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## FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the school satisfaction survey at the end of last term. We were delighted with the 32% return rate. There were many things to **celebrate** – our inclusivity and sense of community, the strong and productive relationships between the school and its families as well as the provision of safe, stimulating and caring learning environments for our students.

Areas for **focus and improvement** include the development of a proactive infrastructure plan that will meet the needs of our student enrolment. Another area of priority is that of behaviour management. This area was identified by the staff survey also. Over the next two terms we will focus on **RESPECT**.. Respect for ourselves, our peers, the adults that work with us and finally, the environment in which we live and learn.

We are very pleased to be able to report that after many years of canvassing, our application for a **Crossing Guard** on Victoria Street is finally becoming a reality. Hannah and I recently met with representatives from Police, Town of Mosman Park, Main Roads and the Department of Education to discuss the position of the crossing. After consideration of student movement, it has been decided to place the crossing near the intersection of Solomon and Victoria Streets. We now need to ensure all of our students and families are aware that this point is the place to cross Victoria Street safely.

Thank you to all of the families and students who have participated in our NAIDOC celebrations today. Everyone has really enjoyed the food and activities and our Yirra Yaakin incursion was fabulous.

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

The next assembly will be held on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August at 8.50am. Ms Davis' Year 2 class will present the assembly and we encourage everyone to attend.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Pre Primary	Charlotte Phillips, Sonny Bennett, Bonnie Davidson, Harley Galvin
PP/Year 1	Meg Rushby, Timothy Knuckey
Year 1	Jason Boettcher, Nelle Howard, Evie Sumner
Year 1/2	Hudson Pronk, Eloise Crossley,
Year 2	Estelle Roohi, Rally Moullin, Rasmus Darwin, Sienna Bennetts
Year 3	Rosie Haddrell, James Curtis, Ashlyn Kelley
Year 4	Lewis Albrecht, Lucy Simpson, George Haddrell, Vitor De Melo Veloso, Shenphen Yoesel
Year 5/ 6	Vander Fairbanks, Sasha Perche, Chaeleen Lagnada, Skop Wongkhen, Mabel Braddy, George Fisher, Oliver Grant



## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO MPPS 2019

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 2019.

## APPLICATION FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019

The Kindergarten application process has now concluded and enrolment packs were sent to successful families last Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August. If you applied for the 2019 Kindergarten year and do not receive your pack by the end of next week, please contact the school office. **Enrolment week is 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August between 10am – 2pm daily.**

To enter Kindergarten next year, your child must turn 4 by 30 June 2019.

## EARLY YEARS EXTENSION

The Early Years Extension (EYE) program has begun with the Year One and Pre-Primary students. We have been learning about the thinking hats and the habits of mind. We used the habits of; Persisting, Managing impulsivity and Striving for accuracy to explore what we could achieve in one minute. It was lots of fun!



Persisting



Managing impulsivity



Striving for accuracy



Jardin Dawson  
Enrichment Teacher

## HELP! BIKE TAKEN FROM OUTSIDE EC3

Ellin, a student in Mrs A-P's EC3 class, accidentally left her pink Isla bike at school on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July and now it is missing.

If you have found this bike, please return it to Ellin in EC3.

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SESSION

As part of the Mosman Park Primary School Kindergarten Orientation Program, all parents and their Pre-Kindy children are invited to the next story time and play session tomorrow Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30 – 10.30am.

Our Kindy teacher Denise Barnett will read "Sam's Bush Journey" by Sally Morgan and Ezekiel Kwaymullina.

Future sessions are 7<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## MOSMAN PARK DEBATING CLUB

Sixteen students were selected for the Debating Club in Term Two. They spent the term polishing their skills of persuasion and rebutting the arguments of their peers. Other activities included watching video clips of students from other schools debating and a lunch time catch up for pizza with Mrs Robb! Now they are fervently preparing for the *Great Debates*, which will take place during lunchtime of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

The debate topics are:

### Homework is a Waste of Time

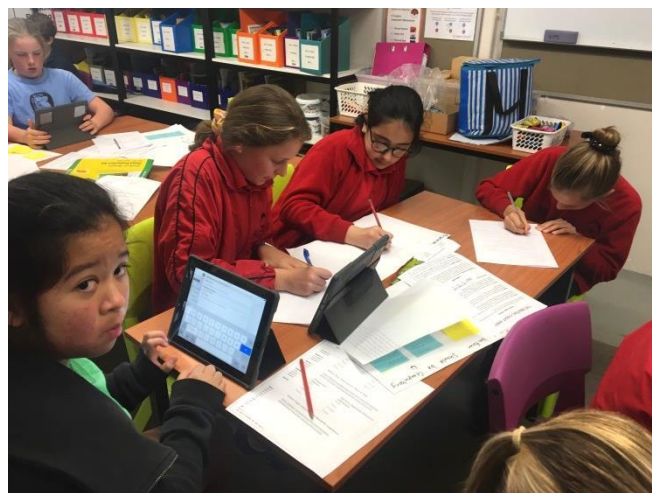
Arguing the negative: Alice, Molly, Amelie and Eliza

Arguing the affirmative: Max H, Ben, Cooper and Max T

### School Uniform Should be Compulsory

Arguing the negative: Tom, Jemima, John and Rufus

Arguing the affirmative: Clara, Claire, Frankie and Ranya





## MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNING EVENTS – Tuesday

August 14

The middle distance running events will be held on Mann Oval next Tuesday, August 14. Children in Years 1 - 6 will complete a 200m run. After lunch the Year 5's will do a 400m run and the Year 6's run an 800m run.

## FIELD EVENTS (LONG JUMP AND VORTEX THROWS) – Thursday August 16

Students from Year 3 - 6 have been completing qualifying jumps and throws in their sport sessions. The two most capable jumpers and throwers of each gender and faction will compete against each other on Thursday, August 16.

## USB'S – MUSICAL 'THE BIG TIME'

In case anyone missed out on purchasing a copy of last year's musical "Big Time" there are a few remaining at \$20 each. Please see the office staff to purchase one.

## PRE PRIMARY GARDENING

This term the children have had lots of fun setting up the water garden, planting herbs and vegetables in our garden bed and setting up the worm farm. Valentina has also bought in some Hermit crabs for our class to look after. We will be learning about the needs of these plants and animals and how to properly care for them. In our class we have also been talking about recycling, reusing and reducing and why this is important for our environment.



## KAPTURE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY FOR PP – YEAR 6

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Students will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home approximately 2 weeks before photo day. The preferred ordering method is online through Kapture's website. Please read the information carefully.

You have the option to order a **sibling photo package online**, however please note sibling orders will close **midday sharp at least one day before photo day**.

If you have queries please contact Kapture on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au)

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART 2018

Well done to everyone who joined into our Jump Off Day last term. If you have been fundraising, can you please have all money returned to school by Friday 17th August. All online fundraising will also finish on that date.

## BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS



Next week is Book Week, although I like to call it Book Month, as a week is not long enough to celebrate reading! Already students have enjoyed the Book Week musical **Treasure Hunt**, and next week there will be excursions to the Grove Library to visit authors and illustrators.

The theme for this year's Book Week is **Find Your Treasure** and in our school library there will be many ways to celebrate Book Week:

- Write the title of a book you treasure on the Treasure Maps and pin it on the giant treasure map.
- Don't judge a book by its cover - borrow a paper bag book and maybe find a treasure of a read.
- Design a book cover for a book you treasure. These will be compiled into a folder for everyone to browse through. Plus there will be prizes for the best covers!
- Borrow and read library books and you might find a **Golden Ticket** in the book! If you do, write your name on it, hand it in to me in the library and you will go in to the draw to win one of four book vouchers from Paper Bird Book store in Fremantle. Thanks to the P & C for funding these vouchers.

Happy Reading!



The lower school students have made amazing paper readers with Mrs Swan. Check them out in the library!)

## TAMALA PARK RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRE

It teaches students how important it is to recycle and use reusable containers.

Max Bailey



At Tamala Park we saw the astounding amount of waste produced by humans and how to reduce it. The landfill is the big hole in the ground where all our rubbish goes.

Rowan Winnall

Have you looked around? Rubbish is taking over the world! I was amazed at the amount of rubbish we are producing. Did you know that the very first straw you have used is still somewhere on the planet?

Violet Davis-Rohr

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Everyone ... hope you have been keeping well and active. I have arrived back after a wonderful Long Service Leave from far-away places and seen and done some amazing things! ☺ But I'm Glad to be back and looking forward to catching up with everyone.

Just a couple of dates to remember ... **Breakfast Club** is happening again this term so if you have an hour or half an hour in the morning from 8am that you can help out with food prep or dishes, we would really appreciate your company. Also you will have an opportunity to get to know some kids, parents, teachers and sign language! ☺

We had **NAIDOC Day** celebrations today... August 9<sup>th</sup>. It was great to have some of you come along and see Indigenous culture in Dance & Music. I would like to acknowledge all our Indigenous parents who put so much time and effort into making this a great day. Thanks to Basil Thorne & Charlene Garces and Marissa Calyan & Adrian Pickett for cooking the Red & Grey Kangaroo Stews and Damper for lunchtime and to Kahlie Lockyer for the Indigenous artistic friendship bracelets and to St Hilda's Indigenous students for the face painting. ☺ Thanks to you all.

Salvos Sleeping Bag Appeal. The student council members will be collecting new and freshly washed used sleeping bags and new & freshly washed blankets for the Salvo's winter appeal for the homeless. Further details coming in soon ... watch this space!

Blessings, Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain

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## CANTEEN ROSTERS

The canteen is a huge fund raiser for the school and every child benefits. Each class is responsible to fill any vacant shifts the week they are rostered on for Bake, Donate & Volunteer. We strongly urge any parents that haven't done a canteen shift to volunteer just 2 hours of their time once or twice a year. That's all it takes. Please sign up for a shift at <http://signup.com/go/afMFbmH>

The Canteen provides funds to the school to help operate programs like Artist in Residence, Scope IT and resources for each class.

<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Year 3 Miss Davis
Class rep:	Kelly O'Brien
<b>8:30-11:15am</b>	<b>11:10-1:30pm</b>
Kara Lake	Joanna Ferris
VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Nicola Gourlay
VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<b>10:00-12:30pm Shift</b>	Kelly O'Brien

<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 Miss Burton
Class rep:	Hope Percy
<b>8:30- 11:15am</b>	<b>11:10- 1:30pm</b>
Hope Percy	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Tracey Kociuruba	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Nicole Unmack	Robin Romero
<b>10:00-12:30pm Shift</b>	Sophie McComish

Please contact Jeanie Moullin [mppsrosters@gmail.com](mailto:mppsrosters@gmail.com) for more information.

## P&C NEWS

Please refer to the separate attachment with the newsletter email for P&C News.

## CANTEEN

Gluten Free Fresh Sandwiches/toasties now available on online menu (click on "+" sign and add gluten free as an optional extra-cost is \$1 extra). Don't think anyone has ordered any yet so spread the word!

We have introduced a Banking Log Book in canteen (silver cover). Need to counter-sign amount banked and who banked it. Means we can follow up any discrepancies and Sarah our Treasurer can reconcile monies etc.

Also in process of updating menus and procedure sheets...bear with me on this!

The new oven is in and working which is easing pressure on lunch preparation.

We are looking at reducing and/or eliminating plastic waste especially straw usage in canteen - thanks to Rosie Haddrell (Yr 3) who is concerned about the impact on the environment. Well done Rosie!

Thanks again for volunteering for Canteen shifts and please encouragement those who haven't to sign up!

Maz Johnston, Canteen Coordinator

