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## FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Mosman Park students are incredibly active children and it's great to see the games they play at recess and lunchtime, using all the different areas of the school. One area, however, which is very underutilised, is the area under our fig tree where the benches are. There are rarely more than one or two students playing in this area which seems to be a missed opportunity for our children.

To make the most of this 'prime real-estate' under the fig tree, we will soon be re-developing this area. Following the nature design of our playground, we will be opening up the retaining walls around the fig tree and creating a natural playing area with the inclusion of some beautiful meeting circles. There will be a marine rope snake with a carved wooden head, who will live around the tree. He will be fixed in place but the children will be able to move it slightly. We will have a water play area which will consist of some beautiful wooden logs which will have a natural slope to create a flowing stream. The area will be covered with soft playground mulch, making it a beautiful, low maintenance area.

We are very excited about this project and you should see some work starting around the fig tree in the next couple of weeks.

Monique Smith and Alison Robb

**PRINCIPALS**

## FLOWERS FOR ANZAC WREATHS

We are asking each family to contribute a flower or two to create our ANZAC Commemorative Wreaths. Please bring some flowers on the morning of Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April and take them directly to the Staffroom from 8.30am. We will be able to make the wreaths from these for the ANZAC Commemorative Service that morning.

Can students please wear their normal (red) school uniforms or Guide/Scout uniforms too. Thank you for your assistance.

## 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.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Pre Primary	Violet Crawford Darcy Franc	Hunter Elliott Harry Tidbury
PP/Year 1	Mabel Poushkine	Madeleine Oliver
Year 1	Sophie Simpson Erin Lowe	Noah Willcocks Lachie Paterson
Year 2	Hugh Tidbury Teddy Scott	Lallie Gamble Innes Tinsley
Year 2/3	Louis Montgomerie	Angus Robertson
Year 3	George Franklyn Allegra Binder	Bella Villalva Michelle Pang
Year 4	Grace Montgomerie Louis Stamatopoulos	Angus Crawford Jacinta Kearney
Year 5/6	Stella Mitchell-Bathgate Daniel Needham Lucas Howarth	Joe Vokes Minka Brooks Luca Anthony
MPSDC	Mikayla Elliott	



## ASSEMBLY

Special ANZAC assembly will be held Thursday 11 April commencing at 9am.

The next class assembly will be conducted by Mrs Smallbone's class on Friday, 12 April at 8.50am.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### TECH TALK 3

#### Code Club

Code Club is a success. It is lovely to see so many faces joining us in the computer lab during Wednesday lunchtimes. So far we have been setting up scratch accounts for those who do not have one and then starting to complete some projects from <https://codeclubau.org/>



#### STEM Projects to try at home:

##### Sticky Ice

This activity challenges little scientists to **lift an ice cube using only a string and salt.**

**Equipment:** String and 3 bowls: 1 with water, 1 with ice, and 1 with salt.

Ask your child if they could lift a piece of ice from a bowl of water using only the string. Next, ask your child to place the string on the ice and sprinkle salt over the string. Count to 100 and carefully lift the string and see what happens.

##### The Science Behind Sticky Ice:

The salt sprinkled on the ice causes it to start melting, just as salt added to icy roads does in winter. Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius but when salt touches the ice, it lowers the freezing point to much lower than that. In order for the ice to melt, however, it has to absorb heat. The heat that it absorbs comes from what's around it, the water near the ice cube. Some of this water becomes so cold it refreezes and the string becomes trapped. The string is now stuck and you can lift the cube out of the water.



Jess Anderson, Technologies Specialist

### COASTAL ART PROJECT



There was a lot of activity in the Art Room this week as it became the space in which the students from Year 5 and 6 spent time with Angela Rossen, our resident Biodiversity Educator and Artist. Mrs Rossen has worked with six students at a time teaching them about the biota of our local coast and how to draw and paint it. The art work looks absolutely fabulous and we can't wait to see the finished piece next Monday. Students from Year 3 and Year 4 will work with Angela Rossen on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

### DOMAIN STADIUM VISIT

On Tuesday 19th March Room 3 visited Domain Stadium to learn more about The West Coast Eagles. We had a great time exploring Domain Stadium and running onto the oval. Thanks to Digby our class was also able to hold the Premiership Trophy. It was an amazing day!



### KINDY RIDE2SCHOOL DAY PHOTOS



### CHESS FOR LIFE

#### **Mosman Park PS. Chess Club.**

The last chess class for term 1 will be on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Welcome back to all chess club members in term 2.

New members will be made very welcome.

The Chess Club will recommence in term 2 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Enrolment forms are available from school reception.



### P&C NEWS

Please see separate P&C news for all the important information.



## 2019 HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Year 3	Girls	Runner Up – Asha Letts Champion – Jorja Donnan
	Boys	Runner Up – Luke Gourlay Champion – Lincoln Percy
Year 4	Girls	Runner Up – Jacinta Kearney Champion – Grace Montgomerie
	Boys	Champion (tie) – Dominic Leclezio Champion (tie) – Jack Gibson
Year 5	Girls	Runner Up – Madeleine Davis Champion – Sophia Tiamzon
	Boys	Runner Up – Alex Riley Champion – Axel Gamble
Year 6	Girls	Runner Up – Neva Barker Champion – Isabel Cullity
	Boys	Runner Up – Lachie Phillips Champion – Daniel Leclezio

A superb swimming carnival was held at Claremont Pool. Year 1 and Year 2 students participated in a fun carnival in the shallow 25m pool where games and events such as a lollypop race, kickboard race and a parent piggy back race were held.

Students in Years 3-6 competed in a formal House Carnival where freestyle, breast stroke and backstroke were raced over both 25m and 50m. Overall, everyone had a great time participating and we sincerely thank the parent volunteers at both events who gave their time helping.



### Championship Points

Buckland	334	House Champions
Stirling	283	
Baldwin	243	

## SWIMMING LESSON AND INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL CLASH

On 3 April the Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held and this will mean that some Year 5/6 students will miss their scheduled swimming lesson at Cottesloe Beach. Unfortunately, the organisation behind these work completely separately and are beyond our control as an individual school. All other swimming lessons will be as scheduled.

## STATE NIPPERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Scarborough Beach hosted this event over the weekend of the 15th, 16th & 17th March 2019.

Several students participated; they were Lachie Phillips, Billy Curtis, Max Endersby, Rory Thorpe, Luke Burling, Annie Simpson & Lucy Simpson

It was a long gruelling two & half days in the sun and everyone did extremely well. A particular mention should go out to Lachie Phillips & Billy Curtis who were apart of the North Cott team for the U11 Beach Sprint Relay. They won the gold medal taking first place in the State.

Lachie Phillips also did exceptionally well in the individual races taking the silver medal for the U11 1km Beach Run and coming 4th in the U11 Beach Sprint. Well Done to all those that competed.



## ANZAC DAY SERVICE

This year's ANZAC Day service will be held Thursday (11 April) at 9am. All are welcome. Once again, we would like to know of any family links to fallen soldiers so that our students can place a poppy by the name of the soldier. Please let the front office know of your family and the name of the soldier you wish to have remembered (a form is available) if you are new to the school and have not already registered in previous years, or if you are unsure whether you are registered. *Forms must be received by 29th March if they are to be included.*



## Calling all Flower Arrangers

We are looking for someone who would be able to create the wreaths for the ANZAC day commemoration on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April between 8.30am and 9.30am. Flowers will be brought in on the morning of the service and will need to be made up into a wreath or wreaths. If you have skills in this area and would be able to help out, please contact the front office as soon as possible.

Pamela Chatfield,  
Associate Principal MPPS

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Parents and Caregivers,  
Our Year 5/6 students in room 11 made these 'Doves of Peace' in a response of Social Justice for the terrible events which unfolded in New Zealand and which affected so many innocent people.



HARMONY DAY celebrations held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March was a great success with students and staff in traditional dress, Ancestry Kites, frozen oranges followed by an Interactive Bollywood dance. Thank you for your help. We had a wide representation of our diverse community at Mosman Park Schools. I hope the conversations you had with your children about your family origins facilitated a new awareness of your family traditions to the culture of your country/ies of origin and an acknowledgement of the depth and richness of your culture. The kites looked artistic hanging from our Peppermint Trees. The Bollywood Interactive dance performance was enjoyed very much by all students and staff. Thank you to Jane Creswell for organising it.

**Friday morning till lunchtime ONLY we will have a fundraiser for LEGACY WA to raise funds for the families of fallen soldiers. Students may purchase memorabilia (\$3 wristband, \$5 pen or keyring, \$15 ADF Mascot Teddy) and proceeds will help support these families. Legacy will bring their Life-size Mascot to visit our assembly and Representatives will receive our donations. Thank you for your support.**

If you need support with anything to do with school, family or support services please contact me.

Blessings.

Rhonda Miller

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## OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Quite a few students have overdue library books that need to be returned before the end of the term. We really want children to be reading lots of books so please help your child to remember their library day and keep track of the books they have borrowed. If a book is lost or damaged the library very much appreciates payment or replacement of the book. Students can borrow books over the school holidays but only if they have no overdue ones.



## BEESWAX WRAPS

Did you purchase a beeswax wrap last year? Is it coming in handy? Would you buy more for yourself or for others? Fill out a quick 30 second survey here: <http://tinyurl.com/y5btectd>

## COLGATE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Our school has entered the Colgate Community Garden Challenge. This involves collecting any brand of oral care waste - toothpaste tubes, floss containers, toothbrushes and any associated packaging (cardboard or plastic). Schools that send the most amount of oral care waste can win prizes for their school gardens. Also, you can vote daily for our school to bump up our points total: [www.terracycle.com/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting](http://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting). A bin for this will be placed in the office for these items. Mr Ong.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### MATHS HOMEWORK HELP

One-on-one after school maths and science help from former MPPS student Taite Fairbanks. From \$20/hour. Contact [ttr.fairbanks@gmail.com](mailto:ttr.fairbanks@gmail.com) for more information.



## UWA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Autumn Program: Monday 15 April–Friday 26 April**

The UWA Kids Holiday Programs are fun and exciting, multi-sport day camps for children aged 4–12 that run during the school holidays. [Click here for the NEW activity schedule!](#)

## UWA JUNIOR CLINIC REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

**Autumn Program: Monday 15 April–Friday 26 April**

Our JuniorClinics are opportunities for children aged 8 and upwards to continue to develop their skills and sport knowledge, in a safe and exclusive environment.

Each Clinic focuses on ensuring kids learn the fundamental movement skills necessary to continue to participate in sport throughout their lifetime. Run by specialised instructors, our Clinics provide individual support to children looking to try out a new sport.

We have selected some of our most popular sports from previous programs as well as some exciting new options – [click to view the sports clinics available these holidays.](#)