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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Welcome back to Ms Alison Robb who will return on Monday November 1 to continue in her role as the Principal of Mosman Park Primary School. Staff, students and the whole Mosman Park PS School Community are very excited to see her back at the helm of this wonderful school.

On Tuesday night we had the open night for our School Board and there was plenty to discuss during the meeting. The two main topics were the 2021 Community Survey and NAPLAN results. The results of the Community Survey will be provided to the school community via the following link.

[School Community Survey 2021](#)

NAPLAN results will be presented to the school community very soon.

The last term of the year is becoming busier with many exciting things happening throughout the school. Senior students have been participating in dance lessons, leadership forums, excursions and incursions and even a visit from Ms Celia Hammond, the Federal Member for Curtin. Ms Hammond came to Mosman Park PS to speak to some of our senior students.

Although paddle boarding was expected to begin for the Year 5 and 6 students last week, the inclement weather has made it very difficult for the students to attend. We have therefore cancelled the first two weeks but extended the paddle board sessions to later in the term when the weather will be much more conducive to paddle boarding in the river. PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) results came out during the week and there were three students selected to be part of the PEAC program in 2022. It is important to note that the assessment process is extremely rigorous, and students selected are often in the 98th and 99th percentiles. Many of our students did very well. This year a total of 22 745 students participated in the 2021 PEAC assessment between 2 August and 13 August 2021.

The Halloween School Disco will be held in the undercover area tomorrow night and it promises to be an exciting and spooky evening. We look forward to all the students attending this favourite event, and on behalf of the staff and students, I would like to thank the members of the P&C for all their amazing work setting up the disco with such incredible props for all the students to enjoy. Please stay healthy and safe.

Ian Bersan and Monique Smith

PRINCIPALS

MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

We respectfully acknowledge the past and present traditional custodians of this land, the Whadjuk Noongar people

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.

BANDANAS FOR KIDS LIVING WITH CANCER

Thank you to all the students for their great support of Bandana day today. All of them were sold out by 9am!



BOOKLISTS 2022

Booklists have been sent home to all students for next year's supplies. If you would like the supplies delivered to the school for pick up on 9th December all orders (either paper or online) are due by **tomorrow** 29/10/21. Alternatively, you can choose delivery to your house, click and collect or self service options. Please note that Booklist pick up will be in the Conference room in the front office, not the library as stated on the form. Additional copies of the [booklist](#) can be found on the website.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO MPPS 2022

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 2022.

FRED HOLLOWES HUMANITY AWARD

Congratulations to Louis Stamatopoulos and Peter Gilling on being nominated for the Fred Hollowes Humanity Award. The Fred Hollowes Humanity Award recognises Year 6 students who follow in Fred's footsteps by making a positive difference in their community. It celebrates students who show compassion, integrity and kindness in their everyday lives, just as Fred did. This is a great honour and we wish them all the best for the virtual ceremony on Nov 4th.

PICTURE PLATE FUNDRAISER

Picture plates for being organised for Kindy - Year 2 students. We really appreciate everyone's support to give you a wonderful keepsake and at the same time fundraise for our wonderful school!

We are a little late in the year for these products so delivery may fall in the new year - please keep this in mind when ordering!

If you would like to place an order - plate templates can be collected from EC3.

If you have any questions - you can also email:

rebecca.worthington@education.wa.edu.au

Product Costs:

Picture plate \$28

Larger picture clock \$32

Small clock, water bottle (600ml), tote bag \$28

Mug, water bottle (400ml), pencil case \$22

2022 Calendar \$18

Online payments go to:

<http://pay.pictureproducts.com.au/MOSCTB/88273/>

Many Thanks for your support!

LOST PROPERTY



Please make sure to name all items of school uniform. If you're missing any items, please be sure to check lost property. All unclaimed items of uniform will be donated to the Uniform Shop for second-hand sales at the end of year, and other items donated to charity.

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NIHONGO NEWS

The Japanese Film Festival is on again this year! There are 15 different Japanese movies being shown from November 4-7 at Palace Cinemas, Raine Square. "Poupelle of Chimney Town" is an animated all-ages movie being shown at 12 noon on Sunday, November 7. Please see the link below for more information and booking details.

Arigatou, Blair Sensei

<https://japanesefilmfestival.net/film/poupelle-of-chimney-town/>

[Poupelle of Chimney Town \(映画えんとつ町のプペル\) - The Japanese Film Festival Australia](#)

Directed by: Yūsuke Hirota Year: 2020 Length: 101 minutes
Classification rating: Unclassified all ages Screens in: Canberra, Perth, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney Official website. A film for the dreamers, believers and stargazers. Animation production house Studio 4°C (Children of the Sea) has delivered their finest work to date bringing to life Akihiro Nishino's best-selling children book.

BALBUK LOGO COMPETITION WINNER



Congratulations to Jezaniah Nicholson (T11, year 6) for his original design of the Balbuk logo. His design incorporated the Noongar name for a gecko, the bibjool. We now have the Balbuk Bibjools. His design will be translated into a digital format and the other two houses will also have their designs refreshed. These will then be available for purchase in 2022. We will now incorporate the Noongar names for the other two logos. Baldwin bears (which are actually Marg Baldwin's favourite animal, the koala) will be Kwala. Buckland Boomers (which are kangaroos) will now become yongas.

We would like your opinion. Should we just use the Noongar names for these Australian animals on the logos or should we have dual naming? All Parents will be emailed a unique four digit code to vote. Please give your opinion by voting at:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-RaA4P3Ru0yDsLdutDYWJ_mySe2JK1hJrK8GN1zSQEhURVZMRVikRE84QIcyUFVVMVRVnJU0UUhGQy4u



YEAR 3 MUSEUM EXCURSION



On 19TH October students from Rms, 3, 4 & 5 visited the WA Museum Boola Bardip. They had a fabulous time visiting the Woodside Studios learning about reptiles and mammals, living and non living. After completing some great activities they moved inside the museum, particularly enjoying seeing the dinosaurs on display.

NARRAGUNNAWALI AWARDS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Narragunnawali
Reconciliation in Education



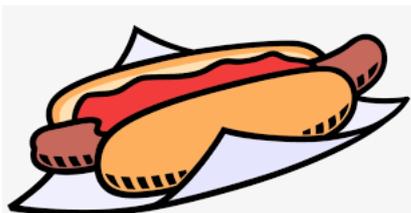
Mosman Park Primary School is one of three finalists in the National Narragunnawali Awards for Reconciliation Action Plans in schools. The Awards Ceremony will be held online this year (thanks, Covid). If you would like to see the ceremony, you can register with Event Brite. It will be on **Wednesday, 17th November** starting at **11am**.

Event details: The Narragunnawali Awards ceremony will occur on Day 3 of the Australian Reconciliation Convention on Wed, 17 Nov 2021, 2:00 – 2:45PM AEDT. If you would like to register to join us for the ceremony only, you can register via eventbrite, and you will receive a unique link closer to the date. Please extend this invitation to anyone else who you think would like to attend.

If you would like to register for the full Convention, you can purchase a ticket here and receive a 10% discount. The Convention will be the first national reconciliation gathering in more than 20 years, so it will be a landmark event in Australia's reconciliation journey! It will be held over three half-days from Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 November online via EventCast.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Online orders are now open for the next sausage sizzle on Thursday 11th November. Place your order [now](#) to avoid missing out!



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to everyone who provided a box of items or individual items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal or who donated the \$10 for transport of the boxes.

Also Thank you to everyone who supported the



Bandannas for Kids living with Cancer.

I started the Afterschool DRUMBEAT program on Tuesday



this week at 3.15pm – 4pm with year 1 & 2 students in the Music Room. Everyone enjoyed the first session learning about the drums and how to do the 3 different strikes and playing games on the Drums. If you would like your child to be included in this program, there are a couple of places left and they would need to start next Tuesday.

Did you know that one of the best strategies for reducing challenging behaviour and increasing a child's ability to self-regulate is...PLAY!

- **Better capacity for learning:** Time spent in nature and increased fitness improve cognitive function.
- **Less depression and hyperactivity:** Time in nature is soothing, improves mood and reduces stress. It can also increase kids' attention span, because things move at a slower pace than they do on the screen
- **More creativity:** Outdoor play uses and nurtures the imagination.
- **Much higher levels of fitness:** Kids are more active when they are outdoors.
- **More friendship skills:** Children who organise their own games and participate in unstructured group activities are less solitary and learn to interact with their peers.
- **Stronger bones:** Swinging from trees and bearing their own weight on the monkey bars is great for our kids muscles and bones. Also exposure to natural light helps prevent vitamin D deficiency, making outdoorsy children less vulnerable to bone problems, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and other health issues.
- **Improved eyesight:** Time spent outdoors can help combat increasing diagnoses of nearsightedness.
- **Better sleep:** Exposure to natural light, and lots of physical activity, help reset a child's natural sleep rhythms.
- **A longer life span and healthier adult life:** Active kids are more likely to grow into active adults.

Maggie Dent offered a live Masterclass on this topic so if you would like to know about other topics please go to <https://www.maggiedent.com>

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If you or your children need support in a particular situation, please feel free to contact me via the School on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Blessings, Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain

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P&C NEWS

It was great to see the kids queuing up for bandannas this morning, of which I am sure we will have sold out of all 240 (*all sold out by 9am!*). This is a great fundraising initiative for a worthwhile cause <https://www.bandannaday.org.au>. We are also excited about welcoming our Principal, Alison Robb, back next week.

Halloween disco

Tomorrow night- school undercover area

PP - Yr 2: 4.30pm - 6pm

Yr 3 - Yr 6: 6.15pm - 7.45pm

We have now sold out of tickets for tomorrow night and the weather forecast is looking great! Please remember this is unsupervised so all kids MUST be accompanied by an adult. Get your outfits ready!!



FACEBOOK GROUP

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

This is a community noticeboard. Mosman Park schools do not have any involvement with the functioning of these organisations. Please access your own advice and use your own judgement if you wish to follow up with any activities.



VacSwim

Fun swimming lessons for children aged five to 17 years of age in both the October and January school holidays.

Vacation Swimming [enrolments](#) are now open.



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Now accepting 2022 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney.



Join us at our free **OPEN DAY** in November

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 1800 338 142



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**UWSC SUMMER PROGRAM:
TERM 4 2021 - From Monday 11 October**
Register now for UWSC Junior Development Squads

Our Junior Development squads will teach swimmers how to train and swim faster while maintaining good technique in a fun squad environment.

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