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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

We are all aware of the current concerns regarding Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the impact that it may have on our schools in upcoming months. As a school we are following the directions and advice of the Department of Education (DoE). Our Department provides schools with regular updates regarding COVID-19 with all of their information and advice provided directly from the WA Department of Health.

While the Department of Health advises that the risk of transmission in Western Australia remains low; they are monitoring the situation and DoE are acting on their advice to take any necessary precautions for schools and staff. The current focus is on preparation in advance of COVID-19 and precautions that can be put in place to slow its transmission.

Attendance at school

Who cannot attend school: Students or staff cannot attend school and need to self-quarantine if they have:

- left or transited through mainland China in the last 14 days, they must isolate themselves for 14 days from the date of leaving mainland China;
- left or transited through Iran on or after 1 March, they must isolate themselves for 14 days after leaving Iran;
- left or transited through the Republic of Korea, on or after 5 March, they must isolate themselves for 14 days after leaving the Republic of Korea;
- left or transited through Italy in the last 14 days, they must isolate themselves for 14 days from the date of leaving Italy;
- been informed by public health authorities that they have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus, they must isolate themselves for 14 days after the date of last contact with the confirmed case.
- Students or staff who have been tested for COVID-19 should follow the advice of the Department of Health and stay away from school whilst awaiting results.

If a WA school has to close due to a confirmed case, it will be on advice from the WA Health Department's Chief Health Officer. In this situation the principal will receive direct advice and support regarding the closure process and communication from the coronavirus support team.

Preventing the spread of COVID-19

There are practical and proportionate steps that can be taken to prepare in advance of COVID-19 and precautions that can be put in place to slow its transmission. As a school we are implementing these measures and focusing on supporting staff and students to follow the suggested actions.

The Department of Health promotes regular and thorough hand-washing through:

- putting alcohol based hand rub (ABHR) dispensers in prominent places around schools/workplaces and make sure these dispensers are regularly refilled;
- displaying posters promoting hand-washing, see <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public> or print the newsletter attachments.

Staff and students should:

- wash hands with soap and running water when hands are visibly dirty;
- wash hands with soap and water and use alcohol based hand rub (ABHR), before and after eating or prior to food preparation;
- wash hands with soap and water after going to the toilet;
- avoid using handkerchiefs;
- cough and sneeze with a tissue or bent elbow, dispose of used tissues immediately, and use ABHR or soap and water;
- avoid touching eyes, mouth and nose;
- wash hands with soap and water or ABHR when caring for the sick;
- if unwell, avoid contact with others;

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.

ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be conducted by Ms Anderson/Mrs Simpson's Year 5/6 class on Friday, 20th March at 8.50am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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



Pre Primary	Sasha Franklyn Freddie Wall	Lillian Greig Evert Vikingur
PP/Yr 1	Nada Fahmy	Frank Edwards
Year 1	Lindsay Williams Emmanuelle Drake Neal	Robbie Golds Ella Phelps
Year 2	Stella Noterey Holly Thom	Tim Knuckey Jack Canaris
Yr 2/3	Bentley Davis	Anthony Muir
Year 3	Eloise Crossley Ciaran Harrison	Rosie Phelps Pearl Lang
Year 4	Jorja Donnan Luke Morrison	Patrick Middenway Ashley Bennetts
Yr 5/ 6	Luca Croci Lola Pieyre Alby Mitchell-Bathgate Etham Needham	Lucy Hawksworth Dominic Leclezio Joe Vokes
MPSDC	Samara Ramloll Danial Safer Mohamad	Zoe Munachen

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2020

Student leadership positions were presented to the following students at the last assembly:-

HEAD BOY: Max Bailey **HEAD GIRL:** Jasmine Letts



SPORT CAPTAINS:

Leah Roohi

George Haddrell



HOUSE CAPTAINS:

Baldwin: Madeleine Davis
Buckland: Matilda Orton
Stirling: Momoko Shimizu

Alex Riley
Benj Williams
Axel Gamble

STUDENT LEADERSHIP – PREFECTS

Elly Criticos, Violet Davis Rohr, Charlie Pronk, Luca Romero and Rowan Winnall have been selected as Student Councillors from the Year 6 students. Committees and Non-elected positions will be announced soon. Congratulations to all leaders from staff, students and the community of Mosman Park Schools.

NAPLAN ONLINE

Students in Yrs 3 & 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests this year. At MPPS, we will be sitting this test in a mostly online format. All tests will be done this way, except for the Yr 3 Writing which will be a pen and paper test held on the first Tuesday of NAPLAN (Tuesday 12th May). The national testing period is from 12-22 May. We will endeavour to have our testing completed earlier. There will be further information in coming weeks. Parents should also have received a pamphlet about NAPLAN Online by now. If you believe your child will need alternative testing conditions, or would be unable to sit the test due to medical/health reasons, please speak to your class teacher and applications will be given to you to sign if your child meets the criteria. Applications for adjustments must be received by the Department of Education by 22 May. Parents who object to testing may also fill in an application to withdraw their child from testing. Please see the front office or class teacher to collect the form for this. Students will also sit a practice tests between 23 March – 9 April to familiarise themselves with the format and to check for technical difficulties within the system. Additionally, the Yr 5s will sit a practice writing test on 23rd March (from 9am). Students and parents can also familiarise themselves with the tests by going online to the public demonstration site www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-publicdemonstration-site

CANTEEN

Unfortunately, due to lack of volunteers the canteen will be closed Friday, 13th of March 2020.

Canteen can be a great way to meet other parents and is a valuable contribution to our school. The Canteen raises significant funds for the P&C and it cannot run without sufficient volunteers signed up for each week. Also, more importantly the kids love Friday canteen and are always really disappointed when it has to close.

The canteen can only run with the help of the whole school community. If you are able to help for future shifts please sign up via this link <https://signup.com/go/nitESAA> to help prevent the canteen closing in future weeks.

Class Canteen Bake and Donate Rosters for the rest of the term are as follows:

20/03 – Ms Lund Rm4

27/03 – Mr Stewart Rm3

03/04 – Ms Cole Rm8

Thank you for supporting the canteen.

Kind regards, Taylor Langley, Canteen Coordinator

mppsrosters@gmail.com

DONATION

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

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

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

Pamela Chatfield, Associate Principal MPPS



YEAR 3 – 6 SWIMMING TRIALS

Students from Years 3 – 6 have been completing their swimming trials. This is an opportunity for children to practise swimming their nominated distances and strokes before the House Swimming Carnival. We collect the students' times and use these to determine divisions for the children to swim in. This ensures students swim in events of their choosing that they are comfortable and confident in and they race against peers of a similar ability. We sincerely thank the parent volunteers who helped at the swimming trials - their assistance makes such events possible! We are looking forward to the House Swimming Carnival to be held on Monday March 16 at Claremont Pool.



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2020



On Friday 6th March, T12 Year 4 and their EC1 Pre-Primary buddies took part in the Schools' Clean Up Australia Day for 2020. We scoured the playground looking for rubbish to collect before emptying it out to sort and discuss the different types of waste. Who knew there was so much rubbish hiding in our playground. For a canteen day, there wasn't much rubbish lying around, so keep up the great effort everyone!

FATHERING PROJECT

Thanks to Nick Lonie for organising the inaugural Fathering project Meet and Greet. Look out for future events for Dads and kids.

KINDY ORIENTATION PROGRAM

This term the Kindy Orientation Program will be held at the Mosman Park Kindergarten, Solomon Street on 27th March from 9.30am – 10.30am.

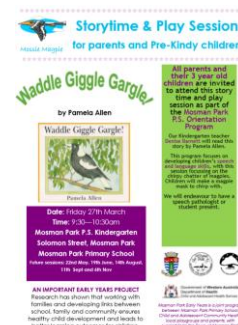
All parents and their 3 and 4 year old children are invited to attend the story time and play session, as part of this program.

Our Kindergarten teacher Denise Barnett will read the story "Waddle, Gobble, Gargle" by Pamela Allen.

This program focuses on developing children's speech and language skills, with this session

focussing on the chirpy chatter of magpies. Children will make a magpie mask to chirp with.

Future sessions are 22nd May, 19th June, 16th August, 14th September and 6th November which is the orientation for the 2021 Kindy students.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for helping with getting your students off their bikes as they cross Victoria Street on their way to school. Graeme, our Crossing Guard has noticed a big improvement, however there are still some families crossing Victoria Street on the other side of Solomon Street and this is detrimental to the continuation of the service we have fought so hard to get, to keep our families safe. If you see anyone not crossing with the crossing guard, could you please remind them that it is safer for them to use this crossing. This service is randomly monitored by the service organisers and if not being used can bring the need for it into question.

Breakfast Club is in need of some Adult support on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, any time large or small between 8am and 9am would be appreciated.

Harmony day is coming up on Wed 25th March and we will be having a performance for students. Could you please have conversation with your children about their heritage and share anecdotal stories about their ancestry family to help them to understand the importance of their heritage and gather knowledge of their ancestry roots.

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 School Chaplain

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P&C NEWS

Canteen 2IC Needed

Putting the call out for a regular volunteer to be back up for Canteen Coordinator Taylor Langley. This Second-in-Charge role would be when Taylor is away, or needs a general hand with Canteen. To find out more email:

taylor.langley@live.com to find out more.

Ride2School Day Friday 13 March

Hop on your bike, scooter or skateboard and leave the car at home...or if more practical, park it a little further away and walk. There'll be a little surprise waiting for everyone who takes part in the Ride2School Day under The Fig Tree tomorrow morning. See you there!!



MPPS P&C Busy Bee

Sunday 15 March

This Sunday is the annual school Busy Bee where the school community gets together and works on jobs - both big and small - that need doing. It's a wonderful way to volunteer your time, and as well as helping out, make some new friends, and catch up with old. Les Klem will be there with her coffee cart and other sustenance. Bring your own keep cup or purchase a MPPS one for \$15. We need a parent/carer or two to take the lead on each of the various jobs. Have a look at the attached word doc list, and email mppspresident@ gmail.com with what you'd be keen to oversee or do. For everyone else, there'll be plenty going on, so just roll up and pitch in. From 8am to midday.

Sunday 15 March 2020

**MPPS P&C
BUSY BEE**

A chance for the school community to work together to get things done.

**Bring whatever you think you may need.
Park Out coffee cart will be on site.
Come for a short time or a long time.
All Welcome.**

Jobs include:
Sort costumes; remove rubbish; relocate cupboards; find a home for school supplies in the undercroft storeroom; attach ceramic art tiles to a wall; clean out + organise the Pre-primary storeroom; move woodchips to Pre-primary pathway; attach bag hooks for T13; paint window frames in staffroom; move garden beds in The Sunken Garden (The Frog Bog) etc etc

8AM - MIDDAY

HOT CROSS BUNS - P&C FUNDRAISER

Easter is not so far away - and the school holidays. Once again, the local Bakers Delight (school family Franc) are supporting the P&C with a Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. Look out for the flyer in your child's school bag. Choice recently voted the Bakers Delight Traditional Buns the best in Australia. <https://www.choice.com.au/food-and-drink/bread-cereal-and-grains/bread/articles/hot-cross-buns>

COMMUNITY NEWS



Registrations are now due for the 2020 season

Please visit our website and follow the links for

Auskick (PP to Year 2)

Juniors (Year 3 to Year 10)

www.mpjfc.com.au

We look forward to welcoming your family to another great year of local footy playing for the mighty Redbacks

For further inquiries please contact the MPJFC Registrar

Dan Fisher | dan.e.fish@icloud.com | M 0402 141 072

2019 Claremont District Junior Club of the Year

Mosman Park Golf Club
INVITES YOU TO THE 2020
COMMUNITY OPEN DAY
Sunday 15 March 2020
4.00pm - 7.00pm
BAR OPEN
LIVE MUSIC
BOUNCY CASTLE
PAELLA ON THE DECK
+ SAUSAGE SIZZLE
MEMBERS, VISITORS & GUESTS ALL WELCOME
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
08 9384 6312
WWW.MOSMANPARKGOLFCLUB.COM.AU



**YOUR SCHOOL ARE
CREATING TEAMS TO
JOIN OUR 2020
MINKEY PROGRAMME**

Minkey is an 11 week season
introducing children into a
smaller format of hockey.
See calendar on the reverse.

Find info on the website:
www.wolves.org.au/about/minkey
or send an email to:
minkey@wolves.org.au

COLLEGE PARK
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SATURDAY MORNINGS

HOOKIN2HOCKEY
9:00am - 9:45am

Year 1 (PUPS)
9:00am - 9:45am

Year 2 (CUBS)
10:00am - 10:45am

Year 3 (WAREWOLVES)
10:00am - 10:45

Year 4 (WOLVERINES)
9:00am - 9:45am

REGISTRATIONS ARE
CLOSING SOON ONLINE
www.wolves.org.au/registrations
**EASTER HOLIDAY MINKEY
CLINIC ALSO AVAILABLE AT**
www.wolves.org.au/events

