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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

School Board

One of our most valuable strengths is the sense of community and partnership between our families and our school. This is evidenced through our incredibly supportive P&C as well as through our engaged and effective School Board. To further enhance our School Board membership we are delighted to let you know that Freda Ogilvie has agreed to join the Board as a community representative. Freda has been a great support to the school over the past couple of years as she has helped guide us in our Reconciliation Action Plan. Freda is an Elder and proud Whadjuk/Balardong woman who has held a number of important positions in the Education Department, including that of School Principal. She is the great grandmother of three of our students and she brings a wealth of knowledge and passion to our School Board. We welcome her and appreciate her contribution to our school in the past and moving forward.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Dan Rohr and Monique Smith for their involvement and contribution towards the School Board over the past years. With Dan leaving the Board at the end of this year we will have a parent representative position open and will run an expression of interest/election process early in the new year. If you are interested in joining the School Board or would like some more information please feel free to get in touch with either myself or Hannah Adams, School Board Chair.

NAIDOC celebrations

Our NAIDOC assembly will be held on Friday, 13 Nov. As always, our students and staff are looking forward to this day as our Aboriginal families lead us in celebrating this event. We have had a busy year working towards our goals of developing our Reconciliation Action Plan to guide us in developing our cultural understandings. This year we have erected a new flag pole which proudly displays the Aboriginal flag alongside the Australian flag. We look forward to continue on our journey of reconciliation and understanding.

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.

INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our delayed Interhouse Swimming Carnival was held in glorious weather on Monday 19th October. The students tried their hardest for their house and showed great sportsmanship. A big thankyou to all the Parent and teacher helpers, without their support we wouldn't be able to run such a fabulous event. And of course our fabulous PE specialist Geoff Davey who co-ordinates the whole program. Congratulations to Buckland who were overall winners on the day.

Results

Buckland	370
Stirling	327
Baldwin	241



		Champion	Runner Up
Year 3	Girls	Teodora Strbac	Georgia Baber
	Boys	Toby Thorpe	Teddy Scott
Year 4	Girls	Jorja Donnan	Mollie Heller
	Boys	Lincoln Percy	Luke Gourlay
Year 5	Girls	Jacinta Kearney	Grace Montgomerie
	Boys	Monty Hoddinott	Dom LeClezio
Year 6	Girls	Sophia Tiamzon	Madeleine Davis
	Boys	Axel Gamble	Kai Patterson

JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL



The 2020 Covid-delayed, Junior Carnival was a huge success! The students from Year One and Year Two all enthusiastically participated in the four novelty events; 'get to the end of the pool', noodle race, piggyback race, and lollypop race. We are very grateful to our fabulous parents (and one very fit grandparent) who supported our students in the pool. Their enthusiasm and upbeat nurturing literally made the event. Special thanks to Ms Davis for coordinating the day!

BOOK WEEK



The 2020 Book Week theme *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds* generated a lot of excitement at Mosman Park Primary School and there was no shortage of activities during the week thanks to our awesome librarian Mrs. Rankin. Author Cristy Burne entertained the Year Five and Six students and illustrator Leanne White presented to the Pre-primary students in our school library. Year One and Two classes went to the Grove Library to see illustrator Leanne White, and the Year Threes saw Briony Stewart. All students from Pre-primary to Year Six got to watch the Book Week play, "The Greatest Discovery", which incorporated a selection of books from the Children's Book Council of Australia and everyone dressed up on the day. The Kindy Possums and Koalas had a dress up and book parade and a story telling from Mrs Rankin and Stuart Farley from the Grove Library. Last, but not least, there were so many entries into our school based Creative Writing Competition. We will hear more about this at our next assembly!



P.S Did everyone know that today is Mrs Robb's birthday, isn't it nice that everyone dressed up for her special day? Mrs Smallbone baked her this fabulous cake!!

NAIDOC 2020

NAIDOC week starts on 8th November, but we will have our NAIDOC afternoon on 13th November. Classes will be engaged in a number of activities preparing for NAIDOC from next week onwards. We now have our school song and an Acknowledgement of Country in Noongar which students will be learning (Acknowledgement is for Year 3-6, though we are happy for other years to learn it). One of the activities we did last year which the students loved was to create t-shirt or bandanas designed in NAIDOC colours. If you would like your child to create a design on a plain white t-shirt, please supply them with one for that week (please wash and dry the t-shirt and label with your child's name to save confusion). Otherwise, they will have the option of creating designs with a white bandana. Class teachers will let you know of any further details for their individual class/year group. We have lots of art, bush tucker, culture, language, stories and celebrations planned. It looks set to be a very exciting day as our Aboriginal parents continue to generously give of their time and knowledge (Katitjin). We thank them for their ongoing dedication to our school and sharing of their culture.

Ngaala kaaditj (Nar-la kar-ditch)

Whadjuk moort (Whad-juk more-t)

Kayen kaadak (Kay-en kar-dak)

Nidja bookja (Nid-jar bood-ja)

We would like to acknowledge the Whadjuk people as the original custodians of this land and the elders past and present.

LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure to name all items of school uniform. If you're missing any items, please be sure to check lost property. All unclaimed items of uniform will be donated to the Uniform Shop for second-hand sales at the end of year, and other items donated to charity.



BOOKLISTS

2021 Booklists have been sent home with your child. You will notice that we have added a request for students to have raincoats. In the past, when we have had wet weather, we have been forced to keep the students inside or undercover, even when the rain is intermittent. To allow our students that necessary break and the opportunity to play creatively outdoors whenever possible, we have decided to ask that students bring wet weather gear to school (not umbrellas as they can become a hazard) so they can play safely in light rain. If the booklist has been lost in the school bag they can also be found on our website at: <https://www.mosmanparkps.wa.edu.au/view/for-parents/handbooks>

KINDY & VEGGIE SOUP FROM THE GARDEN



In autumn we began planting vegies in the garden bed which was prepared by parents at our working bee. Our scarecrow needed to work extra hard to keep the pink and grey galahs away and tending to them and watching them grow has been fun. The Stephanie Alexander philosophy of “fresh is best” is our motto and we enjoyed the process of picking, preparing and cooking “from the garden to the table”. At the end of Term 3 we harvested our produce and made vegetable soup for lunch.

CHOIR

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LUNCHTIME
CHOIR!

♪♪♪
Come along and sing with me, Rachel (Mrs Parker) in the music room during lunch on Thursdays! We sing in different styles, learn new songs and have fun too. All are welcome, even if you have never sung before, you are guaranteed to leave choir happier than you arrived! So grab your lunch, and a friend, and come along. Hope to see you Thursday. ♪♪♪

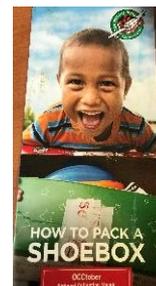


SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Issue 7 catalogues have been sent home for the last book order of the year and are due by Thursday, 30th October 2020. Get your Christmas presents and summer reading organised with books as low as \$3. Ms Rankin has been able to order over \$1000 worth of new books for the library this year due to the amazing school community support in this fundraising club. Cash orders will be accepted through the front office with the correct amount in labelled envelopes but ordering online through LOOP is preferred. Happy Reading, Kate Hopper 0413 995 119

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
'Operation Christmas Child Shoebox' Samaritan's Purse Appeal ... There is still plenty of time to get your box in. All you need to do is get your kids and their friends together, decide if they want to make a box for a girl or boy and what age and then have them each buy a bulk pack or two of items they would like to give to a child in need. They share the items with each other making up several boxes. Each **box costs \$10 to post** to a 3rd world country, so they may like to do some fundraising with friends, family and extended family to cover the container fees, voyage fees and customs fees of arrival country. Please put \$10 in an envelope or complete the credit card details on the brochure. Alternatively, you can donate items to your class box or funds to cover the cost of sending the box. If you require a box or brochure with information on it, please see me in the Multipurpose room (with double blue doors). We will be collecting items and filled boxes up until the end of October.



CanTEEN Bandanna Day will be held on Wednesday 4th November. Bandannas are \$5 each and there are some special edition Bandannas in silky material @ \$15 each. We will be selling them before school, at recess and lunchtime if we still have some left. This will be a very organised event as we need to ensure Covid safety with all purchases, so please ask

your children to be patient while waiting in the line to choose their Bandanna. Quick decisions will make the process run more smoothly.

If your child or you require support or have a need please contact me via the school number or email me.

Blessings, Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain
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P&C NEWS

It has been a busy start to Term 4 for the P&C with the presidential handover of the great work of Jane Creswell now complete and event planning underway for both this term and 2021.

In the coming weeks we will also be providing some recycling "Containers for Change"

(<https://www.containersforchange.com.au>) at school to help both raise funds for the school while also adding a competitive edge for the kids education. More to follow next newsletter.



The Halloween Party is being held next Friday evening 30th October at the school and will be a great evening for both the kids and parents to enjoy themselves while raising funds for the school. \$10 per child with tickets available here <https://www.trybooking.com/BMDZS>. I will be managing the bar on the evening so please come and say hello (and purchase a drink) so I can start putting some names to faces.

We have a new P&C Facebook group that I hope you join to help communication and sharing of tasks and ideas for the year ahead.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3112320152210506>

The next P&C meeting is being held on Monday 2nd November, 7pm at the school library. If you cannot make it in person, we will also be hosting it via Zoom. Links will be available through the Facebook page nearer the time.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any ideas, concerns or thoughts which are always welcomed. I look forward to an exciting year ahead, hopefully with less challenges than 2020 gave us.

Nick Lonie

President, Mosman Park Primary School P&C

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CANTEEN NEWS

Excellent start for Term 4 2020! Thank you to all students, parents, volunteers, and staff for your support during term 3, without you all we would not be able to open each week! It has been so lovely to be back and to see all the children so excited for canteen each Friday.

For online ordering please go to <https://quickcliq.com.au/> to register your child and order lunches, reminder that all orders need to be placed before 8.15am on Friday mornings. Cash is okay for recess and lunchtime buying, but lunch orders are only accepted online.

Thank you to the sustainability committee, all students, and teachers for supporting the canteen's use of reusable cups. The cups have been a massive success with each cup being returned and 150 less cups going to landfill from our school each Friday.

If parents are able to help with any shifts throughout term 4 please sign up here (<https://signup.com/go/nitESAA>). This support allows the P&C to open the canteen each week and the children love to be served by their parents on Fridays. Please do not hesitate to email or call me if you have any questions.

Taylor Langley, Canteen Coordinator

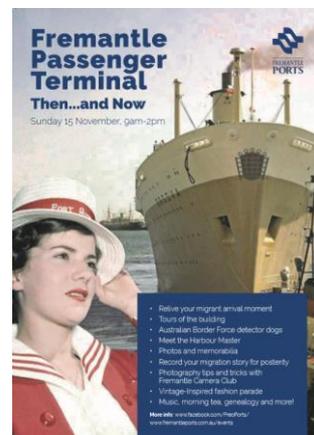
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Please zoom in on any fliers to read!



Cybersafety Seminar Registration link to be advised next week



John Curtin Senior High School Reunion

A reunion has been organized for ex-students of JCSHS who are turning 75 this year. It is to be held at Fremantle Park Sport and Recreation Centre (formerly Fremantle Bowling Club) at 36 Ellen St Fremantle, on Saturday 14th November from noon to 4.00pm. The cost is \$25 per head.

A light luncheon will be served and the bar will be open for those wishing to purchase drinks.

For further details or to register your interest, please contact Maggie on 0417 972 177 or email johncurtinreunion2020@iinet.net.au.

RSVP before November 7th, earlier if possible.