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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

We will welcome our Principal, Alison Robb, back to the school next week when she returns from her long service leave in Europe.

Whilst she has been away, we have farewelled a long serving and much respected teaching staff member, Mr Ian Slater. Ian served our school and public education over a 41 year career, much of that spent here in Mosman Park. He was the go-to man for many things and supported the Phys Ed program and Technologies ably. He will be missed.

This term, our Year 3s and 5s will undergo a short period of practice testing in August as the school assesses its NAPLAN Online readiness. This practice run is a condensed snapshot and is purely for the department and the school to see how we will be able to work with the program. It is an opportunity for students to see the types of questions expected in such a test and how to handle the technology. It will not contribute to any grades or academic assessments for them as individuals. Our Year 2s, 4s and 6s will also be looking at example tests in preparation for future testing. NAPLAN Online is expected to be a mandatory process in 2019 nationwide. Next year, Mosman Park Primary will be part of the NAPLAN Online trial and therefore will get a preview of the entire future testing regime. This is an excellent opportunity for our school and our students to get ahead of the game. For more information on NAPLAN Online, please go to www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online

Please also be aware that the school is now half way through our second three year Independent Public School Business Plan. Our plan is overseen by our School Board and includes our targets, strategies and direction for the 2016-2018 period. If you have not seen our business plan, you can collect one from the front office or look at it online on our school website, under the Publications tab.

Pamela Chatfield, **Acting Principal** and Monique Smith, **Principal**

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 Mrs Simpson's Year 2/3 class next Friday, 4th August at 8.50am.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

CODE CLUB IS BACK - STARTING THURSDAY WEEK 3

Thursday Lunchtimes in the Computer Lab

Mosman Park PS has joined the 10,000 registered Code Clubs **World Wide!**

Join us in the computer lab from 12:55pm on Thursdays. Code Club sessions are for girls and boys in Years 4 – 6 and seats are limited, so first in best dressed!

There will be a different project each week to complete. Maybe learn to program computer animations, musical instruments or games.

Please see Mrs Anderson for more details.

TERM CALENDAR – REVISED VERSION

There are several changes on the Term 3 Calendar. Please refer to the updated version going home with today's newsletter for events happening this term.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FORMS

Sausage sizzle forms will go home next week for the sizzle on Thursday, 10th August.

Please be mindful of the closing date of Tuesday 8th August. Thank you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB ORDERS AND COMPETITION

Bookclub orders are due by Friday morning 4th August. We accept cash, cheque or online LOOP orders.

We are running a competition with this issue where you could win books for your class. The class with the highest number of orders will be the winner and with books starting at just \$2, it's easy for everyone to participate.

Every order earns rewards for our school. Happy reading!

Kate Hopper

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Bookclub Coordinator

DINOSAUR MYSTERY

We don't want to alarm anyone but some rather frightening visitors snuck into the science room last Friday.

Students were drawing the features of their favourite dinosaur when out of nowhere popped a Triceratop and Brachiosaurus. Our fears however were allayed when all they appeared interested in was to view the students' drawings and stomp around the science room. Sadly no sooner had they arrived they disappeared, but not before we managed to snatch a few snapshots of these amazing prehistoric creatures in action.

Surprisingly after their departure we found a collection of dinosaur models they had left us to further study the protective features of these amazing animals that inhabited our planet long, long ago.



VERGE PARKING – VICTORIA STREET

Please do not park on the verge outside school on Victoria Street.

There are 'No Standing' signs and the area is patrolled by the Ranger, who has fined people for not observing the restrictions.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

We are supporting the Woolworths Earn & Learn program once again this year, starting on Wednesday 26 July. When you spend over \$10 (excludes liquor, cigarettes and gift cards) at Woolworths you can collect stickers. Please stick these onto a sticker sheet (available from Woolworths) and when your sheet is full please drop it into either the box at Pre-Primary or the front office.



Upon completion of the program, our school is able to purchase learning resources from Modern Teaching Aids!

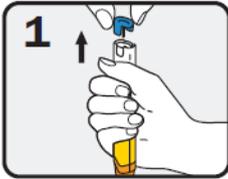
If you would like any further information please view the website www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn or speak with Jardin Dawson, Teacher in Pre-Primary.

EPIPEN INFORMATION

This is new information about administering an EpiPen adrenaline (epinephrine) autoinjector.

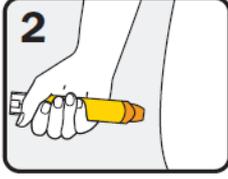
Please read carefully. It may help you to save a life.

How to give EpiPen®



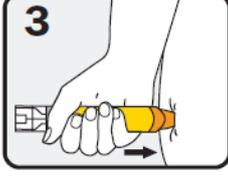
1 ↑
PULL OFF BLUE SAFETY RELEASE

Form fist around EpiPen® and PULL OFF BLUE SAFETY RELEASE



2
PLACE ORANGE END against outer mid-thigh (with or without clothing)

Hold leg still and PLACE ORANGE END against outer mid-thigh (with or without clothing)



3
PUSH DOWN HARD until a click is heard or felt and hold in place for 3 seconds
REMOVE EpiPen®

PUSH DOWN HARD until a click is heard or felt and hold in place for 3 seconds
REMOVE EpiPen®

All EpiPen®s should be held in place for 3 seconds regardless of instructions on device label

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to inform you about our NAIDOC celebrations which will be held on Thursday 3rd August this year. We will have the Pickett family cooking up a storm with Bush Tucker to taste at lunchtime, St Hilda's Indigenous girls coming to do some face painting and a parent, Kahlie Lockyer, coming to do some Indigenous Art at lunchtime.



Then at 2pm we have a Guest Speaker, Jim Maher, coming to talk to our students about Bush Tucker and how it is linked with the Indigenous seasons and plants for Bush Medicine followed by a Smoking Ceremony. Please feel free to join us in attending these celebrations of Indigenous Culture. The more we learn, the more we understand and the more we can accept and create a culture of belonging.

During the holidays I completed a facilitator's course on Experiential Learning for Social & Emotional Wellbeing. I hope to run an afterschool group on Thursdays from 3.15 – 4pm beginning in Week 4. If you are interested in developing your child's coping strategies and building their resilience please contact me about more information. There will be posters around the school advertising it and there will be registration forms for you to sign up your child. Places will be limited by numbers not ages as these activities are suitable for all ages. I look forward to talking with you about it.

Blessings,
Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain
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VISION AND EYES

Good vision is important for learning and quality of life. Watch for any of the following in your child:



- covering/closing one eye when reading
- holding books very close
- complaining of eyestrain or headache
- complaining of double vision or blurred vision with reading or board viewing
- complaining of words moving on a page
- losing place when reading, or skipping words and lines
- inattention or short attention span when reading, or
- rubbing the eyes.

Please note: Medicare covers the cost of an eye examination.

If you have a concern about your child's vision please contact a doctor, optometrist or your local Community Health Nurse on **0417 851 497**.

ONLINE SAFETY - HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

Protecting your children from harm is just as important online as it is in the real world. As a parent or carer, you can play an important role in helping children have safe and positive experiences online.

The internet offers an exciting world of experiences for children and the whole family. It can be entertaining, educational and rewarding. However, using the internet also involves risks and challenges.

Children might be exposed to content that is sexually explicit, violent, prohibited or even illegal. They may also experience cyber bullying or be at risk from contact by strangers.

Children may - unknowingly or deliberately - share personal information without realising they may be subject to identity theft, or that they are leaving behind content that might not reflect well on them in the future.

By taking an active role in talking with your kids about the risks and answering their questions or concerns about something that they find on the Internet you can help them stay safer online.

For more information on keeping your children safe online try the following website:

- **iParent** is an online resource developed by the Office of the Children's E-Safety Commission where parents can learn about the digital environment and keep updated on their children's technology use. Guidance for using safety settings on your family's web-connected devices, tips for choosing movies and games and strategies for keeping young people safe online is available. www.esafety.gov.au
- **Stay Smart Online** is the Australian Government's online safety and security website, designed to help everyone understand the risks and simple steps we can take to protect our personal and financial information online. www.staysmartonline.gov.au/
- **Raising Children Network** <http://raisingchildren.net.au>.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. The Canteen Roster is now available by logging onto <http://signup.com/go/Sjc5P4>

Please consider donating a few hours to the Canteen as the funds raised are used to run programs like the Artist in Residence and Scope IT. Thanks.

Tomorrow's canteen will be run by Mrs Simpson's Year 2/3 class.

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P&C NEWS

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY,
Friday 28 July 2017, 3.10pm -
5.10pm in the Nature Play Area.



Spend 2 hours with your kids on Friday 28th July planting new trees in the nature play area.

Giles Pickard and his amazing assistant Kara Lake will be conducting a planting demonstration after school then it will be your chance to get digging, planting, watering and mulching. We will have some tools but please bring some of your own tools – eg. spade, rake, bucket, gloves.

NEXT P&C MEETING: P&C meetings are held in week 3 and 7 of each term so make a note in your calendar for Monday 31 July and Tuesday 29 August 2017 at 7pm in the school library. Thank you for sending through your agenda items, if there are any others please forward to me.

Hannah Adams

Mosman Park Schools P&C President

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

• VACSWIM ENROLMENTS - October 2017 and December 2017/January 2018

are now open for 5 – 17 year olds of all levels from beginner through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation. Lessons are allocated



according to ability, not age, so the skill level of children in each class is closely matched and they progress well together.

Costs: \$7.00 per child for a five day short program and \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

Costs for three or more children:

\$18.00 a family for a five day short program and \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

Your online enrolment details from last year are still in our system. When you enrol your children in this year's lessons please log in (using your P number) and choose your locations and your child's stage. Remember to keep your contact details up-to-date.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit the [website](#).

- **TRIPLE P PARENTING SEMINARS** The next **FREE** 3 week series is held in Term 3 2017 at a choice of three centres. Wanneroo, Warwick and Doubleview. The seminars cover **1.** The Power of Positive Parenting **2.** Raising Confident Competent Children **3.** Raising Resilient Children. Places are limited. For further information please phone 9400 9551 or register via www.trybooking.com/PQOL for Wanneroo www.trybooking.com/QKGN for Warwick. There are also some 2 hour discussion group sessions at West Stirling Neighbourhood House, 228 Hancock St,

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Doubleview. Please obtain a flyer from the school office or phone 9400 9551 for more information.

- **ASPIRE TO RUN – FREE PASS** Adult recreational running training for every level of runner regardless of your pace or experience. Mondays 6am, Cottesloe (interval training); Wednesdays 6am, Mosman Park (Interval training); Thursdays 6pm, Mosman Park (interval training); Sundays 7am, Various local meet points (Long run). For more information or to claim your free pass, contact: Scarlett Duncan 0429 183 797 scarlett@AspireToRun.com.au www.AspireToRun.com.au

- **STRING BEANS ORCHESTRA** Do you know any budding string performers? String Beans, a community orchestra, is looking for some primary school string players – violin, viola, cello... This group is a lovely, positive musical ensemble, lead by a fantastic, encouraging conductor. They play informal concerts at primary school markets, old age homes, and also have had the opportunity to play with a full orchestra on occasion.



Players need to read music and have played for a few years - they are welcome to come and try before committing. They rehearse at North Fremantle Bowls Club on a Thursday afternoon. If you might be interested, please get in touch – the website with contacts and further information is below. <http://communityorchestras.org.au/buds-and-string-beans-2/>

- **MATHS TUTOR** of primary school students. Contact me at any time - David Fong 0414 644 952.
- **IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE** welcomes interested families to an Open Morning on Tuesday 5th September. Presentations commence at 9.30am in the College Sports Centre followed by a tour and morning tea. Bookings can be made at: www.iona.wa.edu.au/openmorning Come along to meet us at Iona Presentation College, 33 Palmerston Street, Mosman Park T: 08 9384 0066 E: admin@iona.wa.edu.au W: www.iona.wa.edu.au

- **SEAVIEW GOLF CLUB TERM 3 JUNIOR SCHOOL PROGRAM.** First class starts on Thursday 10th August. Classes will run for 7 weeks from 4.30pm – 5.30pm. Cost is \$120 for the program and will cover all aspects of the game. First 4 bookings will receive a 10% discount. Please contact the Pro Shop on 9384 8879 or email us at proshop@seaviewgolfclub.com.au



- **PRIME TENNIS** Term 3 coaching programs at Peppermint Grove Tennis Club. Please see the flyer at the school office for further details or email admin@primetennis.com.au or visit www.primetennis.com.au to enrol in any of the programs.