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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

'We may not be able to prepare the future for our children, but we can prepare our children for the future.' Franklin D. Roosevelt

In the past two weeks our children have been engaged in two very important events – Auslan Day and Deaf Camp.

Auslan Day was a huge success, and we thank everyone who came along and participated with such enthusiasm. Days like this are incredibly valuable for our Deaf children as it helps them to develop a healthy sense of pride and self-identity when they see their own language being embraced by so many. Their performance was received by a delighted audience, with everyone leaving feeling inspired and part of a very positive community.

The deaf camp was successful on a totally different level. This was a time where the children were totally immersed in Auslan 24/7. Instead of trying to fit into a hearing world, they had this time where they could relax, have fun and let go of the frustrations involved with constantly crossing communication barriers. Our children had lots of fun, behaved beautifully and faced a number of challenging activities with determination. I would like to thank all the staff who came along, giving up their own time and for being so involved with the children. Deaf camp is always the highlight of the year and I know it will be remembered fondly by all of the students and staff for many years to come.

You will see in all of the photos in this newsletter, so many smiles of delight from everyone who was involved in Auslan Day and deaf Camp. Besides having an enormous amount of fun during both of these events, the children were building confidence, resilience, self-identity, friendships and new skills. All of which are going to ensure our children are prepared for their future.

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.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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



Pre Primary	Riley Minchin Nova Grant	Banjo Martin Madeleine Macredie
PP/Year 1	Hayley McKenna	Andalucia Gibson
Year 1	Ryder Vanson Jim Hargreaves-Serventy	Nicholas Endersby
Year 1/2	Michael Vokes	Anthony Muir
Year 2	Ben Measey Oscar Unmack	Harrison Riley
Year 3	Hin Wongkhen Bailey Phillips	Tyson Blurton Bonnie Thom
Year 4	Luca Anthony Ben Cockle Charlotte Yeak	Abhi Jyothula Momoko Shimizu Hayden Miller
Year 5/6	Oliver Grant Frankie Cariss Rory Thorpe Micah Roohi Chris Pickett	Sofia Anthony Cooper Scott Daniel LeClezio Ranya Alaa Max Hansen-Knarhoi

AUSLAN ARVO



The audience was blown away by the Deaf students at last week's Auslan Day. Their signed performance of Hall of Fame and their drumming piece were enthralling to watch. People were also incredibly impressed by the Deaf School leaders and their very polished hosting of the afternoon.

Guest speaker, deaf/blind cheerleader, Vanessa Vlajkovic certainly drove home the message that Auslan opens doors to amazing opportunities. Despite being deaf and blind, Vanessa has travelled the world and won many awards for achievements.

For the rest of the afternoon, both schools were involved in Auslan activities, including learning about the Six Seasons art work which is now in the school. The also played Auslan games and overall had a fantastic time.

Students of the Deaf school were very proud to host this successful afternoon, and students of the primary school were inspired to learn even more Auslan. One outcome of the afternoon was that the following day a number of deaf and hearing students, who didn't usually play together, came together the next day for a great game of Bay Blades. At the Mosman Park schools, inclusivity is more than just a word. It's real life.



GRADUATION ASSEMBLY – YEAR 6

The Graduation assembly for our Year 6 students will take place on Thursday, 13th December 2018 from 8.50am. The school community are invited to come and farewell our Year 6 students as they head off to high school.

STEM CHALLENGE

On Thursday the 22nd of November six year 4 students were asked to go to Shenton College for a STEM challenge, along with other year 4 students from five other schools. The students were asked to build a mars lander that will safely drop passengers (eggs) onto the martian surface (the other side of a high rope). They had a limited supply of specific materials to use. Most groups were successful with no damage to their passenger, however some groups ended up with a slightly damaged egg. Overall it was a great challenge and we had a great time. Mrs Jess Anderson



MacGILL CRICKET CUP – Monday November 26

A superb fixture of five cricket games was played between Mosman Park Primary School and other nearby schools. Our boys had been training during their recess and lunch times in the lead up to this event and we were able to take all willing and available students who wanted to participate. We fielded two Mosman Park teams. The MacGill Cup uses modified rules that allow everyone to bat and bowl for equal amounts of time and all the boys had an excellent day of play!

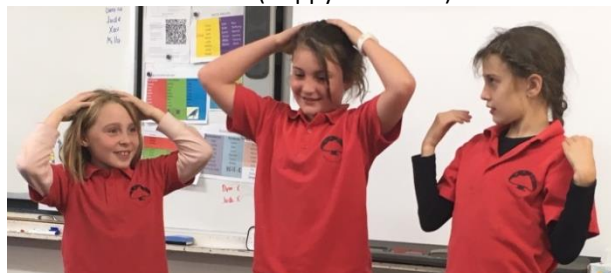


NEWS FROM THE JAPANESE ROOM

It's been a busy time in Japanese over the past few weeks. The Year 3s have been creating and performing their own versions of "atama, kata, hiza, ashi" (Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes) while the Year 6 students have been preparing for their upcoming Graduation Lunch at Tsunami by learning how to use *hashi* (chopsticks) and discussing various rules and taboos about Japanese table manners.

Now we are starting to talk about the most important festival of the Japanese calendar, *oshougatsu* (New Year) when Japanese people exchange *nengajo* (New Years' cards) and travel the country to celebrate with family, eating special New Years' food called *osechi ryouri*.

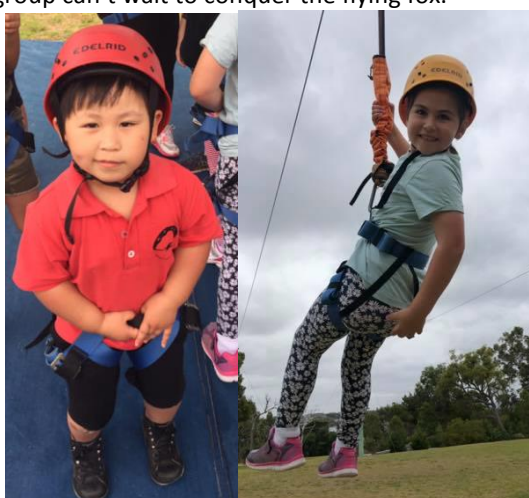
Akemashite omedetou (Happy New Year) to all! Blair Sensei



DEAF SCHOOL CAMP



Face our fears? Deaf kids CAN!!
This group can't wait to conquer the flying fox.



Amy is only in Pre-Primary but she had a go at every challenge without hesitation.

Ella is a determined student who is always ready to try something new.



Before: This team were ready for action.



After: Everyone had a great time in this messy challenge, making for this awesome group shot.

YEAR 5 Debating

The Year Five Debaters enjoyed a special "Pizza with the Principal" as a reward for their commitment to the Mosman Park Primary School Debating Club.

They didn't draw breath throughout the entire lunch which was a fitting confirmation of their capacity to enjoy stimulating discussions! Miss Stef and Mrs Lipscombe really enjoyed their sessions with this excitable group.



ASSEMBLY

Everyone is invited to attend our final class assembly tomorrow which will be hosted by our Pre-Primary classes.

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSURE 2018 AND OPENING 2019

The office will be closed from 12 noon on Friday, 14 December 2018 for the Christmas break and will reopen next year on Tuesday, 29 January 2019.

Students commence on Monday 4th February 2019.

LOST PROPERTY

During week 9 the remaining lost property will be scooped up, washed and placed in the uniform shop for sale.

UNIFORM SHOP – 2019 OPENING

Open Friday mornings 8.40am – 9.15am.

Special opening for start of 2019

Thursday 31st January 2pm – 4pm

Friday 1st February 9am – 11am

Uniform orders may be placed online at www.quickcliq.com.au

Please contact me on 0411 222 630 or email uniform@needhams.net.au

Matt Needham, MPPS Uniform Shop Coordinator

CHESS FOR LIFE – 2019 Morning Chess Club

The chess club is looking for new members in Term 1.

We have 16 keen club members and hope to increase our membership in 2019

The Chess for Life Mosman Park PS Morning Chess Club will recommence in **term 1 Wednesday 13th February and meet outside the multipurpose room at 7.20am sharp. We will then go to the room that we have been allocated until 8.30.**

New members are welcome to come along and join in with our regular members and learn the wonderful game of chess. Years 2 to 6 are eligible to join.

Enrolment forms are available from school office.

BAHA'I DAY CAMP & NURSING HOME VISIT

Monday 17th December 2018

We will be running another "Baha'i Day Camp" on the first Monday of the school holidays (17th December) 9am-3pm at Mosman Park PS. It will be open to PP to Year 6 students. Like the previous camps run over the last 2 years, the purpose of the programme 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, working in the school veggie garden and music. Our focus for this particular program will be on visiting the residents of Mosman Park Nursing Home.

A small 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 0421 645 267

jasmine.bellroohi@gmail.com

Rachel Parker-Roohi 0413 456 747 or

rachrooz@iinet.net.au



COMMUNITY NEWS



VACATION CARE - School Holiday Fun!

Our Vacation Care offers a huge variety of exciting and educational activities to keep the children entertained. We go on lots of exciting excursions and our fun-loving and qualified educators provide programs that take into account the skills, interests and needs of all the children in their care. Our Vacation Care Club, located at Hilton Primary School offers a variety of indoor and outdoor play, as well as many special excursions outside of the centre. We have slime days, soccer coaching and go to awesome places including, Aerial World and The Perth Zoo. Check out our holiday program at www.teddybearcorner.com.au or Call us on 9337 3538

UWA Kids Holiday Program registrations now open!

The UWA Kids Sports Holiday Programs are fun and exciting, multi-sport day camps for children aged 4-12 that run during the school holidays. To view program visit:

http://www.sport.uwa.edu.au/social-sport/kids-sport?mc_cid=cebda944fe&mc_eid=%5bUNIQID%5d&mc_cid=0f36c96c91&mc_eid=7bedca0fef#activity

COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

School holiday lawn bowls programme for students

The Scarborough Bowling Club (part of the Scarborough Community & Sports Club) will be holding two separate three day programmes (10.00am-12.00) for primary and secondary students over the Christmas School Holidays. The primary schools program will be held 9-11 January 2019 and will utilise bowls specifically designed for primary school students involving fun team games.

The high school program will be held 16-18 January 2019 and will involve learning how to play the sport of lawn bowls with team competitions and education on the opportunities for young people to represent their state and their country in this sport which is played in the Commonwealth Games. Both groups will be supplied with bottled water and fresh fruit. The emphasis will be getting the students to have fun and be part of a team. All our volunteers have Working with Children Clearances. It is a subsidised event and a small registration fee of \$30.00 covers the whole three days and nothing else is needed as the organisers will supply all the equipment.

For more information and registration please contact:

- Primary program Jan Melville janallan@iinet.net.au 0405 277 632.
- Highschool program Derek Butt derek_butt@bigpond.com 0409 559 694
- visit tinyurl.com/school-bowls



PEPPERMINT GROVE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

6.30pm Sunday 16th December

Manners Hill Park

Please support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal and bring a donation of non-perishable food.

FABULOUS RAFFLE PRIZES - SAUSAGE SIZZLE - SINGING

All money raised from the evening supports the Salvation Army. Your generosity benefits many people.

Singing led by the Mighty Camelot Choir accompanied by the Balga Community Band.

Bring a picnic or buy a hot dog and catch up with friends.

Sarah Orton Performing Arts School

Will be running toddler music, musical theatre and filmmaking classes at Camelot theatre on Saturday mornings in 2019. Contact sortonpas@gmail.com for further information.

