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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

With food and music in abundance our P&C Community Feast was an outstanding success. With each year level providing stalls of food from countries all over the world we were able to enjoy a truly international food fare. Thank you to all of the class reps and the parents from each class who spent hours (days!!) preparing enough food for the hundreds of people who attended. With the fabulous entertainment for the night provided by Shane Orton, SATARVO and DJ Stu families were able to relax, chat and eat as the sun went down and the kids disappeared to somewhere unseen. It really is fascinating to see how much kids enjoy being at school when we have our P&C functions.

I would like to offer a huge thank you to the organisers of the Feast, particularly Mel and Emma. Thanks also to the parents who served at the stalls, the bar and helped with decorations, photos and very importantly – the clean-up at the end of the night.

I have received so much positive feedback about the night, from families and staff alike. It is events like this that make our school the incredibly special place that it is, welcoming of all through our celebrations of diversity and community.

Preparations for the end of this year and the start of the next are well underway. Staffing for next year is still being finalised. As an Independent Public School we are now required to consider referred teachers for all positions that are advertised and we are working through this process with the Department. We are very pleased to confirm that we will have an Art Specialist for 2 days/week next year, a goal that has long been aspired to by our staff and parents.

Class lists for 2018 will be sent home in the last week with Semester 2 reports. I would like to respectfully remind everyone that a lot of thought and planning by class teachers and admin have gone into the compilation of the groups. The groups as published are final and as many of our middle and upper primary classes are near full there is no scope for change. We thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

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

MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY 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 our last assembly.

Pre Primary	Sophie Spicer-Langley, Jacob Torre, Mohammed Al-Tameemi, Sam Braddy, Tashayla Williams, Rose Waldeck, Ella Hobson, Riley Smith
Year 1	Flynn O'Brien, Sienna Bennetts, Jordyn Pickett, Hugo Yoshinari
Year 2	Ashlyn Kelley, Jezaniah Nicholson, Lewis Collard, Laila Chinnery, Lucy Hawksworth
Year 2/3	Oliver Yates, Kiran Duong
Year 3	Leah Roohi, Maeve Livesey, Benj Williams
Year 3/4	Thomas Sojan, Ollie Cavill, Liam Kelley
Year 4	Rosie Emslie, Lachlan Phillips
Year 5	Charley Towndrow, Hugo Montgomerie
Year 5/6	Clarence Pickett, Angelina Oloworaran, Grace Waldron
Year 6	Jaime Watkins, Jacob Brady, Enea Scilipoti, Neo Collett, Samantha Merraine



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.

GRADUATION ASSEMBLY – YEAR 6

The Graduation assembly for our Year 6 students will take place on Thursday, 14th December 2017 from 8.50am. The school community is encouraged to come and farewell our Year 6 students.



ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

The next assembly will be run by Ms William's Year 5 class. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSURE 2017 AND OPENING 2018

The office will be closed from 12 noon on Friday, 15 December 2017 for the Christmas break.

It will reopen on Wednesday, 24 January 2018. The office will be closed on Friday 26th January for Australia Day.

PP AND YEAR ONE INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Interm swimming commences on Monday 4th December for the Pre Primary and Year 1 classes. Cost of the swimming is \$60. If you have not paid this charge, please make payment as soon as possible.

SCHOOL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS – OVERDUE

Please ensure that the final balance of the 2017 School Charges and Contributions are paid promptly. Thank you.



There are a number of accounts the school must pay to outside organisations for excursions, dance, Kids'n Sport, swimming lessons etc. and without your contribution, the school is left having to meet the shortfall. This in turn leaves less funds to spend at school level on all the students.

DIARY DATES – 2018

Students

- Term 1: Wed 31 January – Fri 13 April
- Term 2: Mon 30 April – Fri 29 June
- Term 3: Tue 17 July – Fri 21 September
- Term 4: Tue 9 October – Thur 13 December

School Development Days for Staff (Pupil Free Days):

- Mon 29 January and Tue 30 January
- Fri 1 June
- Mon, 16 July
- Mon 8 October
- Fri 14 December

2018 BOOKLIST COLLECTION DATE – TODAY

Please arrange to pick up your children's books if you missed the booklist collection this morning in the library.

HUGE THANKS!

The Kindy parents would like to say a huge THANKS to Harvey Beef for donating the beef for the meat lasagne at the Community Feast. It was very much appreciated!

2018 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The schedule of Contributions and Charges for Mosman Park Primary School children is available on the website and is also being sent home with this newsletter.

We would appreciate payments being made next year (not before December 31).

RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS

Borrowing of library books has now closed and all books must be returned by tomorrow Friday 1st December to enable the library to stocktake.

There is a large amount of books missing from the library and unfortunately, if they are not returned the school is obliged to charge the parents for the replacement cost.

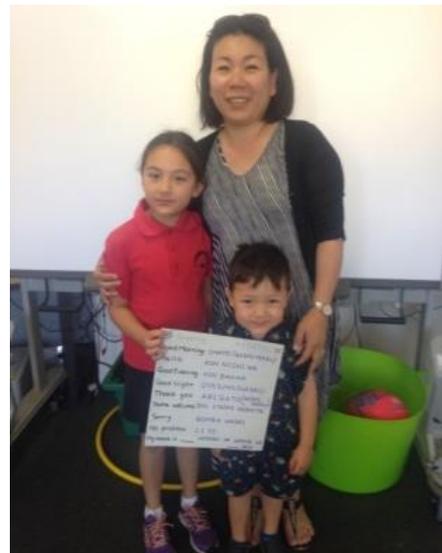
Please check very carefully at home, under the couch, under beds, in the public library book pile etc and return the books as soon as possible.

JAPANESE CLASS IN ROOM 6

A few weeks ago, Kimiko Hawksworth (Lucy's Mum) gave a great Japanese lesson in Room 6.

The Year 2's loved their lesson and are trying to use their new words. Thank you Kimiko!

Helen Davis



KINDY HAVE THEIR OWN FEAST

On Wednesday & Thursday, Kindy had their own "International Food Day" to celebrate the many cultures in their class. Some children dressed up in National Costumes and we all tasted food from around the world. Delicious!



GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

A reminder to families of students starting Year 7 in 2019 that applications for these highly regarded academic, arts and languages programs close on 11th February 2018. [Resources and additional information](#) are available to assist with informing parents about the application process.

www.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented Enquiries
Joanna Kemps 9264 5391.
Joanna.Kemps@education.wa.edu.au

SKIPPING TEAM PERFORMANCE

A short performance by the Years 1 and 2 skipping team will be displayed on Monday 11th December at 2.50pm.

SAFE SWIMMING MESSAGE TO ALL OUR FAMILIES

Royal Life Saving's recently released *National Drowning Report* shows that 280 people drowned in Australian waterways in 2015-16. This is a five percent increase from the previous year. Each drowning death is a personal story, affecting families, rescuers and communities.

Further information can be found at:

[RLSSWA Summer Holidays Drowning Prevention Tips](#)
[RLSSWA Water Safety on Summer Holidays Tips](#)

With beach weather now here, Surf Life Saving WA is asking you to help your kids find the fun Between The Flags and stay beach safe by downloading their [free Safety Beach game](#) to ensure you know all the tips for staying safe between the flags this summer!

Swimming and Water Safety
Department of Education

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,



Last Chance to donate to the Salvation Army Christmas Hampers. Please ensure all items are non-perishable and brand new. These hampers will go to needy families in our community, who have fallen on hard times, either recently or over a prolonged period of time. There will be a representative from Salvation Army attending our Values Assembly at 1.25pm and we will be presenting the hampers to him. You are welcome to attend if you wish.

This Saturday 2nd December there is a Christmas Kids Art and craft activities being held at St Phillips Church hall. If your children are between 5yrs and 12 yrs of age and would like to attend it will be held from 3.30pm – 5pm at a cost of \$10 1st child and \$5 for extra siblings, under 5yrs for a gold coin.

Today is the last day for the YouthCARE Outdoor Activities providing Emotion **Experiential Learning** and social well-being. We start about 3.15pm and finish at 4pm. It is free and fun! Come join us for the whole time or for one game.

If you have any thing you need to talk over or support you would like and/or don't know where to get help, I would love to help you or connect you with the right person to help you. Please call in to the school, email or phone me on the information provided below.

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

STEM FOR PARENTS

Please follow this link for 'Tips for junior primary parents to explore Science Technology Engineering Maths' at home.

<http://det.wa.edu.au/intranet/focus/detcms/intranet/focus/success-for-all-students/2017/new-stem-parent-booklet-for-families-with-children-in-kindergarten-to-year-2.en?catid=16125982>

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

The staff wishes to thank all the people who have donated their time and talents to Mosman Park Primary School during the 2017 school year.

We encourage all our wonderful volunteers to continue helping again next year.



P&C NEWS

Fantastic FEAST



Thank you to everyone who made Friday evening FEAST so successful. Special thanks must go to the P&C fundraising team, Mel Fisher and Emma Bray. The success of the evening is testament to your creativity, sense of fun and community.



Acoustic Panels

Over the school summer holidays acoustic panels will be installed in three of the early childhood classrooms, including the Kindergarten. Thank you to Lynda Vine for coordinating the acoustic assessment of our classrooms and being a leader on this project. Our aim is to build a better learning environment for the benefit of students and teachers.

Lost Property

Every effort has been made to return named lost property to classrooms. During week 9 the remaining lost property will be scooped up, washed and placed in the uniform shop for sale.

Hannah Adams, Mosman Park Schools P&C President
T: 0409 426 624 E: mppspresident@gmail.com

MUSICAL USB ORDERS

We have nine (9) 'The Big Time' USB's still available to order. Once they are gone, there are no more. Pick up your form from the school office and return with \$25 cash payment.



Any queries please contact Dhana Richardson 0413 616 846
dhanar@bigpond.net.au

UNIFORM SHOP – 2018 OPENING

2018: Open Friday mornings 8.40am – 9.15am.

Special opening for start of 2018
Monday 29th January **9am – 11am**
Tuesday 30th January **2pm – 4pm**

Uniform orders may be placed online at
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Please contact me on 0411 222 630 or email
uniform@needhams.net.au

Matt Needham, MPPS Uniform Shop Coordinator

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **SUMMER SWIM CAMPS** January 2018 at St Hilda's Swimming Pool for swimmers of all ages and levels. Outside of our swim camps, we offer private coaching services on a private basis. Bookings email Deb Jones deb@debjonesswim.com.au Flyer at the school office.
- **CHRISTMAS KIDS ART** Come and spend 90 mad minutes doing as many Christmas craft activities as you like! Paint, Draw, Create, Construct. On Saturday 2nd December at St Philips Church hall, 240 Marmion St, Cottesloe for kids aged 2 – 12. Cost \$10 5-12 y/olds; \$5 for extra siblings; under 5's by gold coin donation. Parent café available! *All profits will support Compassion Australia* Contact Barb on 0419 134 429 barbt@stphilips.net.au www.stphilips.net.au
- **MATHEMATICS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TUTORING** by David Fong. I have a Bachelor of Education majoring in Mathematics with a Science minor. Phone 0414 644 952 or email david@financialmc.com.au for further information.
- **KIDS HEALTHY XMAS COOKING CLASSES – NUTRITION FORCE** 3 hrs of fun – cooking low sugar Xmas treats. For ages 7-16. Cost \$75. Mon 18th December or Wednesday 20th December from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Secure your place on 9385 7755 or book online www.nutritionforce.com.au

- **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** at Peppermint Grove. Sunday 17th December from 6.30pm at Manners Hill Park. Please support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal and bring a donation of non-perishable food. Fabulous raffle prizes – sausage sizzle – singing. Bring a picnic or buy a hot dog.
- **YMCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM** at Caralee Vacation Care, 24 Winnacott St, Willagee. Early Bird enrolments by 3rd December 2017 @ only \$67 per child, per day! Standard enrolment bookings made after 3rd December 2017 cost \$72 per child, per day. Price includes all excursion admission prices, activities, bus costs, morning and afternoon tea. Childcare benefit and childcare rebate fee reductions are available. Bring a packed lunch, water bottle hat, sun protective and weather proof clothing, safe enclosed footwear. www.ymcawa.org.au Booking enquiries 9473 8407.

- **WA RUGBY** is holding a fun community event on McGillivray Oval, UWA Sports Club with a free sausage sizzle on 10th December 2017 from 10.00am – 12 noon. We have Western Force and Wallabies players running rugby clinics and the gauntlet, bouncy castles and games and entertainment fun for the whole family.

LINK TO FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/Sea-of-Blue-Force-1668418556555146/>

LINK TO EVENT PAGE:

https://www.facebook.com/events/235253083677547/?active_tab=about

- **CHESS FOR LIFE 2018** Morning Chess Club NEW MEMBER'S FORM TERM 1. Welcome back! The chess club is looking for new members in Term 1 of the new year. We have 13 keen club members and hope to double our membership in 2018 The Chess for Life Mosman Park PS Morning Chess Club will recommence in **Term 1, Wednesday 14th February in (Room to be decided) at 7.30am sharp till 8.30am. New members are welcome to come along and join in with our regular members and learn the wonderful game of chess. Years 2 to 6 are eligible to join. The cost for Term 1 is \$90 per student per term** (\$80 each if more than one child) payable directly to Mr Jack South on the first club day please. Payment and Form in named envelope and handed in on the first club day please. Please feel free to call me, Jack South, Chess for Life Coordinator on 9271 1006.



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MOSMAN PARK PS CHESS FOR LIFE 2018
Chess Tuition-Years 2-6

Name: _____ Year _____

Contact _____

I would like to re-enrol / enrol my son/daughter in the chess classes for Term 1 and enclose the term payment of \$90, (\$80 each if more than one child). If paying by cheque please make payable to Jack South. **All payments in named envelopes and handed into Mr South on the first club day thank you.**

Signed _____