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## FROM THE PRINCIPALS

### Be The Change You Want To See In The World

In our crazy world, it is easy to point out the faults and problems but much harder to get up and do something about it. Last week, the Deaf School met a Perth fireman who saw a huge problem, then set himself the challenge to do something about it.

Fireman Michael Hatfield has spent years going around to schools teaching fire safety, in between fighting many fires. Earlier this year he realised that the Fire Department had never come out to Mosman Park School for Deaf Children and he thought about how scary it must be if there was a fire and you were Deaf and couldn't be told what was happening.

So Michael enrolled in a TAFE course with a personal mission - to bring fire safety to our Deaf kids. Every week, he would arrive early and leave late so he could work with his Auslan teachers on developing the fire safety presentation into Auslan.

Last Thursday all of his hard work paid off. Michael came out to the school and the kids were captivated! They were glued throughout the presentation as they have never before had someone as awesome as a fireman come and speak to them in their own language! When question time came, it was clear that our children had completely understood the message and were keen to know more. If you would like to see more follow these links:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-08-23/wa-firefighter-learns-auslan-to-teach-deaf-students-fire-safety/11440274>

[https://www.facebook.com/AuslanFamiliesQueensland/posts/2544876668884081?comment\\_id=2552140791491002&notif\\_id=1566865636140670&notif\\_t=feed\\_comment](https://www.facebook.com/AuslanFamiliesQueensland/posts/2544876668884081?comment_id=2552140791491002&notif_id=1566865636140670&notif_t=feed_comment)

**Monique Smith and Alison Robb**  
**PRINCIPALS**

## SAVE THE DATE

The House Athletics Carnival is next Thursday 5 September on the top oval. Everyone is welcome to come to cheer the competitors on. See the Event List attached with this newsletter.

## MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOLS WEBSITE

By hovering over this code with your device, you will be directed to the school website. New information is added to the website weekly.



## AUSLAN FIRE SAFETY LESSON



## SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

All the PP-2 classes were in for a treat on August 21st when they attended **Bully No More**.

This play, written and performed by Starr Productions (Sydney) explicitly taught how to identify and manage bullying behaviour in the playground through a very entertaining performance. The children were highly engaged and followed up with some brilliant observations in the classroom.



On the same day Years 3-6 watched the same actors in their performance of **The Cyber Bully**, a most pertinent lesson for this age group. Again, 'lessons' were delivered in a comical and thought provoking style. Thank you Starr Productions!

## BAHA'I DAY CAMP and NURSING HOME VISIT

This coming school holidays we will be running another "Baha'i Day Camp" on the second Monday of the school holidays (7<sup>th</sup> October) 9am-3pm at Mosman Park PS. It will be open to PP to Year 6 students. Like the previous camps run over the last 2 years, the purpose of the programme will be to enable the children to develop a greater understanding of spiritual qualities such as "love" "service" and "unity" through the use of stories, craft, drama, cooperative games and music. Our focus for this particular program will be learning about "service" and preparing a presentation for the residents of Mosman Park Nursing Home.

A nominal charge of \$10/child will be used to cover costs. To register your child, volunteer as a parent helper or enquire further about the day, please contact either:

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## VACSWIM HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**Enrol now**

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

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - EC3, EC4 and Room 8

On Monday we had our Father's Day breakfast! The children were wonderful hosts to their special guests. There was a BBQ breakfast, a quiz, card games, tic tac toe and the annual Paper Plane throwing competition.

A special thanks to Emma Lipscombe and Geoff our gardener for cooking the breakfast. A great time was had by all!



## ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be held tomorrow Friday, 30 August at 8.50am. Ms Coles' Year 3 class will present the assembly and we encourage everyone to attend.

## 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.

## BOOK WEEK 2019

And what a week it was! There were excursions to the Grove Library to listen to author/illustrators such as Kylie Howarth and Sian Turner, and entertaining storyteller extraordinaire, Glenn Swift. There were whole school incursions, including the **Big Dreams** musical and a visit by illustrator Aska for the Year 5 and 6 students. All week during lunchtime the school library had read-aloud sessions where “special guest” visitors read their favourite picture books, and there were lots of students dressed up in amazingly creative book character costumes.



## BOOK WEEK 2019 continued



## RE-LIVE THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN

*The Amazing Adventures of Superstan* is now available on USB! This is a great way to relive the excitement and brilliance of the show or the perfect gift for those who missed out on the stage production. Costing \$20, the USB includes cast photos and both Wednesday and Thursday night versions of the show – two shows for the price of one!

The easiest way to order is online via the school's online uniform/canteen system at <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/> Or complete the order forms available from the library or school office and provide CASH payment. PLEASE, EXACT AMOUNT ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED. You will be notified when the USBs are ready to be collected.



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS 16 and 17 September

Our school photo days is coming!

Kapture Photography order envelopes will be sent home next week. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

**SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE: Late requests cannot be granted.**

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close at midday sharp on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.** We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions as places are limited.

Log on to [kapture.com.au](http://kapture.com.au) for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

## AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR WORKSHOP

The Australian Girls Choir will be running a workshop at Mosman Park Primary School for any girls interested in joining one of their choirs in 2020. The workshop will be held on Monday September 2 in the music room between 9.15am and 9.45am. Notes have been distributed to all girls from PP to Year 6. If you are interested in your child attending please return the note to the front office before the workshop.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In the past two weeks, we have been blessed with the presence and assistance of our Mayor, Brett Pollock and one of his Councillors, Andrew Baird at our Breakfast Club. They have come to see what we do, rolled up their sleeves and jumped in with both hands to help get the food out on the counter quickly and then stayed to help clean up. They learnt some sign language and had a great time so they have asked if they can come back. We appreciate their help and look forward to them joining us again.



'Heads Up' we will be running a book Fair at school to finance some new books for our Library.

We will also be collecting donations for the Annual Operation Christmas Child Appeal. So get your shoeboxes ready and start scanning the shelves at the shop for new but cheap items that will fill a box.

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**  
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## P&C News and Upcoming Events

### The Inaugural MPPS Swap Meet

Sunday 22 September - flyer attached

### School Athletics Carnival Cake Stall

Raising funds for the Year 6 Graduation in November  
Thursday 5 September

Please drop off any baked goods (similar to Canteen Bake and Donate) to the canteen in the morning of the Carnival or bring during the day. Thanks in advance for your contributions.

### P&C Meeting

Next Tuesday evening 3 September in the Library - 7pm  
As always, we'd love to see new faces, so please come along. Generally runs for about an hour.

### Class Reps

The P&C would like to shout out a huge THANK YOU to all our fabulous Class Reps for the work they do in sharing P&C News and organising social events for their class. You are AWESOME!!

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