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## FROM THE PRINCIPALS

School is Back!!

After working through a number of changes due to the Covid19 restrictions, it is wonderful to finally have most of our children back at school. We would like to thank our whole school community of students, staff and families for the amazing ways you adapted to all of the changing conditions; all put in place to maintain our safety.

Now that face to face learning is back, we still ask that students continue to be dropped off and picked up at the school access points. At school we will maintain the extra levels of cleaning which is being done continuously throughout the day and we will continue with various forms of social distancing which we have in place inside the school. Most importantly at this time we ask all staff and students to stay home if they are feeling unwell.

The Director General of Education, Lisa Rodgers, has been working closely with schools throughout this unprecedented time; putting into place a number of new measures in order to address the changing situation. One such change will be seen at the end of term when students bring home their school reports. While teachers will be commenting on student progress, the semester one reports will not include the A-E grades. Explanatory notes will be included in the report which will outline the Department reasoning for this change.

Over the last few weeks, we have had workmen installing the latest addition to our nature play areas around the school. Because we have such a small space at school, we are really trying to maximise the use of all areas. Our new nature play uses some of the land that was previously fenced off for the kitchen garden. This was prime real estate in the centre of the school which we felt was not being used to its fullest potential. This area has been designed to be very different from our beautiful Beedawong area, with more core strength and vestibular challenges incorporated as the children navigate across the ropes. I'm sure you will see from the photos in this newsletter, this area has been an absolute hit with our active Mosman Park kids.

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.

## WELLBEING COMMITTEE

*The Year 6 Playground Patrollers have been doing a fabulous job roaming the playground and engaging with the younger students. They are very adept at helping to resolve problems and are often enticed into a game of chasey! There are up to four Playground Patrollers on duty each lunch time from Monday to Thursday fulfilling one of their roles as members of the Wellbeing Committee. Bravo to Oli, Benj, Oising, Lewis, Luca, Ava, Darcy, Haden, Shenphen, Axel, Liam, Ashleigh, Zachary and Madeleine for bringing joy to the playground each day.*



## NATURE PLAY



'Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn.' *Fred Donaldson*



'The more risks a child takes, the better they learn to take care of themselves' *Roald Dahl*



'Kids don't remember their greatest day of television.' *Jason Christoff*

## NATURE PLAY (continued)



'Deaf Kids Can!!' *Mosman Park School for Deaf Children*



'Play builds pathways for thinking, creativity, flexibility, empathy and many other lifelong skills.' *Heather Shumaker*

## NATURE PLAY (continued)



'It's play that makes people unafraid to fail and confident to try new things.' *Jake Orlowitz*

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART UPDATE

Our Jump Rope program has been pushed back this year due to all the restrictions on school events. We are looking to hold our Jump Off Day at the end of Term 3, but this could easily change to Term 4. In the meantime, keep coming down to lunchtime skipping with music!

Mr Ong

## CANTEEN

The Canteen remains shut until further notice.

## APPLICATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY 2021

Applications for Mosman Park Primary School Kindergarten and Pre Primary are now open.

Application forms are available on the school website, under the 'For Parents' tab. [www.mosmanparkps.wa.edu.au](http://www.mosmanparkps.wa.edu.au) Otherwise please email the school and we can email an application to you. [mosmanpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:mosmanpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au) The application process concludes the first Friday of Term 3 (24 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 2021. Please note that families are only permitted to apply to one state government primary school. Pre Primary application forms are also required now and can be found on the website.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Online Uniform shop orders are still being processed and delivered to the classroom. Orders can be placed via [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) with orders distributed within a couple of days of receiving them. Any queries please contact our Volunteer Uniform Co-ordinator Matt on [uniform@needhams.net.au](mailto:uniform@needhams.net.au)

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Parents and Caregivers,  
I am running a Research Project for Parents this term and I am looking for participants. This is a FREE program researching the effects of Relationship Building and the impact positive relationships have on parenting and boundary setting. There are a minimum of 4 sessions and I require a parent from a minimum of 4 families to participate beginning in week 6. Meetings will be made to suit participants and will be held online via an email link to Blackboard Collab. Your support in this research unit will be greatly appreciated and hopefully beneficial to participants. PLEASE reply if interested and able to participate as soon as possible so I can get you set up. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Reconciliation Week is in week 5 May 27<sup>th</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students will be having some instruction about Reconciliation and then they will create an Artistic representation of what it means to them. They will have a choice of Written, Pictorial, Musical, Performance or Technology to create their Art work. Please enquire of your child about their choice and what Reconciliation means to them.

If your child is experiencing any stress or anxiety, I may be able to help them to find new and effective ways to better manage those emotions. If you are not sure and just want to chat about it, please send a text message or email to set up a time or phone me to discuss your concerns.

I look forward to catching up with you formally or informally by the gate before or after school.

Blessings, *Rhonda Miller*

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## SCHOOL CLOSED – FRIDAY 29 MAY

A reminder to parents that next Friday May 29th is a School Development Day and students do not attend. Monday 1st June is a Public Holiday for WA Day.



## P&C NEWS

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

As voted by P&C Members at the first meeting of 2020, a new photographer has been appointed to take the school photos for 2020. The company is 3P Photography. Dates are booked in for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September. You can take a look at their work at [www.3p.net.au](http://www.3p.net.au). The Kindy photos have already been done with the current supplier.

### P&C FACEBOOK

Keep up to date with what's happening with the P&C on the [P&C Facebook page](#). Search for 'Mosman Park Primary School P and C'.

### P&C EVENTS UPDATE

P&C events including the Colour Run planned for this Friday (to coincide with the final day of the cancelled NAPLAN) have all been postponed for the time-being. It may be a very busy Term 3 and Term 4 so get ready!!

A thanks to the Class Reps for your ongoing efforts with sharing P&C News with your classes' families.

I heard there was a bit of room in this fortnight's newsletter so here's a recipe for Banana Cake courtesy of a group of women from Kondinin, a shire in the WA Wheatbelt area east of Perth.

### 'Amazing Banana Cake'

#### Ingredients

4 eggs

1 ½ cups sugar

175ml extra light or pure olive oil

100ml milk

1 ¼ cups mashed ripe bananas (about 3)

2 cups self raising flour

#### Method

- Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan forced.
  - Grease and line pans with baking paper or grease and flour muffin pans.
- Using an electric mixer, beat eggs and sugar in mixing bowl until thick and fluffy.
- Add oil and milk and beat to combine.
- Stir in bananas and fold in flour.
- Pour into prepared pans/tins and bake as directed below, or until a skewer comes out clean.
- Cool on wire racks.

#### Notes:

- Makes 2 x 20cm (1.5L) ring pans, baked for 45-50 minutes.
- 20-40 x ½ cup muffins, baked for 20-25 minutes.
- 2 standard loaf tins or 2 deeps 20cm round pans, baked for 50 minutes.
- Suitable to freeze
- Can vary this recipe with these flavourings – 1 tsp vanilla essence or ground cinnamon, 1-2 tbsp lemon juice, ½ cup dark chocolate chips or 1/3 cup coconut.

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## FULL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM ADVANTAGE MUSIC ACADEMY

The government is providing the music school with support through stimulus packages so they're paying it forward and offering scholarships to children of families who have suffered significant financial loss as a result of Covid-19. They're offering 30 minutes of tuition once a week for free and have multiple places available in piano, cello, violin, guitar and voice! This is a fabulous opportunity for Mosman Park families so head over to [advantagemusicacademy.com/scholarships](http://advantagemusicacademy.com/scholarships) for further information.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**FREE**

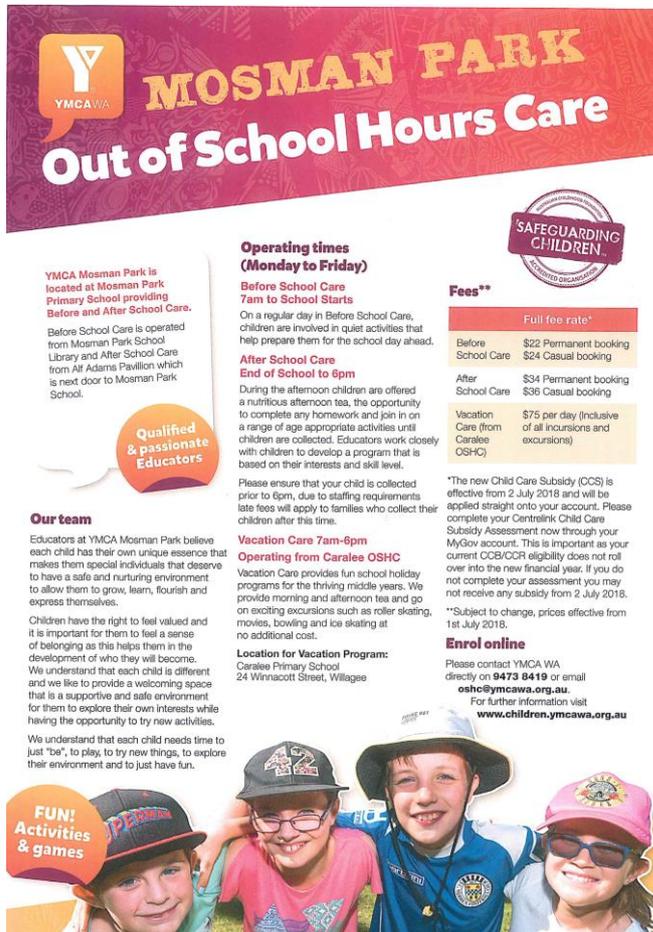
# HOME COMPOSTING & WORM FARM WEBINAR

Making the most of organic waste at home

**Saturday 20 June**  
**10.30AM - 12 NOON**

Register via Zoom. Bookings essential!

Western Metropolitan Regional Council  
Managing waste wisely  
[www.wmrc.wa.gov.au](http://www.wmrc.wa.gov.au)



# MOSMAN PARK Out of School Hours Care

**Operating times (Monday to Friday)**

**Before School Care 7am to School Starts**  
On a regular day in Before School Care, children are involved in quiet activities that help prepare them for the school day ahead.

**After School Care End of School to 6pm**  
During the afternoon children are offered a nutritious afternoon tea, the opportunity to complete any homework and join in on a range of age appropriate activities until children are collected. Educators work closely with children to develop a program that is based on their interests and skill level.

Please ensure that your child is collected prior to 6pm, due to staffing requirements late fees will apply to families who collect their children after this time.

**Vacation Care 7am-6pm**  
**Operating from Caralee OSHC**  
Vacation Care provides fun school holiday programs for the thriving middle years. We provide morning and afternoon tea and go on exciting excursions such as roller skating, movies, bowling and ice skating at no additional cost.

**Location for Vacation Program:**  
Caralee Primary School  
24 Winnacott Street, Willagee

**Our team**  
Educators at YMCA Mosman Park believe each child has their own unique essence that makes them special individuals that deserve to have a safe and nurturing environment to allow them to grow, learn, flourish and express themselves.

Children have the right to feel valued and it is important for them to feel a sense of belonging as this helps them in the development of who they will become. We understand that each child is different and we like to provide a welcoming space that is a supportive and safe environment for them to explore their own interests while having the opportunity to try new activities.

We understand that each child needs time to just "be", to play, to try new things, to explore their environment and to just have fun.

**Qualified & passionate Educators**

**Full fee rate\***

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Before School Care	\$22 Permanent booking \$24 Casual booking
After School Care	\$34 Permanent booking \$36 Casual booking
Vacation Care (from Caralee OSHC)	\$75 per day (inclusive of all inclusions and excursions)

\*The new Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is effective from 2 July 2018 and will be applied straight onto your account. Please complete your Centrelink Child Care Subsidy Assessment now through your MyGov account. This is important as your current CCB/CCR eligibility does not roll over into the new financial year. If you do not complete your assessment you may not receive any subsidy from 2 July 2018. \*\*Subject to change, prices effective from 1st July 2018.

**Enrol online**  
Please contact YMCA WA directly on 9473 8419 or email [oshc@ymcawa.org.au](mailto:oshc@ymcawa.org.au). For further information visit [www.children.ymcawa.org.au](http://www.children.ymcawa.org.au)

**FUN! Activities & games**

