MOSMAN PARK SCHOOLS NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who were successful in being awarded Leadership roles for the 2017 school year. We were extremely impressed by the number of students that nominated for positions and for the calibre of the leadership potential across all of our Year 6 students. It is always difficult to identify only a few to be officially recognized when there are so many who have shown ability and commitment through their attitudes and exemplary behaviour. We look forward to providing other Year 6 students with opportunities to take up leadership positions across areas such as Music, Science, Library and Sustainability.

This term we have had a strong focus on swimming with all of our Year 2 – 6 classes being involved in swimming lessons. We have also had our swim trials at St Hilda's swimming pool and we are looking forward to our House Carnival on the morning of Monday 20th March. Before school training will run from 7.45am – 8.15am every Mon, Wed and Fri at the St Hilda's pool commencing next week, 13th March. There will be a walking bus back to school, but parents will need to drop their child at the pool for the training. Students from Year 3 – 6 are invited to participate.

We have welcomed many new families to our school this year. It is great to see that already many of our new students have made good friends and settled comfortably into their new classes. Thank you to all of the parents who have already included the new families in after school activities and play-dates. Our inclusive and friendly manner is often commented upon by those who join our community.

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 Stefs' Year 5/6 class on Friday, 17 March at 8.50am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Pre Primary	Anthony Muir, Izaiyah Thorne, Evie Sumner, Hudson Pronk
Year 1	Mollie Heller, Xavier Hopper, Asha Letts, Sammy Black
Year 2	Noah Del Moral Salguero, Willie Swenson, Tyson Blurton, Allegra Fallick
Year 2/3	Magnus Fleming, Madeleine Davis
Year 3	Gideon Lee, Hayden Miller
Year 3/4	Montanna Ryder, Kai Patterson
Year 4	Luke Horne, Eva Bowles
Year 5	Alice Bailey, Harry Albrecht
Year 5/6	Teagan McArthur, Gabe Maund
Year 6	Sylas Smith, Bettina Zurzolo, Samantha Merraine

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS - PUPIL FREE DAYS

Mon	24 April
Friday	2 June
Monday	9 October
Friday	15 December

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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

HEAD BOY:
Tom Eagleton

HEAD GIRL:
Sophie Leclezio

SPORT CAPTAINS:
Leila Barker

Sam Romero

HOUSE CAPTAINS:

Baldwin:	Mica Thubron	Jacob Brady
Buckland:	Mia Yeo	Liam Davis
Stirling:	Ella McLean	Sylas Smith

NETBALL NEWS

The Year 6/5 team is training at Monday lunchtime and Tuesday after school from 3.15pm – 4.15pm.

Fees are $165 which includes the umpire's fees. The coach is Marg Baldwin.

For enquiries please ring Marg (coordinator) on 9384 1875.

INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS – YRS 5 - 6

The Year 5 - 6 swimming lessons conclude tomorrow, Friday 10th March at Cottesloe Beach.

Payment of $60 per child for swimming is required immediately, if not paid.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP - PREFECTS

Congratulations to Dominic Beer, Polly Cann, Kaia Pridmore and Victor Murphy who have been selected as prefects from the Year 6 students.

Congratulations to all leaders from staff, students and the community of Mosman Park Schools.

SCHOOL RECORD UPDATES – IMMUNISATIONS, MEDICAL, MOBILE NUMBERS, ADDRESSES ETC

Please inform the school of updates and changes to the above. Could new families to the school provide all outstanding documents not supplied at enrolment time. If the school holds medications for your child, please bring them to the office.

If your child has recently had their 4 year old immunisations, please provide a copy of their ACIR (Australian Childhood Immunisation Register) history statement for the school. This is a mandatory requirement.

2017 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

School charges are now due. Swimming lesson costs are included in the school charges and are due for Year 2 – 6 students immediately.

Kindy	$175
Pre Primary	$245
Year 1	$305
Year 2	$305
Year 3	$300
Year 4	$300
Year 5	$320
Year 6	$320
P&C contribution	$60 per family

Payment can be by direct debit, cash or cheque.
Direct debit details: Mosman Park Primary School
BSB 016-281 Account No. 3408 80825
Please provide your child's surname in the reference field.

NEW SCHOOL GARDENER

Meet Geoff Edwards who has commenced working at Mosman Park Primary School from Monday to Thursday each week.

If you see him around please say hello and make him feel welcome.

2017 ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

A note went home this week with the oldest in each family with information about our school ANZAC Commemorative Service being held in the undercover area at school on Friday, 7th April. Please check your children's bags.

Further information will come out closer to the time.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL DATES

The House Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday, 20th March at Claremont Pool. The buses leave the school at 8.50am and the carnival finishes at 12 noon.

The Interschool Swimming Carnival takes place at Challenge Stadium on Wednesday, 29th March from 9.20am–12 noon.

HEAD LICE

Parents are requested to check their children's hair for head lice or nit eggs, especially before each new school week commences. If head lice or nit eggs are found the hair must be treated and all eggs must be removed from the hair. Please check your whole family.

Thank you for helping keep Mosman Park Primary School head lice free.

EARLY YEARS PROGRAM

This term the Early Years Program will be held at the Mosman Park Kindergarten, Solomon Street on 24th 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, Giggle, 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.

The following session dates are on the website.

OUR YEAR 4 BUDDIES

The Year Ones from Room 8 had their first visit from their Year 4 buddy class last week. They helped us to write 'Love/Hate' poems and then typed them up and put them into a book for us. We felt so proud of our poems!

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is changing from being open on a Wednesday to a FRIDAY FROM 8.40AM TO 9.15AM. This will be from next week Friday 17th March. We will open for a shorter period as usual next Wednesday 15th March to transition. Some more volunteers are needed so please let me know if you can help out.

Many Thanks
Melanie Pace

CANTEEN ROSTER

New parents please don't forget to sign up for online canteen. Go to www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au to register and order your child's lunch. Also, parents must remember to **UPDATE their child's teacher and year.** Over the counter orders are still available in the morning. The canteen opens at 8:30am and is located in the undercroft. Looking forward to a fantastic 2017. Thank you in advance for your support.
Kate Bailey and Sarah Webster 0417 181 275 (Kate)

Please find listed below the Canteen Roster for the next few weeks. Thank you to those who have helped fill the roster so quickly. There are still some vacancies for the remaining few weeks of term. If you could please spare a few hours to help out it would be greatly appreciated. The link to the roster is http://signup.com/go/Sjc5P4 The roster is also up for next term.

FRIDAY 10th MARCH MRS MERNICK **Class rep: Melinda Fisher**	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Amanda Cullity Larissa McGoldrick Fiona McGowan	Shanti Cockle Lynette Smith Tammy Martin
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Melissa Black	

FRIDAY 17th MARCH MARTIN/ANDERSON **Class rep: Alison Davis**	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Lucy Eagleton Monika McCallion Jess Bennett	Robin Romero Angie Lidbury Alex Binder
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Kate Barnes	

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH SIMPSON **Class rep: Tink Measey**	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Dorian Robertson Georgia Phelps Kristy Sachse	Kate Bailey Olivia Harrison Margaret Boettcher
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Susie McAlwey	

Please remember if you're not able to do your shift to arrange a swap with someone and let me know the changes. Many thanks.

Lara Davis 0410 696 595 laradavis@optusnet.com.au

P&C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who jumped in at the last minute to fill the shifts for Canteen on Friday. Your children love seeing you in Canteen, so sign up for your next shift well in advance.

Class Reps 2017

Thanks Class Reps for the great job you have been doing in this very busy time of the year. Some year groups have already set dates for some fabulous parents' social events. Fun!

Kindy Possums - Kate George & Hope Percy
Kindy Koalas - Brooke Sumner & Jasmine Epiro
PP Cunningham - Liz Macnamara
PP Daly - Kristina Fitzhardinge
Yr 1 Lipscombe - Melissa Black & Alex O'Byrne
Yr 1 Anderson - Fiona McGowan & Natasha Middenway
Yr 2 Davis - Matt Needham
Yr 2 Burton - Michele Scott & Michelle Wilson
Yr 2/3 Simpson - Tink Measey
Yr 3 Martin/Anderson - Alison Davis & Lucy Eagleton
Yr 3/4 Mernick - Mel Fisher & Jane Riley
Yr 4 Smallbone - Lisa Newlands & Vanessa Gould
Yr 5 Wensinger - Helene Hansen
Yr 5/6 Stefanovic - Lynnette Smith & Robin Romero
Yr 6 Davies - Jo Talbot

Cake Stall - Saturday 11 March 2017 8am - 12pm

Firstly, we need your help to bake up some treats to offer to the 100's of people who will be at our school library to vote this Election Day. Your baked goods may be delivered to Canteen on Friday, 10th March or 7.00am Saturday. Secondly, please volunteer some of your time on Saturday. Ideally we would like 6 people per shift. Please email melinda.fisher@optusnet.com.au

There will be a COFFEE VAN so let your neighbours know that they can vote, have morning tea and support the students at our school.

Next P&C General Meeting Tuesday 14 March 2017
7.00pm, School Library

Be involved and bring another class parent to the meeting. It is really easy to join the P&C, you can go online to register https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YGY26C8 , the membership fee is $1 and that is all you need to do to make your vote count.

Our meetings need to run efficiently so if you have items you would like to include on the agenda email it through in advance to Ali Collier at mppssecretary@gmail.com

Cake Stall - Town of Mosman Park Community Fair Sunday 26 March 2017

This is a family oriented, fun and free eventful by the Town of Mosman Park. Our P&C will again be running a cake stall and so calling for donations of homemade cakes. Look out for information and special cake plates and bags coming home the week beginning Monday, 20 March.

Easter Raffle

Winners of the very popular Easter Raffle will be drawn on the last day of the school term, 2.45pm, Friday 7 April 2017 under the fig tree. The kids LOVE this raffle and remember

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the money raised goes directly to purchase resources for their class. Look out for information from your Class Rep.

Hannah Adams, P&C President 0409 426 624
mppspresident@gmail.com

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Parents and Caregivers,

I went on a Self-Care Retreat last week and so I thought I would share a couple of helpful tips I got out of it. Mental Health is as important as physical health yet we continue to soldier on in times of difficulty. We don't realise or acknowledge that we are under stress until we collapse or the situation improves or passes. What we can do is be proactive and add into our daily/weekly routine, things that bring us joy and peace, so that we can manage the difficult time better. What can you do for you?

I am still in need of volunteers to help with our fabulous Mozzie Bites Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from about 8am til 9am. If you would like to join our team please let me know when you drop off or pick up your children or just drop me an sms or an email. Thanks in advance for your support.

I look forward to chatting with you in person, by phone or email.

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

HARMONY DAY MARCH 21ST – EVERYONE BELONGS

There are only 2 weeks till Harmony Day in week 8 when we Celebrate Australia's Cultural Diversity. If you would like to be involved in helping to bring awareness of your culture to the students at our school please let Rhonda Miller, School Chaplain, know as soon as possible. We can organise an activity together. We would like to involve as many of the cultures which are represented by the families in our school.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **2018 SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN** Iona Presentation College is delighted to offer Academic and Music Scholarships to girls entering Years 7 & 10 in 2018. Applications close Saturday 4 March 2017 Enrol online at www.iona.wa.edu.au/scholarships
- **FREMANTLE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB** Registrations are now open for the 2017 soccer season. For further information and/or registration contact Ruth or Paula at admin@fremantlecityfc.com
- **CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL** Scholarship opportunities for current Year 6 boys to attend our Senior School commencing in Year 7, 2018. The closing date for applications is 12 May 2017. www.ccgs.wa.edu.au/admissions/scholarships
- **OUTDOOR GROUP TRAINING ON MANN OVAL** Tammy, a MPPS Mum, is running a fun outdoor group program for Mums. Convenient times available during the week. Contact 0478578197 tammy@leapintoyoufitness.com