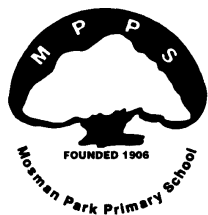


# MOSMAN PARK SCHOOLS



Mosman Park Primary  
&  
School for Deaf Children



## NEWSLETTER

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16 October 2014

### FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Welcome back to Mosman Park Schools for the last term of 2014.

National Week of Deaf People runs from October 18-24. This week celebrates Auslan and the Deaf Community in Australia.

Mosman Park Schools acknowledges our Bilingual Bicultural environment which includes all communication options and encourages the growth of self-esteem in each and every child.

Our inclusive practices recognise both languages; English and Auslan Sign Language. Auslan was recognised by the Australian government in 1987 as the official sign language in this country. It is interesting to reflect that every country in the world has its own Sign Language. We support the acquisition and development of English and Auslan within our school community.

The Deaf Community consists of people who share the same philosophy, beliefs and ideals however their experiences in life are different to hearing people. English is a second language for many Deaf people and we as hearing people respect and value their culture and beliefs as we do their language.

Our student population uses Auslan as a second language in their daily interactions with Deaf Role Models and Deaf and Hard of Hearing peers. We celebrate this milestone as we do our inclusive practices at our schools.

**Annabella McKern and Alison Robb**  
PRINCIPALS

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our first sausage sizzle for the term is next Thursday 23 October.



Please return order forms by Tuesday next week.

### 2015 BOOKLISTS

2015 Booklists have been sent home TODAY with all students in Years K-5.

If your child is returning to Mosman Park Schools next year and didn't bring home the list please contact their Teacher to ensure a copy is received.

School Shop pickup orders close 7 November and Online orders close 9 November.

Please ensure orders are completed on time so that your child's requirements are available for next year.

### WRITING HAT-TRICK

Students in Year 4/5 have scored a HAT-TRICK.

This year we have won three prizes in three different writing competitions!!!!

1. WA Young Writers
2. Now and Then Creative Awards
3. Tim Winton Writing Awards

**Tate Fairbanks** won an award for his prose titled *WET*, **Nina Fletcher-Harrison** for her story *In The Cottage*, **Lachie Cullity** for his poem *Sailing Through the Sea*, and **Minami Brown** for her poem about *our suburb*. The Class of Room 7 won a group award for excellent efforts in the Year 4 section. **Tilly Davis-Rohr** also won a poetry prize.

**Isobel Newlands** was commended for her prose titled *Aranica*. **Minami Brown** won an award for her short story titled *Party Surprise*. She is away in Japan at the moment. (written by Jono, Ollie and Noah)



Congratulations to ALL the wonderful writers at Mossie Park School. Read all about it on the display boards.

## VACATION HOLIDAYS

### 2015 TERMS

#### Term 1

Monday 2 February – Thursday 2 April

#### Term 2

Monday 20 April – Friday 3 July

#### Term 3

Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

#### Term 4

Monday 12 October – Thurs 17 December.

The 2015 School Development Days for staff have not yet been set.

## JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENTS COME TO MOSMAN PARK

We are very pleased to be welcoming 7 students from Gunma, Japan to our school from next week. The students will be picked up by their host families this Sunday and will be at the school until Wednesday, November 5. The students will be spending time in the Year 5, 5/6 and 6/7 classes. I have many interesting things planned for our Japanese sessions over the next few weeks! A huge thank you to the 7 Mosman Park families who have offered up their homes to make this exchange possible. Please say *konnichi wa* to the students if you see them around the school!

*Arigatou Blair Sensei*

## 2015 KINDY ORIENTATION AND EARLY YEARS PROGRAM

The next Early Years Program on Friday, 7 November 2014 will be the Orientation session for students attending Mosman Park Kindy in 2015. It will be held at the Kindy, Solomon Street, Mosman Park from 9.30am – 10.30am.

Our Kindergarten teacher Denise Barnett will read the story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. This session will focus on preparing and eating healthy food and simple hand washing for good health. Our School Health Nurse will be available to answer any questions.



## NO HAT NO PLAY

Please be reminded that students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat at recess, lunchtime and whenever there is an outdoor activity at school.



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a great break from school routines and got to relax a bit. Welcome back to another jam-packed term of learning, having fun and growing together.



In past years we have done a fundraiser for Operation Christmas Child for children around the world less fortunate than our own children.

We have a very small window of opportunity to participate in the appeal this year as the **cut-off date** is usually around **25<sup>th</sup> of October!** (although they have been known to accept boxes after that date if they know you are trying to get some to them). If you are interested in donating to this great cause, please contact myself or go to the website for information about what to donate, and where to drop off boxes. <http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/>. There is a postage fee of \$9 per box. It would be great if you can include that in the box. If you have any questions about this great initiative I am happy to help and to deliver boxes. Anyone who would like to is welcome to have a look at the warehouse and the operation. It is amazing to see. ☺

I am available by phone or email if there is anything I can help you with.

Blessings, Rhonda Miller M: 0403523066

E: [rhondam@youthcare.org.au](mailto:rhondam@youthcare.org.au)

YouthCARE School Chaplain

National Schools Chaplaincy & Student Welfare Program

## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING 2015

Please advise the office if your child **WILL NOT** be attending Mosman Park Schools year.

This will assist with planning class arrangements.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October Year 5/6 Ms Wensinger

AM 8.30 – 11.15	PM 11.10 – 1.30
Rhona Richmond	Kirsten Evensen
Sarah Webster	Liz Macnamara
Dhana Richardson	Emma Bray
10:00-12:30 Shift	Andrew Maurice

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October Year 3 Mr Davey

AM 8.30 – 11.15	PM 11.10 – 1.30
Donna Banavas	Robin Romero
Letitia Watkins	Kristie Bower
Carly Franc	Beki Yates
10:00-12:30 Shift	Melinda Fisher

## MUSIC NEWS

Check out our Mosman Park Primary and Mosman Park School for Deaf Children video online (<http://vimeo.com/107288057>) as our entry for the "Katy Perry, This is how we do our school" Telstra competition. The winning school will receive a visit from Katy Perry as well as \$10000 for their Performing Arts Program.

A big thank you to Iain Croft, for his vision, expertise and his all nighter on twitter, ensuring that our submission was accepted, his assistance with this project was invaluable.

Thank you also to Robert Gillespie for his assistant director role, research, narration, ideas and creativity in recording this movie.

The movie will be fully subtitled to enable equal access for all students.

Performing Arts Group will be starting up next week, Tuesday for seniors and Wednesday for the junior group. We hope to perform at a number of events this term.

Thank you to Jess Lamond's father, Derek Ladyman, who kindly serviced and repaired our very ancient, but much loved xylophones, what a massive job. We are very grateful and have been making some beautiful music this week.

Sian Chapman will be teaching dance for PP -7 weekly this term. Sian has been teaching dance for over 20 years and is currently completing a PhD in arts education. In wanting to increase opportunities for students to be creative, each class will develop skills in constructing dance. This allows the students to participate in the choreography of the dance as it is created. The performance at the end of the term will be a collaborative effort and as always, brilliant. Sarah Orton, Music Specialist

Australian Youth Choir appraisals will be conducted at school on Tuesday 28 October for students in Year 2 - 7s. Please advise your child's teacher if you do not want your child to participate.



## PARKING AT SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that all parking for drop offs and pickups should be done in Solomon Street.

Residents in Winifred Street are being inconvenienced and our children's safety is being jeopardised by congestion when parents are parking in small side streets and over drive ways.



## VACSWIM 2014-15

Enrolments for the Department of Education VacSwim December 2014 / January 2015 program are now open. Postcards advertising the program were sent home with your children last week.

To enrol visit [www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming)

For further information please phone 9344 0999.

## MOSMAN PARK BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**YMCA Perth has now opened the Before and After School Care service at Mosman Park Primary.**

*Before School Care* operates from the library at Mosman Park Primary School from 7am till the start of school.

*After School Care* operates from Alf Adams Pavilion on the oval next to the school on Solomon Street from the end of school til 6pm.

We have spaces available for Before and After School Care. You can either drop into the service to get an enrolment form or give the service a call on 0459 988 085.



## P&C UPDATE

The last term of the year is here, and we have lots of exciting events coming up!

Here are some dates to note:

27 October	P & C Meeting 7pm in the library, All welcome
31 October	Halloween Disco Alf Adams Pavillion PP- Y3 5.45 -7pm, Y4-Y7 7.30-9.30pm
7 November	Lap-a-thon, details to come home
24 November	P & C Meeting 7pm in the library, All welcome
12 December	End of Year Picnic/Open Classroom Evening

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with me at any time for any queries you may have in regards to these P & C events or any other P & C matters.

Bridie Pestell

President | 0416 035 553 | [thepestells@gmail.com](mailto:thepestells@gmail.com)



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

"WEMBLEY BRIGHT BLUE" 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

**JUNIOR DISCO** Age 4 TO 10 years - **\*\*\* ZOMBIE - HALLOWEEN THEME \*\*\***  
5.30PM TO 6.30PM

MUSIC, GAMES, PRIZES AND MORE

Free Face Painting with Famous Rosie O

(Parents encouraged and welcome to stay)

**SENIOR DISCO** Age 10 TO 15 years **\*\*\* ZOMBIE HALLOWEEN THEME \*\*\***

Come as *Zombie / Witch / Monster / Vampire / Werewolf / Ghost - you decide...*

7.00PM TO 9.00PM

MUSIC, BIG SCREEN, HUGE PRIZES AND MORE

The **Junior Disco** will incorporate games for the kids. Parents are encouraged to stay, have coffee and watch their kids have fun. Both events as usual will have full canteen facilities.

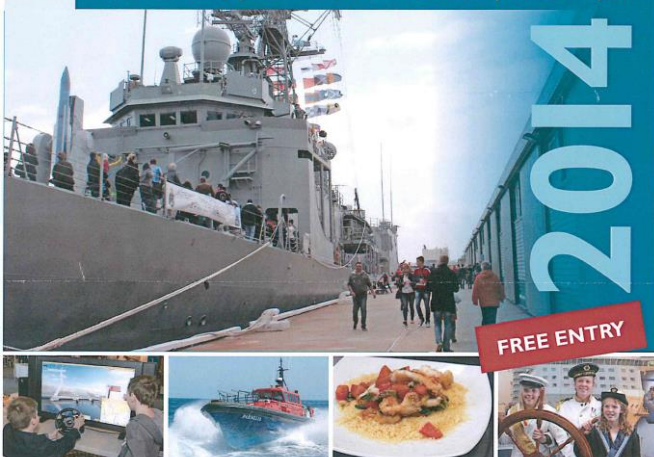
Any queries please contact Senior Constable Rita Cobanov on her mobile or e-mail address as above.

Tickets will be available at the Community Centre on the day of the disco. Purchase tickets on the day to avoid missing out! Cost is \$7.00 per child including GST.

Have a great day at Fremantle Ports

# Maritime Day

Victoria Quay | Saturday, 8 November | 10am - 4pm



- Visit an Australian navy ship!
- Harbour activities
- Svitzer tug on show
- Free harbour boat rides
- Maritime displays and careers information at B Shed
- Inner Harbour Classic yacht race
- Bands and other entertainment
- Kids' activities
- Delicious food
- E Shed Markets and B Shed Café open
- Maritime Museum gold coin entry

Be there for a day of  
**fun, action and colour.**



## FROM THE CLASSROOMS



Animals with pouches by Mack Kilmartin (PP)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Family Network Group (FNG)

The West Australian Foundation for Deaf Children (WAFDC)  
invite you to the Term 4 FNG evening for 2014

WHEN: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014

WHERE: West Australian Foundation for Deaf Children (WAFDC)  
53 Curtin Avenue  
Cottesloe 6011 (old WAIDE building)

TIME: 6.00pm nibbles, tea/coffee/juice  
for a 6.30pm start (6.30pm-8.00pm).

TOPIC: Employment services for teenagers

Presenters - Deafinite Employment  
- Edge Employment Services  
- TAFE Support Services



Parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing teenagers would benefit from this presentation.

This will be a casual evening where you can come along and meet with other parents and teenagers, and listen about organisations that are here to support families with children with hearing loss.

**An Interpreter will happily be provided on request.**

Please RSVP by Monday 27/10/2014  
by calling/sms 0423 646 741 or or email  
[roz.wafdc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:roz.wafdc@optusnet.com.au)



## FROM THE CLASSROOMS



### PLANET ARC VISIT

I held the baby kangaroo. It was a joey. It was cute. I can smell a baby kangaroo Joey. The Joey was in a pouch. I saw a big possum and a little possum. You have to be careful with the possum because it will bite. The little possum ate fruit. A car hit the mother kangaroo. The people found the joey in the pouch. They took baby joey to (Native Arc) to look after. I like the joey because it was cute. The kangaroo jumped in the classroom.

Lachlan Watters, Year 5