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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Mentally Healthy Schools – an initiative across our shared campus.

As of the start of Term 2 Mosman Park Primary School (MPPS) has joined with Mosman Park School for Deaf Children (MPSDC) in signing up to become a part of the Mentally Healthy Schools program. The program promotes the Act Belong Commit ethos throughout our whole school community. At our schools we believe that student (and staff) mental health and wellbeing are one of our biggest priorities, and that to work to the best of our ability, we need to keep mentally healthy.

Act Belong Commit is a mental health promotion campaign that encourages everyone to take action to protect and promote their own mental wellbeing. Being active, having a sense of belonging and having a purpose in life all contribute to happiness and good mental health. At MPSDC and MPPS there are so many opportunities for our students to act, belong and commit, and we hope to highlight these events and activities throughout the year. Look out for Mindful May which will be happening across our classrooms and lunchtimes across the next few weeks. Watch out for the photos in our next newsletter.

We hope by promoting the Act Belong Commit message around the schools, it not only educates young people about what they can do to prevent the onset of mental illness, but also encourages them to participate in all the activities that are on offer to be active, join in lunchtime and after school groups, and do good things for others.

To find out more about Act Belong Commit, visit www.actbelongcommit.org.au/



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.



MERIT CERTIFICATES

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



Pre Primary	Hugo Baber Maisie Martin	Monty Phillips Aurora Van Den Haak
PP/Year One	Matteo Pace Finn Nguyen	India Shales
Year One	Harriet Creasy Isaac Cochrane	Phoenix Dancer Cleo McKenzie
Year Two	Megan Young Oliver Mosel Ruby-Mae Eley	Annie Williams Rhys Bennetts Will Worthington
Year Three	Nova Grant Hugo Mace Tim Knuckey	Grace Galbally Yangchen Llamo Josephine Nielsen
Year Three/Four	Catty Cairns	Hannah Truby
Year Four	Lucy Winnall Lallie Gamble	Jason Boettcher
Year Four/Five	Morgan Truby Toby Thorpe	Georgia Baber
Year Five	Emilie Pieyre George Franconi	Mack Williams
Year Five/Six	Anna Kiperman	Ngawang Thinley
Year Six	Mia Saranovic James Curtis	Louis Stamatopolous

DEAF SCHOOL SCIENCE

Students enjoyed exploring and creating mixtures of solids and liquids, in their science lessons. Activities included making their own bread dough and creating lava lamps and exploring the changes that occurred. An impressive bunch of young scientist is to be found in junior room.



KINDY ORIENTATION SESSION



Kindy Orientation Session for Parents and Pre-Kindy Children

Old Macdonald had a farm

by Pam Adams Childs Play



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

One of our Kindergarten teachers **Trudy Fortescue** will read this story.

A Speech Pathologist will be available to talk to parents and answer any questions.

This program focuses on developing children's speech and language skills. At the session the children will discover and make the sounds of the various animals on the farm. They will then make their own animal - choosing from a variety of coverings.

Date: Friday 11th June
Time: 9.30am—10.30am
Kindergarten
Solomon Street, Mosman Park
Mosman Park Primary School
 Future sessions: 3rd Sept and 12th Nov

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 Health Service

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

MOTHERS DAY AFTERNOON AT KINDY

Even though we had the restrictions of wearing masks, we had a wonderful afternoon with our Mums at Kindy.



WET WEATHER

Wet weather is upon us and this year we decided to try to give students more options to be active when it is rainy. In order for students to be outdoors playing when the weather is erratic and drizzly/rainy, we asked families to supply a raincoat. This means students can enjoy being outdoors but still remain safe and dry. If your child has a raincoat, they will be allowed to play where it is safe at break times. Students without raincoats will not be allowed away from cover. We require students to wear raincoats rather than using umbrellas during the school day for safety reasons (we don't want any eyes poked out!). Your support of this initiative is greatly appreciated.

HOCKEY

Students who are participating in hockey on Friday afternoons are required to wear a mouth guard and shin-pads. Tomorrow the students will begin playing in small games and it will be compulsory to wear a mouthguard and shin-pads for protection. Mouthguards can be purchased from local pharmacies and sport shops.

Fiona Irvine



FLU VACINATIONS

On Monday 25 MPPS staff rolled up their sleeves and received the flu jab in an effort to stay healthy and well this winter. Mrs Rankin was one of the staff members who were very brave!!



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The 5 Skills for success are the Values we are encouraging in the Primary school classroom and playground and acknowledge at our Values Assembly with a pencil of the same colour. We would love you to join us in encouraging these values in your children. Here are their descriptions:

Getting Along – Working together with everyone, not just your friends. In the classroom and in the playground, include anyone who wants to play in a game or a group. It is like showing good sportsmanship and cheering on your team and the other team. Also knowing when you make a mistake, admit it and apologise to anyone it has hurt. Working out a solution when we disagree with others.

Confidence – Doing something and believing that you can, even though you may think there is a chance that you can't. Facing your fears, speaking in front of other people clearly, loud enough for everyone to hear, having a go at answering a question even if you are not sure that the answer is correct. Also be confident to tell people who are not being kind to stop or to tell a teacher.

Persistence – keep trying even if you feel frustrated that you are not doing well. Being positive while trying again, and again until you believe you have done the best you can. When you are doing school work, sport or anything new you are learning or haven't been able to do yet.

Resilience – is different to persistence because every time you do something, if it doesn't work, try something different. It is also about not getting upset if you do something and it doesn't work out how you want it to. Just stay calm and try a different way until you find the way that works best for you.

Organisation – is being ready for anything, getting things ready for school, the weather ie: hat, water bottle, jumper etc; wearing right sportswear, getting ready for lessons in class, tests, bringing library books, bring instruments for music lessons, equipment for afterschool sport, doing homework as soon as you get it given to you, projects and of course friend's birthdays. In the School for Deaf Children we are encouraging the values of **Courage**, **Respect**, **Co-operation**, **Independence**, **Communication** & **Pride**.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER continued

Also, the staff are participating in applying the **FISH** Philosophy to Catch the Energy and Release the Potential of all students and staff : **Be There** – become engaged with all your heart in whatever you do and thrive, **Make their Day** – If you find your energy lapsing, find someone who needs a helping hand, a word of support or a good ear, **Play** is not a specific game or activity. It is a state of mind that brings new energy to the tasks at hand and sparks creative solutions & **Choose your Attitude** – Your attitude is your reaction to what life brings you and only you can choose that reaction! Would your child benefit from building communication skills? **DRUMBEAT**, is a fun social and emotional self-regulation program combining music through African drums which builds confidence in communication skills. It is a safe place to learn social skills, expression of feelings and working together in harmony which is being offered for students this term. Please see the Website for further information or contact me.

Has your family gone through a difficult emotional situation? Then the **Rainbows Program** may be a helpful tool for your children to process their thoughts and feelings about their own experience. It is a group program for children that offers a safe place to express their hurts, grief and loss caused by various relationship issues or other circumstances that produce strong emotional responses and to learn strategies for expression in appropriate ways. If you or your child require any support, please contact me via the school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Blessings

Rhonda Miller, YouthCARE School Chaplain



HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY



Marg Baldwin turned 80 on Sunday 9 May. She was a student at Mosman Park Primary back in the day and has served the community as a volunteer here for over 55 years. Happy Birthday, Marg. You are a big part of the lives of this community - you are family.

P&C NEWS

We are already in Week 4 and our great volunteer committees are busy planning ahead for events and fundraisers in Term 3 and beyond. More news to follow on these in the next Newsletter.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

We are delighted that our local [Coles](#) have kindly supported the [National Walk to School Day](#) this Friday by providing **FREE FRUIT** to anyone who walks in (or cycles/scoots). This is in addition to the free sticker AND an entry into a draw for a Rebel Sports voucher kindly donated by the Town of Mosman Park.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

As the winter weather sets in, I will be working alongside Town of Mosman Park, the Department of Education and Mainroads WA to address feedback and concerns over the increasing traffic and parking issues faced by both parents and staff. Please get in touch with me if you would like to share your ideas or lead a P&C sub-committee to help drive forward tangible solutions.

WIN A KITCHEN GARDEN

We could win \$5,000 to create a kitchen garden for our school to help our students develop positive food habits and understand more about how food grows and is turned into delicious meals.

If you'd like to help by nominating our school – go to 10play.com.au/win to enter. There's a \$500 Coles voucher for the person who nominates the winning school. You will need to name two participants of the current Masterchef series (eg. Brent Draper & Elise Pulbrook).

THE BIRDCAGE

It was fantastic to see The Birdcage placed back on its perch last week. Thanks once again to all the school garden team and Greg Jame Sculpture Studio in Fremantle for their great refurbishment work.

FACEBOOK GROUP

Finally, please join our P&C Facebook group to help communication and sharing of tasks and ideas for the year ahead www.facebook.com/groups/3112320152210506
We hope you are having a great term 2!

Kind regards,

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COMMUNITY NEWS

UWA WEST COAST SWIMMING CLUB

REGISTER NOW WITH UWA West Coast Swimming Club

UWSC WINTER PROGRAM (TERM 2 and 3)

Monday 19 April to Friday 24 September

**Register now for UWSC Junior Development Squads
winter (short course) program**

Our Junior Development squads will teach swimmers how to train and swim faster while maintaining good technique.

Visit the UWSC website to register online at:

www.uwawestcoast.store

or email: administration@uwawestcoast.org

FREE accredited first aid course for National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week is an annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our volunteers, running from Monday 17 - Sunday 23 May 2021.

To celebrate the volunteers within Mosman Park, we are offering a FREE accredited first aid course. This is open to anyone who volunteers for a Mosman Park community group or sporting club, or is a resident of Mosman Park and volunteers elsewhere.

Provide First Aid covers the units of competence: HLTAID001 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation, HLTAID002 Provide basic emergency life support, HLTAID003 Provide first aid.

There is an online component that must be completed before attending the face-to-face course and registrations are essential.

When: Saturday 22 May 2021

Time: 9am-5pm

Where: Town Administration Building, Memorial Drive, Mosman Park

Register: email community@mosmanpark.wa.gov.au or call 9383 660.

DEAF SCHOOL SCIENCE



Students using digital microscope in science class to enlarge hair strands.