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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This is only the second newsletter of the year but already our students and staff have been incredibly busy. We really want to commend everyone for the smooth start we have had to 2020 and for the practical approach people have had towards finding solutions for any problems which inevitably arise.

One issue which has been obvious to all is that with our increased student numbers our playgrounds have become quite crowded. Many schools in WA experience this and a common solution is to stagger playtimes across the school. In the best interests of our children, we have decided to trial this staggering timetable - starting next week on Tuesday.

The staggered timetable will not make any differences to the amount of time children spend in class, or the start and finish times of the day, but will hopefully help to alleviate some congestion in the playground. Our initial change will be to run the two school breaks at separate times. This is simply the easiest thing to do logistically as we are already two separate schools with separate timetables and staffing rosters. We will then review this trial at the end of term looking at the positives and negatives and decide on any tweaks which may make the changes work more effectively.

Tomorrow is the last day of swimming for our years 2-4 students and then next week our years 5 & 6 students will commence their lessons down at Cottesloe Beach. It looks like they will still enjoy warm weather for their lessons; which are an important learning time for any Aussie child who has so much recreation time around our water ways. You could assist us by ensuring all items of clothing or equipment are clearly labelled as we usually have a considerable amount of lost property at the end of the lessons.

Thank you again for all of your support and we look forward to seeing many of you here tomorrow morning for our first school assembly for the year.

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.

FROM THE DEAF SCHOOL - ROBOTICS

Students in room 2 delved into the remote control robotics of Dash and Dot on Wednesday. As you can see the students were fully engaged

They soon became engrossed in the manoeuvrability of these innovative robots learning how to control the speed and light display and change the direction of the robots.



NEW CONTACT SCHOOL NUMBERS

Please make note of our new contact numbers

Mosman Park Primary School	6458 7700
Mosman Park Kindergarten	6458 7711
Mosman Park School for Deaf Children	6458 7770
SMS	0437 412 975

SUN SAFETY - HATS

Our school has a "No Hat, No Play" Policy in place all year round. A hat is to be worn during sport, physical education, recess, lunch times and on excursions. Please mark it clearly with your child's name.



SCHOOL RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

Our school has worked with the staff, broader community and our Aboriginal families to create a vision statement for Reconciliation and have committed to a series of actions in order to support this in our school.

Our purpose is to develop an environment that fosters a higher level of knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and contributions.

Our vision is:

LISTEN

For the benefit of all, celebrate, embrace and take pride in the richness of Aboriginal cultures/stories

LEARN

Acknowledge past wrongs and move forward; deepening understanding and valuing of Aboriginal cultures, heritage and connection to country/land

LEAD

Creating opportunities for respectful and equitable cultural partnerships within our community and beyond, by embedding knowledge of our Noongar geography, culture and language

TRUTH, JUSTICE, HEALING

Please take a look at our RAP actions on our school website at: <https://www.mosmanparkps.wa.edu.au/>

If you have any suggestions about resources or ways to enact our RAP, please feel free to let the front office know.

PERTH JAPANESE FESTIVAL

It's on again!

The very popular Perth Japan Festival will be held from 11am-7pm on Saturday March 7 at a new location: Elizabeth Quay. Come along to enjoy some of the special festival food such as *ramen*, *okonomiyaki* and *yakitori* and watch some of the FREE entertainment including *taiko* drumming, *soran* dancing and a *kimono* parade. This year there is even a world record attempt at rolling the longest *norimaki* (sushi). visit www.perthjapanfestival.com

Arigatou

Blair Sensei

DOGS

We welcome the number of families who are assisting with our parking issues by walking, riding or scootering to school. Many families are using this opportunity to exercise their dogs and we welcome this practice. It is very important however to understand that some students and adults are not comfortable with dogs and our primary responsibility is to ensure all of our school community feel safe. In order to ensure we can continue our 'animal friendly' practices can you please ensure the following:

- NO dogs in classrooms (unless for a special occasion and with the invitation of the teacher)
- NO dogs on the verandah areas as this is a very congested and busy space at the beginning and end of the day
- NO dogs in the Pre-Primary enclosure
- Please do not tie dogs near the entrances or stairways. Also be aware of busy areas where there is a lot of movement and activity. To keep your dogs and students safe please secure them in an area away from these areas.

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP ROLES

We will be announcing the Year 6 Leadership positions at tomorrow's assembly. As we have such a talented and fabulous cohort of Year 6's who have nominated for positions we are aware that there will be disappointment for some students. It would be great if you could talk to your children about this and reinforce with them that there will be more leadership and committee roles coming up in the following weeks.



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

This year's ANZAC Day service will be held on the last Thursday of Term 1 (9 April) at 9.30am. 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 27th March if they are to be included.

Pamela Chatfield

Associate Principal MPPS

SCHOOL PARKING

We have again been contacted by a number of school neighbours expressing safety concerns regarding parents who continue to do school drop off and pick up on Winifred Street.

There has been property damage, which followed on from a recent near miss of school students riding their bikes to school. Over the last couple of years there has been numerous accounts of property damage, near misses of students walking and riding to school, along with reports of property access and egress blocked. There has also been 3 vehicle accidents in recent years.

Winifred St is a Cul-de-Sac with no turning circle and is not to be used for drop off and pick up. The Town of Mosman Park has again been notified and will increase their patrols and issue infringements as necessary.

School parking is on Solomon St, accessed from both Victoria St and Lochee St. Parking is also not permitted on the Victoria St Verge, bus stop or loading zone.

We thank you for your co-operation and consideration in this matter.

CHOIR

Choir has started for the year and rehearses each Wednesday lunchtime with Mrs Coffey. If you are in year 1-6 and would like to join, please bring your lunch and come to the music room on Wednesdays at the start of lunch.

UNIFORMS AT MOSMAN PARK PS

This year we are focusing on maintaining an orderly environment at Mosman Park PS. To this end we would be very appreciative of parents supporting the school by ensuring their children come to school with the correct uniform. Uniform is either the red and white dress or the red school polo shirt and black shorts/skort/skirt/trousers. In cold weather, they should wear the red school jacket. All year round, students should have the red wide brimmed hat at PE, lunch time and recess. Students who do not present in the correct uniform will be reminded by their class teacher to wear the correct uniform. Parents will receive a letter from their child's class teacher if their child does not come to school in the uniform after they have been given a verbal reminder. If you are experiencing financial hardship and cannot purchase the uniforms because of this, please see the front office or our school chaplain, Rhonda Miller. Wearing the uniform helps give students a sense of pride and community – it also supports the school in creating conditions whereby students feel ready to learn.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We have some new partnerships this year so if you need any support, please call in, email or phone to have a chat and find out about the many avenues we have to support you.

Also I am completing my Graduate Diploma in Counselling this year and I am able to offer 5 counselling sessions free of charge if they are held within this term. You may have a situation which is causing you some frustration and you are looking for a solution to it ... if so, please have a chat with me and we can discuss support for you.

If your child is experiencing any stress or anxiety, I may be able to help them to find new and effective ways to better manage those emotions. If you are not sure and just want to chat about it please call in, email or phone me.

I look forward to catching up with you formally or informally in the school yard.

Blessings

Rhonda Miller

YouthCARE Chaplain

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GRAFFITI and DAMAGE

We have had numerous reports of damage and graffiti around the school grounds and buildings recently. Our schools (MPPS and MPSDC) have applied to the Dept. of Education for fencing however we have not yet been successful in this request. In the meantime can we please ask everyone to be vigilant if they are around the school grounds out of hours and to report any unwelcome behaviour or incidents to **School Watch Security - 1800 177 777** or to the Police if it is serious 131 444

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly will be hosted by Mrs Davies class tomorrow at 850am. Everyone is invited to attend.

FROM THE CLASSROOMS - EC3



THANK YOU



We wish to acknowledge Jamie Baker from CARPET FORCE in Claremont for donating approximately 200 carpet squares to MPPS which will be used for seating at assemblies. THANK YOU

P&C NEWS

Welcome Picnic

A great turnout at last Friday's Welcome Picnic under the Fig Tree. It was fabulous meeting new and seeing familiar faces.

Ride2School - 13th March

Ride2School Day 2020 is being held on 13th March. It's a day to encourage students and families to hop on a bike or scooter rather than popping in the car. Look out for posters around the School and in the P&C Noticeboard, and email from your Class Rep.

Busy Bee - Sunday 15th March

From 8:00 on Sunday 15th March. If there are any jobs that you would like to see as part of the Busy Bee, please let your Class Rep or us know. All welcome. Job list to come.

The Fathering Project (TFP) - Thursday 5th March

An information and introduction evening is being held in the school library next Thursday 5th March 7:00pm to approx 8:30pm. We're hoping to beat the previous record for attendees which is 75...competitive much? We reckon we can do it with our Dad community!! TFP is a great initiative taken on by our P&C Vice President, Nicholas Lonie, that is a support and networking group for school dads. Have a look here: <https://thefatheringproject.org>

Next P&C Meeting

Monday 23 March in the Library at 7:00pm.

All welcome.

Jane Cresswell

MPPS School P&C President

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Claremont Junior Tigers FC

FREE AFLW COME & TRY CLINIC



TUESDAY 3 March
4.00-5.00PM

PRIZES GAMES & GIVEAWAYS

For more info contact
Kim Stewart 0467 597 738 or
girls@claremontjuniorfc.com.au

Who: All girls Year 3-7
Where: College Park Lower Oval
Info: wear active wear, hat and joggers and bring a water bottle



COMMUNITY NEWS continued



Joey Soccer 2020

Registrations now open, close 6th March!



- Season runs 2 May - 8 August 2020 (11 weeks excluding school holidays and public holiday weekends)
- School based soccer competition, create your team now!
- For Years PP, 1, 2 & 3 (boys, girls and mixed welcome)
- 5 v 5 (small-sided games) - 7/8 players per team
- Fun based non-competitive format
- All games played at College Park, Nedlands
- Saturday afternoon games
- Season fees: \$240/child (incl. games, playing shirt, cap and ball, plus one kit bag per team)

For registration details and further information, please visit www.uwanfc.com.au

Joey's proud sponsor:



The club's proud sponsor:



PLAY JUNIOR RUGBY

At SOAKS

Allen Park, Swanbourne



New Players Wanted!!

Join Our Friendly & Inclusive Family Club.

Ages U6 through U16, Girls up to U12

Register through "Rugby XPlorer" App. Select "Associates JRUFc"

Training Commences Thursday 5th March, 4:45 PM

Matches Saturday Mornings from 2nd May

Family Meals after every Thursday Training

Beginners RugbyRoos Clinic Commences 12th March
Visit RugbyRoos.com and select "Associates 5 Week Clinic"



Associates Rugby Union Club

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