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Dear Mosman Park Primary Schools Community

Firstly, thank you to staff who made me feel very welcome in my first week. Mosman Park PS is lucky to have such a professional, dedicated and caring team facilitating your child's learning. Teaching staff are currently in the thick of moderating assessments and writing report comments, so give them an extra smile if they look frazzled. Your child's end of semester report will be delivered to your inbox in the last week of this term.

It has been wonderful to meet various families whilst on 'meet and greet' at the gates before and after school. It is lovely to see children displaying independence and confidence as they enter school and carry their own belongings. I have been impressed with students' manners and language as they have greeted me. I spent the first few days outside with students at break times and have enjoyed listening to individual stories. They have demonstrated their kindness and welcoming attitude to a new person into their school. I can see they take a lot of



pride in their beautiful school! I was lucky to be involved with the Interschool Cross Country last Thursday. We have some star athletes and all MPPS students did themselves proud, demonstrating resilience and perseverance throughout the challenging course. Congratulations to the team on representing your school and cheering each other on.

Thank you to those families who have kept an unwell child at home and thank you for notifying the school promptly. Of course, we strongly encourage all children to be at school every day, unless unwell, please try and avoid the vacation days.

I have met some members of the School Board and the P&C already and I look forward to meeting more parents at next Monday's P&C meeting.

Lisa Wade

**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

## MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL WEBSITE – QR CODE



By hovering over this code with your device, you will be directed to the school website.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

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



Deaf School	Amy Zhang	Mikayla Elliott
PP	Eva Stirling Violet Hopkins	Ben Grant Hugo Hammond
PP/Year 1	Charlotte Acklin Will Dean	Will Knuckey
Year 1	Ava Murray Archer Gillies	Neve Selman Max Mcinnes
Year 2	Zoe Vine Ella Harrison Nada Fahmy	Will Johnston Meg Lidbury Gretel Denniss
Year 3	Will Young Jack Canaris Imi Cole	Meg Rushby Betty Franklyn
Year 3/4	Zach Wann	Bonnie Stout
Year 4	Tashayla Williams Olivia Goodworth	Ciaran Harrison
Year 4/5	Flynn O'Brien Kiara Kobelt	Ruby Worthington
Year 5	Sienna Bennetts James Nielsen	Angus Robertson
Year 5/6	Oliver Acklin Andie Gonzales	Elizabeth Williams
Year 6	Ruby French	Oscar Denniss

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



Selected students from Years 3-6 represented our school at the Interschool Cross Country event held at Jolimont Primary School on Thursday June 3. The weather was superb and the children participated strongly. The points were very close and the overall results were: Dalkeith 102, Jolimont 101, Cottesloe 90, Mosman Park 84, Hollywood 72, Mt Claremont 32

## HELLO INITIATIVE

Reliable communication is critical in our modern community. Unfortunately, the tools we need are not available for everybody.

*Mobile Support* links recycled and refurbished smartphones with young people involved in justice to support them to complete their court requirements and access essential services.

By access to this technology the youth is able to:

- Facilitate ongoing contact with legal support workers such as diversion officers and lawyers.
- Connect to a broad network of professional supports such as counsellors and social workers.
- Facilitate ongoing referrals to crisis supports.
- Maintains family and community networks.

It's a simple idea, but it packs a punch.

This program is run entirely by volunteers and through donated smartphones.

All we ask is when donating the device you remove the iCloud/Google account and factory reset.

All this info and more can be found on our website: [www.helloinitiative.org.au](http://www.helloinitiative.org.au)

## ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be hosted by Year 4 students from Mr Stewart's class on 18 June at 8.50am.

## THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE

The Magic Faraway Tree is encouraging the process of writing through looking at setting, plot, characters and the structure of narratives. It was very nice to see the deaf students gravitate naturally toward the tree and pick up the birds, leaves and touch the ladybirds. Thank you Tanwen for stopping off and taking the time to interact with the tree.



## THE GREEN TEAM

The Green Team are your Year 6 Sustainability Committee Leaders: Mia Saranovic, Libby Williams, Ngawang Thinley, Laila Chinnery, Dominic Lecelezio, Oscar Denniss and Rory Russell. They will meet regularly to help improve sustainability within the school. Stay tuned for the great ideas they have in store!



## PPP PARENTING PROGRAM



A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

**Who is this program for?**

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

**What is involved?**

- Seminar Series – 90-minute talks on:
  - children's behaviour
  - the tough part of parenting
  - raising confident children
  - raising emotionally resilient children.
- Discussion Group – small, 2-hour groups:
  - misbehaving
  - fighting and aggression
  - bedtime routine
  - hassle-free shopping with children.
- Group Triple P – 8-week parenting course.

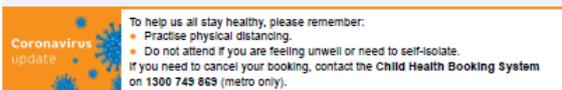


**Program details:**

1. Seminar Series - Warwick  
Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am 17th, 24th and 31st August
2. Seminar Series - Balcatta  
Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am 31st Aug, 7th and 14th Sept
3. Discussion Group (Managing Fighting and Aggression) - Warwick  
Wednesday 25th August 9.30-11.30am

**How do I book?**

Ask your child health nurse or visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups).



**Please note:**  
Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

## P&C NEWS

We hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend as we are fast approaching the end of Term 2. Thanks to Lisa for doing such a great job at the helm in Alison's absence.

### NEXT P&C MEETING

**Monday 14th June, 7pm** in the library or [via Zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86066523218?pwd=ZjhhQ1E1eW9rSzdkbFJNKyt5ZXFGdz09) (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86066523218?pwd=ZjhhQ1E1eW9rSzdkbFJNKyt5ZXFGdz09>)

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.

### OP SHOP BALL - Friday 13th AUGUST

Excuse the typo in last newsletter, but get this date in your calendar and start preparing costumes for an adult evening of fun for all the parents at the David Jones Pavilion...tickets coming soon!

### 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.

### 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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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We had Mindful May activities last week and the week before. You can create a mindful space in your home during the week or on the weekends by putting on soft music while you do chores around the house. Take time out to relax after each chore, set aside some time throughout the day to do some colouring in, yoga, or read a book. You are your child's best role model. Children learn from you so if they see you doing mindful things or join you in chores ie: folding clothes or tidying up the house while listening to soft gentle music playing in the background, they will also calm down. When kids get home from school if they are full of energy, you may like to do something energetic with them to get excess energy out, if they are upset about something you may like to put on some harmonious, melodic music then sit and talk about it with them. Share your own feelings and expression of how you deal with your feelings.

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

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## FATHERING TIPS by Dr Bruce Robinson

Teaching your daughter about respect

In our last week of our Raising Girls Series, we share with you the very important job you have in role modelling respect to your daughter.

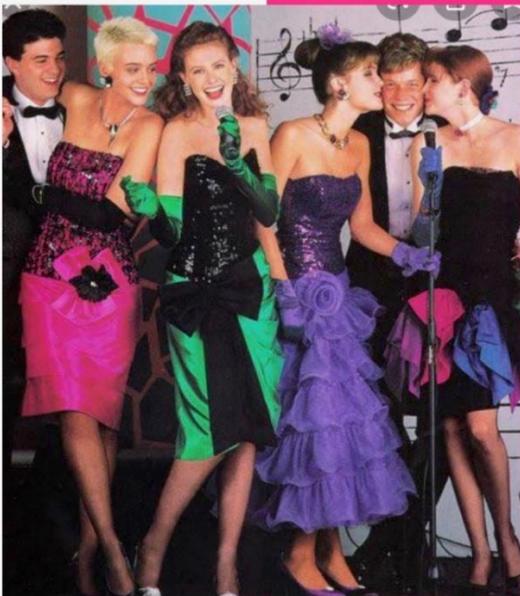
She's always watching! How you treat her mother, whether you're together or you co-parent, and how you treat the other women in your life, signals to her the bar of respect and how she'll expect to be treated. Set the bar high, dads! Your daughter's self-worth, how she respects others, along with how she'll expect to be treated by a man, depends significantly on the standard you set now.

Dr Bruce Robinson shares his top three tips:

1. **Emphasise the word respect.** Tell her what it means, how it looks, and that she is always worthy of it.
2. **Have the father daughter sex talk with your teen.** This gives you an opportunity to educate her and to also talk about boundaries and consent.
3. **Be a role model everyday.**

### Ways to help build confidence in your daughter

1. **Ask your daughter for advice.** Ask for her thoughts and opinions. Never put her ideas or opinions down.
2. **Encourage the skills she's good at.** Let her make her own decisions and choices and encourage them.
3. **Set realistic goals.** This helps her to work towards goals and to take calculated risks
4. **Encourage her into leadership.** She is capable of being a leader and because you believe she can do it, this too helps to build her confidence.



## SAVE THE DATE

MOSMAN PARK PRIMARY  
OP SHOP BALL

13 AUGUST 2021

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Winter School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks**



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**July School Holiday Program**

**DATE:**

8 - 13 year old:  
**THURSDAY July 15**  
Perth College, Mt. Lawley

14 - 17 year old:  
**FRIDAY July 16**  
Methodist Ladies College, Claremont

**TIME:** 9am to 3pm **COST:** \$180

**INCLUDES:**  
Skill Development  
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AFLW players as coaches  
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## OPEN CAPTIONED MOVIE SCREENING

ACE Midland – SUNDAY June 13 @ 4.10pm

ACE Rockingham – SUNDAY June 13 @ 4.00pm

- Genre: Comedy
- Ratings: PG
- Themes: Mild themes, violence and sense of threat



[Buy Tickets](#)

## MEET THE MOSMAN PARK SCHOOLS TEAM

“nice to meet you....”

**Mrs Rhonda Miller – School Chaplain**

We've all been reading Rhonda's updates each newsletter, so this time we wanted to get to know Rhonda and her role more thoroughly.

This is Part One and we will include more in another newsletter.

Chaplains in our Primary Schools provide pastoral support for families, students and staff for personal wellbeing at all levels. The role is not a religious one and supports families of all faiths and beliefs,

Rhonda has worked at our School and the Deaf School, along with other schools, since 2007. She also works closely with local high schools, both public and private, to support students as they transition into senior school.

Rhonda runs many programs for our school community, which she includes in her updates. The **beginners' netball** on Thursday after school has been enthusiastically received, with Rhonda coaching junior students, their excitement and joy at being part of a team is great to see.

One program that Rhonda would like to see more engagement with is the Rainbows Program. It is a programme where students help & support each other to deal with personal situations and other difficult times. Through guided play and activities, students learn strategies to cope with their big feelings. and hear about the experiences of other students.

Rhonda wants you to know that she is always there for you and your family if you think you or your child need support.

It would be a good idea if all parents make their children aware of the Rainbow Programme, given a simple explanation that someone is there for them if they have a problem

Please get in touch with Rhonda if you need any support for you or your child.

**DadMod Invites You To A FIRESIDE CHAT ON RESILIENCE**

WITH SAS VETERANS BEN PRONK AND TIM CURTIS

Thursday 24 June, 7.30pm  
Mosman Park (Address TBA)  
Tickets: \$30  
Incl. Keg Beer, Boutique Wine, Snacks, Fires & Good Chat

**BUY TICKETS THROUGH DAD@DADMOD.CO**

**Emotional Wellbeing & Mindfulness Holiday Program**

6 Day Program @ Cottesloe Primary School  
Tues, Weds, Thurs  
July 6-8 and 13-15  
9am-12 Noon each day

Is your child emotionally and physically exhausted at the end of the term?  
Would you like your child to start the term feeling relaxed, peaceful and calm?  
If so, this 6-day holiday program is for you!

This holiday program has been created for children ages 5-11 to enhance their emotional wellbeing and teach them mindfulness techniques to better prepare them for the future.

The program runs from 9am until noon during the July School Holidays. After the program your child will be relaxed, re-energized and ready to start Term 3!

Wellbeing and mindfulness topics and activities include:  
Recognizing and Managing Emotions, Yoga, Art and Craft, Meditation and Relaxation

SPACES ARE LIMITED  
6-Day Program | \$297  
Register at [www.aprilkinney.com/courses](http://www.aprilkinney.com/courses)  
For more information email [aprilkinney914@gmail.com](mailto:aprilkinney914@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.uwawestcoast.store)  
or email: [administration@uwawestcoast.org](mailto:administration@uwawestcoast.org)

**PEAK TRAMPOLINE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

LEARN TO FLY AT PEAK TRAMPOLINE!

WHEN: 6TH, 7TH, 8TH OR 13TH, 14TH, 15TH OF JULY

TIMES: 8.30-12PM OR 12.30-3PM

SPECIAL TUMBLING PROGRAMS ON THE 10TH & 17TH

9.30 - 10.30AM OR 10.30-11.30AM

WHAT TO BRING!  
Socks  
Water bottles  
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- 7 hrs daily (jam packed fun!)

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