a small group of delightful 15 to 16 year old students coming to Australia for 11 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. For more information, please email ICM info@icm-education.com.au or call Georgie or Anja on 1800 500 501 www.icm-education.com.
- **WESTERN KNIGHTS SOCCER CLUB** - Term 4 training sessions for kids in Kindy to Year 2 commences Tuesday 10th October from 4 – 5pm on Nash Field, Mosman Park and runs through to Tues 12th December. For registration for our Term 4 Soccer School please email monica.cherry14@gmail.com \$10 per session = \$100 for the term.
- **CLAREMONT MUSEUM** is holding a **FREE** activity this school holidays in conjunction with WA Opera on Wednesday 27th September from 11am – 12 noon at Zenith Music Auditorium, 309 Stirling Hwy, Claremont. Ever wanted to know how opera singers sing like that?! Two singers from the WA Opera Company will engage the children in learning about opera singing. It is a fun and interactive workshop. Children will learn about rhythm, tempo and pitch and get to have a go at singing in an aria with the WA Opera stars! Parents are welcome to stay and take part as well or for children of primary school age you may leave them and go and shop in Claremont for an hour! To book please go to www.trybooking.com/282422 or for further information museum@claremont.wa.gov.au.
- **COASTAL TENNIS** will be returning in Term 4 to offer Tennis Lessons on the school's court. Lessons are conducted on Tuesday mornings 7.40am - 8.40am (Yrs 4-6) and Wednesday 7.40am - 8.40am (Yrs PP-3) starting week 2 of Term 4 and running for 8 weeks. All enquiries call Nick Kirkbride (Coastal Tennis) 0419 923 495 or visit www.coastaltennis.com.au and download a form from the Schools Page.
- **TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM** There are flyers at front counter if you wish to access this FREE group program in Joondalup starting 19th October or Warwick 3 week series in Term 4. Register via <https://www.trybooking.com/SBJM> for Joondalup or <https://www.trybooking.com/SBIQ> for Warwick or phone 9400 9551 for further information.