P&C NEWS

14th February 2019

Welcome to the start of the 2019 school year! We have over 280 families attending the kindergarten, primary and deaf school and many are new to Mosman Park Primary. An extra special welcome to these new parents, carers, families and friends.

CANTEEN

Our much loved by the children (and parents) weekly Canteen starts this Friday 15 February and is one of the highlights of the school week. The Canteen is the largest fundraiser for the P&C directly helping your children so we appreciate your support.

As mentioned above there are 280 families making up the school community, which happens to be the same number as the volunteer shifts in the 2019 Canteen roster! Therefore, the P&C are requesting that each family fill a shift over the year. There are 3 shifts each Friday to choose from: 8.30am-11.15am, 10am – 12.30pm, 11.10am – 1.30pm. There is also the opportunity to assist the Canteen Committee at other times during the week. Please sign up for a shift at http://signup.com/go/Sjc5P4. It's a very easy sign up system and it's possible to cancel and choose another shift if circumstances change.

We appreciate that there is work, children and other commitments so encourage perhaps teaming up with other parents and carers to swap looking after small children duties or invite grandparents, partners and friends to do a shift. Everyone is welcome and will be guided with what to do on the day. The kids love seeing familiar faces behind the counter too!!

Each class is responsible for Bake & Donate (bringing along goodies before 0900 for sale at recess and lunch) and filling shifts twice per year so look at the roster as well as the assembly schedule and sign up for shifts well in advance. Any questions don't hesitate to get in touch with your Class Rep or the P&C.

WELCOME PICNIC UNDER THE FIG TREE

Friday 15 February 5-7pm

Come along and meet other families under the iconic "Big Fig Tree". BYO dinner and drinks. Even if your kids aren't able to come (eg: at a sleepover, with grandparents, or with a co-parent), come along anyway and take the opportunity early in the year to get into the swing of the Mosman Park Primary School community. We hope to see you there!! For new families, we welcome you with open arms.

P&C AGM

Monday 18 February, 7pm in the school Library.

The collective genius of our parents and carers at our school is awe inspiring. If you have an idea about something school community related then bring it along to the P&C meeting. Our students present their BIG IDEAS to the P&C and you can as well! P&C General Meetings are held at 7pm in the School Library and are held Monday week 3 and Tuesday week 7 each term. Every Parent or Carer is invited to attend.

Select a **CLASS REPRESENTATIVE** (CLASS REP) for each class and to collate a class contact list.

The role of the Class Rep includes:

- Welcoming new families to the school,
- Coordinate class Canteen Bake & Donate and Shift Roster,
- Forwarding information from the P&C relevant to their class by email,
- Coordinate class social activities and help at school events,
- Represent class at P&C meetings held week 3 & 7 each term.

Two class reps can work too - one for social events, the other for the email duties, and share the rest. Whatever works for you.

Please email mppspresident@gmail.com once the Class Rep has been decided.

P&C News (continued)

P&C OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

There are volunteer committee roles outside of school hours. Here are some of the ways that Parents and Carers can help build a vibrant and engaged school community;

P&C Executive,

Canteen,

Uniform Shop,

Events (2019 School Musical, Community FEAST and Maker Kids Fig Tree Fair)

Outdoor Learning and Play (Natureplay, vegetable garden, outdoor classroom, Artist in Residence)

Your Move (Healthy active lifestyle, Pedestrian crossing, Ride2School Day)

Infrastructure & Facilities Committee

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB 2019

The school will be participating in Scholastic Bookclub each term this year. Catalogues will come home with each child with a due date for orders.
Orders online through LOOP are encouraged but we do also accept cash in a labelled envelope delivered to the office.
There are a wide range of books on offer to excite all stages of readers and it's a good way to get that reading log off to a great start! Books can be ordered as gifts and set aside for pickup- birthdays, behaviour rewards, reading goals are just some ideas. Prices are from as low as $2 and while there is no obligation to buy, each order earns individual, classroom and school library rewards.
Issue One is due **22nd February**.
Happy reading,
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