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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

We have recently commenced implementation of our new School Behaviour Support Policy after endorsement of the document by our School Board. Our policy is closely aligned with the Department's focus on student performance and wellbeing and has been enthusiastically enacted in classrooms across the school (more information later in the newsletter).

There are many resources utilised across the two schools to support the health and wellbeing of students, staff and families alike. Our School Psychologist, Amanda Randall, works in the school one day/week. This alternates between Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Amanda is an excellent resource for all the members of our community and she welcomes questions and requests from parents and teachers alike. Amanda can be accessed through your class teacher, the Learning Support Coordinator (Amanda Fraser) or alternately the school admin.

It is great to see so many of our students actively enjoying our beautiful Nature Play area and the wide expanse of recreational area on Mann Oval. Our school Library is also open during most lunch times for students who wish to share some quiet time or read a book with a friend.

We are really excited to have been successful in our application to be part of the ECOCEAN Whale Shark project. We have been allocated a tagged whale shark and our school will be able to participate in and follow the real-time scientific research which is being conducted in the Shark Bay and Ningaloo Reef area. This will provide great opportunities across all learning areas – particularly the STEM areas. We are very grateful to the P&C for their support to allow our involvement in this innovative project.

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 run by Mrs Lipscombe's Year 1 class on Thursday 1st June as Friday is a School Development Day for teachers. Students do not attend school on Friday 2nd June.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Pre Primary	Ruby Worthington, Dominic Phillips, Nelle Howard, Georgina Allen
Year 1	Ysabella (Bella) Villalva, Angus Robertson, Allegra Binder, Xavier Valentine
Year 2	Rafferty Scott, Jacinta Kearney, Rory Russell, Riley Bain
Year 2/3	Chloe Stuchla, Jude Braddy
Year 3	Poppy Lawrence, Liam Hooper, Lucy Simpson
Year 3/4	Ebony Humphreys, Lonnie Bozier, Nakeita McMahon
Year 4	Lilly Rodgers, Daniel Needham
Year 5	Eliza Gould-Lemmon, Tyler Scott
Year 5/6	Ady Pickett, Alex Camarda
Year 6	Dominic Beer, Sophie Leclizio
Science	Junior: Sanchia Wardle Senior: Finnbar Williams



CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING SESSIONS

Geoff Davey, Phys Ed teacher is holding training sessions on Mann Oval before school on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8.00am – 8.30am. Please refer to the note that has been sent home for further details.

BIKES, SCOOTERS AND SKATE BOARDS

Please remember that all bike, scooter and skate board riders need to disembark when they reach the school grounds and not re-embark until off the grounds. Riding fast paced equipment can cause problems when there are pedestrians in the same area who may inadvertently walk into the path of those on wheels. We have seen toddlers almost hit by bikes and know that the community would like all those at MPPS/MPSCD kept safe from harm. Your compliance with this would be greatly appreciated.



Bikes, scooters and skate boards should be locked in the designated area under the main building for security and safety. Please also ensure helmets are worn when riding to and from school.

BEFORE SCHOOL

YMCA Out of School Hours Care is offered at a cost in the library each day www.ymcaperth.org.au

All students on the grounds before school must remain either in the undercover area or on the verandah where staff can see them. They are not to leave this area until they go into classrooms when the doors open at 8.30am. Once in the classroom, they are not to leave. This is a time to prepare for the day and students must remain under the care of their teachers. **Students should not be arriving much before 8.30am.**

REDBACKS FOOTY TEAM

On Saturday the Redbacks Year 5 team were lucky enough to be asked to play at half time at Fremantle oval for the WAFL. What an experience!



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Mosman Park Primary School's first interschool fixture for the term will be on Friday afternoon 26th May against Freshwater Bay Primary School. All matches will be played at MPPS. Everyone is welcome to come and cheer.

EARLY YEARS PROGRAM AT KINDY

A reminder that the Early Years Program at Kindy is on tomorrow, Friday 19th May. The story being read is "Old Macdonald had a Farm" by Pam Adams and all parents and their Pre-Kindy children are invited to attend.

YEAR ONE CLASSES MOTHERS' DAY AFTERNOON TEA

The Year One classes hosted a Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea in Week 3. We made bead bracelets for our mums, gave them hand massages and ate scones with jam and cream and chocolate biscuits! It was wonderful to have all the mums and grandmas in the room!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT PLAN 2017 (1)

You may have noticed some rather large posters with a target in your child's classroom. It is called a Levels of Behaviour chart. This year, we have created a new Positive Behaviour Support Plan which is being implemented in every classroom. Please take a look at the classroom Purpose Statement and the Levels of Behaviour chart in your child's class. Your child worked with the rest of their class to create these agreements about why they are at school and which behaviours are helpful and which behaviours are unhelpful in supporting their purpose. It would be great if you discuss these with your child at home.

CANTEEN – NEW ITEMS

The canteen menu has some new menu items. We have introduced Teriyaki Chicken & Rice and Rice Paper Rolls in Chicken or Vegetable. All new items are \$6.50.

If you cannot see them online you may need to refresh your account by signing out and then back in.



Many thanks,
Kate Bailey

EC1'S MOTHER'S DAY PAMPER

The children enjoyed pampering their mothers last Friday and the mothers were noticeably more relaxed and looking amazing after the pampering. Congratulations to Joanna who was crowned finger knitting queen.



Below are some comments made by some of the mums.

"This has been such a special Mother's Day. To be able to



have that time with our children and other parents/ grandparents at school has been amazing! We love our hair and new outfits! (Luisa Dillon and Katie Norton)

"One of the most glamorous mani/pedis ever! Thanks Pearl." (Madelaine)



"I had so much fun." (Celine)

Thanks to all the mums for coming along and being such good sports. The children had such fun.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

During our Digital Technology sessions the students designed a maze for Dash to go through. The students designed a maze individually and they then worked in groups. The student's used objects found in the classroom to design the maze. They then used the Blockly app on the iPads to code Dash to go through their mazes.

They did a fantastic job!

The classes doing this are; Miss Anderson, Mrs Lipscombe, Miss Burton, Ms Davis, Mrs Martin and Mrs Anderson, Mrs Smallbone and Mrs Mernick.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Netball for beginners started in week 2 for Years 1 -3 after school on Thursdays. We are getting between 21 and 26 players and families meeting on the lawn next to the Netball court for afternoon tea followed by an half hour training clinic. Thanks to the parents who are getting involved in learning to coach, I appreciate your involvement in assisting with training. Come and join us! ☺

The **Rainbows Grief and Loss Program** began in week 4 and therefore I am not able to add to the groups. However, if your child requires support for grief and loss and is not in the program, please contact me via mobile, email or the school and I will arrange support for your child and/or you.



Thanks to the P & C for funding **Brad Ness, Wheelchair Basketballer**, who will speak to our whole school at the Values assembly on Friday which fits well with the Year 5/6 Wheelchair

Basketball experience they had on Tuesday. He has just arrived back from the Nationals and will have some interesting and engaging stories to tell. The children will have the opportunity to ask him some questions.

I'd love to catch up with you anytime you are in the school or you can phone or email me. I am here to support you and encourage your children. ☺

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

P&C NEWS

Thank you everyone for attending the general meeting last week it was a great turnout. The next meeting will be held **Tuesday 6 June, 7pm** in the Library. Please make a note that it is after the long weekend.

Staff Appreciation and Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Thursday 25 May, 10.50am - 11.10am We think our teachers are fabulous! Show your appreciation and join us for morning tea in the school undercover area. You may like to bake a cake or bring a plate of savoury food and gluten and dairy free options are welcome. As usual please label with the ingredients. We are hoping to raise a good donation for the Cancer Foundation (Breast Cancer in particular), so please encourage other school mums to come along with you.

School Musical

The P&C will be running the bar and serving an evening "80s" menu for the two nights of the musical - Thursday 19 and Friday 20 October 2017. Please email me mppspresident@gmail.com if you would like to assist and if you have your fluorescent t-shirts or waterfall earrings at hand.

I am getting to know many people in the school but still have many more parents to meet. Please ask your Class Rep to point me out and come and introduce yourself. My daughter is in Year 2, Rm 6 and I can be found there in the morning or under the Fig Tree just before pick up.

P&C NEWS CONT...

Entertainment Books - Mosman Park Primary is still selling Entertainment Books. They are \$70 each and our school receives \$14 per sale. If you order a book membership, it is delivered to your child's classroom usually within two days.

Order: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8438z0> or contact Jo Williams on 0438514104 or email jo-williams@bigpond.com

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Please find below the roster for the coming weeks. Help is needed for the weeks 26th May – 30th June. If you could please spare a few hours of your time to help in Canteen it would be greatly appreciated. Please go to <http://signup.com/go/Sjc5P4> to select a shift. For those who have volunteered your time already, thank you. Can you please remember not to cancel a shift until you have found someone to replace you.

Lara Davis laradavis@optusnet.com.au

FRIDAY 19th MAY MS DALY	
Class rep: Kristina Fitzhardinge	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Kara Lake Christine Crossley Nicole Unmack	Tim Rodgers Mika Brown Ling Zhuo
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Claire Boyd	

FRIDAY 26th MAY MS DAVIES	
Class rep: Jo Talbot	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
EXPERIENCED PERSON NEEDED Cathy McKeagney HELP NEEDED	Cait Calcutt Ling Zhuo Lara Davis
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Sal Mithchell-Bathgate	

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE MS STEF	
Class rep: Lynette Smith/Robin Romero	
AM 8.30 - 11.15AM	PM 11.10 - 1.30PM
Alison Davis	EXPERIENCED PERSON NEEDED
Lucy Eagleton	Nicola Gourlay
Jane Riley/ Raelene Camarda	Kate Hopper
10.00am - 12.30pm Shift	
Vanessa Finlayson	

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **TECHXPLORATION HOLIDAY PROGRAMS - JULY HOLIDAYS 3RD -7TH & 10TH -14TH**. Coding and Game development. Learn how to CREATE games using KODU, Python & Unity. Try Robotics, Website & Youtube Program and Wood Working Programs. contact@edgyx.com.au For further information please phone on 9245 1603 or 0450 534 747.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION CONT...

- **URSTRONG (GirlPower)** is delighted to announce our 2017 schedule for community parent-tween workshops. Language of Friendship Junior is for students in Years 1 and 2 with their parents and the Language of Friendship workshop is for students in Years 3 – 6 with their parents. We welcome all community members to attend these events held in the Founders Centre for Early Learning at Perth College. For more information about these event, or hosting a GirlPower or GoodGuys workshop within your school community please do not hesitate to contact us on info@urstrong.com Deb Perich, InsideOut Director, Licenced GirlPower and GoodGuys Facilitator, Perth College, 31 Lawley Crescent, Mt Lawley. Phone 9471 2100 www.perthcollege.wa.edu.au



- **ANGLICARE WA** would like to invite you and your team to our Attachment and Social-Emotional Development workshop on 26th May 2017 with Wilma Brokaar. Wilma Brokaar has been a social worker for almost 25 years' experience working for Community Support Agencies, Health Care Providers, Disability Services, Children & Youth Services. Date: 26th May 2017 Time: 9:30am – 4:30pm. Location: East Perth. Cost: \$230. Bookings are essential. Limited places. Register at training@anglicarewa.org.au Ph: 9263 2122 <http://www.anglicarewa.org.au>
- **GROUP TRAINING – MANN OVAL** New 12 - Week Program Starts in June. Tammy, Movement Coach, is accepting applicants to join Group Training. Sign up by 31st May. 2017. There are limited spaces available. tammy@leapintoyoufitness.com 0478578197.
- **LEADER IN ACTION SERIES** Don't be afraid of technology. Learn about it and embrace it as your children do. Bring your daughter's smartphone or iPod along and learn how to increase her safety in the cyber world on Monday 29 May at 7pm at Judith Cottier Theatre, Perth College. Cost \$15. Register www.trybooking.com/DMPG Susan McLean, Director of Cyber Safety Solutions
- **SCHOOL HOLIDAY ATHLETICS CLINIC** for boys and girls aged 8 – 16 at WA Athletics Stadium, Stephenson Ave, Floreat on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July 2017. Time: 9am – 3pm. Registration commences at 8.30am. Cost is 1 day \$90, 2 days \$160 and includes hat or shoe bag. Athletes are able to choose four events to specialise in each day. For more information or to register please go to: www.sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/
- **COMMUNITY COASTAL BIODIVERSITY FREE EVENT** on the morning of Sunday 28th May hosted by the School of the Biological Sciences at UWA and co presented by the Cottesloe Coastcare Association, Birdlife WA and myself, Angela Rossen angela.rossen@uwa.edu.au