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### FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week I would like to congratulate Heather Mernick on her retirement. She has had an outstanding career in education and we were so fortunate to have her in Mosman Park School for Deaf Children. Heather has been a teacher for 31 years and in that time made a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of children. I know Heather will be missed by her friends and colleagues at the school and also dearly missed by her students. We wish Heather all the best for this next exciting stage of her life and hope to hear about the adventures in your future.

Tonight is the night! Excitement is buzzing around the school as everyone is all set for tonight's first performance of our musical 'The Big Time'. Tonight all the hard work comes together and our kids will reveal their awesome talents. Good luck to all involved. If you haven't secured your tickets to this extravaganza, there are still some tickets available for tomorrow night.

This week I am up in Cue with our Deaf Role Model, Therese Robertson. Cue Primary school have one little Deaf boy, so we were invited up to give them some help. We have been working with all the staff and students at the school, teaching them Auslan. It would be great if he could come to Mosman Park where all of our kids know Auslan and could communicate with him, but it's just a bit too far to travel every day! But the people of Cue have been working hard and are learning very quickly. The children have communicated through technology between the two schools and in week seven we will all be going to the Geraldton Camp School for a week together.

Finally, we welcome our Japanese visitors to Mosman Park. We know you will have a great time and we look forward to getting to know you.

Monique Smith and Alison Robb, **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.

### GEORGE WINS BRONZE FOR AUSTRALIA AT GLOBAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 7th International Karate-do Goju-kai Association Global Championships were held between September 28<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Richmond Olympic Oval, in Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, part of the Metro Vancouver area.

MPPS Y6 student George Mc Goldrick was part of the Australian team and enjoyed the experience and excitement of his first Global Championship. There were 23 countries represented and 532 athletes competed across Female, Male, Team and Para categories. Australia had a team of 32 athletes and won 32 medals. Our youngest competitor was 9 and our oldest 55! On Day 3 of the competition George, competing in the 10/11 age and under 34kg category, won a bronze medal in Kumite (Sparring).



### THE BIG TIME MUSICAL!

Not long now! Look forward to seeing you all there!

Any general queries please contact Dhana Richardson [dhanar@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dhanar@bigpond.net.au) 0413 616 846.

Tickets on sale - Go to [www.trybooking.com.au/309691](http://www.trybooking.com.au/309691)

All Ticketing queries please contact Susie McAlwey

[Susie\\_starry@hotmail.com](mailto:Susie_starry@hotmail.com) 0402 041 561.

## P&C NEWS

What is your BIG idea to build a vibrant and engaged school community in 2018?

The P&C would like to ask students, parents, carers, teachers and staff for their BIG ideas for building a strong school community in 2018.

It can be anything you like really ...just tell us what you think would make our school community a better place for kids to learn, play and basically just hang out.

The P&C Association supports the day-to-day running of the school and members of the P&C help by volunteering their time and fundraising to purchase items and services that make our school a great place to be and where our students can thrive.

All you need to do is email to your Class Rep by **Monday 23 October**.

During Term 4, 2017 we will collate these ideas along with the ideas from Teachers and the School Board. At the P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Term 1, 2018 P&C members will vote and prioritise the top 3 ideas which will be the focus of P&C attention and funds for 2018.

I look forward to seeing some new faces at the next P&C Meeting Monday 23 October 2017, 7pm in the library.

**Hannah Adams**

Mosman Park Schools P&C President

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## MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY P&C COMMUNITY FEAST



Our bi-annual Community Feast will be held with a food and music under the Fig Tree in celebration of our school's many cultures.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2017  
FROM 5.00pm

## SCHOOL BANKING

Hi everyone,

I have taken over the job of school banking coordinator from Mika Brown for the rest of the year. We will continue with banking in the library after school on Fridays.

Hope to see you there.

Happy saving!

**Kate Hopper**

School Banking Coordinator (0413995119)

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

**ONLY ONE WEEK to GO!!**

**Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebox Appeal.**



Please help us to send lots of shoeboxes full of toys, stationery, hygiene items, cups, clothes, books and carry bags to children in 3rd world countries so that lots of children can receive a special surprise donated with love which will give them things they need to care for themselves and to learn. Thank you to all who have already donated. ☺ Please note that we are unable to accept items of food, liquid, medicines or battery operated items. We also need \$10 to send each box in the containers via cargo ship.

**Experiential Learning** – with YouthCARE Outdoor Activities **Starting in Week 3** - Please join us on Thursday afternoons at 3.15pm till 4pm. All you need to do is fill in the new Consent form for your child. All students from Year 1 – 6 are welcome to participate and learn about how to become aware of their feelings and how to manage them. It's lots of fun and helps students with developing their social and emotional intelligence.

**Bandanna Day Wednesday 25th Oct** – Help me to celebrate 10 years of Chaplaincy in Mosman Park PS and Raise funds for children and young people living with Cancer. Bandannas will be available from Prefects before school, at recess and lunchtime until supplies are exhausted at \$5 each. Buy a Bandanna, choice how you will wear it and bring joy to others. Many of us know someone who has personal experience and know that, Cancer is not fussy, it can affect anyone!

Please call in or email to ask any questions you may have personally and/or about these activities.

**Thank you** for your support

Blessings

**Rhonda Miller**

YouthCARE School Chaplain

Mosman Park Primary and School for Deaf Children

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## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Bookclub orders are due Wednesday 25th October.

This will be the last order for the year.

I have three great reasons you can help your family, your class and the school benefit too-

1. We are running the class participation promotion again this term. The class with the highest number of orders will win a bag of 10 books for their classroom library. Congratulations to Room 9 who won the competition last term!

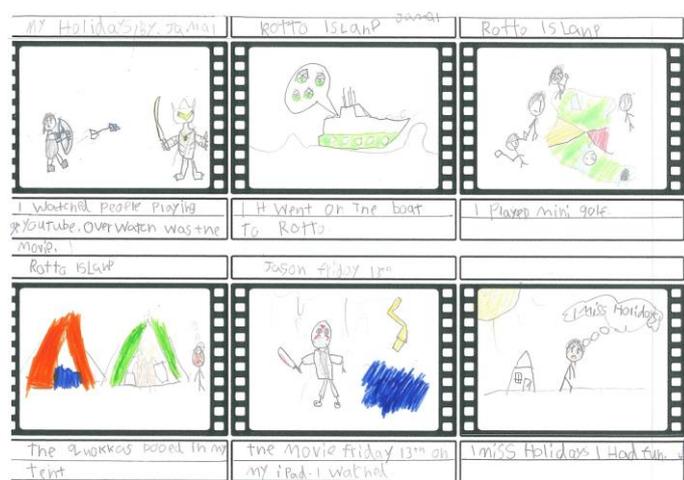
2. If you order online through LOOP and spend \$10 more than your last order you get a free book.  
3. With Christmas and the summer holidays fast approaching this may be a great time to order a few extra books too.

Happy Reading!

**Kate Hopper**

Bookclub Coordinator (0413995119)

## ON MY HOLIDAYS – FROM THE DEAF SCHOOL



## KAPTURE – UNIQUE ONLINE ORDERING CODE

You can now view and order any special photos taken on the day. When visiting [www.kapture.com.au/event.asp](http://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp) you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; Code: **SQYLGY**  
Photos from our School Photo Day can still be ordered through to the end of the year from Kapture.  
Enquiries to Kapture's office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au)

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE DATE CHANGE

The scheduled 'sizzle' on 2 November has been changed to the following Thursday 9 November.

## 2018 BOOKLISTS

Last day to return order forms to the office is 27 October.  
Online orders close 31 October.  
School collection day is Thursday 30 November (8 -9.30am)  
or home delivery can be arranged when ordering on line.

## 2018 KINDERGARTEN BOOKLIST AVAILABLE NOW

This booklist will be handed out at the Kindergarten Orientation morning on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November which is 9.30am – 10.30am.  
It is also available on our website or from the office.

## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO MPPS 2018

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 2018.

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2017

Payment of the School Charges and Contributions are now overdue. Payment can be made at the front office or directly into the school bank account. Thank you.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**EAST FREMANTLE YACHT CLUB** is holding An Open day, Spring Markets and Discover Sailing "have a go day" this Sunday 22 October at 10 am – 4pm. One of our objectives is to introduce young children to the sport of sailing. A lot of parents are not aware that children as young as the age of 6 are participating in sailing. Sailing for juniors is a fun, safe and exciting activity which can be enjoyed as a leisure or competitive sport with opportunities to compete at State, National and International levels.

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Research Volunteers Required  
The research team at the Neurocognitive Development Unit will be hosting their popular Children's Activity Program during the weekends of October and November at The University of Western Australia.  
Throughout the day, children complete a range of computer tasks, word games and puzzles. We will also be using brain wave technology to examine the activity of the brain whilst children perform computer tasks. Children who have attended our previous holiday programs have had a fantastic time, whilst contributing to important developmental research.  
If your child is aged between 9 and 11 years and you are interested in participating, please contact Alvin Lee for an information pack. Email: [karfyealvin.lee@research.uwa.edu.au](mailto:karfyealvin.lee@research.uwa.edu.au) or 0424510001

**COASTAL TENNIS** returns in Term 4 to offer Tennis Lessons on the school's court starting week 2 (8 week program).  
Tuesday 7.40am - 8.40am (Years 4-6) and  
Wednesday 7.40am - 8.40am (Years PP-3).  
All enquiries call Nick Kirkbride (Coastal Tennis) 0419 923 495 or visit [www.coastaltennis.com.au](http://www.coastaltennis.com.au) and download a form from the Schools Page.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION (continued)**



A gift from the Mosman Park Bahá'í Day Camp  
 Celebrating 200 years since the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh, the Founder of the Bahá'í Faith...and **EVERYONE** is invited! Come and enjoy a 40 minute interactive **PAINT STORM** show with Performance Artist **Phil Doncon**, followed by refreshments.

10am, Saturday 21st October 2017  
 Mosman Park Primary School - undercover area



**Phil Doncon** is an artist and a performer who is both energetic and inspiring. His unique 'live' painting performances are *vigorous* and *dynamic*, as well as being highly entertaining. He creates rapid fire images in unison with diverse styles of music, interspersed with dance and gymnastics. As well as being passionate about art, he is excited by the potential of *using art* to assist others to become more resilient, motivated and proactive-and to live increasingly meaningful lives. [www.phildoncon.com.au](http://www.phildoncon.com.au)

Join us for a fantastic morning!

For more information contact Rachel - [rachrooz@iinet.net.au](mailto:rachrooz@iinet.net.au) or 0413456747

**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](mailto:info@icm-education.com.au) or call Georgie or Anja on 1800 500 501 [www.icm-education.com](http://www.icm-education.com).

**TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM** There are flyers at front counter if you wish to access this FREE group program in Joondalup starting 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

- OUR -  
**happy**  
 CHILDREN  
 by Kate Barnes

30 OCTOBER - 24 NOVEMBER

The 4 week ground breaking education and nutrition program for raising happy, healthy families. Online + Live Classes Optional.

Allergies, autoimmunity, anxiety, digestive, mental health issues and more are ALL rapidly on the rise in our children. THEY DON'T NEED TO BE.

Journey with Kate to discover her proven step by step plan for nourishing your heart and creating your healing home for happy, healthy families.

WANT TO KNOW MORE? Contact:  
[kate@katebarnes.com.au](mailto:kate@katebarnes.com.au) / ph. 0411 139 924

**REGISTER NOW - PLACES LIMITED** [www.katebarnes.com.au/our-happy-children](http://www.katebarnes.com.au/our-happy-children)

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION (continued)**

Have a fantastic, fun-filled family day at the annual Maritime Day celebrations on Fremantle Ports' Victoria Quay

# Maritime Day

Victoria Quay | Saturday 4 November | 10am - 4pm

2017  
FREE ENTRY

- Outstanding displays include:
- Royal Australian Navy - submarine HMAS Waller, Clearance dive team, knot tying, weapons, submarine escape and rescue
  - Tugs to explore
  - Australian Border Force: 640 Vessel, Forward Command Post truck, detained goods display, detector dogs
  - Historic walking tours
  - Fremantle Ports' photographic display
  - Free harbour rides
- Kids' activities - Maritime dress-up competition, face painting, craft, sea creature digital animation activity, WA Maritime Museum
- Great food and entertainment.
  - WA Maritime Museum gold coin entry

Maritime Day celebrates the maritime industry in the working Port of Fremantle, and provides information about maritime jobs and education. Learn about the exciting careers in this vibrant industry and enjoy a great day at the port.

For more information, contact Jane Edwards on 9430 3373, or email: [Jane.Edwards@fremantleports.com.au](mailto:Jane.Edwards@fremantleports.com.au)  
<https://www.facebook.com/MaritimeDayAtFremantlePorts/>



## Cott Pirates

Cottesloe Junior Rugby Club

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 October 19 to November 23  
 Loads of fun | For girls and boys  
 Ages 5+ | Non-contact | No experience needed  
 Experienced coaches  
 Only \$80 incl. cap and sausage sizzles

**Book now**  
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**St George's College will be holding their annual Spring Fair on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 11am-4pm.** This is a free community event where a variety of stall holders are invited to showcase and sell their products to the community. Stall holders include jewellery, plants, art, decorative home ware, olive oil, preserves, salt, mushroom growing kits, fresh produce, yummy treats and much more. There will also be a number of food outlets, live musical performances, photography and art exhibitions, tower tours, activities for children (such as bouncy castles, face painting, balloons, Minecraft and free fairy floss) as well as many other activities for the whole family to enjoy. For more information check out the Facebook event or St George's website at: [www.stgc.uwa.edu.au](http://www.stgc.uwa.edu.au) or contact them on (08) 9449 5555 or email: [admin@stgc.uwa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stgc.uwa.edu.au)