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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Mosman Park Recreational Precinct

The Town of Mosman Park are currently seeking feedback from community and stakeholders regarding their plans to develop the Mann/Davis Oval and Nash Field areas. As our school is bordered by these spaces, which are used on a daily basis by our students, it is important that our community take the opportunity to consider the plans and offer feedback. The project offers scope for the school to utilise enhanced sporting facilities, clubrooms and parking. It may also provide an opportunity for us to expand a little into some of the shared space between the school and Mann Oval. The ToMP have been holding regular information sessions for community and interested parties. Currently the School Board, P & C and School Infrastructure Committee are actively representing our parents and families in the feedback process. We very much look forward to realising some of the potential that this development presents to our school and community. Detailed plans are available at the Town Offices. We have also posted some of the detail on our School P&C Board (near the staffroom).

School Reports

Semester 2 reports are currently being finalised by teachers and will be provided to students in the final week of the school term. Teachers have been working collaboratively to moderate across year levels so as to ensure consistency in grading across the different classes.

Planning 2019

At this stage we are expecting to run an additional Junior Primary classroom for 2019. This will allow our Early Childhood and Junior primary classes to have smaller class numbers than this year. Obviously this will mean the addition of another Early Childhood transportable classroom. This will be placed in the Early Childhood area and will provide an exciting hub for our PP and many of our Year 1 students.

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

Tomorrow the Year 1's from Mrs AP's EC3 class and Mr Stewart's Year 1, Rm 9 class will host assembly at 8.50am. We encourage everyone to attend.

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.

2019 BOOKLIST COLLECTION DATE

Please pick up completed book packs from the library on

Thursday, 29th November
8.00am – 9.30am

PP AND YEAR ONE INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Interm swimming commences on Monday 3rd December 2018 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.

DOCKERS CUP GIRLS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

The girls from Year 4 to 6 were invited to join lunchtime training sessions to learn how to play Australian Rules Football. After three weeks of training and practice games, the girls from Years 5 and 6 were taken to compete in the Dockers' Cup. The girls from Mosman Park did very well; Iona Primary, Newman Primary and Mosman Park Primary were equally victorious in wins and losses, however the two available places in the grand final were determined by winning percentage and Mosman Park just missed out by a narrow 20%. Overall, the girls had a superb day of football and lots of fun was had!



SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSURE 2018 AND OPENING 2019

The office will be closed from 12 noon on Friday, 14 December 2018 for the Christmas break and will reopen next year on Tuesday, 29 January 2019.

Students commence on Monday 4th February 2019.

SCHOOL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS – OVERDUE

Please ensure that the final balance of the 2018 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.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The last sausage sizzle for 2018 is on Thursday 29th November. Please support the Year 6 students who use the funds from sausage sizzles to purchase a gift for the school as they depart for high school.

EARLY YEARS EXTENSION (EYE)

The Year 1 and 3 students have been practising the habits of mind; persistence, striving for accuracy, thinking flexibly and questioning and problem solving.



The Year 1 students were asked to work collaboratively to collect a cup with their rubber band, carry it to another table and create a pattern. It proved to be extremely frustrating for some!



The Year 3 students were asked to predict what their snowflake would look like after making particular cuts to their paper. Some very strategic thinking resulted when the students engaged their prior knowledge.

Jardin Dawson

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 2018 school year.

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



ABORIGINAL HOMEWORK CLUB BBQ

On the evening of 7th November, we celebrated the success of the Aboriginal Homework Club with a BBQ for all the families who have made it such a wonderful feature of our school. It was fabulous to have so many of our families enjoying a chance to get together, meet other parents and enjoy the table tennis and totem tennis as a family. The kids have been practising their table tennis lately with the wonderful new tables donated by the P&C, but the parents and teachers gave it a red hot go too.

Many thanks to Amanda Fraser, Rhonda Miller and all the staff who attended the event and homework club throughout the year.



GRADUATION ASSEMBLY – YEAR 6

The Graduation assembly for our Year 6 students will take place on Thursday, 13th December 2018 from 8.50am.

The school community is encouraged to come and farewell our Year 6 students as they head off to high school.

END OF YEAR LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

The last week of borrowing for students will be the week ending **November 23 (Friday)**. ALL LIBRARY BOOKS WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED **BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30**. This request is very important so that Amanda can do the end of year stocktake.

If your child has overdue library books now is the time to hunt them down and if they cannot be found payment or replacement of the book would be most appreciated.

In the meantime, I have been weeding the library of old books and these will be outside the library during the last two weeks of term for students to take home if they wish. These books are oldies but goodies and could make for some great holiday reading!

LOST PROPERTY

There is a very large amount of clothing in lost property and this will be displayed at the next assembly for parents to browse through.

During week 9 the remaining lost property will be scooped up, washed and placed in the uniform shop for sale.

HEAD LICE

Could parents please continue to be vigilant about checking their children's hair for head lice and/or eggs. If found, please treat the hair and remove all eggs and let the class teacher know.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY - KINDY

All the grandparents were reminded of their childhood when they went back to Kindy last week. They sang with the children, talked about their childhood, had a tour of the Kindy and enjoyed morning tea with their grandchildren. It was a very special morning!



BUDDY BOARD GAMES

The generous donation from *Cicerello's* was used to purchase a big supply of board games for the school: Chinese Checker, Chess, Draughts, Trouble, Battleships, UNO, Mancala and Connect Four, to name a few. The children from Room 8 spent an afternoon with their Year 4 buddies who trained them up on how to play the games. It was SO MUCH FUN!



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



Our Prefects did a great job of selling **Bandannas for Cancer Foundation** to raise money for kids living with Cancer. They continued to make them available during Recess and Lunch from Friday to Wednesday at \$5 per Bandanna as well as going around to junior classes, PP – Year 2, so that everyone had a chance to purchase their Bandanna without missing out. We sold 182 bandannas and raised \$910!! Thank you for your support.



We have begun collecting items for the Salvation Army Christmas Hampers and will close off on Friday 23rd November. If you would like to donate some non-perishable Christmas food or everyday food, Christmas decorations, Bonbons or wrapping paper or gifts like toys, clothing items, books, stationery items, games, toiletries, sporting equipment etc. please place them in the tub in the Library. Alternatively, bring them to my office or place them in a box in your child's classroom (if they have one). We will be presenting these donations to a Salvation Army Representative on Friday 23rd November at our Values Assembly at 2.30pm. You are welcome to join us if you would like to.

If you have a need and are not sure who to turn to, I am available for a chat and to help identify where you can receive the help you need. Feel free to give me a call, SMS, email or just pop in to my office (double blue doors on verandah) when you are in the school.

Thank you for all your support of these activities.

Blessings

Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain

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CANTEEN BAKE & DONATE

This Friday's canteen will be run by Mrs Smallbone's Year 4, Room 3 class. Please send your child along a little money to purchase something yummy for morning tea. Please contact Jeanie Moullin mppsrosters@gmail.com if you are rostered on and have any questions.

NATURESCAPE AND MUDDY PLAY

EC3, Room 8 and Room 9 had a truck load of mud to play in at the front of the school in Week 5. They were literally covered from head to toe.

In Week 6, they headed to the Kings' Park Naturescape for some climbing, paddling and hunting for animals in the bush. Many thanks to the parents who came along and made it possible! We appreciate your support.



P&C NEWS

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

What are **your BIG IDEAS** for our school community in 2019?

Share them at the next (and last for 2018) P&C meeting **Tuesday 20 November 7.00pm** in School Library. Win a door prize!

UNIFORM SHOP – 2019 OPENING

Open Friday mornings 8.40am – 9.15am.

Special opening for start of 2019

Thursday 31st January **2pm – 4pm**

Friday 1st February **9am – 11am**

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

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

Matt Needham, MPPS Uniform Shop Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **DEB STITT MUSIC** - 2019 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN TO CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDENTS. Don't forget to enrol now to start discussing your child's place at the Summer Concert with your tutor! (Current clients please be prompt with your bookings as there is a waiting list). Students are allowed to perform 2 pieces of their choice as Singers, Guitarists or Pianists. This year some students even sang AND played. Enrol at debstittmusic@gmail.com
- **2019 CLAREMONT JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB** is looking for girls (that will be in) Years 3 to 11 for the 2019 season. Girls football is growing rapidly, and places are filling fast. Register your interest now at girlsclaremontjfc@gmail.com OR call Kim Stewart on 0467 597 78.
- **DEAF POET: DOUGLAS RIDLOFF**
Morning Workshop: (how to use techniques for poetry and storytelling development) 10am to 12pm, Hakea Room, Mt Claremont Community Centre, Mt Claremont.
Evening Performance: 1st December 2018.
Evening Performance: 7pm – 9pm, Dalkeith Hall, Dalkeith. Costs: Workshop and Performance \$30 pp, \$25 for Deaf Australia members.
Workshop OR Performance: \$20 pp, \$15 for Deaf Australia members. RSVP BY November 28th. For more info: please contact info@waad.org.au www.aslslam.com www.douglasridloff.com
- **PEPPERMINT GROVE TENNIS CLUB** presents the 2018 SunSmart Community Fun Day on Sunday, 25th November from 2pm. BBQ, bouncy castle, face painting, tea and cake, petting zoo, market stalls, fun based tennis activities and social tennis. Families at 2.30pm. Adults at 3.30pm.