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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear MPPS Community

I would like to thank everyone for being so welcoming as I commence as Acting Principal at Mosman Park Primary School.

A special thank you to Ms Lisa Wade for her dedication and hard work while Ms Robb was on leave. Ms Robb will continue to be on leave for the remainder of Term 3 and will return in Term 4. We wish Ms Robb all the best for a speedy recovery.

I have had the pleasure to visit classrooms, meet the wonderful teachers and students, and see the students engaging in some amazing learning activities. I have been very impressed with the politeness and friendliness of all the students in class and in the playground. I look forward to getting to know the Mosman Park Primary school community over the coming weeks.

This term promises to be a busy term, especially with the very exciting musical, 'The Director', being presented next Thursday July 29 and Friday July 30 at the John Curtin College of the Arts, Curtin Theatre. I would like to thank all staff, parents and students who have ensured that the production will be a major success. Tickets are still available for the musical and the link to obtain additional tickets is mentioned later in the newsletter.

Term 3 also sees several important events including:

- NAIDOC Week
- Book Week and
- The House Athletics Carnival.

Parents and caregivers are at the heart of our school and this Friday, July 23 we celebrate Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) Day. The role of our P&C is vital. We are very grateful for everything they do to support our work – whether that be fund-raising, supporting learning, or implementing significant school projects.

Please have a great weekend and stay safe.

Ian Bersan 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.

APPLICATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY 2022 CLOSE TOMORROW

Applications for Mosman Park Primary School Kindergarten and Pre Primary opened at the commencement of Term 2. Application forms are available on the school website, MPPS 2022 Kindy Enrolments Otherwise please email the school and we can email an application to you. mosmanpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au

The application process concludes tomorrow 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 are also now open and can be found on the website MPPS 2022 PP Enrolments All existing Kindy students must enrol for Pre Primary.

SCHOOL MUSICAL 'THE DIRECTOR'



Purchase your tickets before we open up to all! With 10 days to go before we are live at John Curtin, don't miss out on seeing your child perform. Whilst a limit of 4 per family currently exists, as of Monday 26th July we will be opening up to all to buy more tickets...so don't delay and click here <https://events.humanitix.com/mosman-park-primary-school-musical-the-director>

There is also the opportunity to preorder your copy of The Director to share with friends, family and have as a memory of your child's special night.

[QUICKCLIQ](#) (click)

- Go to "Uniform" section
- You may need to select a child
- Scroll down and at the bottom of page 2 you will find the option to pre-order your USB!

CREATIVE THINKING - WRITING COMPETITION (Yrs 2-6)



Congratulations to the winners announced in Term 2, Week 11 for The Creative Writing competition held in Creative Thinking. The students submitted narratives. It was exciting to see the green tub fill up with entries, some of them rolled up in scrolls and tied up with ribbon! It was a joyous read for Mrs Rankin in the library who took stories home to read. Thank you to Mrs Rankin for the time she spent selecting the winners. It was very hard as there were so many fabulous narratives.

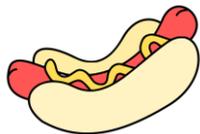
Winners are:

Year 2: Finn Wallace, Chloe Moullin, Raph Scott
Years 5 & 6: Mia Saranovic and Allegra Beer (absent for photo).

Thank you to all the students for entering the creative writing competition. It reflects strong imaginations and writing talent in our school.
Mrs Smallbone

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The first Sausage Sizzle for the Term is in Week 4, Thursday 12 August. Log onto [Quikcliq](#) and place your order now!



LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to please mark all school uniform items with your child's name clearly. Please check in the lost property area under rooms 8/9 if your child is missing any items before the end of term. We have quite a few unnamed (empty) wallets too from canteen days, so make sure to name these too! These wallets/purses are kept at the front desk.

STIRLING NAME CHANGE

Tomorrow we will be voting on a new name to replace the Stirling House. The Student Council and Stirling leaders have narrowed it down to 4 options. Please feel free to delve into these options so your child can make a well-considered vote. The choices are between Balbuk (Fanny Balbuk), Garangup (Resting place of the Waagal on the river in Mosman Park), Moombaki (means between the river and the sea) and Wyatt (Ken Wyatt -first Aboriginal federal minister).

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

The two schools will be celebrating NAIDOC Week in Week 3 of next term (2 – 6 August). We will have our opening assembly on the Monday and students will be involved in a number of activities and culture and history sessions throughout the week. One of the activities is to stencil a t-shirt with a NAIDOC 2021 themed design donated by Kahlie Lockyer. The theme is Healing Country. If you can provide your child with a plain white t-shirt, they will be able to create a design during the week and can wear it on the last day of the week. Otherwise, they are welcome to make a bandana instead.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Welcome back to school, I hope you all enjoyed the break from school hustle and bustle.

I would like to run a Drumbeat program this term as an in school or afterschool program for anyone interested in learning to express themselves through drumming the rhythms of life. There are 2 Components to this program, Social and Emotional learning for students. Issues include Social and Emotional skills, Refugee adjustment/settlement, Belonging and Connectedness and for Special Student Groups ie: Culturally/Linguistically diverse, Lower socioeconomic/disadvantaged, Rural setting, Special needs (disability in learning, intellect, physical etc) and it is lots of fun. Expression of Interest forms are available on the school website [MPPS School Chaplain](#) and can be handed into the front desk, Attn: Rhonda Miller.

The Rainbows for Grief and Loss program will also commence this term and forms for this can also be found at the above link to the school website.

A great resource for Parents with some Parenting ideas is the following blog/website [Parenting Ideas](#)

If you or your child require any support, please contact me via the school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.
Blessings, Rhonda Miller

YouthCARE Chaplain, MPPS & MPSDC

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KINDY EARLY YEARS ORIENTATION SESSION

Thankyou to all the families who attended the 'Old McDonald's Farm' session on 11th June. This is a wonderful way to familiarise your child with the Kindergarten environment before they start attending in 2022. Our next session in on Friday September 3rd.

Storytime & Play Session
for parents and Pre-Kindy children

Maggie Magic
From Head to Toe
By Eric Carle

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.

One of our Kindergarten teachers, **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.

Date: Friday 3rd September
Time: 9:30-10:30am

Kindergarten - Suburban Street
Mosman Park Primary School
Adults welcome: 120 free

AN IMPORTANT EARLY YEARS PROJECT
Research is showing that working with families and developing links between school, family and community ensures healthy child development and leads to better learning outcomes for children.

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

APPOINTMENTS AND LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

A reminder that if your child arrives late to school due to an appointment, or leaves during the day, they must be signed in/out by an adult, even if you have informed the class teacher. Children collected from the Pre Primary must be signed out from the front office.

FATHERING PROJECT

FATHERING TIPS by Dr Bruce Robinson

Podcast: Rough and tumble play

Have you heard of rough and tumble play? Did you know fathers who participate in this form of play help their child to develop better cognitively, emotionally and socially? Dr Jennifer St George explains in this insightful and informative podcast

In their current podcast, Dr Jennifer St George helps us to wrap up our series on raising children in the first 1 to 3 years. Playing with children in the early years is essential to their growth and development, but did you know rough and tumble play has significant benefits? During this podcast Jennifer explains why fathers and father figures should start to engage in this type of play and provides some useful tips and strategies.

This podcast covers:

- A father's influence during the toddler years
Tips and strategies for fathers to engage with their toddlers
- The importance of rough and tumble play
Ideas to start incorporating rough and tumble play

About our Guest: Jennifer St George is Senior Lecturer in the College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing at the University of Newcastle, Australia. She leads a research stream on father-child play, with current research investigating father-child stimulating play, including rough-and-tumble play, and its effects on children's social and emotional development. Jennifer is a member of the Australian Fatherhood Research Consortium, and the Ten to Men Scientific Advisory Group. She has a particular interest in using observational and qualitative methodologies to explore behavioural and psychological aspects of child development and parenting. To learn more visit [DadLab](#). If you're wanting some rough and tumble play ideas, [DadPlay](#) has some great ones to try out.

P&C NEWS

We hope you had a great break over the holidays and are ready for a busy Term 3 ahead. We start by welcoming Ian Bersan as Acting Principal for Term 3 whilst also wishing Alison a speedy recovery for her return in Term 4.

P&C MEETING – Next Monday 26th July

7pm at the school library or [via Zoom](#) (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89119017722?pwd=TzV ESTNPN2pFR0E5ek5aNURLdnNodz09>)

We hope all class reps and parents can come and join discussions and share their thoughts, ideas and feedback. It's going to be a busy Term 3 for our P&C teams and agenda items include the school musical, op shop ball and the sports carnival.

SCHOOL MUSICAL - Thursday 29th / Friday 30th JULY

<https://events.humanitix.com/mosman-park-primary-school-musical-the-director>

With JUST ONE WEEK to go before we are live at John Curtin, don't miss out on seeing your child perform. Whilst a limit of 4 per family currently exists, from this weekend we will be opening up to all to buy more tickets...so don't delay and [order now](#).

School musical USB

We have a superb filming team capturing the whole performance next week as well as great photos of the whole cast. This gives you the opportunity to share the evening with friends, family and have as a memory of your child's special night. Purchase the USB now from the uniform section of [QuickCliQ](#).

OP SHOP BALL - Friday 13th August

<https://events.humanitix.com/mosman-park-primary-p-and-c-op-shop-ball>

Come and join over 200 MPPS parents and enjoy dinner & drinks dressed in your finest op shop purchases. Over 50% tickets have already sold so get in quick...it's the best \$60 you will spend this year.

Op shop ball silent auction

Do you work for or run a business that could offer a great prize for our silent auction on the evening? All donations are welcomed whether it's a bottle (or case) of wine, a babysitter for the evening or accommodation for a weekend down South. Please drop Camille, Bernadette, your class rep or myself with your kindness.



Sports carnival volunteers

Thursday 26th August

This day is always well attended by parents and there are some fantastic new initiatives coming up at the sports carnival this year, including tabloids for the PP - Yr2 kids, a PA system and a coffee cart to fuel the adults. However, the staff NEED YOUR HELP to set things up and pack away whilst they care for your kids. Please put your name forward to Chloe Elliot, your class rep or myself to get involved, even if it's just for 15 minutes to put up a tent.

P&C NEWS continued...

Frog bog

Thanks to Aysen, Peter and the sustainability committee for all their great ideas and hard work so far. We are going to need some helpers for a Frog Bog Busy Bee later this term to help finish the transformation of this great space into a great education and relaxation space. More to follow...

Canteen

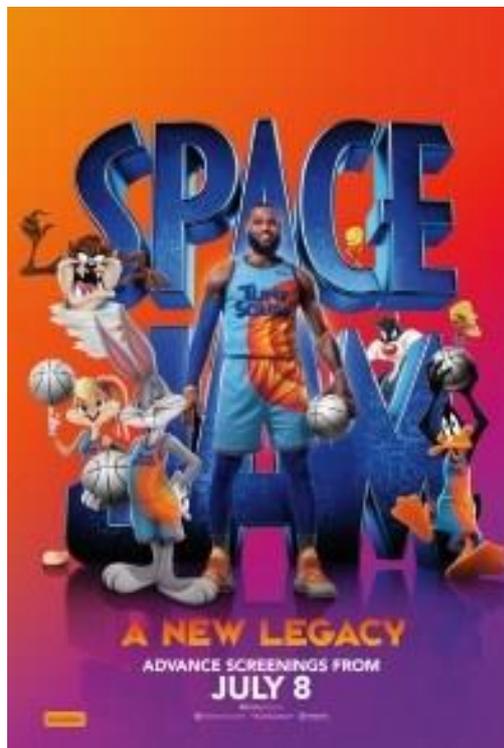
There are some great initiatives happening this term in canteen to help reduce waste, increase healthy food offerings and minimise the purchasing effort required by parents. Please continue your great support of our canteen through your class donations and volunteering which is the highlight of the week for many kids alongside the biggest P&C fundraiser. Any feedback and solutions are always welcomed for discussion at the P&C meeting.

Facebook group

Finally, please join our [P&C Facebook group](#) to help communication and sharing of tasks and ideas for the year ahead.

Kind regards, Nick Lonie, President, MPPS P&C

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Captions Movie

SUNDAY 25th July

Ace Cinemas Midland and Rockingham 4.20pm

[Buy Tickets](#)

Office hours for Covid 19

Mon – Friday 9.30am -2.00pm

If you need to contact about a booking this week please contact the manager of that particular site.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WA

FREE ENTRY

YOUR SCHOOL IS INVITED TO COMPETE AT THE 2021 PERTH ROYAL SHOW

REGENERATION SCARECROW COMPETITION

We would like to create an interest in the next generation about where their food comes from and how to keep it safe while growing.

The Regeneration Theme involves recovery from natural events that can affect food production such as droughts, fire, floods, and cyclones.

The aim of the Regeneration Scarecrow Competition is to involve children in aspects of farming and to encourage their interest in the concept of growing their own edible plants and keeping those plants safe from hungry birds.

The competition will be judged, and certificates and rosettes will be awarded to First, Second and Third places. Up to two Highly Commended awards may also be awarded.

PRIZES AWARDED

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Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Competition and Event Coordinator on 6263 3131 or via email at natalie.arcus@raswa.org.au

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TERM 3 TENNIS LESSONS

- Orange Ball (Year 3-6) - Tuesday 7:40-8:40am
- Red Ball + FMS (PP-Year 2) - Mon 7:55-8:40am & Thurs 7:55-8:40am
- \$150 child (4-6 students per coach)
- Free 30-minute introductory lesson*

* New Clients only

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