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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Kids who play outside are smarter!

That's the catch phrase around the Deaf school at the moment. At last Friday's school development day, staff from the Deaf School were involved in a program called Animal Fun. It was developed by psychologists, physiotherapists and occupational therapists from Curtin University. They have found that poor core strength, gross motor skills and fine motor skills can impact on mental health issues (such as anxiety), poor social skills and lack of achievement in class. So their program, which is all about making movement fun, can help children improve in all of these areas.

Don't worry; we are aware that there are many factors which can affect a child's mental health and achievement at school and we are addressing all of those. But with such direct links between motor skill development and positive brain development, we are putting a huge focus on movement in our school – and with the Animal Fun program, we are making moving fun!

What can you do at home to assist your child in developing these important skills? Play with them! In the busy day to day schedule, try to put some play time down as a priority. And while the weather can be a bit restrictive at the moment, ensure your kids get time to play outside. Last week we set a homework challenge for all of our Deaf School families, to send us a photo of their children being active over the weekend. We were delighted to see the pictures coming in, which clearly showed the families having a lot of fun.

Mossie Park kids are always very active and even this wintery term is no exception. Every recess and lunchtime, most of our kids are on their feet playing a huge variety of games from chasey to hand ball or participating in the lunch time volleyball competition. Last week many of our junior kids had an amazing time building huts outside. It was creative, interactive and heaps of fun for all involved. Meanwhile, our senior kids are participating in their chosen winter sport and have been busy training and challenging other schools in the area.

Is your family up for a challenge? Why not try and see how long each family member can stand on one leg. Have a bit of a practise and then try timing one another. If you do this over the week, you should see some improvement in your personal times. You can even try the other leg to see how well you go there!

Good luck and have fun J

Monique Smith and Alison Robb **PRINCIPALS**

EDUCATED BY NATURE



Last week the Junior School classes enjoyed sessions of Hut Building with **Educated by Nature**. We learned how to:

- work well together in groups
 - problem solve
 - share
 - tie strong knots
 - make a strong structure
 - stay safe while using sticks
 - climb carefully
- AND WE HAD FUN!!!!**



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.

EDUCATED BY NATURE (continued)

All the students had an awesome time building cubbies. The Year Twos were lucky enough to build on a sunny day and the Year Ones braved the wet weather. It was SO MUCH FUN!



APPLICATION FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY 2019

Application for Mosman Park Primary School Kindergarten and Pre Primary opened at the commencement of Term 2. Application forms are available from the school office. The application process concludes the first Friday of Term 3 (20 July) and enrolment packs will be sent to successful families mid Term 3.

To enter Kindergarten next year, your child must turn 4 by 30 June 2019. Please note that families are only permitted to apply to one state government primary school.

Pre Primary application forms are also required now.

JUMP ROPE – JUMP OFF DAY

Jump Rope for Heart "Jump Off Day" is on Thursday 28th June, for students PP – Year 6. Classes will take part in tabloid skipping activities throughout the day. Look out for more information and sponsorship forms real soon. Get you skipping shoes on!

Any parents available to help out during the day, please contact Mr Ong.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country trials were held this week:

The first five boys and first five girls of each year level will form our interschool cross country team who will represent our school at Jolimont Primary School on Thursday June 14.

DONATIONS

The Deaf School is seeking donations of any unwanted iPhones for our robotics program.

Also if anyone has any unwanted nail polish in their cupboards our students would appreciate them to paint their masterpieces.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all those who have responded to 'PAYING IT FORWARD' volunteering in the school Breakfast Club. It has been a great help whether a once off or a weekly commitment. If you would still like to pay it forward we will



be glad to have your company and help for either a half hour or an hour, at the start of the morning at about 8am or the end of the session with cleaning up, finishing up about 9am! ☺ If you are available in week 8 & 9 this term or 1, 2 & 3 of next term, or any of those weeks to ensure there are enough people for while I am away, please let me know before next Friday ☺ In the same vain as 'Paying it forward', there is the concept of the 'Power of One'. One person can only do what one person can do, but if we all think that 'I am only one person but I will do what I can', then the power of one is multiplied and the potential is unlimited! ☺

I am in the school every day until next Friday 15th June and then I am on Long Service Leave till week 4 of term 3. If you have any concerns you would like to discuss, I look forward to hearing from you and I will endeavour to assist in any way I can ☺.

Blessings,

Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain

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LOST DOG

Meg has been searching for her much loved "Doggie". If you see him please bring him to the school office.



HOCKEY UPDATE

Mosman Park Primary School successfully applied for Sporting Schools Funding and as a result, we have been able to improve our hockey program. We have purchased class sets of hockey sticks suitable to the junior grades at 28 inches and middle grades at 32 inches in height. We also bought a few class sets of new shin guards which will allow our middle and upper primary students to participate in hockey games safely. Part of the funding allowed hockey coaching to take place and we thank Phil Curtis from Westside Wolves for working with all the children from pre-primary to year six over the past few weeks.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The next sausage sizzle is Thursday 21 June. Order forms will be sent home next Tuesday 12 June.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SESSION

All parents and their Pre-Kindy children are invited to attend our next story time and play session on FRIDAY 22 June, 9.30-10.30am, at the kindergarten in Solomon Street. Our kindy teacher, Denise Barnett, will read "WHOEVER YOU ARE" by Mem Fox.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WA ATHLETICS STADIUM School Holiday Athletics Clinic for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years. Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th July 2018.. 8.30am – 3.00pm. \$90 per day or \$160 for both days. Includes a shoe bag or cap, prizes and giveaways. Choose 4 events per day. More info: <http://sprintingfast.com/>

Singing Lessons!

NOW AT COTTESLOE PRIMARY MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

BOOK NOW

Contact: Deb on 0412 142 019 or email debbottmusic@gmail.com

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NOW AT COTTESLOE PRIMARY

Cottesloe Primary lessons now underway! We have a bright young singing class Monday 3.45 for Yrs 1-3 and other singing and guitar lessons available.

Singing: Vocal health, technique, breathing, melody, pitch & harmony are some of the aspects we can focus on.

Guitar: Rhythm, sight reading, strumming, chord progression and soloing are common elements we address.

COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

July Holidays

Franchise Functions Parties At Schools Terms Holidays

Week 1: Mon 2 - Fri 6 July **Mt Claremont Oval**
Week 2: Tues 10 - Thurs 12 July **Mt Claremont Oval**
(Indoors at Mt Claremont School if wet)

Skill Development
 A fun exercise, hand and foot eye co-ordination programme. A great introduction to the basic sporting skills, helping build confidence and social skills

3 - 5 yrs

Time: 9 - 10.30 am - every day

Multi Sport / Fit fun
 A more advanced sports coaching programme developing skills in our winter sports. Improves teamwork, positive attitudes and caters for all skill levels

5 - 8 yrs

Time: 9 - 12 noon - every day

Soccer
Week 1: Thurs 5 / Fri 6
Week 2: Tues 10 / Wed 11 / Thurs 12

Our specialist soccer programme for those wanting to take their skills to the next level

5 - 8 yrs

Time: 9 - 12 noon

AFL
Week 1: Mon 2 / Tues 3 / Wed 4

The great game of AFL coached in a fun and engaging way to accommodate players of all skill and age levels. Coached by experienced AFL coaches

5 - 8 yrs

Time: 9 - 12 noon

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Term 3 2018

Franchise Functions Parties At Schools Terms Holidays

Skill Development

Days	Time	Venue
Monday	9.15 - 10.15 am	College Park Ned
Thursday	9.15 - 10.15 am	College Park Ned
Friday	9.15 - 10.15 am	College Park Ned
Friday	3.40 - 4.40 pm	College Park Ned
Saturday	9 - 10 am	Dalkeith Primary

3 - 5 yrs

Soccer
(Grouped according to age)

Day	Time	Venue
Friday	3.40 - 4.40 pm	College Park Ned

4 - 8 yrs

Multi Sport / Fit Fun
(Grouped according to age)

Day	Time	Venue
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.20 pm	Dalkeith Primary
Saturday	9 - 10 am	Dalkeith Primary

5 - 8 yrs

AFL
(Grouped according to age)

Day	Time	Venue
Monday	3.40 - 4.40 pm	College Park Ned

5 - 8 yrs

Children from all schools welcome

Our Birthday Parties are amazing fun!

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Last week in the newsletter our Chaplain, Rhonda Miller talked about the idea of “Pay It Forward” by giving of your time. There are so many areas that the school benefits from your skill, expertise and time.

The upcoming WACSSO conference 18/19 August looks at the positive powerful impact that parents are having on their local school community.

Make it Happen. Make it Matter.

We invite you to choose...

EDUCATION IN THE OUTDOORS – KITCHEN GARDEN – Your #1 BIG IDEA for 2018

Our kitchen garden is growing... Thanks to Miss Burton. Speak to your Classroom Teacher and Class Rep as to how you can assist in the gardening schedule. Some classes have already got a parent “Garden Rep”.

BREAKFAST CLUB

What a welcome sight the Breakfast Club is on winter mornings before school! Any parents already dropping kids at school for winter sports training please consider helping for ½ or 1 hour. It is a great way to brush up on your AUSLAN skills! Rhonda Miller is away week 8/9 and week 1,2,3 next term so we need some parents to commit to regular times so that it can remain open.

- Tuesday 8am – 9am, Canteen
- Thursday 8am – 9am, Canteen

COMMITTEES, MEETINGS AND BOARDS

Mosman Park Primary School has an awesome record for succession planning! If you were thinking about taking on a rewarding role with the P&C come along to the P&C meetings and see what happens. The Role of P&C President, Vice President and Executive Members changeover at the end of the year. FREE training available Term 3 & 4! P&C meetings are held after school hours to enable working parents and carers to be involved.

Come along to a P&C Meeting

- Term 2 Week 7, Tuesday 12 June 2018 7pm-8pm, Library
- Term 3 Week 3, Monday 30 July 2018 7pm-8pm, Library
- Term 3 Week 7, Tuesday 28 August 2018 7pm-8pm, Library
- Attend School Board Meetings (twice per term, 5.30pm – 6.30pm, Library)

UNIFORM SHOP

We are looking for another 2 people to help in the uniform shop on Friday mornings.

- Friday 8.30am-9.30am, Uniform Shop

CANTEEN

Our fabulous Friday Canteen is one of the highlights of the school week for parents and kids alike!

- Friday Canteen – 8.30am-11.15am, Canteen
- Friday Canteen – 10am – 12.30pm, Canteen
- Friday Canteen – 11.10am – 1.30pm, Canteen

Please sign up for a shift at <http://signup.com/go/Sic5P4>. Team up with other parents and carers to swap looking after small children duties. Each class is responsible for Bake & Donate twice per year so look at the roster as well as the assembly schedule and sign up for shifts well in advance. Grandparents, and Carers are very welcome to take up shifts as well.

LIBRARY TEAM

The Library is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday each week.

- Refresh Books, Book Displays 8.50am-10am or 2.30pm-3.10pm

It is likely that you have more questions - please ask your Class Rep or email mppspresident@gmail.com