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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Saturday many local families welcomed Japanese students into their homes as part of the Japanese Homestay Project. This is a wonderful experience for both the Japanese students and their host families and there was definitely a huge buzz in the air as the students stepped off the bus to meet their new family. We wish all participants a wonderful three weeks and I'm sure you will create some life long friendships and memories.

We invite all students and their families to attend our special Auslan Day Assembly on Friday 29th November at 9:00am. Continuing with our motto of 'Deaf Kids Can!!' we are sure you will enjoy the performances they are preparing for you. There will also be some Auslan soaps and tote bags available for purchase on the day.

You may also have noticed some new signage around the school. Our signs proudly display three strong languages that are used within our school community which are the English, Auslan and Noongar languages. Now as you wander around the school you can take your time to teach yourselves a word a day. Inclusivity has always been a strength of our schools and this is another step in increasing this.

Monique Smith and Alison Robb

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.

FRED HOLLOWS FOUNDATION

JUNIOR AMBASSADOR HUMANITARIAN AWARD 2019



Congratulations to Emerson Butters.

Yesterday Emerson and her family attended an awards ceremony at the Constitutional Centre of Western Australia. We are proud to report that Emerson was named **the 2019 Junior Ambassador of the Fred Hollows Foundation** and the winner of **the Humanitarian Award for 2019**.

Emerson is a worthy recipient of this award as she is kind, caring and thoughtful in everything she does. Emerson specifically won this award for helping one of our new Deaf students who came to the school with no language and no idea how to engage with people in a positive way. Many students just avoided the child as he was quite angry and aggressive. Emerson however, saw a child in need and took it upon herself to help him and mentor him. In her calm and gentle manner, she was slowly able to increase his sign language skills and teach him how to play with the other Deaf children. While it is possible for teachers to teach these skills, it is certainly a much faster and more powerful process when driven by a peer.

Emerson is currently a Deaf School Leader and has done a wonderful job teaching by example. She has helped all of our students make better decisions and especially made a difference for the young boy who had no language.

We are incredibly proud of Emerson and as a natural humanitarian, we are sure she will continue to make a positive impact in people's lives in the future.

YOUKOSO! (WELCOME!)

On Monday we welcomed Miju, Haruka, Kein and Julia to our school. These four Japanese students will be at Mosman Park for the next two weeks. There has been lots of fun and laughter as the students got to know their Mosman Park host families as well as made friends with others at the school. Please make sure you say *konnichi wa* if you see them around!

Blair Sensei



TECH TALK 12

Code Club

Just a reminder that Code Club starts this week! Meet Mrs Anderson and Mr Ong in the computer lab every Thursday lunchtime for years 3-6.

HALLOWEEN STEM Project to try at home –

Frankenworms

Whether in the classroom or as a kid, you've probably played around with the reaction between baking soda and vinegar. With this activity instead of creating an explosion or fountain, the reaction causes lolly snakes/gummy worms to "wiggle" around in a jar of vinegar. All you need is lolly snakes or gummy worms, baking soda, vinegar and water.

1. Cut the snakes/worms to make extra skinny ones
2. Mix 2 spoons of baking soda in a cup of water. Stir.
3. Put the snakes/worms in a cup and let soak for 15 minutes.
4. Fill a clear jar with vinegar and put the snakes/worms inside with a fork.
5. Watch them come alive!



Teach your Monster to Read

This app was available to download for free during the holidays, so we now have it available on all the junior iPads. *Teach Your Monster to Read* is an award-winning phonics and reading game. Children create a monster and take it on a magical journey over three extensive games - meeting a host of colourful characters along the way and improving their reading skills as they progress.

The game is rigorous and works with any phonics scheme so it's perfect for use in school and at home.

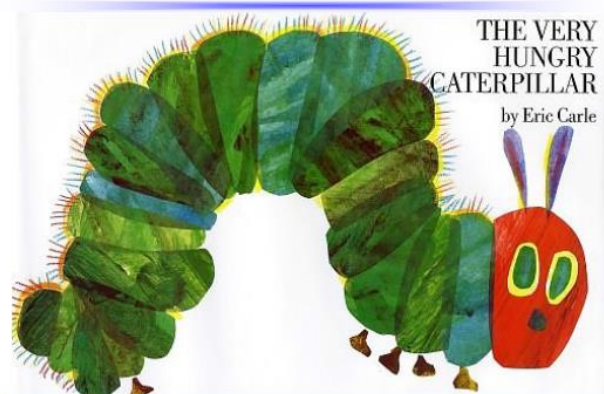
Technologies Specialist, Jess Anderson



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM



Kindergarten Orientation Session for parents and Pre-Kindy children



Date: Friday 8th November Time: 9:30—10:30am

Where: Mosman Park Primary School Kindergarten,
Solomon Street, Mosman Park

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

Our Kindergarten teacher *Denise Barnett* will read this classic story by Eric Carle. The session will focus on preparing and eating healthy food and simple handwashing for good health.

The School Health Nurse will be available to discuss lunchboxes, healthy eating and answer any developmental questions.

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



SCHOOL TEAM PHOTO ORDERS

Please visit www.kapture.com.au and access the gallery using our school code; **MZLKJK**

This code can also be used to purchase class or individual photographs should you have missed out or require additional copies.

Kapture Photography advise that all sports and/or special team photos taken this year will be removed from their website at the end of this term in readiness for next year's photography. Please finalise your purchase of these photographs before 19 December.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

The final issue for the year is here! There are some great Christmas present or summer reading ideas. Orders marked as "gift" will be put aside in the office for collection if you don't want your child to have them delivered to their classroom.

If you have a red bag from an earlier order please could you put it in the box in the library so I can use it for delivery instead of plastic bags.

Ms Rankin has been able to order over \$2000 worth of books for the library and classrooms this year due to your great support so well done to all who have ordered this year.

Happy Reading
Kate Hopper
0413 995 119

ISSUE 7 IS OUR BUMPER CHRISTMAS EDITION



ISSUE 7 OUT NOW!

Don't forget your Issue 7
Book Club orders which are due:

Issue 7 is a BUMPER Christmas catalogue that
is sure to have something for everyone!

SCHOLASTIC

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
THANK YOU all so much for your support of our BOOK FAIR held at school last **Friday 18th Oct** to finance some new books for our senior students to borrow from the Library. This initiative was the idea of Matilda, Maddie, Charlie, Ava & Stella and they worked tirelessly to make it successful with the help of Amanda Rankin. The near new and new books donated by parents and students made the success of this Book Fair possible and your support in purchasing a book or many books raised **\$619.30**. The school will be able to purchase a lot of great books that the senior students have requested and some extras for the rest of the school. Books were priced according to age level and ranging from **\$1 - \$3 per book** with Series sets priced according to size of set **\$4-6**. All proceeds have been donated to the Library and Amanda Rankin will be ordering books soon and we hope to have them in the school before the end of term to restock the shelves. Look out for our new range of novels.



Please note that **CanTEEN Bandanna Day** for children living with Cancer, will be held on **Friday November 1st** before school and during recess. Bandanas are \$5 each, pens are \$3 each.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER continued

We are collecting donations for the Annual OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL this week. I have only received **1 shoebox** to date. Some classes are doing a class box so please check with class teacher. Please only donate new but cheap items (no brand names) items to fill a box. A scarf or beanie made from new wool or a carry bag to carry their items from the shoebox after the box breaks are good ideas. Last chance to get Final donations included will be collected by **tomorrow Friday 25th Oct!** Students from the fundraising committee will be able to deliver them to the warehouse and have a brief guided tour over it.



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

Blessings, Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain
M: 0403523066 E: rhondam@youthcare.org.au

CanTeen FUNDRAISER

Year 6 student, Oliver Cavill, is shaving his head to raise funds for CanTeen (childhood cancer sufferers) on Bandana Day – 1st November.

*Hi there,
I'm being brave to support
young Aussies when cancer
crashes into their world.*

*It's crazy to think that every
day 63 young Aussies will be affected by cancer – whether
that's their own diagnosis or that of a family or friend.
CanTeen is the game changer when cancer crashes into
their lives.*

*My goal is raise \$500 to show my support, but I can't do it
without your help.*

*Any donation would be appreciated – it all counts
<https://www.raiseit.org.au/fundraisers/olivercavill>*

*All funds raised will go towards helping young people
develop resilience and can rebuild the foundations that
crumble beneath them when cancer turned their life
upside down.*

Thank you for your support – it means a lot to me!

*Thanks,
Oliver*



HATS ON FOR SUMMER... and WINTER etc...

We have had a recent policy change with students now being required to wear hats outdoors all year round. Students who do not have their hat for Phys Ed will be given sunscreen instead (and a hat if a spare is available). Any student without a hat at recess or lunchtime will be required to play in the shade – either under the fig tree or in the Undercover Area. This will take effect straight away and will therefore mean that students will be wearing them in Terms 1-4 in 2020.

AUSLAN DAY



Auslan Open Day

Come join us for Auslan Day at Mosman Park School for Deaf Children

Friday 29th November

Whats on

- 9am: Auslan Day Performance
- Deaf Awareness Talk
- School Tour
- Morning Tea
- Auslan Day Raffle

RSVP: Principal Monique Smith
Monique.Smith@education.wa.edu.au

VAC SWIM ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



VACSWIM 2019-20

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:

8 Days	10 Days	5 Days
Program 1 31 Dec - 10 January 45 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November	Program 2 13 - 24 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 17 November	Short program 6 - 10 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November
\$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry).		\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry).

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR OPEN DAY

Congratulations to girls who recently took part in the AGC assessment workshop at school. You should have received your personalised assessment report - either posted to your home or via your school. Everyone is welcome to come along to Open Day on Sunday November 3, which will give girls the opportunity to try a complimentary class and attend an information session. Phone 1800 338 142 for more information or visit www.ausgirlschoir.com.au

P&C NEWS

Come along to the P&C Meeting Friday 1 November, 2pm in the undercover area.

Agenda items include replacing the interactive whiteboards throughout the school; a presentation from a local school photo supplier for consideration for next year's photos; price increases on some Canteen supplied goods and how to action; upcoming school events; Mosman Park Men's Shed Craft Markets and the MPPS P&C Cake Stall; Fathering Project to name a few.

See you there.



Save the date!

MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

COMMUNITY FEAST

Friday 6th December 2019 | From 5pm
at Mosman Park Primary School

Our biennial Community Feast will be held with food & music under the Fig Tree in celebration of our schools many cultures.

A meeting for parents and class-reps for each stall will be held on Wednesday 30th November after school 3.30pm under the fig tree to discuss the event in more detail.

COMMUNITY NEWS



**PEPPERMINT GROVE
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

6.30pm Sunday 15th December
Manners Hill Park



REDHAGE BASKETBALL SCHOOL PROGRAM

WE'RE BACK MOSMAN PARK PS

Former Perth Wildcats and Olympian Shaun Redhage is bringing his basketball skills program to your school.

GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL SKILL LEVEL ARE WELCOME

LOCATION: Mosman Park Primary School
DURATION: 4 weeks October 28th - December 13th
COST: \$150
REGISTRATION: www.redhagebasketball.com

YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN FROM THE PROS

SPOTS ARE VERY LIMITED
For more information or to register head to www.redhagebasketball.com

SCHOOLS PROGRAMS: SMALL GROUP TRAINING HOLIDAY CAMPS ELITE SKILLS ACADEMY
Redhage Basketball Pty Ltd ABN 52 617 549 812 shawn@redhagebasketball.com



Happy Campers Pre-kindy

in Mosman Park

We Welcome Children From 2 to 4 Years
Mornings or full day options on

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Your child will enjoy a diverse range of educational play activities in our large air-conditioned indoor and secure outdoor environment.

Experiences include:

- Free choice of learning stations
- Number and letter activities
- Building and construction
- Development of social and physical skills
- Painting and craft
- Music and dance time
- Sand and water fun

Please call Amy & Bonnie on 0431 335 560
or email: enquiries@happycampersprekindy.com.au

To receive our information booklet or organise a visit to our Wonderful Pre Kindy MOSMAN PARK (the corner of Eastbourne and Fairlight Street)