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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

It is with pleasure that we welcome all of our students, families and staff back to what promises to be a very exciting and learning-focused school year. We are welcoming many new families to our community and it has been fantastic to see how quickly student friendships have been formed in both the classroom and the playground.

Parent Information sessions will be held over the upcoming weeks. These sessions will provide you with a more in-depth understanding of how your child's class works and will provide an opportunity to ask the class teacher any questions that may still need clarification. Throughout the term class teachers will provide regular email updates to parents. Classes will also be utilising 'Seesaw' – a digital portfolio that allows students a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. Parents will be provided with log in details and information about how they can keep 'up to date' with the exciting projects their child is completing in class.

This year we are pleased to welcome Mrs Sophie MacFarlane as our part-time Art Specialist. Sophie works with us on a Monday and Tuesday and for the first semester will be working primarily with the PP – Year 3 students. We are currently trying to refurbish the area underneath Room 9 so that it can be used as a dedicated Art Room. In the meantime, however Sophie is conducting her art lessons in the main classrooms.

Our P&C Welcome Picnic will take place at school on Friday, 16th February from 5pm – 7pm. 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

This year's first assembly will be conducted by Ms Davies' Year 6 is class on Friday, 23 February at 8.50am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

SUN SAFETY - HATS

Our school has a "No Hat, No Play" Policy in place from September 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.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION - 2018

MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal	Alison Robb
Associate Principal	Pamela Chatfield
Kindergarten	Denise Barnett Kerrie Lynch Marian Walter - Friday Trudy Fortescue - Friday
Pre Primary – EC1	Christa Daly Marian Walter Andrea Old
Pre Primary – EC2	Jardin Dawson Marian Walter Andrea Old
Pre Primary/Year One – EC3	Perri Anderson-Pritchett Trudy Fortescue - Wed
Year One – Room 9	Matthew Stewart
Year One/Two – Room 8	Emma Lipscombe
Year Two – Room 7	Sam Burton
Year Two – Room 5	Helen Davis
Year Three – Room 6	Jemima Simpson
Year Three – Room 4	Kris Lund (M-W) Kimberley Williams (Th/F)
Year Four – Room 3	Marlena Smallbone
Year Four – T12	Dennis Ong
Year Five/Six – T13	Jane Martin (M,T,Th,F) Belinda Jacoby (W)
Year Five/Six– T10	Svetlana Stefanovic
Year Five/Six – T11	Donna Davies
Art	Sophie MacFarlane–M/Tu
Music	Sarah Orton
Learning Support coordinator	Amanda Fraser
Japanese	Fiona Blair – Mon/Tue

ICT	Jessica Anderson – W/Th
Phys Ed	Geoff Davey
Teaching support	Marg Swan - Wed
Library Officer	Amanda Rankin
Education Asst – Kindy	Mary Badia Jane Mehan
Education Assistants (includes Special Needs EAs)	Gail Ward Patsy Vlachou Cathy Spencer Emily Wood Wenhong Rogers Deborah Burgess Tina Zappacosta Samantha Tang Simone Hepton Verity Drewettson
Manager Corporate Services	Sue Northey Simone Hepton
School Officers	Glenda Bosworth Liesl Chapman
Gardeners	Geoff Edwards Simon Goodridge
School Psychologist	Gemma Mansbridge
School Chaplain	Rhonda Miller
School Nurse (external)	Community nurse
School Volunteer	Margaret Baldwin
School Cleaners	Dawn Zupanov (Head), Maxene Easton, Tony Lau

TERM CALENDAR

The term calendar is attached to today's newsletter email and will also be available on the school website.

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

Staff Development Days for Staff (pupil free days)

Fri 1 June

Mon, 16 July

Mon 8 October

Fri 14 December

HOLD THIS DATE

Mosman Park Primary School has invited cyber safety expert, Paul Litherland, to speak with upper primary students, staff and parents on 13th March 2018. The parent session will be run in the evening, so please keep this in mind. This will be worth waiting for!

UPDATING STUDENT RECORDS – IMMUNISATIONS, MEDICAL, MOBILE NUMBERS, ADDRESSES ETC

Tomorrow, 9 February Student Health Care Summary forms will be going home to all PP - Year 4 students. Could parents please check them and return to the school office. 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.

SEESAW: Student Driven Digital Portfolios

WELCOME! We are excited to be sharing our classroom learning with you!

Here are some Seesaw tips:

* Check in regularly to see new learning happening and to find important information happening in our classroom.

* In a group post, please remember your comment is shared with everyone tagged - students and parents, we do encourage comments as this is a great way to show support for your child's learning.

* You are welcome to share your QR code with grandparents so they can also join us! I hope you find this a fun way to communicate and to see some of the things your child is learning.

Jess Anderson, ICT

STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME

A number of students are arriving very early to school – well before staff. Students at school before 8.15am may not be adequately supervised and at risk of stranger danger, or accidental injury. Staff need to set up their own classrooms for the start of the school day and so are unable to supervise students who arrive early.

Classrooms generally open at 8.30am; students arriving before this should be seated in the undercover area, under the fig tree or on the verandah of the main building (not in the play grounds).

Families who are unable to care for their children before school starts can book into the YMCA Outside School Hours Care which operates from the school library starting at 7am. Your support in this is greatly appreciated.

MOSMAN PARK - BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

YMCA Outside School Hours Care operates at Mosman Park Primary School.

Before School Care operates from the library at Mosman Park Primary School from 7.00am 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

At the Town of Mosman Park's 2018 Australia Day celebrations, Marg Baldwin, who has volunteered at our school for over 50 years, was recognised for her outstanding efforts in enriching the lives of her fellow community members of all ages.

**Congratulations to Citizen of the Year (Senior):
Margaret Baldwin OAM**

INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS – YRS 5 - 6

The Year 5 - 6 students commence swimming lessons on Tuesday 6th March at Cottesloe Beach.

The permission note, swimming stage and Student Health Care Summary forms went home on Monday. All forms must be returned together to the school office by next Friday, 16th February.

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

Year 2 – 4 lessons are in Term 3 and Pre Primary/Year 1's lessons are in Term 4.

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.



2018 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

School charges are now due. Swimming for Years 5 - 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	\$190
Pre Primary	\$250
Year 1	\$310
Year 2	\$310
Year 3	\$305
Year 4	\$305
Year 5	\$325
Year 6	\$325
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.

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, 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 book damage, and if books are damaged or lost, replacement or payment is much appreciated.

Library days this year are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and if you have a little bit of free time I always appreciate assistance in book covering, shelving or creating new 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

SWIMMING CARNIVAL DATES

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

The Interschool Swimming Carnival takes place at HBF Stadium on Thursday, 29th March from 9.20am–12 noon.

SWIMMING TRIALS FOR CARNIVALS

The House Carnival Swimming Trials (St Hilda's Pool) will be held on Wednesday, 21 February from 11.30am - 1.40pm. The Interschool Swim Team practice will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting Wednesday 14th – Monday 26th March (St Hilda's Pool) 7.45am - 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 23rd 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.

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.

NAPLAN ONLINE

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests this year. At Mosman Park PS, we will be sitting this test for the first time in an Online format. All tests will be done this way, except for the Year 3 Writing which will be a pen and paper test held on the first Tuesday of NAPLAN. There will be further information in coming weeks. However, if you believe your child will need alternative tests or testing conditions, or would be unable to sit the test due to medical/health reasons, please speak to your class teacher and applications will be given to you to sign if your child meets the criteria. Applications for alternative tests must be received by the Department of Education by 16th February. Parents who object to testing may also fill in an application to withdraw their child from testing.

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.**

P&C NEWS

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

Hannah Adams, President, Mosman Park P&C

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SCHOOL BANKING

This year school banking will be on Friday after school. Kimiko Hawksworth will be the coordinator and her contact details are penguinkimi@hotmail.com. New students are welcome to take a pack home and signup online.

'THE BIG TIME' MUSICAL USB RECORDINGS

There are still some USBs that were pre ordered last year waiting for pick up in the school office. Those affected would have received an email reminding them so could you please pick up when possible. There are still an additional 10 available for sale if anyone is chasing a copy. They are \$25 each, cash only. Any queries please contact Dhana Richardson 0413 616 846 ghanar@bigpond.net.au

NETBALL

Players for Net Set Go wishing to play at Matthews Netball Centre, Wembley this season should register their interest now with Mrs Baldwin. A Year 5/6 team will play on Saturday mornings commencing on 12th May 2018. Team selection is required by early March.

A Year 3 team will play Friday after school at Matthews Netball Centre from 11th May. The coach is Nicole Hart.

Please pick up a Participant Details form at the school office if you wish to play.

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 Monday to Friday for anything you are not sure about. 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

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Please see the attachment with today's newsletter for important canteen information. The Bake and Donate class roster and Canteen Menu are also included.

Friday 9th February	Ms Davies
8:30-11:15 am	11:10-1:30 pm
Genevieve Montgomery	Ali Collier
Dorian Robertson	Sonia Barry
Jess Bennett	Susie McAlwey
10:00-12:30 pm Shift	Toby Davis

Friday 16th February	Ms Stefanovic
8:30- 11:15 am	11:10- 1:30 pm
Emma Bray	Sal Mitchell-Bathgate
Alison Davis	Jess Bennett
Donna Banavas	Cait Calcutt
10:00-12:30 pm Shift	Leonie Letts

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018

The Coles Sports for Schools program commenced yesterday 7th February. When you shop at Coles Supermarkets, you will receive a voucher for every \$10 spent.

Bring your vouchers into the school box or place them in the Coles box at Mosman Park or Claremont. All the vouchers we collect will go towards purchasing sporting equipment for our students.