

MOSMAN PARK SCHOOLS

Mosman Park Primary
&
School for Deaf Children



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FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Parent involvement in schools enables contact with the teachers and students in a variety of ways. Families get to know the environment and the people who will be interacting with their child throughout the year.

The principal and teachers are always happy to meet parents and encourage them to be involved in various school activities.

We encourage parents to visit the school and if possible your child's classroom so you know where it is. Please meet the principal and school staff and your child's teacher. We are always very happy to meet our parents.

Please keep the school calendar available and you can make a note about special days and school events. Information is sent home regularly and also parent teacher conferences can be organised if required.

Volunteers are always welcome and there are usually opportunities for parents to be involved.

It is a great idea to get to know other families at school events. Another opportunity is of course to come to the P&C Meetings held every term.

We will look forward to seeing you at Mosman Park Schools in the near future.

Alison Robb and Annabella McKern
PRINCIPALS

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 20 June	Sausage sizzle (order by 18 June)
Friday 5 July	Last day of term 2
Tuesday 23 July	Students resume term 3
Friday 26 July	Enrolments for Kindy & PP 2014 places close
Monday 29 July	School Photo Day
Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 August	What a Knight evening performances at St Hilda's



SINGAPORE DEAF SCHOOL VISIT MOSMAN PARK SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN

Mosman Park School for Deaf Children welcomed the Singapore School for Deaf to our school on Tuesday, May 28. The students enjoyed an interactive morning with fellow students as they shared information, experiences and became aware of other cultures and different sign languages. The Singaporean students use ASL (American Sign Language) however the two groups interacted in the most positive way. We had a visually friendly environment which was enjoyed by all students.

We would like to thank both Mrs Clem for her support and involvement with this very special incursion and Christy Filipich for her expertise as the ASL Interpreter.

On 28th May, Singapore Deaf children came to visit MPSCD. We learnt some American Sign Language, we saw photos of the Lion City, Singapore. We talked about ourselves – things we like and things we do. At recess we ate food and then we played soccer and showed them our big fig tree. We felt happy to meet them.

Mitchell Wilkes-Douglas & Hemi Wiapo Yr 7



On Tuesday, 28th May, the Singapore Deaf School visited MPSDC. I told them about myself. They told us about their school and country. Singapore is called the Lion City. It's a small island with 5,000,000 people. It's a mix of people from China, India and Malaysia. They have lots of different food and lots of amazing buildings. They gave us each a beautiful bookmark that they had made. It was a very interesting experience. Cassandra Ingley Yr 5



Last Tuesday, Deaf children from Singapore came to visit our school. I like their different American Sign Language. Bailey Gough, Year 2



I liked meeting the boy. I liked the plane on the movie. Oliver Grant, Year 1

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

Jolimont Primary hosted Mosman Park Primary Schools on Friday 7 June.

The competition was fairly even with both schools achieving wins. Final scores were:

- **Netball A** – Mosman Park defeated Jolimont 14 -7
- **Netball B** – Mosman Park were victorious 29 – 6
- **Minkey A** – Jolimont outplayed Mosman Park 3 -5
- **Soccer A** - nail-biting NIL-ALL draw
- **Soccer B** - Mosman Park narrowly won 2 - 1
- **Football** - Jolimont won 44 – 50

PREMIERS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Thanks also to Jasper & Lucy Blunt who participated in this years Challenge. They raised money for MS.

HERDSMAN LAKE VISIT

I saw lots of black ducks and I caught a shrimp and I saw birds and I patted a tortoise. I saw a water red-back and I tasted a medicine leaf. It tasted like carrots and beans.

By Emily

On Tuesday we went to Herdsman Lake and we learnt some hunting skills and saw an ibis and we touched a paper bark tree and caught some bugs. We saw some algae and we saw some rubbish in the water. I saw the black swan eating his food and a little while ago we lit a fire.

By William

At Herdsman Lake we went for a walk. We saw a bird up in the sky. It was black and white.

By Princess

I went to Herdsman Lake and we went for a walk. We saw a paper bark tree in the swamp. The water was green. There was a can that was bad.

By Micah



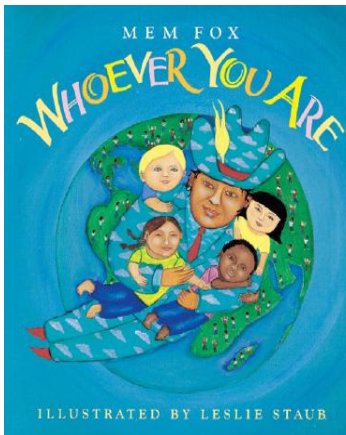
THE AUSLAN TUITION SYSTEM

UWA, in consultation with the WA Deaf Society, have developed an online Auslan tuition course for beginners. This is an interactive tutorial for learning the basics in Auslan.

visit auslantuition.csse.uwa.edu.au to download



EARLY YEARS PROGRAM



All parents and their pre-kindy children are invited to attend this story time and play session, as part of the **Mosman Park Early Years Program**.

Our Kindergarten teacher **Denise Barnett** will read this story by Mem Fox.

School Psychologist, **Tonia Fahey**, will be joining us for this session and will be available to answer any questions parents may have. The program focus is on developing children's social and emotional skills. Children will learn about others, and their own likes and dislikes through games and craft activities.

FRIDAY 28 JUNE 9.30-10.30
SOLOMON STREET KINDERGARTEN

NEWS FROM MR STEWART'S ROOM

Our AQWA Excursion.

On the 27th May our class had an amazing experience at AQWA! We learned a lot about colourful coral and some scary critters who swim in the sea. The scariest were the Blue Ringed Octopus, Box Jellyfish and Stonefish. AQWA was definitely a great excursion! It taught us a lot about science and some history too. Our class is very excited about our next excursion, but it will be hard to beat this one! This has been the best excursion!

By Nina Fletcher-Harrison Year 3 - Room 13



DOCKERS VISIT

Mosman Park Primary School was one of four schools fortunate enough to secure a Fremantle Dockers visit recently. Aaron Sandilands and Alex Silvani dropped into our school on Tuesday 4th June and spent an hour coaching our inter-school football team. Aaron and Alex then signed autographs for the children. Everyone had a great time and the students were able to ask some questions too. It was a lot of fun!



MOSMAN PARK BOOMERS

On Tuesday, 4th of June, Mosman Park students from year 5/6 (Mrs Wensinger) had a chance to play basketball with players from the Australian Boomers. They participated in many activities and drills most they had not heard of before but all did exceptionally well at the same time as having the time of their lives. After the hour they had been playing they were offered autographs and had the chance to hold a gold medal from the Paralympics in Beijing 2008 won by Australian backstroke swimmer Katrina Porter.

Declan Barrett



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

If you have any concerns about your child at school or at home, I am here on Monday, Thursday and Fridays between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Please pop in for a chat or call me on mobile below if you prefer.

Mosman Park PS Needs U !

If you already order from **Aussie Farmers** it would be supportive of our school fundraising and **Mozzie Bites** Breakfast club if you could link your order number as Mosman Park School on the Aussie Farmers Website. If you need any help with doing this please contact me.

Thanks for your support

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YouthCARE School Chaplain

National Schools Chaplaincy & Student Welfare Program

CANTEEN ROSTER BAKE AND DONATE ROSTER

Friday 14 June Year 5/6 Mr Slater

AM 8.30 – 11.15	PM 11.10 - 1.30
Linda Jones	Dhana Richardson
Lynn Gillespie	Tash Williams
Michelle Wilson	Robin Romero
Emma Greenland	Vanessa Finlayson

Friday 21 June Year 5/6 Mrs Wensinger

AM 8.30 – 11.15	PM 11.10 - 1.30
Linda Muntz	Jacqui Wood
Michaela Southby	Siobhan Bluman
Simone Ball	Nanda H-H
Anne Fairbanks	Amanda Cullity

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the extra AM shifts. They have all been filled.

With the end of term approaching rapidly please keep an eye out for the Term 3 sign up sheet.

Selamat makan!

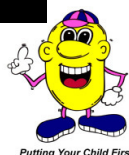
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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We still have a few Entertainment Books left, but get in quickly if you don't want to miss out. The books are filled with a range of fantastic discount vouchers for restaurants, movies, kids' activities, accommodation and lots more. You can check out a sample book in the office. Each book costs \$65 and \$13 of the purchase price goes directly to Mosman Park PS, so it is a great way to support our school. Order online at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8438z0 or pick up an order form from the office. If you have any questions please contact Al Davis at danandal@ozemail.com.au or on 0411 435 354.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Jellybeans Swanbourne Kids Club offer Vacation Care during the July holidays at Scotch College. For further details please contact Aideen Gallagher Ph: 0404 661 739 swanbourneoshc@jellybeanschildcare.com.au or collect a holiday program from the school office



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Winter Tidy-ups or Spring Cleanouts

Please remember the following organisations urgently need donations of the following items (in good condition please):

FOSTER CARERS ASSOCIATION –

baby and children's clothes 0 – 10 years and baby equipment such as prams, cots, high chairs etc

WOMENS REFUGES -

need adult clothes & accessories such as bags etc.

Please deliver to front (covered) porch at

53 Claremont Cres, Swanbourne or phone Angela on 93856970 / 0422431417 if you need collection.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parenting Matters Seminar –

'What is electronic gaming doing to our children?'

The Department for Communities is hosting a Parenting Matters Seminar titled 'What is electronic gaming doing to our children'. This seminar will provide a forum for parents to learn about and discuss the impacts of electronic gaming on children and young people. It is important that parents develop an understanding of the impacts of gaming in order to inform the action needed to promote healthy childhood development. The keynote speakers are Dr Wayne Warburton, Psychologist and Deputy Director of the Children and Families Research Centre at Macquarie University in New South Wales and Dr Glen Spoor, Lecturer in Games Design and Culture at Edith Cowan University. This is a free event but bookings are essential.

www.trybooking.com/CYBJ

Wednesday 24 July 2013 at 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Auditorium Perth Modern School Roberts Rd, Subiaco
For further information call 6551 8566 or email SueEllen.middleton@communities.wa.gov.au

UNIFORM SHOP

Thursday Mornings 8:40am – 9:30am
Contact Allegra Fletcher – 0432 500 359
email - allegra.fletcher@bigpond.com

Eftpos facility now available.

WINTER STOCK

Black cargo pants	\$10
Black pleated skirts	\$10
Track pants	\$18
Fleece vests	\$20
Fleece jackets	\$25
Sports jackets	\$30

Donations of second hand uniforms welcome.