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## FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Last Friday we participated in National Tree Day with students from both schools planting new trees and bush tucker plants around the grounds. With our school focus on environmental and sustainability awareness it was fabulous to see the care with which the students tended the new additions to the school grounds.

At the end of 2018 the Government announced that it would open a Centre for Excellence in Literacy. The Centre is a partnership between the Department of Education and Curtin University and is intended to improve literacy teaching across the WA public school sector. We are delighted to have been successful in our selection as one of 20 schools to participate in the first round of funding for this project. Emma Lipscombe has been selected as our 'literacy ambassador' and will be participating in a rigorous professional learning program which also provides support for classroom teachers across our school to further develop their skills in the explicit teaching of literacy. We will also be seeking to support other neighbouring schools in developing their capacity in this area as well. Explicit teaching is defined as teachers being clear about what they want students to know and be able to do by the end of each lesson. Teachers tell students what they need to do, show them how to do it, and give them time to practise what they have learnt. Emma and I will be attending the Launch of this exciting initiative in Week 5 and we look forward to updating you on our progress with the program.

Term 3 will another busy and eventful term with our Athletics season about to start. This year Mosman Park Primary will also be hosting the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

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, 9<sup>th</sup> August at 8.50am. Mr Stewart's Year 2/3 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 on June 28. Apologies that the incorrect photo was in the newsletter, please find the names of our award winners listed again and the correct photo below!



Pre Primary	Jack Allen Zoe Vine	Rhys Bennetts Ayla Brown
PP/Yr 1	Emily-Rose Yates	Monty McComish
Year 1	Rose Gourlay Ethan O'Brien	Charlie Phillips Will Young
Year 2	Ruby Worthington Lucy Winnall	James Hargreaves-Serventy Sophia Spicer-Langley
Yr 2/3	Flynn O'Brien	
Year 3	Sienna Bennetts Xavier Valentine	Sammy Black Jorja Donnan
Year 4	Grace Hart Willie Swensen	Aia Ravn Ashlyn Kelley Peter Gilling
Yr 5/ 6	Xayvia Lockyer Maeve Livesey Rowan Winnall	Luca Romero Daniel Le Clezio Mabel Braddy
MPSDC	Chase Gibson	

## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO MPPS 2020

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 2020.

## APPLICATION FOR KINDERGARTEN 2020

The Kindergarten application process has now concluded. Enrolment packs will be sent to successful families mid August. If you applied for the 2020 Kindergarten year and do not receive your pack by the 19<sup>th</sup> August, please contact the school office. **Enrolment week is 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August between 10am – 2pm daily.**

To enter Kindergarten next year, your child must turn 4 by 30 June 2020.

## PLANT A TREE DAY



Last Friday our schools participated in National Tree Planting Day. All students involved were very enthusiastic as they planted a number of citrus, loquat, mango, banana and native bush tucker plants around the school. Some of the plants were even given names, such as Molly the Mandarin tree, and one was named after our school chaplain, so we now have Rhonda the Orange Tree.



It's going to be very exciting to watch our plants grow and start to fruit. As it was pointed out last week, children respond with awe and wonder when they pick a fresh mandarin off a tree, compared to when they pick up a whole bag of them at the supermarket.

The Town of Mosman Park have kindly offered to donate some more trees to our schools, so stay tuned as we continue to grow.

## TEACHER MOVEMENTS

Mrs Payne (some of you may know her as Miss Jacoby) will be returning from maternity leave in Term 3 and will be working in Year 3 with Mrs Lund on Wednesdays. Miss Uttley will be teaching in Year 5/6 with Mrs Wensinger. We wish to thank Miss Uttley for her dedication to the Year 3 class and her flexibility as she undertook numerous roles across the school in Semester One.

## NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

The national data collection ensures that information about students with disability is transparent, consistent and reliable at a national level.

The following information is collected for each student receiving an adjustment due to disability:

- year of schooling
- level of adjustment provided
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional

The broad type of disability and the level of adjustment are determined through consultation with parents and carers, observations and professional judgments, medical and professional diagnosis and other relevant information.

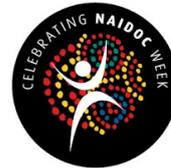
Students with learning difficulties (such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder) or chronic health conditions (like epilepsy or diabetes) that require monitoring and the provision of adjustments may be included.

The data is used to inform funding and to help teachers better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as other students.

No identifying information or personal details are provided to the Australian Government in the NCCD.

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au).

## NAIDOC



We are celebrating NAIDOC on 8<sup>th</sup> August with a range of really exciting activities: face painting, kangaroo stew and damper, stories and a whole lot more – something for all the senses. Students are able to create a t-shirt design in the Aboriginal flag colours if they bring a plain white t-shirt to school next week (labelled with their name).

Boys are being offered the chance to learn how to play a didgeridoo at lunch time. We are therefore calling for cardboard rolls out of the centre of alfoil and gladwrap packs to make mini didgeridoos. Students may also like to decorate them beforehand. Anyone who has access to a real didgeridoo and who would be happy to loan it to the school for the day is asked to contact Pamela Chatfield.

## BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Kimberley Williams and partner David on the birth of their daughter Orla.



## HELP! ITEM LOST BACKSTAGE AT MUSICAL

A green and grey bike light went missing backstage at the school musical at the end of last term. If you know where it went please contact Alison Davis on 0411 435 354

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SESSION

Kindergarten Orientation Session for parents and Pre-Kindy children

Maggie Magie

All parents and their Pre-Kindy children are invited to attend this story time and play session, as part of the Kindergarten Orientation Program.

Our Kindergarten teacher will read this story by Sally Morgan and Ezekiel Kwaymullina.

This program focuses on developing children's speech and language skills through a traditional Aboriginal story. At the session the children will discover the Aboriginal culture and learn some Aboriginal words. They will then make their own bush scene using a variety of natural materials.

Date: Friday 16th August  
Time: 9:30-10:30am  
Kindergarten  
Solomon Street, Mosman Park  
Mosman Park Primary School  
Future sessions: 13th Sept and 8th Nov

AN IMPORTANT EARLY YEARS PROJECT  
Research is showing that working with families and developing links between school, family and community ensures healthy child development and leads to better learning outcomes for children.

Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health  
Child and Adolescent Health Service  
Mosman Park Early Years Learning Program  
Partnership between Mosman Park Primary School, Child and Adolescent Health Service and support from the Town of Mosman Park

As part of the MPPS Kindergarten Orientation Program, all parents and their Pre-Kindy children are invited to the next story time and play session tomorrow Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30 – 10.30am. Future sessions are 13<sup>th</sup> September and 8<sup>th</sup> November.

## PJ/EMOJI DAY – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

To fundraise for storage bags for the new Drumbeat Program Djembe drums on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August students can wear their PJ's, a shirt/jumper with an emoji on it or wear an Emoji toy. Make sure to bring along a gold coin donation!



## TECH TALK 8 - Full STEAM Ahead!



Science week is in Term 3, week 4 and to celebrate MPPS will be having a STEAM day on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August. All students from P-6 will be involved! The students will be rotating around different STEAM themed activities. We welcome any parents or community members to join in and help out on this exciting day. Please let Jess Anderson or your child's teacher know if you are available or interested.

### STEM Projects to try at home:

**Invisible Ink:** When life gives you lemons, make a secret message from invisible ink! Mail it to a friend or relative, include tips on how it works, and let them bring the image or note to light!

**WHAT YOU'LL NEED:** 1 lemon, cotton swab, sheet of white paper, sun, iron, or lightbulb

**WHAT TO DO:** 1. Squeeze the lemon juice into a bowl and add a spoonful of water. Mix gently. Dip the swab into the liquid and write a message or draw a picture on the paper.

2. Let the liquid dry completely so that the message or picture is invisible. To share your secret, set it in sunlight, hold close to a lightbulb, or iron (with adult help).

3. The message will be revealed! Hang it as artwork or share it with a friend.

Diluting or adding water to the lemon juice makes it very hard to see when you apply it to the paper, but lemon juice is an organic substance that oxidizes and turns brown when it's heated up. This means that no one will notice that the secret is there until the paper is heated and the message is revealed! Other substances that work in the same way include orange juice, honey diluted with water, milk, onion juice, and vinegar. *Technologies Specialist, Jess Anderson*

## 200m RUNNING EVENTS – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

During senior sport children in Years 4 - 6 will complete a 200m run as part of qualifications for the house carnival. As it is PJ/Emoji Day please make sure that students have appropriate attire and footwear to complete this run.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

It's that time again... for this term's issue of the Scholastic Book Club. Please can all orders be in by 9.30am on Friday 9th August. Also for those of you who have earned Scholastic red Library bags (and intend to order from this issue) please bring the bags into the library and place in the designated box behind the front counter.

Thankyou and happy reading  
Nicola [Nic.gourlay@gmail.com](mailto:Nic.gourlay@gmail.com)

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Caregivers,  
Due to popular demand, we will be offering the **Drumbeat** program after school on Thursday afternoons this term. It will be a shorter program addressing emotional issues, expressing feelings and providing an avenue for release of tension and stress. African Djembe Drums are used and this therapeutic program was designed for, and has been highly successful in managing behavioural issues by facilitating appropriate emotional expression in children and adults alike. If you would like some more information about this program, please contact me as soon as possible to secure a place for your child.



Thanks to everyone who donated sleeping bags and blankets etc. to Salvation Army Blanket Appeal. Peter, a representative from the Salvo's, collected our donations and they were distributed to those in need that weekend. Thank you for your support.

Our Values Assemblies this term will be held on Friday 23rd August and 13th Sept at 2.30pm. These assemblies are only a short 15-20 min opportunity to recognise our students for their efforts in demonstrating the Values of our whole school programs 'You Can Do It' Keys to Success & 'Positive Classroom Behaviours', remind students of behaviour issues or boundaries and update students on school or student initiatives. We have occasional guest speakers and also acknowledge special occasions or events.

If you need any support with any programs or other issues to do with school, family or support services please contact me using the avenues below.

**Blessings, Rhonda Miller**, YouthCARE School Chaplain  
M: 0403 523 066 E: [rhondam@youthcare.org.au](mailto:rhondam@youthcare.org.au)

## P&C NEWS

### P&C Meeting

Come along before school pick up next Friday 9th August. We're really hoping to see some new faces from all years of the School community who haven't been able to, or inclined to come to an evening meeting. All are very welcome.

TIME: 2pm

WHERE: Undercover area

BRING: A gold coin if you're not yet a P&C Member. See you there then!!

**P&C NEWS continued...**

**Swapmeet**

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 22nd September

Gold Coin donation on the day

Start clearing out those cupboards in preparation for this event.

More info to follow...

Jane Cresswell, Mosman Park Schools P&C President

0438 850 398 [mppspresident@gmail.com](mailto:mppspresident@gmail.com)

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**WA Performing Arts School**

**DRAMA**



**Saturday**

Mosman Park Scout Hall  
[www.sarahortonpas.com](http://www.sarahortonpas.com)

**Mosman Park Invited to Answer the Call of the Wild for Community Calendar 2020**

The Town of Mosman Park invites its residents to answer the call of the wild by capturing images for its 2020 Community Calendar themed Wild Mosman Park.

Mayor of Mosman Park, Brett Pollock said: "Although we live in metropolitan Perth, our Town has many wild places – bushland, ocean and river. We want everyone to get out there and capture this wildness – birds, animals, places and even people doing wild things here in Mosman Park."

He welcomed entries from people of all ages, particularly from the Town's young people. Entrants should send their high resolution images, including the full name of the photographer, by email to [media@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:media@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au) by close of business **Friday 30 August 2019**.

<https://www.mosmanpark.wa.gov.au/community/news>

**Young Writers**

**Creative Writing Competition 2019**

*you're only limited by your imagination.*

Your story can be about anything, with a limit of 400 words or less and one entry per student. Opens 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

The competition is open to all young writers in Cottesloe, Peppermint Grove and Mosman Park, and students of local schools.

No story is too ordinary or astonishing, just not pen to paper and your imagination run wild.

It is free to enter and the deadline is Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019.



**KUMON**



**AUGUST FREE TRIAL**

Trial Kumon English or Maths over two weeks during August.

Find out how we can develop in your child:

- calculation and reading ability
- concentration
- a daily study and reading habit
- the confidence to learn independently

Just follow these four easy steps to register:

1. Contact your local Kumon Centre to register for an information session.
2. Have your child assessed for Kumon English or Maths and discuss a study plan.
3. Arrange for your child to attend four consecutive class sessions during August.
4. Meet with your instructor to discuss your child's Kumon experience.

Limited spaces available. Contact your local Kumon Centre now to register your child.

**KUMON COTTESLOE EDUCATION CENTRE**

Instructor: Jaym Devchand  
mob: 0438 940 330

Time and conditions apply  
<http://au.kumonglobal.com>

get pitch perfect & join the



**CHOIR!**

Mondays 3-4:45pm • Cottesloe Primary

LEARN MELODY, RHYTHM & HARMONY IN THIS LOCAL CHORAL GROUP THROUGH SINGING, MUSICAL GAMES AND EXERCISES.

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**Speakers@Scotch**



**Andrew Fuller**  
Building Resilience

Thursday, 15 August 2019  
6.30pm to 8.30pm  
Memorial Hall  
Bookings at [www.scotch.wa.edu.au](http://www.scotch.wa.edu.au) and click on the Book a Scotch Event icon

**Biography**  
Andrew is the author of the best-selling Unlocking Your Child's Genius, Tricky Kids, Tricky People, Life: A Guide, Raising Real People (ACER), From Surviving to Thriving (ACER), Work Smarter Not Harder and Beating Bullies. Andrew has also co-authored a series of programmes for the promotion of resilience and emotional intelligence for use in Britain and Australia.

Come and enjoy a fun evening with well-known Clinical Psychologist, Andrew Fuller. He has worked with over 500,000 young people nationwide in over 150 schools and has extensively researched how to create great outcomes for kids. The seminar includes the key ingredients of resilience: friendship and relationship skills, neurochemistry and parenting, creating happy kids, parenting tricky kids, building self-esteem and dealing with set-backs.

Government of Western Australia  
Child and Adolescent Health Service

**Triple P - Positive Parenting Program**

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?  
Parents, carers and grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?  
• Seminar Series - 90-minute talks on:  
- children's behaviour  
- the tough start of parenting  
- raising confident children  
- raising emotionally resilient children  
• Discussion Group - small, 2-hour groups:  
- misbehaving  
- fighting and aggression  
- hassle-free shopping with children.  
• Group Triple P - 8-week parenting course.

Program details:  
Type: Seminar Series  
Place: All Saints Uniting Church Floreat  
Date: Thursday's 22nd, 29th August and 5th September 2019  
Time: 9.30am - 11.30am Cost: FREE

How do I book?  
Visit [www.health.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)  
If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on 1300 749 869

Childcare: Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group. You need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Criche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit [www.health.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/parentgroups) for more information.

Department of Education



**VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019**

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

**9 Days**  
1 - 11 October  
40 minute lessons

**5 Days**  
7 - 11 October  
35 minute lessons

Prices:  
\$10 per child / \$20 concession  
\$15 for a family of three or more / \$15 concession (plus pool entry).  
Enrolments close 25 August.

Enrol now  
[www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.

**1ST MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUT GROUP**



COME AND EXPERIENCE NEW ADVENTURES WITH MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUTS!

Scouting is open to boys and girls and is a fun way to try new activities, make new friends, learn and challenge yourself!

Mosman Bay Sea Scout members have the opportunity to enjoy boating and sailing activities along with learning traditional scouting skills.

We currently have a Cub Scout group for kids aged 8 to 10, Scouts for ages 11 to 14, and Venturers for ages 14 to 18.

Come and try 2 free sessions and discover from our group members what they love about scouting! Mosman Bay Sea Scouts utilise the Scout hall at the corner of Solomon and Wellington Streets, Mosman Park and their boat hall located next to the boat ramp at the end of Jackson Street in Peppermint Grove.

In term 3 Cubs will be meeting at Wellington St hall on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 7.30pm, while Scouts and Venturers meet on Tuesday evenings at Wellington St from 6.30 - 8pm, and Saturday afternoons at Peppermint Grove Boat Hall from 1.30 - 4.30pm.

For more information please contact our group leader on 0448 875 559 or by email, [g.mosmanbay@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:g.mosmanbay@scoutswa.com.au)

MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUTS PRESENTS

**MOSMAN PARK LEGO MINI MASTERS**

SUNDAY AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>  
WELLINGTON ST SCOUT HALL  
(CORNER OF SOLOMON ST)

THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MINI MASTERS IS HERE! ENTER YOUR TEAM OF 5 IN THE QUEST TO CLAIM GREAT LEGO PRIZES AND THE TITLE OF MOSMAN PARK LEGO MINI MASTERS!

AGE GROUPS AND TIMES FOR THE COMPETITION WILL BE:

Pre-primary to Year 2	- 10.00 to 11.00
Year 3 to Year 4	- 11.15 to 12.15
Year 5	- 12.30 to 2.00
Year 6	- 2.30 to 4.00
Year 7 to Year 9	- 4.30 to 6.00

DRINKS AND SNISSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE AVAILABLE

ENTRY FEE IS \$10 PER TEAM. JUST BRING CANS ON THE DAY

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUT GROUP

TO ENTER PLEASE EMAIL YOUR TEAM MEMBER NAMES AND AGES TO [mbslegocompetitions@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:mbslegocompetitions@scoutswa.com.au)

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