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### FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last week our students celebrated National Science Week with some fantastic hands on activities. With STEAM skills (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) identified as important for our children's futures it is wonderful to see our students embracing STEAM opportunities with great confidence and skill.

Our students are becoming very competent in coding, robotics and at the moment they are experimenting with 3D printing, which is very exciting. This is something which is going to become a standard tool in every household of the future and our children will have many opportunities open up for them with the skills they are learning now.

Keeping the education well balanced, our students are also engaging in activity outside of the classroom with the preparation for our upcoming athletics carnival. We are now experiencing some weather which is perfect for athletics and the excitement is building as our students prepare for the competition.

Despite all of the interruptions to education during semester one, the Department of Education has remained focused on the main task of delivering the best possible educational outcomes for every child. Tomorrow I will be joining a handful of principals from around Perth to meet with the Director General, Lisa Rodgers. She is interested in hearing from principals to gain a real understanding of the strengths and needs of our schools, so I will be sharing with her the interesting operations of our two schools.

Monique Smith and Alison Robb

### PRINCIPALS

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

3P Photography have provided individual order envelopes for every student which have been sent home this week.

**These envelopes MUST be returned regardless of whether you are ordering prints or not and must be returned to school even if order is placed online.**

Online orders are available at [www.3p.net.au](http://www.3p.net.au).

Sibling photos are 8.15-8.45am and 3.15-3.45pm each day.

### 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	Henry Osmond Charlie West Ethan Tham	Millie Nolan Cleo McKenzie Ava Rose Murray
PP/Year 1	Annie Williams	Oliver Mosel
Year 1	Jarrah West	Grace Martin
Year 2	Betty Franklyn Abi Daw	Zac Wann Imogen Cole Rose Gourlay
Year 2/3	Hugo Mace Scarlett Baber	Onix Suwesnawa
Year 3	Charlie Lalor Annie Johnston Sam Braddy	Ari Cole Taj Dienhoff
Year 4	Calub Collard Wilbur Poushkin Flynn O'Brien	Allegra Binder Asha Letts Mack Williams
Year 5/6	Matilda Orton Max Bailey Jez Nicholson Xavier Saverimotto Milie McCallion	Tom Franc Jacinta Kearney Zac Levitzke-Gray Collette Willis Anna Boghossian Kiperman



### ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Year 4 classes will present the assembly. Due to ongoing restrictions we ask that only parents of Mr Ong and Mrs Smallbone's classes and Merit Certificate recipients attend.

## NOONGAR RADIO VISIT



Students from Mrs Smallbone's Year 4 class and Ms Davis's Year 2 class have been celebrating Noongar heritage and culture by writing poems and narrative pieces for Noongar Radio's Writing Project. This was to raise awareness about Indigenous Literacy Week (August 31 – September 4) and the children were very excited to find out, not only had their poems been selected to air on Noongar Radio, but Noongar Radio was coming to our school!

Bernadette Little and Josephine Baron-Hay Ford from Noongar Radio were welcomed by the students before the recording session began, and they were very impressed by the quality of the students' writing and their confident reading.

Stay tuned for the date that the poetry goes to air on Noongar Radio 100.9FM.

## LATITUDE EXCURSION

On Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of August, Room 6 and T10 went to an amazing excursion to Latitude, Joondalup. It was a long one hour bus drive, with lots of singing and laughing along the way. As soon as we walked in, our minds were blown! Rock climbing, trampolines and an amazing Mini Ninja Warrior Courses, one even in the air. Many completed the all-time favourite warped wall. Children had fun climbing on rocks, flipping on trampolines and balancing on obstacle courses in the air! Children were split up into groups for an hour and for the next hour children had a blast with free time! A group photo was taken so we could capture this incredible, astounding, awesome and amazing excursion.



## SCIENCE WEEK

To celebrate Science Week students from Pre-primary through to Year 6 participated in a day of STEAM (Science, Technology, Enterprise, Art and Mathematics) on Wednesday, August 19 which was coordinated by Mrs Anderson. This is the second year that the school has run this very successful day of construction and creativity, with students rotating across classrooms throughout the day, making everything from paper planes to water bottle rockets. Plus there were marble racers, peg and popstick towers, parachutes, Lego construction and much, much more!



## SCITECH VISIT

All students from PP-6, as well as students from the Deaf School, enjoyed an engaging incursion from Scitech which was organised by Mrs Lund. The focus of the sessions was on energy and movement and it was a fitting end to Science Week.



## PLAYGROUND PATROLLERS

Our Year 6 Playground Patrollers, Emily and Cynthia, were very keen to wear the new 'hats' that will replace the onesies during the warmer months. They got a big tick of approval from the younger students as they helped in the playground during lunch.



## 2020 MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNING CARNIVAL

On Tuesday August 18 the Mosman Park Primary School Middle Distance Carnival was held. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 completed 200m events, while the students aged Year 4 – 6 competed in their 200m events for athletics championship points.

After lunch the Year 3 students ran their 200m championship events, the Year 5 children competed in their 400m race and the Year 6 children competed in their 800m race, also counting toward championship points.

The top two Year 3 and 4 competitors over 200m will represent our school at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. The top two Year 5 competitors over 400m and top two Year 6 competitors over 800m will also represent our school at the Interschool Athletics Carnival.



## LONG JUMP AND VORTEX THROWING GRAND FINAL

A superb sunny day presented on Thursday August 20 for the grand final of the vortex throwing and long jump events. During the sport sessions this term children have been practising their jumps and throws and the most capable children were selected to represent their house in a grand final event. The students awarded first, second, third and fourth place receive championship and team points and the top two competitors will go forward to represent our school at the Jumps and Throws Interschool event to be held Tuesday September 10.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Drumbeat sessions are now full with 9 students attending on Tuesday afternoons. We could do with a few more drums so that we can include a few more students. They are learning how to strike the drum, rhythms and expression of their feelings using the drums. The students are also learning to create their own drumbeat, timing and harmony.

At the Beginners Netball on Thursdays students are learning the skills of throwing, catching and intercepting the ball and goal shooting, the concept of team sport and strategies of the Netball game. We also have a year 3 / 4 team joining us to improve their basic skills.

Yirra Yaakin came to perform for our students the story of Bilya Kaatijin 'the Fresh Water Knowledge'. The kids love these performances about Aboriginal Culture and History. The performances are of the highest quality and always have a great message too.

If your child requires support or you have a need please contact me via school number or email.

**Blessings, Rhonda Miller,**  
YouthCARE School Chaplain

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## Storytime & Play Session for parents and Pre-Kindy children

### From Head to Toe By Eric Carle



Date: Friday 11th September  
Time: 9.30-10.30am

Kindergarten - Solomon Street  
Mosman Park Primary School  
Future sessions: 6th Nov

All parents and their Pre-Kindy children are invited to attend this story time and play session, as part of the Mosman Park P.S. Pre-Kindy Orientation Program.

Our Kindergarten teacher Denise Barnett will read this story by Eric Carle. We will participate in lots of fun activities afterwards.

We will also have an Occupational Therapist joining us for this session who will be available to talk with parents about OT, fine and gross motor skills.



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health  
Child and Adolescent Health Service

Mosman Park Early Years is a joint program between Mosman Park Primary School, Child and Adolescent Community Health and local playgroups and parents with funding from the Town of Mosman Park.



## BILYA KATIJIN

Today our students had a performance from Yirra Yaakin, entitled *Bilya Katijin*, by Zac James. The title of the play is in Noongar and refers to the knowledge (katijin) of the fresh water (bilya). Our students watched as Maali (the black swan), Koya (the frog) and Yaakiny (the turtle) worked together to find the knowledge to save the river from the pollution which was killing it. The story combined a dreamtime story from Australia with stories from New Zealand and Africa which saw the characters journey around the world to gain the knowledge to save the water for the animals and the waakal. The message was that it is "up to all of you to keep the world healthy." A great message for people who live between the river and the sea!



## COMMUNITY NEWS



## Sunday 13 September 2020

The Mosman Park Youth Advisory Council are proud to announce another STOMP! event on Sunday 13 September 2020 8.30-1 pm.

STOMP! will see teams of local young people aged 10 – 18 years travel by foot to various locations around Mosman Park where they will participate in exciting 'Checkpoint Challenges'.

Groups will be comprised of 3 to 6 people and must register prior to the event. Checkpoint challenges will incorporate food, sport, art & craft, problem solving and environmental awareness so versatility and the willingness to have a go are a must.

Pre-arranged groups and individuals are welcome (if you don't have a group we can help you find one), but please note that any group with participants under 12 years must be accompanied by a supervising adult for the duration of the event.

**Registrations are now open and places are strictly limited**  
[www.stomp2020.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.stomp2020.eventbrite.com.au)

Make up a team of 3-6 people ages 10-18  
 (Under 12's need to be accompanied by an adult)

\$25pp inc lunch, drink & t-shirt or \$15pp if you already own a STOMP Shirt  
 (No cost for supervising adults)



Contact the Town's Community Development Team  
 9383 6600 [community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au)  
 for more information.



## COMMUNITY NEWS continued

PERTH FLYING SQUADRON YACHT CLUB  
 PRESENTS

# START SAILING

## TACKERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

OUR START SAILING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ARE MANAGED BY EXPERIENCED COACHES. IS A POPULAR WAY TO GET YOUR CHILD INVOLVED IN SAILING & DEVELOP A PASSION FOR BEING OUT ON THE WATER

### TACKERS 1 "HAVING FUN"

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER TILL FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER  
 8:30AM - 1:30PM

KIDS SAIL IN PAIRS IN SMALL BOATS.  
 IT'S A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND KIDS HAVE THE CHANCE TO SAIL WITH OTHERS IN THEIR GROUP

### TACKERS 2 "TRICKS & TECHNIQUES"

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER TILL FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER  
 8:30AM - 12:30PM

IF KIDS ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN SAIL A BOAT ON THEIR OWN WITH LOTS OF SUPPORT, SUPERVISION AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE INSTRUCTOR & ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS

**FEES:**  
 MEMBER - \$242  
 NON MEMBER - \$273

**AGE RANGE:**  
 7-12 YEARS OLD

**ACCREDITED BY:**  
 Australian Sailing

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2020  
 TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL (08) 9386 6437 OR EMAIL [MEMBERS@PFSYC.COM.AU](mailto:MEMBERS@PFSYC.COM.AU)

## P&C NEWS

### P&C CAKE STALL

### MPPS HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thursday 3 September

**WE NEED YOU!!**

**TO PLEASE BAKE A CAKE, SLICE OR BISCUITS.** (one per family)

NB: Please no cream/cheese as cakes will not be kept cold.

All baking creations will be warmly and greatly appreciated!!

WRAP YOUR PLATED CAKE IN THE PLASTIC BAG + TIE SHUT WITH THE RIBBONS. Write what sort of cake it is + ingredients on the label + stick on the bag.

PLEASE DROP OFF TO CANTEEN 8:30 - 9:30am, or straight to the stall on the top oval after that.

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