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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

It is great to see the enthusiasm and energy that all of our students are showing as we near the end of Term 2. The last few weeks have been filled with activity and learning. On Monday our Rm 4, Rm 9 and T 10 classes enjoyed an excursion to the Maritime Museum with some very fortunate students participating in the official opening and information session of the ECOCEAN Whale Shark race. We were delighted to listen to Prof Lyn Beazley (former Chief Scientist of WA) and Dr Brad Norman (Director of ECOCEAN) as they spoke about the project and the status of whale sharks. Our students are already very engaged with researching information about these magnificent creatures and we really look forward to monitoring our whale shark using the ZoaTrack website when the race officially starts on August 14th.

Yesterday the Premier announced that a new secondary school will be built on Kitchener Park in Subiaco. This school will be a local intake school and is expected to relieve the current enrolment pressure on Shenton College and Churchlands SHS. The school will open for Year 7 intake in 2020 and is expected to have up to 2000 students by 2025. This announcement means that Perth Modern School will remain in its current location.

Student reports are currently being completed by class and specialist teachers. All reports will be made available in the final week of the term. Parents are invited to take up the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to discuss student progress over this first semester. Reading through reports it is obvious that the students have been working really hard and deserve to be proud of their efforts throughout the first two terms.

Finally, I will be taking Long Service Leave for the last 3 days of this term and first two weeks of next term. Pamela Chatfield will be undertaking the role of Principal during this time.

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.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT PLAN 2017 (III)

All students make poor decisions at times, because they are still learning how they need to approach the difficulties they encounter in life. We expect that. When they make decisions that do not help them or others, as adults, we need to step in and guide them. In order to do this, we have taken a restorative justice approach in our new Positive Behaviour Support Plan. We ask questions designed to help them work through their thinking and reflect on their actions in order to make better decisions later and to make up for their current mistake. We have written reflection sheets for students to reflect on their behaviour and we ask them questions verbally to help support them in their understanding of their behaviour. You may wish to use these at home:

| K-2 Questions | Years 3-6 | |
|--|---|---|
| What happened? | Responding to the challenging behaviour (doer) | Responding to who has been harmed (victim) |
| How did that make you feel? | What happened? | What did you think when you realised what had happened? |
| So what you're saying is when --- behaviour--- happened you felt ---emotion--- | What were you thinking of at the time? | What impact has this incident had on you and others? |
| What can you do to solve the problem? | What have you thought about since? | What has been the hardest thing for you? |
| What do you need from (the other person) to solve the problem? | Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way? | What do you think needs to happen to make things right? |
| Is the problem solved? | What do you think you need to do to make it right? | |

The purpose of these strategies is to ensure that when a problem occurs, an adult supports the child to manage the behaviour; to repair, rebuild and reconnect with the class so that they can begin a fresh start once the issue is dealt with.

Our Positive Behaviour Support Plan will soon be available on our new-look website. We hope to have a parent information session next term to further explain the Plan for interested parents.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Another great interschool sport fixture was attended on Friday 9th June against Cottesloe Primary School. The results are outlined below:

Netball:

Division A team: 8 – 26 loss

Division B team: 25 – 6 win

A.F.L.: 38 – 2 loss

Soccer:

Division A team: 2 – 1 win

Division B team: 2 – 0 loss

Hockey:

Division A team: 7 – 3 win

Our next interschool sport fixture is against Jolimont Primary School on Friday 16th June.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Save the date! Wednesday, 21st June. Year 4-6 **selected** students will play Soccer, Netball, AFL and Hockey at College Park against other local schools.

PRE PRIMARY INCURSION

EC2 and the Kindy (KOALAS) were fortunate enough to have a visit from the BEARCAT. The TRG taught us important information on what to do in the case of an emergency and explained what the role of the BEARCAT is in our community. The event was extremely exciting and interesting for all involved.

"This is so cool!" **Ari**, "It is bulletproof." **Charlie**

"This is cool!", "I can't believe we're riding in the BEARCAT!",

Tom



YEAR ONE EXCURSION

"On Wednesday the Year Ones went to Herdsman Lake. We went on a bird hunt. We got to pat a turtle. We saw a leach." **Estelle Roohi**



"The Year Ones went to Herdsman Lake. My favourite part was when a turtle climbed on Oscar." **Asha Letts**



YEAR 5 & 6 SCITECH VISIT

Years 5&6 has a visit to Scitech on Monday 29th May. All of the children had a fantastic time exploring all things science!



RASWA FARM ED INCURSION

Today, 15th June the whole school enjoyed the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Farm Ed Incursion. "The Country Life" performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as well as the farm animals visiting for lots of pats and cuddles.



JAPANESE ARTIST

On Monday 12th June we welcomed an indigenous Japanese artist to the school. Motoi Ogawa (ToyToy) is an Ainu from the northern island of Hokkaido, where there is snow for much of the year and the temperature can get down to -30 degrees in winter! The students completed some traditional patterned *kiri-e* (cut-out pictures) and listened to ToyToy play the *tonkori* and the *mukkuri*. The Ainu people believe that no-one owns anything, that everything should be shared and every non-living thing has a spirit that should be cared for and nurtured. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to meet ToyToy! If you would like to see ToyToy performing, please click on one of the links below.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXwLkxYZnew>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qb1wXsFPMj4>

iyai ire kare (thank you in Ainu)

Blair Sensei

EXCITING NEWS! YEAR 6 JAPAN TOUR

Here is another opportunity for Year 6 students to visit Japan. Gold Intercultural Learning who co-ordinate our Japanese students in November each year are planning a tour in January 2018 and have invited Mosman Park students to attend! The students will homestay with families from Gunma Kokusai Academy, the school our exchange students come from, and attend

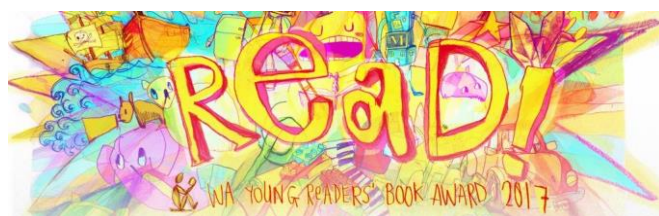
school every day with their hosts. An information session is being held on Wed 28th June (6-8pm) at Riverton Primary School. To register or for more information, please contact info@goldil.com.au - Arigatou - Blair Sensei

JUMP ROPE UPDATE

Jump Off Day was a huge success with lots of hearts pumping, sweat dripping and bodies jumping! Well done everyone! Western Suburbs Weekly have written a short article in the May 30th - June 5th newspaper, which you can view online or there is a copy in the office.

A reminder that skipping team practise is on Wednesdays at lunch on the basketball court for those who would like to be involved.

Remember to bring all fundraising money in by the last day of school, **Friday 30th June** (prizes will be delivered early in Term 3).



LIBRARY NEWS

The school library is participating in the WA Young Readers Book Awards (WAYRBAs), a reader's choice award which works in two ways:

1. Students read the books on the 2017 readers' lists and evaluate them as 'terrific', 'good', 'okay' or 'not for me'.
2. Students nominate their favourite books that they think should be on next year's list. The prerequisite for these books is they must be works of fiction published within the last five years, and be in print.

There will be boxes in the library for both the voting and nomination forms, and our Library Captains will keep the tally! Plus, there will be bookmark giveaways for avid readers. The closing date is September 22, which gives everyone plenty of time to read the books over next term, and there are some great books to choose from. There are three categories: Older Readers, Younger Readers and Picture Books and teachers can read the picture books to whole classes, allowing for lots of voting to be done. See Ms Rankin in the library for more information.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A sausage sizzle will be held at lunchtime on Thursday, 22 June. An order form was sent home on Tuesday. Please fill in this form and return the form & payment to your child's class teacher, by Tuesday, 20 June. **NO LATE ORDERS** will be accepted.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am upgrading my Counselling degree to a Graduate Diploma, a requirement is to provide additional hours of counselling, home visits and a Parenting Program. If you are experiencing any social or emotional challenges and any of these services are of interest or assistance to you, please let me know. ☺

Fore Warning - In Term Three we will be celebrating NAIDOC around week 3 and will have guest speakers and activities for the kids. Please let me know if you would like to assist with these celebrations.

Also towards the end of the term we will be collecting shoeboxes of gifts for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box appeal. So please keep this in mind and think about whether you would like to be involved in helping to check and fill boxes up before taking them to the Samaritan's Purse Warehouse in Balcatta. Please let me know if you would like to be involved, it is a very enjoyable activity to be involved in.

Blessings, Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain
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SIGNING IN AND OUT

Mosman Park PS has a book for parents to sign their children in and out if they are late to school, need to leave during the day for an appointment or if your child is ill. This document is an important one as it will ensure that in an emergency we know where your child is, reducing confusion and unnecessary concern. Your attention to this would be greatly appreciated.

P&C NEWS

Get connected with people who care as much as you do

Thank you to everyone for attending the P&C Meeting last week. Our children and the school community is thriving because of your input and ideas.

The Mosman Park Primary Schools P&C Association Inc. is for mums, dads, grandparents and members of our community who have an interest in our children's education and their capacity for growth.

The goals of P&Cs are:

- to foster strong relationships between the school and the community;
- to help provide resources for the school;
- to promote interest in educational matters.

Here are some of the many ways that our P&C helps build a vibrant and engaged school community in 2017.

Providing classroom resources (including STEM Subjects), Canteen, Uniform Shop, School Musical, The FEAST, Natureplay Area, Library and Book Club Fundraising.

How will you volunteer your time at the school in 2018?

Some positions on the Canteen, Uniform Shop and Fundraising Committees will soon be up for grabs! No experience is necessary as a Term 4 handover will ensure a

smooth transition to the new year. If you have any questions please call me or Canteen - Kate Bailey 0417 181 275, Uniform Shop - Matt Needham 0411 222 630, Fundraising - Mel Fisher 0407 440 507

Term 3 Dates for your Diary

Friday 28 Jul Afternoon National Tree Day - BUSY BEE Natureplay Area

Mon 31 Jul 7pm-8pm P&C General Meeting Library

Tues 29 Aug 7pm-8pm P&C General Meeting Library

Hannah Adams, P&C President 0409 426 624

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Listed below is the Canteen Roster for the remainder of the term. There is one shift that still needs to be filled for the Canteen to be able to open. If this shift isn't filled for Friday 23rd June then the Canteen will be closed. Please log onto the roster at <http://signup.com/go/Sjc5P4>. The roster is now also available for Term 3. Ideally the first week of Term needs to be filled before the end of this Term. Thank you to everyone that has helped in the Canteen this Term, especially those that have done more than one shift in order for the Canteen to open. Lara Davis laradavis@optusnet.com.au

| FRIDAY 16 th June Mrs Wensinger | |
|--|-------------------|
| Class rep: Helene Hansen | |
| AM 8.30 - 11.15AM | PM 11.10 - 1.30PM |
| Carly Franc | Helene Hansen |
| Liz Macnamara | Louise Bowles |
| Kirsty Sachse | Dorian Robertson |
| 10.00am - 12.30pm Shift | |
| Lisa Winata | |

| FRIDAY 23 rd June Mrs Smallbone | |
|--|-------------------|
| Class rep: Lisa Newlands | |
| AM 8.30 - 11.15AM | PM 11.10 - 1.30PM |
| Help Needed | Robin Romero |
| Nicole Unmack | Angie Lidbury |
| Dewi Kearney | Janes Cresswell |
| 10.00am - 12.30pm Shift | |
| Vanessa Gould | |

| FRIDAY 30 th June Mrs Mernick | |
|--|-------------------|
| Class rep: Mel Fisher | |
| AM 8.30 - 11.15AM | PM 11.10 - 1.30PM |
| Amanda Cullity | Marian Johnston |
| Genevieve Montgomerie | Veronica Yeo |
| Kate Pickard | Ling Zhuo |
| 10.00am - 12.30pm Shift | |
| Bibi Stout | |

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Golf lessons for \$120:

6 Hours of tuition, lunch/drink each day and a Golf Gift.
Classes will run for 2 days on Thur 13th July and Fri 14th July - 9am to 12pm both days.