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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Thank you to the wonderful parents, students and staff who helped on Sunday with our Busy Bee. The garden area is looking fabulous and we now don't have any worries about losing students in the undergrowth!! Also thanks to those who worked on the Kindy, the Nature Play area and the costumes department. We all deserved the sausage sizzle at the end of the day.

Our Annual Report 2017 has been submitted to the Department of Education and is now available for parents to read on our school website. The document provides information about the school's performance across both academic and non-academic areas. It also provides a snapshot of our progress against our Business Plan targets as well as celebrating the year's highlights.

<https://www.mosmanparkps.wa.edu.au/view/our-school/business-plan-and-annual-report>

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disabilities (NCCD)

All schools in Australia participate in the NCCD project on an annual basis. The Data Collection is a count of the number of students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties in schools. All information – student and school – is de-identified prior to transfer so individual schools and students are not identified. The collected information informs the Australian Government Department of Education about the different types of needs and the programs and resources schools are using to support students with additional educational needs.

Further information can be obtained from the WA Department of Education NCCD Helpline (0477 741 598) or from the *FAQ for Parents* page on our school website.

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.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Pre Primary	Bentley Davis, Koah Robertson, Quinn Lawrence, Lachlan Paterson
PP/Year 1	Hugo Mace, Sophia Spicer-Langley
Year 1	Rosie Phelps, Nicholas Davis,
Year 1/2	Georgia Baber, Kyah Miller
Year 2	Ari Ballantyne, Jorja Donnan, Asha Letts, Tiago Bennett
Year 3	Laila Chinnery, Lewis Collard, Monty Hoddinott, Heidi Johnston
Year 4	Kartar Ghag, Oskar Pickering, Jasmin Letts, Alex Gamble, Tom Franc
Year 5/6	Molly Pridmore, Charlie Orton, Alex Newlands, Harry Albrecht, Billy Curtis, Charley Towndrow



SCHOOL CLOSED – FRIDAY 1 JUNE & MONDAY 4 JUNE

A reminder to parents that Friday June 1st is a School Development Day and students do not attend. Monday 4th June is a Public Holiday for WA Day.

APPLICATION FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY 2019

Application for Mosman Park Primary School Kindergarten and Pre Primary opened at the commencement of Term 2. 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.

Pre Primary application forms are also required now.

STEM FAIR

On Wednesday the 9th of May, some of the Year 5, 6's went to the Presbyterian Ladies College, as they were hosting a STEM fair, for many schools across Perth. All of the activities were interesting and exciting. Some of activities included; learning about the human brain and how it shows emotions, Engineering, Solar buddies, Code Crackers, Computer coding and much more.



When the students were learning about the Human Brain some selected students got to use EEG machine to measure their feelings. One of the EEG activates was students playing a video game with feelings and thoughts.

The group also got to learn about engineering. While they were learning they were taught that a lot of today's technology was inspired by nature. They were given a piece of paper with hydrophobic spray on it. They had to guess what part of the environment it was inspired by.

Today in Papua New Guinea many people suffer without power so at the solar buddy's activity they built a solar powered light to help locals with homework, schooling and studies.

Another activity that the 5 and 6s did was code cracking. We were given a puzzle and we had to solve it. Then they got to make their own puzzles, and have their friends solve them.

The STEM fair at PLC was very interesting and we are very grateful to PLC for inviting us.

By Alice Bailey and Harry Albrecht

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY SELECTION TRIALS

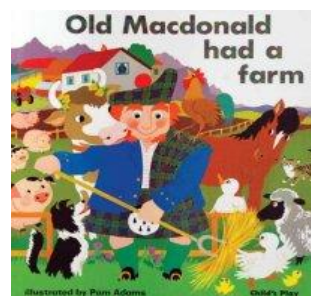
The Interschool Cross Country running event will be held at Jolimont Primary School on Thursday 14th June.

In preparation, we select the five most capable boys and five most capable girls of each year group from 3-6 to represent the school. The dates are:

Year 3-4 girls and boys: Thursday June 7th 9.00am onward 800m selection event.

Year 5-6 girls and boys: Wednesday June 6th 2.10pm onward 1200m selection event.

EARLY YEARS PROGRAM – KINDY



As part of the Mosman Park Primary School Early Years Program, all parents and their Pre-Kindy children are invited to Kindy for the next story time and play session tomorrow Friday, 25th May from 9.30 – 10.30am.

Our Kindy teacher Denise Barnett will read "Old Macdonald had a farm" by Pam Adams and a Speech Therapist will be available to talk to parents and answer any questions.

Future sessions are 22nd June, 10th August, 7th September and the orientation for 2019 Kindy children on 2nd November.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018

URGENT: FINAL CALL FOR COLES' VOUCHERS – Please bring in tomorrow.

Once Coles receives and tallies the last bundle, our school can then select our sporting equipment. Delivery of the equipment will be in Term 3.



2018 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Payment of school charges is now overdue and if required, parents can set up a payment plan with the school office.

Kindy	\$190
Pre Primary	\$250
Year 1	\$310
Year 2	\$310
Year 3	\$305
Year 4	\$305
Year 5	\$325
Year 6	\$325
P&C contribution	\$60 per family

Payment can be by direct debit, cash or cheque.

Direct debit details: Mosman Park Primary School

BSB 016-281 Account No. 3408 80825

Please provide your child's surname in the reference field.

SCHOOL BANKING – CHANGE TO BANKING DAY

School banking is on Thursdays after school in the library. Kimiko Hawksorth is the parent coordinator penguinkimi@hotmail.com

LUNCHTIME SPORT (VOLLEYBALL)

The children from Years 3 to 6 have been invited to compete in a class against class lunchtime volleyball competition. Girls and boys teams battle it out with modified rules to promote engagement and success. Many games have been very close and exciting; some have been played until the end of lunchtime and declared a draw! The year six sport captains take responsibility to organise, umpire and score the games. The skills of the children have improved greatly and it has been great seeing so many children involved in this lunchtime sport.



FREE MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY (MenACWY) CATCH-UP VACCINATION PROGRAM

Parents of all children aged 12 months to less than 5 years are eligible for a FREE government-funded MenACWY vaccine. Last year of number of children in this age group had more than twice the number of meningococcal infections compared to any other age group.

This is a WA Health time limited program and it will end on 31 December 2018.

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA – PP, YR 1

Mothers, grandmothers, aunts and special neighbours were treated to scones with jam and cream, hand massages and gifts from the children of Room 8, Room 9 and EC3.

The children loved spoiling and pampering the special people in their lives. The Tim Tams and orange juice were pretty popular too!



REGIONAL RESOURCE WASTE RECOVERY CENTRE

Did you know that machines are used to sort rubbish and separate paper and plastic from metal and glass? The students from Room 8 witnessed it first hand when we visited the waste recovery depot in Canning Vale. We saw the organic waste section and 'cuddled' worms, watched large rubbish trucks emptying their loads and saw rubbish move around on conveyor belts to get sorted. We also learnt that it takes 500 years for a plastic bottle to break down in land fill.



JUMP ROPE – JUMP OFF DAY

Jump Rope for Heart "Jump Off Day" is on Thursday 28th June, PP – Year 6. Classes will take part in tabloid skipping activities throughout the day. Look out for more information and sponsorship forms real soon. Get you skipping shoes on!

Any parents available to help out during the day, please contact Mr Ong.

P&C NEWS

Please refer to the separate attachment with the newsletter email for P&C News.

Hannah Adams, P&C President
mppspresident@gmail.com

KINDY – IONA FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Today was a beautiful day for a walk down to Mosman Kindy, where our Family and Community students delighted the children with their puppet stories. Each puppet was lovingly made from scratch and used to tell a story. After our visit we donated the puppets to the school, so that the Kindy children could enjoy them in the future.

Enjoy these happy faces.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Parents and Caregivers,

Have you heard about the idea of 'PAY IT FORWARD'? There is a wonderful movie that depicts the concept of giving for no return but in giving you receive. What a great thing to teach kids. An opportunity presents itself within the school where you could demonstrate this concept for your own children. If you have an hour or only part of an hour in the mornings on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays you could 'PAY IT FORWARD' by giving your time. If you are able to volunteer in the school Breakfast Club, the volunteers and students would love to have you join them! ☺ We start at about 8am and finish about 9am, 1 hour max! If we can get a couple of extra people to join the roster for a part of that time or the full hour it will ensure that we get cleaned up and put away before 9am. Also as I am away in week 8 & 9 this term and 1, 2 & 3 of next term, it will ensure that the popular Breakfast Club can continue while I am away! ☺ 'PAY IT FORWARD' is a great concept ... I hope you will consider 'PAYING IT FORWARD'!



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER CONT.....

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
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P&C NEWS

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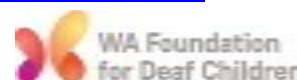
CANTEEN

Thank you to all the volunteers in the Canteen this term. It is great to see so many new faces helping out. The Canteen is a great way to meet new people and interact with the children. We need volunteers for shifts from Friday 8th June until the end of term. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/afMFbmH>. Bake and Donate is Mrs Dawson's EC2 Pre Primary class tomorrow, Friday 25th May.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **OUR HAPPY CHILDREN BY KATE BARNES** 21st May - 15th June. The 4 week immunity & gut health education program for raising happy, healthy families. Online + Live Classes Optional. Doors close Saturday 19th May. Contact: kate@katebarnes.com.au / ph. 0411 139 924 <http://www.katebarnes.com.au/our-happy-children/>

- **WA FOUNDATION FOR DEAF CHILDREN** are visiting SWAN VALLEY CUDDLY ANIMAL FARM, 128 John St, Henley Brook Tuesday 3rd July (School Hols) 10am-4pm. Bring BBQ or picnic lunch (undercover area provided). FREE tractor rides, bouncy castle, bottle & bucket feeding. \$20.00 for Adult & 1 child (\$13 extra children, \$10 extra adults). Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/376977>



- **WA FOUNDATION FOR DEAF CHILDREN INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING** Wednesday 11th July 2018; 9:45am - 12:00pm. 63B John St, Northbridge for ages 11 and up. We will progress onto Russell Square for lunch & catch up. You can either buy your lunch in the area, or bring a picnic. Cost: \$20.00 (including \$5.00 for the belayer) Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/381748>
- **THE WA FOUNDATION FOR DEAF CHILDREN FAMILY NETWORK GROUP, TEN PIN BOWLING.** School holidays FNG activity for all school aged children with a hearing loss. Parents and siblings are welcome to bowl. AMF Cannington, Cnr Manning Rd and Burton St, Cannington Sunday, 29th July 2 - 4 pm. RSVP: Tuesday 24th July for lanes and catering purposes (\$20 includes 2 games of bowling, hot dog, chips and drink). Any questions, contact us at events@wafdc.org.au
- **WAAPA WINTER SCHOOL 2018** - ECU is offering a performing arts program for children these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. For info about the courses visit [Winter School](http://WinterSchool) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au 9370 6775.

