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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

After a busy few weeks during which our Year 3 and 5 students participated in the NAPLAN online testing we have welcomed our [Mindful May](#) events. This week students across the school have been invited to join in with lunch time activities that are focused on relaxing, calming and promoting mindfulness. On Monday the Year 1's and 2's enthusiastically embraced the yoga activities, mindful colouring, bubble blowing and peaceful reading. This was followed by the Year 3's and 4's on Tuesday with Auslan activities added and the Year 5's and 6's on Wednesday with calligraphy and chess, along with the yoga, reading and colouring (no bubbles!!). A huge thank you to Ms Davis and our Wellbeing Student committee – Rosie, Sophie, Della, Heidi, Lucy, Rachel, Raff, Jake along with Grace who came up with some great ideas and helped out each lunchtime.



These activities are an integral part of our whole-school focus on wellbeing and along with our You Can Do It, Values and classroom programs are designed to promote optimism, resilience, confidence and self-efficacy.

Alison Robb 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

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, under the 'For Parents' tab. www.mosmanparkps.wa.edu.au Otherwise please email the school and we can email an application to you. mosmanpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au The application process concludes the first Friday of Term 3 (23 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 2022 (DOB 1/7/17-30/6/18). 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.

YEAR 2 GO TO NIHON!



On Tuesday, the Year 2 students did something we haven't been able to do for a while, overseas travel! Actually, they just went to the Hyogo Cultural Centre but it certainly felt like we were in *Nihon* (Japan)! Hyogo Prefecture has a sister state relationship with WA so the Hyogo Govt maintain a centre here to develop intercultural relationships.

The students began the excursion with some hearty *ohayou gozaimasu* (good morning) to all the staff and there was a focus on the recent Japanese festival *Kodomo no Hi* (Children's Day). The major symbols of *Kodomo no Hi* are *samurai kabuto* (helmets) to indicate strength and *koi no bori* (carp kites) to indicate determination as *koi* often swim upstream against the current. These are the themes of *Kodomo no Hi* because we want all our children to grow up strong and determined.

Activities included *origami kabuto*; games like *Hai, lie* and "*Sensei Says*"; and a delicious lunch of typical Japanese *obento* foods. We left with students calling out either *arigatou*, *sayounara*, or *mata ne* to the wonderful *sensei* who looked after us so well during our visit to the Hyogo Cultural Centre.

Arigatou, Blair Sensei

ABORIGINAL HOMEWORK CLUB – VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

We have a very successful Homework Club which is well attended by students. But we are running low on volunteers to support it. If you (or someone you know) could give up half an hour of your time on Monday afternoons (3.30-4pm), we would love to hear from you. All you need is a Working With Children Check and a bit of enthusiasm for the job. Please contact Pamela Chatfield for more information or to join us: 6458 7700 or mosmanpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Reports will be sent out at the end of the term. These will be sent electronically through Connect. If you have changed your email since the end of 2020 or have never supplied us with an email for you to use with Connect, please contact the front office to update your contact details so that you will receive your child's report electronically.

MOTHER'S DAY

EC1 Mother's Day Pamper began with a crash course in finger knitting, followed by a finger knitting competition. After some deliberation Phoebe was crowned the finger knitting queen. 🙌 The Mums were



then pampered in the nail and hair studio; hands were massaged and some gentle yoga. Some mums were lucky enough to have a new outfit designed for them and had their faces painted to complete the look.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS APPLYING FOR THE HPL PROGRAM AT SHENTON COLLEGE

The High Performance Learning information for the 2022 Entry is now on Shenton College's website. This includes the online link to the 90 minute HPL Selection Test which is on August 7 [AM or PM session]. This new info can be found at: <http://www.shenton.wa.edu.au/information/structure/academic-programs/hpl/>

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

A reminder about the WA Dept of Ed Mobile Phone Policy that came into effect for all schools at the beginning of 2020. Primary School aged children are not to have a mobile phone/mobile enabled watches in their possession for the school day. If they require a phone to safely travel to and from school it must be handed into the office at the beginning of the day, where it will be safely stored for collection at the end of the day.



CURTIN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH STUDY

Curtin University are doing a research study about the digital technology patterns among families with children 0-8 years and need participants. Please refer to the flyer in the Community Section of the Newsletter.

RECONCILIATION WEEK EVENTS



We have been participating in a number of events, both in classrooms and across the school, as part of Reconciliation Week. Ian Campbell, of Boonderu Music, visited all our classrooms from Pre-Primary to Year 6 to teach the full first verse of our school song in Noongar (we hope to learn the rest in time for NAIDOC next term). We will be singing it tomorrow at our assembly. Our kindy children will have a Noongar song session with Ian later this term. Our students are also participating in Virtual Reality sessions to learn about Aboriginal culture. They have had fun finding virtual bush tucker and watching ceremonial dances etc. Please ask your children what the Noongar word of the week is this week... (Kaya).

LONG WEEKEND

A reminder that Monday 7th June is a Public Holiday (WA Day) and school is closed.

MPPS CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP

Did you know that MPPS has created a community for DET WA teachers to share our amazing Effective Teaching resources?

The group called 'MPPS Effective Teaching Resources' has over 800 members and has had more than 41,000 downloads and 22,000 views.

Teachers from all over the state are sending their thanks and appreciation....

"Firstly, thank you for your post yesterday and for the amazing work you and the staff at MPPS are doing." *Principal Northam Primary School*

"I wanted to thank you and your colleagues, for sharing your school's practice through the MPPS Effective Teaching Resources Connect group. It seems that Mosman Park and Makybe Rise have a similar instructional approach and I have regularly shared many of your school's resources with the staff at my school, my teachers have really enjoyed your video snippets."

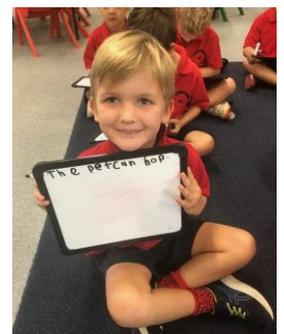
Deputy Principal Makybe Rise

"Thank you MPPS, what an amazing bank of resources." *Teacher Glengarry PS*

"I am from Tom Price Primary, your Connect group has been recommended to us for literacy and numeracy resources." *Teacher Tom Price PS*

"These resources are amazing! Thank you for sharing them around the state. Truly appreciate it!" *Teacher Natalie Campbell EC2*

Early Childhood Teacher, Literacy Leader



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

FYI The Values we are encouraging in the Primary school classroom and playground and which we would love you to encourage in your children the *5 Positive classroom behaviours* which are:

Mutual Respect – is caring about ourselves, other people, our own possessions, the possessions of others and our school environment. It is about treating others the way we want to be treated, like speaking kindly, doing things for others, helping those in need, taking care of things when we use them, using things the way they have been made to be used, giving people space and time to do things they want to do and accepting others differences.

Safety First – caring for your own safety, and the safety of others. Taking small steps when trying something new or more difficult, to find out what you can do without getting hurt or hurting others. Thinking about what might happen when you want to do something difficult and making sure you and others will be safe.

Personal Best – is trying your hardest to do the very best you can do. Knowing what others have done, knowing what you have been able to do, trying to improve on what you have done before and being happy with your effort knowing that you have done everything you can.

Attentive Listening - is whole body listening including eyes looking at the person speaking, thinking about or watching something carefully, paying careful attention to the words they are saying and thinking about how that is important to you and what questions you might need to ask to be able to do what is being asked of you something, putting everything out of your hands and not touching things or playing with things so you can give your full attention to the lesson. *Attentive* or *observant* readers might notice some mistakes in what they are reading or what they have written and correcting their own work.

Active Participation – Having a go at new tasks or challenges, joining in with activities, volunteering to help with set up and pack up of activities, asking for help if you don't understand the activity, getting help if the task is difficult for you, working together in a team, contributing to discussions, finding out extra information about what the class is learning about.

If you or your child require any support, please contact me via the school on Mon, Tues, Thurs or Fri.
Blessings, *Rhonda Miller*

YouthCARE Chaplain, MPPS & MPSDC

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thankyou to all who jumped on-board to adapt to the online ordering system. It was a great success with order numbers up and the processes streamlined. The next Sausage Sizzle is

Thursday 10th June.

Jump online to <https://quickcliq.com.au/> to order now so your child doesn't miss out. Please make sure to update your child's teacher if you haven't already done it this year. Otherwise orders for sausages and canteen may go to the wrong classroom.



MINDFUL MAY AT KINDY

Mindfulness May has been a fun time at Kindy learning to breathe and relax and explore our senses. Each day we enjoyed simple pleasures including laying on the grass watching clouds go by, listening to relaxing music and practising our beautiful belly breathing.



Claudia and Elle made a "sound bath" with vibrations from the crystal bowl. Some of us put our heads inside and felt the movement right through our bodies.

Our massage train felt so good.

We loved feeling our partners hands giving us a gentle rub and hope to practise on our Kindy parents !

PARKING

A reminder to use school allocated parking or community parking on Solomon Street, south of Lochee Street. Recently there has been a lot of cars parked on the Victoria St verge and Winifred St which creates an unsafe environment for students walking to and from school, as well as residents. In particular a number of construction projects on the Winifred St Cul-de-Sac that are happening now, or about to commence, make it very unsuitable for drop off and pick ups. The TOMP ranger regularly patrols school parking.



P&C NEWS

We are already past the half way mark of Term 2 and our great volunteer committees are busy planning ahead for events and fundraisers in Term 3 and beyond.

Save the date - Friday 13th June

We have booked the David Jones Pavilion on Tom Perrott Reserve for an evening of fun and fundraising for all the parents...more to follow.

Sports carnival committee

We you like to help out with the sports carnival next term? We have some great ideas being led by Chloe Elliot alongside Mr Davy so please send me your expression of interest if you are keen to get involved too.

Fundraising ideas

We receive so many great ideas for fundraising and events for our community that we would like to ensure that we capture each one so they can be fairly evaluated by all parties. Please use [this form](#) to submit any great ideas you have and come along to the next P&C meeting.

Next P&C meeting

Monday 14th June, 7pm at the school library or [via Zoom](#)
We hope all class reps and parents can come and join discussions and share their thoughts, ideas and feedback. Non-members are welcomed...providing you bring \$1.

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, Mosman Park Primary School P&C

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STUDENT SUPERVISION ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AFTER HOURS

We have had a number of incidences lately where children have been found playing in school buildings and gated areas outside of school hours and unsupervised. We are happy for parents to supervise their children in the nature play area or on Mann Oval after school. We ask that parents keep an eye on their children at all times and that they are not permitted to go inside buildings or the Pre-Primary play area and touch that equipment. We are very concerned for the safety of children here after hours as we also know that many adults outside of the school walk through the property and do not always use the property legally – this presents a risk to unsupervised minors. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

2021 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Thankyou to all who have paid the charges & contributions.

Kindy	\$215
Pre Primary	\$265
Year 1	\$335
Year 2	\$315
Year 3	\$305
Year 4	\$305
Year 5	\$325
Year 6	\$325
P&C contribution	\$80 per family

Payment can be by direct debit, cash or cheque.
 Direct debit details: Mosman Park Primary School
 BSB 016-281 Account No. 3408 80825
 Please provide your child's surname in the reference field

COMMUNITY NEWS

Club Netball

A reminder there is no games on the long weekend (4th & 5th June) as it's a general bye.

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Digital technology patterns among families with children aged 0-8 years.

Eligible participants:
 Families with at least one child between the ages of **0-8 years**.

Participants will:

- Take part in a semi-structured family interview (1 hour) about digital technology use.

REGISTER HERE





PROJECT SUPERVISOR
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Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has approved this study (HRE2021-0237).

MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUTS PRESENTS

LEGO MINI MASTERS

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MONDAY JUNE 7TH
 WELLINGTON ST SCOUT HALL
 (CORNER OF SOLOMON ST)

THE 4th MINI MASTERS IS HERE! ENTER YOUR TEAM OF 2 IN THE QUEST TO CLAIM GREAT LEGO PRIZES AND THE TITLE OF MOSMAN PARK LEGO MINI MASTERS 2021!

AGE GROUPS AND TIMES FOR THE COMPETITION WILL BE:

Pre-primary to Year 2	-	11.00 to 12.00
Year 3 & 4	-	12.15 to 1.15
Year 5 & 6	-	1.30 to 3.00
Year 7 to Year 8	-	3.30 to 5.00

DRINKS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE AVAILABLE
 ENTRY FEE IS \$10 PER TEAM. 20 TEAM POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN EACH COMPETITION. CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.
 ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUT GROUP TO ENTER PLEASE EMAIL YOUR TEAM MEMBER NAMES AND AGES TO mbsslegocompetition@hotmail.com

1ST MOSMAN BAY SEA SCOUT GROUP

SPRINTING FAST Tue 13th & Wed 14th July 2021

ATHLETICS CLINIC

WA ATHLETICS STADIUM, PERTH

CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls aged 8 to 12 years. Be coached by world class athletes & coach.

EARLY BIRD ENTIRES CLOSE MONDAY 5th JULY

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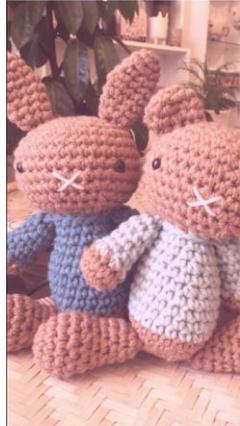
UWA WEST COAST SWIMMING CLUB
 REGISTER NOW WITH
 UWA West Coast Swimming Club

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.org
 or email: administration@uwawestcoast.org

www.uwawestcoast.org




SATURDAY 29 MAY
 9AM TO 2PM

CAMELOT MINI MARKET

Join us as a seller or buyer. Support local artists, craftspeople and collectors. Coffee & pizza available. Live music by Ezereve 11am to 1pm.

All welcome!

Details at cameLOTarts.org.au

Creative Kids Art Club

Holiday art workshops, after school art classes and art parties available for kids from 4 to 14yrs.

Come and join us for exciting art and craft!
 Visit the website for more details and to book

www.creativekidsartclub.com.au