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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Huge congratulations to everyone involved in last week's sports carnival. Every student can be proud of their efforts – the looks of determination as they competed showed their high level of commitment. We were blessed with superb weather and the community turnout was fantastic support for our students.

Special mention must go to Geoff Davies for his outstanding organisation of the carnival which saw the day run like clockwork. Putting a carnival together is akin to completing a complex jigsaw puzzle but Geoff's attention to detail ensured all the pieces were in the right place.

Next Wednesday many of our students will head out to the interschool carnival and we wish them all the best for a great day.

With the beautiful weather we are having, I would like to remind everyone to dig out their hats. Very soon we will slip into the 'No Hat, No Play' time of the year and I know our children hate to miss any opportunity to get outside and play.

As part of **National Week of Deaf People** our Deaf students have planned a surprise for Monday 23rd September. I urge you to read on in this newsletter for further information.

Monique Smith and Alison Robb
 PRINCIPALS

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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



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| Pre Primary | Lewis Eley Anna Jenkin Banjo Martin | Jaida Donnan Sebastian Dillon |
| PP/Year 1 | Phoebe Wall | Jenina Gonzales |
| Year 1 | Zach Wann | Lola Crawford |
| Year 2 | Anthony Muir Bonnie Stout | Teodora Strbac Jimmy Macnamara |
| Year 2/3 | Hudson Pronk Mack Williams | Edward Coleman |
| Year 3 | Luca Simpson Millie Bruse | Thomas Melo Tamo Lula Kociuruba |
| Year 4 | James Curtis Jude Braddy | Mia Saranovic Lucy Hawksworth |
| Year 5/6 | Oliver Yates Shenphen Yoesel Emily Measey | Alyssa Pickett Lachie Phillips Victor De Melo Veloso |
| Deaf School | Ella Hopson | Emerson Butters |

Revitalising Our Languages
Sign Language Rights for All

NATIONAL WEEK OF DEAF PEOPLE
AN INITIATIVE OF DEAF AUSTRALIA INC
21 - 27 September 2019

International Day
 of Sign Languages

| Saturday 21 September | Sunday 22 September | Monday 23 September | Tuesday 24 September | Wednesday 25 September | Thursday 26 September | Friday 27 September |
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| What is Auslan? Workshop delivered by Darlene Thornton at University of Western Australia 8.30am - 5.30pm | Walking Auslan Tour of UWA A 2 hour walking tour will be delivered in Auslan Meet at 9.30am | How to celebrate? • Teach someone new signs! • Print out the free Auslan posters to put up at your workplace / school | Professional Evening Presentation delivered by Kyle Miers at University of Western Australia 6.30pm - 8.30pm | DID YOU SEE THE NEW 2019 FREE AUSLAN POSTERS? | Open Captioned Movie at HOYTS Carousel "Dora & the Lost City of Gold" 7pm start | May the Best Team Win! at Tuart Hill Community Centre 6.30pm |

For more information, please see individual flyers or visit our website.

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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.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS 16 and 17 September

Photography order envelopes have been sent home.

SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE orders close at midday TOMORROW Friday 13th September.

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.

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

2019 RESULTS

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----|
| CHAMPION HOUSE | BALDWIN | 684 |
| SECOND PLACE | BUCKLAND | 655 |
| THIRD PLACE | STIRLING | 645 |



HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL continued

YEAR CHAMPIONS

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| YEAR 6 1st | Lonnie Bozier | Isabel Cullity |
| 2nd | Billy Curtis | Annabel Simpson |
| YEAR 5 1st | Alby Mitchell-Bathgate | Millie McCallion |
| 2nd | George Haddrell | Leah Roohi |
| YEAR 4 1st | Dominic LeClezio | Momoko Shimizu |
| 2nd | James Curtis | Grace Montgomerie |
| YEAR 3 1st | Patrick Middenway | Rosie Haddrell |
| 2nd | Mack Williams | Mollie Hellier |
| | | Jorja Donnan |



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART – JUMP OFF DAY

Well done to everyone who took part in our yearly Jump Off Day on Tuesday! It was so great to see everyone skipping to the music, learning new skills and improving their heart health. Thanks to all the students who showed great persistence, the staff members who showed off their skipping skills and especially Taylor Langley for all your help throughout the day. Most importantly, we had so much fun! The ropes will be out every lunchtime (except Fridays), so don't be shy, come down for a skip!



KINNICHI WA

Over the past 2 weeks we have had the pleasure of welcoming Mr and Mrs Shimizu to our Japanese classroom. They are Momoko and Saki's grandparents (*ojiisan* and *obaasan*) and they offered to come in and assist with our Japanese lessons while they are visiting from Japan. The students in T10 and Room 9 saw how Mr and Mrs Shimizu write their names in Japanese (*kanji* and *hiragana*) and also had the opportunity to ask them some questions about their life in Japan. They learned that Mr Shimizu's given name is Shitarou because he was the fourth son born in his family (*shi* is four in Japanese) and Mrs Shimizu started learning English when she was a primary school student. We also spoke about the differences in the seasons between Australia and Japan. It is wonderful for the students to have the chance to use their Japanese with real Japanese people and to learn more about the Japanese culture. *Arigatou Shimizu no kazoku!*
Blair Sensei

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

The Town of Mosman Park have supplied pamphlets about the importance of correct road safety around schools. There are copies in the School Office or visit the Website to view online.



SIGN LANGUAGE RIGHTS FOR ALL

The International Day of Sign Language is commemorated on 23rd September every year and our Deaf students are excited to invite all students to acknowledge this day.

The United Nations General Assembly declared this day with the intention of advocating for Deaf rights. You would be forgiven for assuming that all deaf children automatically have access to sign language but sadly this is not the case. Most deaf children are born into hearing families and it takes a lot of hard work by the families to provide this basic right of access to communication.

To promote the International Day of Sign Languages, our Deaf students will be handing out special pencils to any student who can come to them and sign something. This will give our primary school students an opportunity to utilise the language they have been learning and will give our Deaf children a chance to interact with students they don't normally mix with.

What will they need to sign? We would like our students to come up and sign either:

- Their name in fingerspelling
- Their favourite thing about our Mosman Park Schools
- Or why they love sign language

You have over a week to prepare and don't forget you can always ask anyone from the Deaf School for help with your signing.



AUSLAN LESSONS

Do you want to learn sign language?

Come do a Holiday Auslan Class!

Learn Basic or Intermediate Auslan with our Parents & Kids Holiday Auslan Classes!

Starting these school holidays, Week 1 Basic
Week 2 Intermediate

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RE-LIVE THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN

Last chance to order The Amazing Adventures of Superstan on USB! **Deadline for orders is tomorrow, Friday September 13**, and USBs can be collected from the school office Tuesday September 17. Ordering is easy, through the canteen/uniform online system at <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/> or forms are available from the school office (CORRECT CASH ONLY).



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

GET KIDS READING during the holidays. The BOOK FAIR to be held at school in **week 1, Term 4** will be to finance some new books for our senior students to borrow from the Library. Please support this student initiative by allowing your child to donate books they have grown out of. We will be collecting during the beginning of week 1, sorting and pricing the books later in the week, then they can purchase a donated book from the stall on **Friday 11th October**. Books will be priced according to age level and ranging from **\$1 - \$5 per book** with Series sets priced according to size of set. All proceeds from the fair will be donated to the Library and senior students will have some input into which books are purchased to restock the shelves.

We will also be collecting donations for the Annual OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD APPEAL from the **start of Term 4**. This is a great school holiday activity. If you get your shoeboxes ready before the holidays, you can start scanning the shelves at the shops during the holidays, for new but cheap items that will fill a box. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, you may like to teach the kids how to make a scarf or beanie from new wool, or to sew a carry bag to carry the items from the shoebox after the box breaks.

All donations to be finalized by **Friday 25th October**.



Shoebox Gift Ideas

| GIRL | | | BOY | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 2-4 Years Old | 5-9 Years Old | 10-14 Years Old | 2-4 Years Old | 5-9 Years Old | 10-14 Years Old |
| GIRL 2-4 Pensils Colouring book Exercise book Safety scissors Watercolour set Stuffed animal Doll Blanket Dress Hat Scarf Mittens Tights and tights Leggs Puzles Hand puppets Plastic toys Yoyo Dress Pajamas Hat Tights and tights Socks Shoes Soap Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise Toy helicopters Blocks Finger puppets Board or cloth books Sunglasses Plastic tools A note from you! | GIRL 5-9 Pens, pencils and sharpener Colouring book Eraser Scissors Colouring book Dolls Doll bed Stuffed animal Duvet set - covers, tery wands, etc. Ribbon wands Balls with pump if necessary Leggs Puzles Musical instruments Doll Balls with a pump if necessary Yoyo Dress Pajamas Hat Tights and tights Socks Shoes Soap Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise Toy helicopters Blocks Finger puppets Board or cloth books Sunglasses Illustrated books Bag A note from you! | GIRL 10-14 Pens, pencils and sharpener, eraser and sharpener Exercise books Scissors Colouring book Books Ruler Chalkboard and chalk Backpack Stuffed animal Slippers Doll Balls with a pump if necessary Puzles Musical instruments Dress Scarf Hat Tights and tights Socks Shoes Soap Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise Toy helicopters Blocks Finger puppets Board or cloth books Sunglasses Illustrated books Bag A note from you! | BOY 2-4 Pensils Colouring book Exercise book Safety scissors Stuffed animal Blanket Hat Scarf Mittens Tights and shirts Undewear Socks Shoes Facewasher Toothbrush Soap Comb or brush Balls Cars, trucks, boats Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise Tote bag Blocks Finger puppets Board or cloth books Sunglasses Plastic tools Plastic dinosaurs Daps A note from you! | BOY 5-9 Pens, pencils and sharpener Coloured pencils Erasers Pencil case Exercise books Scissors Ruler Stickers Chalkboard and chalk Backpack Stuffed animal Balls (tennis balls, bouncy balls, hocky puck, football, soccer ball, beach ball, etc) with a pump if necessary Plastic dinosaur, animal or action figure (no new-related toys) Lego Frisbee Musical instrument Yoyo Soap Facewasher Toothbrush Comb or brush Sunglasses Hat Undewear Shoes Tights and shirts Pajamas Socks Scarf A note from you! | BOY 10-14 Pens, pencils and sharpener Coloured pencils Erasers Pencil case Exercise books Scissors Ruler Stickers Chalkboard and chalk Backpack Stuffed animal Balls (tennis balls, bouncy balls, hocky puck, football, soccer ball, beach ball, etc) with a pump if necessary Books Kaleidoscope Cars or trucks Puzles Frisbee Musical instrument Yoyo Soap Facewasher Toothbrush Comb or brush Sunglasses Hat Undewear Shoes Tights and shirts Pajamas Socks Scarf A note from you! |

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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DOGS AT SCHOOL

Please remember that our furry friends **need to be on a leash at all times on the school premises**.

ASSEMBLY

Ms Lund's Year 3 class will present the assembly Friday, 20 September at 8.50am.

TECH TALK 10

Digital Citizenship

By now you have probably heard the term 'Digital Citizenship', especially when it comes to kids and technology. But what is it exactly? Well, just like we teach our kids to be good citizens –contributing to the good of society, maybe even making it a bit better for future generations. Add the meaning Digital and there you have it. Being a good digital citizen means being a responsible one: educating yourself and your kids about the digital world, participating in it in positive ways, questioning it and using technology as a tool to make the world a bit brighter.

I love these 5 points from commonsense.org:

- Be kind
- Keep things private
- Don't believe everything you see
- Don't over share
- Stand up for others

I like these because they're helpful guidelines for behaviour on or offline.

During Digital Technology I teach lessons based on:

* **Respecting Privacy:** conveys the importance of protecting your child's privacy online and how to help your child be safe and secure while online. We also talk about their digital footprint and the impact it can have on their lives.

* **Respecting People's Feelings:** covers topics such as cyber bullying and how to be a positive influence online.

* **Respecting Property:** I teach them about things like plagiarism, illegal downloading, and how to access legitimate content.

For more information I would recommend visiting commonsense.org or esafty.gov.au. Another great article to read is this link: **Help Kids Balance their Media Lives.**

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/family-tips/k-5-media-balance-and-well-being>

Technologies Specialist, Jess Anderson

FATHER'S NIGHT

At Father's day we had a knitting completion and we did games and we were happy. It was at Preprimary and we used cups to use as telephones. **By Chloe M. ECU1**



NETBALL NEWS

The winter netball season has now finished for 2019. Congratulations to all teams that played this season; improving their skills and having fun.

Many thanks to coaches Sonia Barry, Nicole Hart, Helen Heller and managers Karren Pronk and Leonie Letts.

Jasmine, Grace and Darcy are currently trialling for the PIPP Program. Well done everyone, Margaret Baldwin OAM