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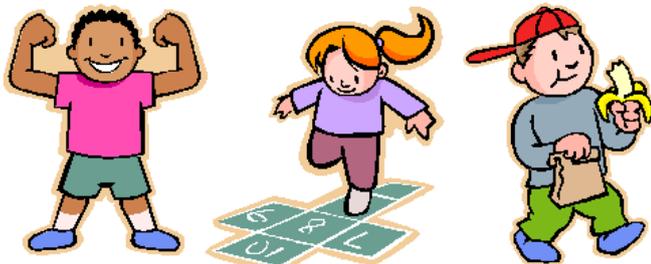
FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Welcome to term two everyone. Even though this is a shorter term of 9 weeks, it is certainly going to be a busy term. It is also the term where the weather changes and we typically find more children start to catch colds, so it's a great time to think about self-care.

Some very easy ways to keep your body strong and healthy over winter are:

1. Keep active! Mosman Park kids love being active and it's just as important in winter as it is in summer. What fun things do you do during autumn and winter to keep your body moving?
2. Get lots of sleep. This is the time your body builds up energy and resistance and in this chilly weather, it's a lovely time to snuggle down, get warm and cosy and have some important Zzzzs.
3. Refuel your body with healthy food and water. Making sure you only put the good stuff into your body will help your body fight off any colds or germs. We don't have to be a Masterchef, but we can all think of some interesting (and YUMMY!) ways to eat healthy food.

If you look after yourself you will have a much better chance of getting through wintertime without getting sick. Coming to school EVERY day is very important for you but we all know we can't do much when we are sick. So let's all try build up our bodies and have a happy, healthy term two!



Monique Smith and Alison Robb
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.

ANZAC SERVICES



On Friday the 13th of April, Mosman Park Primary School held their Anzac Day Commemoration. We had many special guests including; Mr Brett Pollock, the Mayor of Mosman Park, Zenda Johnson, Deputy Mayor of Mosman Park, Mrs Margaret Baldwin, Mr Kevin Poynton, Padre Paul Quicke and Ms Judy Tremeer. Mr Kevin Poynton addressed the assembly and led us in the ode from the poem 'For the Fallen'.

The Wall of Remembrance was covered with the students' poppies. The Wall of Remembrance is a yearly tradition at our school. Family representatives take the poppies and place them on The Wall. Each poppy has the families' relatives named who fought and served for our country.

After The Wall of Remembrance The Last Post was played, followed by one minute of silence, which is when we all stand to remember those who have fought and suffered for Australia. Then the flag was raised. During the flag's rising Reveille played.

The service closed with the school choir singing beautifully, Spirit of the Anzac. The assembly was a beautiful and commemorative service. We all stood together recognizing the Anzacs.

By Alice Bailey and Max Thorpe.



ANZAC SERVICES (continued)



Room 1A spent a week looking at the meaning of Anzac Day and the reason that we honour the men and women who have fought for our freedom. We held our own Anzac Service as we were at AQWA during the whole school service. We held a minutes silence as we remembered those who have fought for our country. We reflected on their bravery and the sacrifices that they made so that we can live in peace.

We also wore rosemary as a mark of remembrance and respect, and ate Anzac biscuits as a sign of unity.

WORLD FEDERATION OF DEAF YOUTH CAMP

Jenava has just returned from Argentina where she represented Australia at the World Federation of Deaf Youth Section (WFDYS) Children's Camp. She was one of only five deaf students in Australia to be selected to go to Buenos Aires for a cultural exchange with other deaf youth from all over the world.

Jenava's highlights include:

- meeting new friends from many different countries,
- experiencing different cuisines from around the world,
- learning about different cultures,
- communicating using International Sign Language,
- market shopping, and
- lots of other fun activities.

This amazing experience was made possible thanks to Bunnings, Cockburn City Council and a GoFundMe page started by our Chaplain Rhonda Miller.



HERDSMAN LAKE



Year One and Pre-primary students from Mrs Lipscombe, Mr Stewart and Mrs A-P's classes ventured to Herdsman Lake on Wednesday 11th April to explore the wetlands. Here's some of our favourite bits!

"When Kyah dropped her hat in the lake looking at the birds" Edward Coleman

"Seeing the long neck turtle" Ruby Worthington

"Catching tadpoles" James Norton

"Catching gobys" Oscar Harrison

NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN will begin on Tuesday of Week 3. Year 3 and 5 students will undergo English and Numeracy testing over a longer period than normal as students will sit tests in a staggered format so that they can take the test online (Year 3s will **not** do Writing online). If you have students in these year groups, please try to ensure they are at school in the mornings on these days. The following gives you a general idea of how the assessments will be rolled out. There will be limited options to catch up. Most tests will be held at the start of the day or straight after recess. For further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Tests	Year 3	Year 5
Writing	Tuesday 15 May (not online)	Tues 15 May
Reading	Wed 16- Thurs 17 May (classroom dependent)	Wed 16 May
Language Conventions	Friday 18 May	Thurs 17- Fri 18 May
Numeracy	Tuesday 22 May	Mon 21 May

APPLICATION FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY 2019

Application for Mosman Park Primary School Kindergarten and Pre Primary is open now. Application forms are available from the school office.

The application process concludes the first Friday of Term 3 (20 July) and enrolment packs will be sent to successful families mid Term 3.

To enter Kindergarten next year, your child must turn 4 by 30 June 2019. Please note that families are only permitted to apply to one state government primary school.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Active Kids are Smarter Kids

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 18 MAY 2018.

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 18 May 2018. Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine. You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by: - Walking with them the whole way to school - If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop - If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way. Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 18 May 2018!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au and <http://www.watoday.com.au/lifestyle/life-and-relationships/parenting/its-time-to-land-that-helicopter-hovering-isnt-helping-your-kids-20180502-p4zcum.html>

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018

Please bring your vouchers into school by **MONDAY 10 JUNE** so we can finalise the collation of vouchers.

MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL

Mosman Park Primary School netball Year 3 and Year 4 has commenced playing at Matthews Netball Centre – Year 3's Friday at 4.15pm and Year 4's Saturday at 8.40am.

The fees are now overdue. Please pay asap to Margaret Baldwin. Ph: 9384 1875.

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

What is Waste Free Wednesday? This is where your child brings in a lunchbox that contains no waste/rubbish each Wednesday (except for fruit and vegetables' scraps).

How can I achieve a WFW? By using reusable food containers and wraps to put your food in, using refillable water bottles and using reusable cutlery.

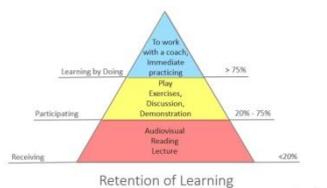
What are the benefits of WFW? It helps keep our environment clean and protects our wildlife, reduces the amount of waste going to landfill and thus greenhouse gases, it is also more cost effective (buying in bulk) and it helps reduce the amount of resources required to produce packaging in the first place. Last but not least, there are awesome prizes to be won if your ticket gets drawn at Values Assemblies.

Thank you for supporting your child's participation in Waste Free Wednesday. Any questions, please contact the school.

Dennis Ong, Teacher

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Parents and Caregivers,



Grief and Loss program runs over Term 2 and 3. I can take a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 students per age group. Three groups to date: Yr 1/2, Yr 4 and Yr 4/5. Please complete a permission slip found in reception and return

it to me.

Experiential Learning

All ages Tuesday afternoons from week 2 – 7 from 3.15pm – 4pm in the Undercover Area (near the Canteen). Learn what feelings are, how they feel and dealing with them. Stand alone sessions. Come when it suits you, one, two or all sessions. Permission slips in Chaplain's Room (double blue doors on verandah). Please return permission slip to me on the day.



Beginners Netball Clinic

Year 1 – 3 Thursday afternoons from 3.15pm – 4pm from week 2 to 7 of Term 2 - held at the Netball courts behind the Canteen (or in the undercover area if raining). Learn the basic skills of the game; have fun and gain the concept of team play; build confidence and cooperation skills. Permission slips are in reception - please return to me on the day.

I am in the school every day, so if you have any other concerns you would like to discuss, I look forward to hearing from you and I will endeavour to assist in any way I can ☺

Blessings, Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain
M: 0403 523 066 E: rhondam@youthcare.org.au

SCHOLASTICS BOOKCLUB

Issue 3 orders are due **tomorrow** Friday, 11th May. The class with the highest number of orders wins a bag of books for their classroom. Every order earns 20% back in rewards for our classrooms and school library.

Happy reading,

Kate Hopper 0413 995 119

CANTEEN

The Bake and Donate classes this fortnight are:

11/5/2018	Mr Stewart - Year 1 , Room 9
18/5/2018	Mrs Anderson-Pritchett – PP/1 EC3
25/5/2018	Mrs Dawson – PP, EC2

Thank you to everyone that has signed up already for Term 2. Looking forward to the next 2 weeks, we have an afternoon experienced shift to fill on 18th May and another afternoon experienced shift and an afternoon shift on 25th May.

I would appreciate getting those shifts filled as soon as possible.

Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/afMFbmH>

P&C NEWS



CAN YOU SEE YOURSELF WORKING IN A SCHOOL?

Looking for work or a career change?

Schools are regularly hiring people for the following roles:

- Gardener, cleaner, administration, management, canteen or as education assistants.

Starting in July 2018, North Metropolitan TAFE are running a 1 semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, canteen and education assistant work.

We have had success supporting people to find work and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators etc., and people looking to change career or people looking for work.

The course includes:

- Training in skills specific to the role you are interested in e.g. gardening, cleaning and IT skills
- Work experience in a school or other organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further training as required e.g. Certificate III in Education Support
- Development of your job application cover letter, resume and help with selection criteria

Entry requirements:

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

Course details:

- 3 days per week - Starts Wednesday 18th July finishes Friday 30th November (17 weeks)
- Days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - \$205 (total course fee for full 17 weeks) based in Leederville and on site

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

Chris Hodson chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au