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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

"If nothing ever changed, there'd be no butterflies."
 Anonymous

There have been so many changes occurring in the school at the moment, which are causing some interruptions to our day to day operations. But it has been so interesting watching the courtyard transform before our eyes and we are now excited to see the result as everything finishes this week. As our school grows in student numbers, it can not grow in size, so we decided it was time to upgrade this space which is used by hundreds of students every day. With that in mind, the Deaf School have funded the laying of the artificial turf and rubber soft fall.

The artificial turf with the hand ball courts has made that area look cooler and much more inviting and it will hopefully mean less injuries when students fall over. Already the children are enjoying their picnics on the grass under our majestic fig tree. The rubber soft fall is also looking great and will be much kinder to knees than the bitumen it has replaced.

When you get an opportunity, look a bit closer at the soft fall area. The design reflects our 'river to sea' identity and it has six pictures which are symbolic of the Noongar Six Seasons. The natural slope of that area leads us to the art work on the side of the stage. This was designed by students of the deaf school when they studied the local wildlife area with Wadjuk Noongar artist, Sharyn Egan.

There will also be two outdoor ping pong tables which will be painted with designs created by our students and will offer another option for our active kids during their break times. These were provided by our school P and C and I'm sure they will be a very popular option for students.

In week seven the Deaf School will be hosting an Auslan Arvo for both schools. This will involve games, performances and some students from the Shenton College Auslan Program will also be visiting. It will be a great opportunity to celebrate the bilingual/bicultural aspect of our schools and more information will come out shortly.

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.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Pre Primary	Monty McComish Sage Roohi	Max Crane Eloise Norton
PP/Year 1	Cian De Villa	Thomas Wendt
Year 1	Hugh Tidbury	
Year 1/2	Oscar Harrison	Teodora Strbac
Year 2	Matari Penola Lula Kociuruba Thomas Melo Tarmo	Xavier Valentine George Franklyn
Year 3	Andie Gonzaks Angus Crawford	Rafferty Scott Jake Pridmore
Year 4	Mack Kilmartin Lucas Howarth Sam Hart Darcy Barry	Jake Pridmore Jordy Vanson Natalie Collier
Year 5/6	Pema Choden Charlotte Hirst Leo Gould-Lemmon Thomas Sojan	Rafael Beer Rosie Emslie Princess Giwa



ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be hosted by Rooms 9 & EC3 on 16 November. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OUR JAPANESE VISITORS

We are into our third and final week hosting the Japanese students from Gunma Kokusai Academy (GKA). They may have been a bit hard to spot over the past few days as they have been proudly wearing their MPPS t-shirts. Hopefully if you have seen them, they've been greeted with a hearty "Konnichi wa" (or at least a "G-day"!)

Some of the recent activities have included dancing the *soranbushi*; *hashi* (chopstick) relays; cooking Honey Joys and a lively student-created Kahoot quiz. Sadly, we have to say *sayounara* to the students this Wednesday. Perhaps we should say *mata ne* (see you soon) instead.

Mata ne

Blair Sensei



SUN SAFETY - NO HAT, NO PLAY

A reminder to parents that students should now be wearing hats to school so they are sun-smart at recess, lunch, during sport and going to and from school.



COLOUR RUN: FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

This event definitely put the fun into Fun Run. For the first time, the P&C ran a Colour Run instead of a Fun Run. Our students enjoyed the obstacle course with a difference. At each station, they navigated a task/obstacle and were showered in colour.

We thank all the parents and donors for the wonderful whole school community event – even the parents and teachers came away with a splash of colour. Fruit, buns and sausage sizzle sustained students for the event and the big finale saw everyone coloured from head to toe.



MAKER KIDS FIG TREE FAIR - 23 NOVEMBER

The Maker Kids Fig Tree Fair is coming on 23 November from 4.30pm-5.30 before the P&C Picnic.

The Year 5/6 classes have been busy working on exciting products to launch at the fair.

You can expect to see beauty treats, pet accessories, toys, plants, delicious food and drinks.

You will be spoilt for choice!

These delights are sure to sell quickly so don't miss out!

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO MPPS 2019

Please advise the office if your child **WILL NOT** be attending Mosman Park Primary next year. This will assist with planning and class arrangements for 2019.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART 2018

Mosman Park Primary School raised \$1122.35!

These donations go towards the prevention of Heart Disease within Australia. A special thank you to the following people who helped fundraise for our school: Bonnie Davidson, Hugh Tidbury, Jorja Donnan, Magnus Fleming, Jasmin Letts, Maddie Macredie, Sammy Black, Alby Mitchell-Bathgate, Stella Mitchell-Bathgate, Emilie Pieyre, Audrey Warden, Poppy Lawrence, Thomas Sojan, Gabby Muir, Maeve Livesey.

Enjoy your prizes and don't forget to keep skipping everyone!

THE SECOND GREAT DEBATE

The 2nd Great Debate will be held in the library at lunch time on Monday, 5th November. The two topics for debate are: School Uniform Should Have Logos and Co-Ed schools are Better Than Single Sex Schools. Students from Year 4-6 and parents are welcome to watch this talented group of Year 5 students (Daniel, Thomas, Rosie, Meg, Annabel, Raf, Rory, Charlotte, Mabel, Lily, Lachy, Eva and Neva) argue their cases to adjudicators, Mrs Robb and Sensai Blair.

BOOKLISTS FOR 2019

Please pick up completed book packs from the library on Thursday, 29th November from 8.00am – 9.30am.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2018

Payment of the School Charges and Contributions are now overdue. Payment can be made directly into the school bank account or at the front office. Thank you.

GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

Applications are now open to children currently in Year 5 2018 seeking a place in the Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs (Year 7 – 2020). Applications close Sunday 10 February 2019. Further information is available at

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented>

KAPTURE SCHOOL PHOTOS

You can now view and order any special photos taken on school photo day by visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp You will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; **Code: RGGPLL.**

If you have queries please contact Kapture on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be commemorating Remembrance Day this year on Monday 12th November. It will be the 100th anniversary so teachers will talk with their students about this in class and have one minute of silence after recess on that day.

Remembrance Day poppies/badges will be sold prior to the date too.



SHENTON YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY – FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Shenton College will host Mosman Park Primary School students in the morning session. The College will email the parents of incoming students with specific information closer to the date.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



A big 'Thanks' to St Hilda's year 6 students for their help at **Breakfast Club** on **Tuesday 16th & 30th October.** They

volunteered their time for community service to our school and donated the funds for the food supplies for all of term 4. Thank you also to all the parents and students who have volunteered and continue to volunteer in the Breakfast Club, I really appreciate your commitment. ☺



Thank you to everyone who has donated to Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal. We have collected about 40 shoeboxes plus some extra items to fill other boxes!! The Prefects will be coming with me to

deliver them on Friday 2nd November. They will have a short tour over the warehouse to see how it all works and then report back to the whole school at the Values Assembly tomorrow afternoon. If you have not remembered to drop off items or a box yet, please have them in before school tomorrow morning.



Bandannas for Cancer Foundation are being sold during tomorrow, Friday 2nd November. Our Prefects will be selling Bandannas to raise money for kids living with Cancer. They will be available in the morning before school and during Recess for \$5 per Bandanna. Prefects will come to junior classes, PP – Yr 2, so that they can purchase their Bandanna without having to negotiate the crowd and the rush-on by the older students so they don't miss out.

Thank you for all your support of the student initiatives.

Blessings

Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain
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KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SESSION - 2019

Our 2019 Kindergarten students have their orientation session tomorrow 2nd November from 9.30am – 10.30am at our Kindergarten with Ms Barnett.

K-P-Year 1 ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Students will participate in Orientation activities on Monday 26 November and Tuesday 27 November mornings.

COMMUNITY NEWS

VACSWIM 2018-19

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

Choose from four VacSwim programs:

<p>Country early start program Every day from Saturday 15 December to Friday 21 December 2018 Enrolments close Sunday 4 November 2018</p>	<p>Program 1 Every weekday from Wednesday 2 January to Friday 11 January 2019 Enrolments close Sunday 11 November 2018</p>
<p>Short program Every day from Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January 2019 Enrolments close Sunday 11 November 2018</p>	<p>Program 2 Every weekday from Monday 14 January to Friday 25 January 2019 Enrolments close Sunday 18 November 2018</p>

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

COMMUNITY NEWS (continued)

LOST BIKE

River Fitzhardinge's bike has disappeared from the school bike rack last week.



If anyone knows where it is please contact Kristina on 0459112602.

WAAPA Summer School 2018/2019

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and how to perform Shakespeare. Visit WAAPA Summer School for information about the fantastic courses or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au



Come for a Fun Night Out!

Family Science Show

Air: Invisible yet so Effective

Tuesday November 13, 2018
7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Riverton Primary School, 255 Corinthian Rd East, Riverton

For Keen Science Students (Primary and Secondary) and Parents/Guardians

Increase your Interest and Enjoyment in Learning

- Study air as an occupier of space, objects falling in air compared with in a vacuum, the particle model of matter, pressure, expansion and contraction, and phase changes while also addressing common misconceptions.

Highly Visual and Entertaining

- See the refusing funnel, objects released in a vacuum, a suspended student (and a parent!), expanding and shrinking balloons, a frozen squash ball break, a tin explode, and more, plus make a cloud.

Examine Interesting Phenomena Using Equipment That is Not Readily Available

- Use novel equipment that includes vacuum pump, other vacuum apparatus, and liquid nitrogen.

Cost: \$12 per person

Presenter: Dr Peter H. Eastwell
Director, Science Time Education (www.ScienceTime.com.au)

To Book

To book, please email the name(s) of those in your group wishing to attend, as well as the name of your school, to riverton@sciencetime.com.au by **November 11**. You will receive confirmation of your booking by return email. Payment will be by cash (\$12 per person) at the door on the night, please. Booking is important to ensure that the show is not overbooked or that you are alerted in the event that bookings are insufficient to support the show.



Save the date!

Auslan Arvo at Mosman Park
November 21st from 1:00pm.

Cake stall, Auslan performances, Auslan activities and games.

More info coming soon.

