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### FROM THE PRINCIPALS

In the coming weeks we will be launching our new school website. This will provide our school and the wider community with a fresh new look at the happenings of Mosman Park Primary School! The website will be found at the original school website address. If you have any feedback to share with us please feel free to do so.

Mrs Rankin along with the Library Captains and School Councillors have been busy organising the Great Book Swap, which will take place at lunchtime on Thursday 7th September. Our students have been actively looking at ways of helping others in the community and will be donating all funds from the Book Swap to the Indigenous Literacy foundation. For more information please visit <https://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/>.

Our Book Week Dress Up was a great success, thank you to all of the families that helped by providing outfits for the children. It was a lot of fun for students and staff alike. Funds raised will also be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Congratulations to Mia Yeo who has been selected to represent WA in the State U12 Soccer Team. Mia will be travelling interstate to compete later in the year. Mia's dedication to her training and performance in her games is outstanding. Well done Mia.

For parents of students in Years 3 and 5, NAPLAN reports and parent information brochures are expected to be sent home on Friday September 1.

Alison Robb and Monique Smith

### PRINCIPALS

### ASSEMBLY

The next student assembly is tomorrow Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Sam Burton's Year 2 class welcomes everyone to attend.

### 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.

### DUTY OF CARE

Can parents please reinforce with their children that the classroom doors open at 8.30am and so all students need to go to class and remain there if they are at school. We've had a number of students deciding to play on the oval or in the playground when they should be supervised in class. Being unattended at this time is not safe behaviour.

Students should not be on school grounds until just prior to 8.30am, but if they are here from 8.15am, they should be on the verandas or the undercover area. Can parents please reinforce the inherent dangers of coming to school earlier than this as there may not be the staff at school to support their safety. The Mosman Park Out-of-School Hours Care is available for families who work and need to send their children earlier. For places in the program, please call 0459 988 085. Flyers are available from the school office.

### SUPER DUPER PERFORMANCE

Mosman Park Primary School Pre Primary to Year 6 students were treated to a performance of Super Duper on Tuesday afternoon, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Perform Educational Musicals actors Chrissy and Alex presented a musical story woven around some favourite Children's Bookweek books. Our school chose 'Home in the Rain' by Bob Graham as our favourite book.

Thank you Perform Educational Musicals for a great afternoon!

### PLANTING WITH GILES PICKARD

Room 6 was lucky enough to have Tilly's dad Giles Pickard come to plant some native plants in our Naturescape. Everyone really enjoyed helping him even though the day was very stormy. All the children agreed that they learnt many things from Giles. Thanks also to Francois and Matt for coming to assist us.



## SONGSTERS IN JAPANESE

There was a lot of laughter and fun in Japanese last week. As the final activity to complete the topic of *karada* (body parts), some of the Year 3 and 4 students wrote and performed their own *karada* songs to the tune of "Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes". Lyrics included "yubi (finger), onaka (stomach), senaka (back), te (hand), senaka, te, senaka, te! Yubi, onaka, senaka, te! Te o tatakou (Let's all clap our hands)!"



It was great to see so many students using perfect pronunciation to confidently perform in front of their friends. *Minasan omedetou!*



Blair Sensei

## MUSICAL NEWS

The children have been working really hard in class, at lunchtimes and during practise sessions for our school musical "The Big Time". We are so lucky to have the support and involvement of so many parents, as without your help this would not be possible.

Thank you Mosman Park Children.... Your enthusiasm, talent and big smiles makes all this such a wonderful experience that you will remember forever. The musical will be held at John Curtin Theatre on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Sarah Orton

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DATES

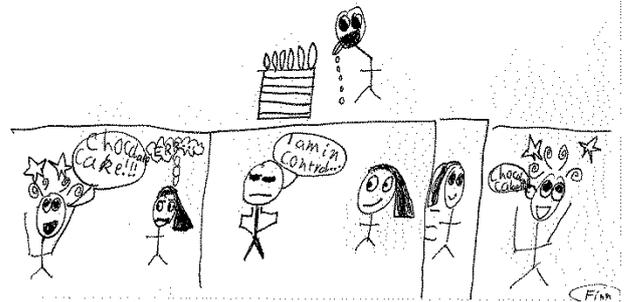
The House Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come and cheer on their team.

On Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September selected students will compete in the Interschool carnival at Swanbourne Primary School.

## 'THE BULLY IS BACK' INCURSION

Here are the thoughts from some of the students in Year 4, Room 3.

I loved sensei's **extreme** addiction to chocolate cake and Poppy's incredible ability to snap him out of it. **Finn**



I liked it when sensei did the karate dance. I learned not to bully the bully back. **Mabel**



I learnt that when you are being bullied you should talk to someone about it.

I liked when sensei did his kung fu dancing. **Annie**

I liked how you taught us how you don't bully the bully and the steps and especially THE FORCE. **Lachie**



## 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](http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn) or speak with Jardin Dawson, Teacher in Pre-Primary.

## NO PARKING – WINIFRED STREET

Parents are reminded that there is no dropping off or parking in Winifred Street. This is a very narrow street and residents are very frustrated that parents are causing severe congestion at drop off and pick up times. One parent recently parked in someone's driveway, blocking the resident's car in.

Many students walk to school through Winifred Street and the school is concerned about the safety of pedestrians, as well as the harmony between the school and the residents on this street. Please do the right thing by everyone.

## THE GREAT MOSSIE GOOD BOOK SWAP



How many students will be reading books under the fig tree at lunchtime on **Thursday 7 September**? Get ready for **The Great Mossie Good Book Swap!**

Please choose one book from home you are happy to give away. It can be a picture book, chapter book or non-fiction. Write a message on a bookplate provided, attach it to the book and place it in the box in your classroom **before** September 7.

On Thursday 7 September at **lunchtime** each student will get an opportunity to select a book and your **gold coin donation** goes towards the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Tables loaded with your donated books will be set up **outside the library** and our school captains and helpful parents will collect the funds. Our aim is to have a lot of fun sharing books and raise at least \$500. Parents, if you or your business or workplace values literacy and the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation you may donate directly to donation page [The Great Mossie Good Book Swap](#). Last year the Indigenous Literacy Foundation raised over \$160,000 and delivered 200,000 new books to over 250 Indigenous communities across Australia.

If you have any questions about the Book Swap please see Amanda Rankin.

## BOOKCLUB NEWS

Many thanks to all who ordered books from Scholastic Bookclub this term. The library and class teachers were able to get just over \$500 of books for the school from the rewards earned.

The winning class will be presented with a bag of books for the most orders from Issue 5. This will be announced at the Values Assembly on Friday, 8th September.

Happy reading everyone,  
**Kate Hopper**

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The next sausage sizzle is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Order forms will be sent home next week.

## MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNING CARNIVAL – TUESDAY AUGUST 15

The middle distance running events were held on Tuesday August 15. The participants included students from year one to year six and they competed well in their 200m events. The year fives also competed in a 400m event and the year sixes competed in an 800m event.



## P&C NEWS

**Entertainment Book** Exciting news! For a limited time, everyone who purchases an Entertainment Membership from the school through the Online Order Page, will receive a bonus \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card! In addition, FREE DELIVERY is also available until the end of August. Since Father's Day is coming soon, it's the perfect time to purchase a book. Click the below link to purchase now. **Jo Williams** 0438 514 104.



**BUY FROM  
US NOW.**

**Are you a clever guts? Passionate about food and nutrition? Put your hand up for the role of Canteen Coordinator** Kate Bailey is currently in the role and the idea is that we find someone willing to work alongside Kate for Term 4, 2017 and take over the role in full in 2018.

Yes, the role is voluntary however there is a \$1000 grant (Bromley/WASCA) available to support you. Applications close beginning of September. If you, or someone you know would be interested then please speak to Kate or me.

Canteen operates on Fridays and is totally run by volunteers. Each year the canteen raises about \$25,000 which the P&C directs to educational resources and programs for your children.

**Tuesday, 29 August 2017 - P&C Meeting, 7pm - 8pm in school Library** Attending the WACSSO conference this week reinforces to me how fantastic our P&C is! Invite another parent from your class to come along to the next meeting. Topics will be conference success stories, the musical, the FEAST and Tidy HQ. As always, email Ali your agenda items [mppssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mppssecretary@gmail.com) or call me.

**Saturday 16 Sept 2017 - Melville Bunnings' Sausage Sizzle** Plan your spring DIY trip to Melville Bunnings' on Saturday, 16 September to support Brooke and Kindy Koala parents!

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## CANTEEN ROSTER

Below is for Canteen:

Please see below the Canteen roster for the next two weeks. There are 8 shifts that need to be filled for the remainder of the term. Please go to <http://signup.com/go/Sic5P4> to sign up for a shift.

FRIDAY 25th AUGUST MS LIPSCOMBE Class rep: Melissa Black	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Ainslie Hoad	Susie McAlwey
Jules Martel	Dee Croci
Kara Lake	Sarah Silbert
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Letitia Watkins	

FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER MRS DAWSON Class rep: Liz Macnamara	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Jules Martel	Kate Barnes
Nicole Unmack	Leah Maund
Mel Pace	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Vanessa Finlayson	

Lara Davis [laradavis@optusnet.com.au](mailto:laradavis@optusnet.com.au)

## BAHA'I DAY CAMP – TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

In the April school holidays this year, we ran the first Mosman Park Baha'i Day Camp at the school. It was a great success with over 20 children attending. The theme of the programme was "Unity". The children learnt what unity was and how we can practice it in our homes, schools and communities. They had the opportunity to put what they learnt into practice by working in the school veggie garden, making music together, experiencing guided meditation, participating in cooperative games, art and puppet drama. The highlight of the "Camp" was visiting Mosman Park Aged Care Home, singing for the residents and sharing stories with them.



This coming school holidays we will hold another Baha'i Day Camp on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September following the Monday public holiday. It will be open to PP to Year 6 students. Like the previous camp, the purpose of the program will be to enable the children to develop a greater understanding of spiritual qualities such as "love" "service" and "unity" through the use of stories, craft, drama, cooperative games and music.

## BAHA'I DAY CAMP CONT....



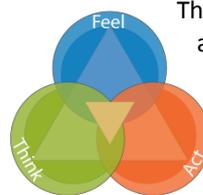
A nominal charge of \$10 per child will be used to cover costs. To register your child, volunteer as a parent helper or enquire further about the day, please contact either of the parents below:

Jasmine Bell-Roohi on 0421 645 267 or [jasmine.bellroohi@gmail.com](mailto:jasmine.bellroohi@gmail.com)

Rachel Parker-Roohi on 0413 456 747 or [rachrooz@iinet.net.au](mailto:rachrooz@iinet.net.au)

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Carers,



The **Experiential Learning** group being held after school on **Thursdays** from **3.15 – 4pm** is being attended by a small number of students, currently up to 12, who are enjoying the games and learning how to express their feelings created by the games and improving

their **Social & Emotional Wellbeing**. They learn to evaluate what is happening for them and how they can manage their feelings better. These sessions are free to attend whenever it suits your timetable. It is not necessary to attend every week but the children do build relationships with each other and therefore want to attend as often as possible. You are welcome to stay and watch or bring your children to observe ... but be aware that they may want to join in and **THEY CAN!** We try to do a starter then an energy activity and then a brain teaser/challenger. More information is available from the reception or from me, please come and have a chat. ☺

On **1<sup>st</sup> September** I am planning to begin collecting items for **Operation**



**Christmas Child Shoe Boxes**. Boxes need to be in by about **Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** however I am mindful of the commitment to the Musical and want to give plenty of time to collect items. The holidays are always a good time to go on a shopping spree for donations! This year it will cost \$10 to send boxes to these children so if you would prefer to donate the money to send a box, it will be gratefully received. When choosing what to put into your shoebox, keep in mind the following gift ideas: something to LOVE something to WEAR something for SCHOOL something to PLAY WITH something for PERSONAL HYGIENE SOAP something SPECIAL. ☺ Please remember Shoeboxes can NOT be bigger than A4 size so let this determine the size of gifts purchased.

I am also calling for blankets and sleeping bags for the Salvos Winter appeal. Please drop them off to me so that I can hand them over by the end of August.

**Thank you** for your support.

Blessings

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