

# MOSMAN PARK SCHOOLS



Mosman Park Primary  
&  
School for Deaf Children



## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE PRINCIPALS

All schools have the opportunity to learn and the opportunity to teach students from a wide range of cultures, backgrounds and languages. We will be welcoming Minami, a highly accomplished Japanese Interpreter from Japan, to Mosman Park Schools. She has been involved in the area of music and sign language for 25 years. Minami will be in our schools for 4 days from 24 - 28 March. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Teachers, Interpreters, Education Assistants and all our students from both schools. Best practice occurs when staff has the opportunity to exchange ideas, implement and refine them in the class situation and also to learn about a different culture and language.

The Signing Choir has commenced last week with an amazing number of students attending our first practice session. The children were both attentive and expressive as Ev Treløkken led the senior choir. Jacqui Whitfield will commence practice this week with the junior choir. We look forward to our first performance with the school community!

**Alison Robb and Annabella McKern**  
**PRINCIPALS**

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

Pre Primary	Abhinav Jyothula Momoko Shimizu	Axel Gamble Jack Mansell
Year 1	Thomas Sojan Meg Lamond	Neva Barker Daniel Leclezio
Year 2	Roklan Braddock Romero Arish Ahmad Alfian	Frankie Hugo Bray
Year 3	Albaraa Alrowaili Kai Brown	Dominic Beer Sam Romero
Year 4	Connor Robertson Nina Fletcher-Harrison	Charli Cavill Noah Brady
Year 5	Lachie Watters Oscar Mitchell-Bathgate	Issy Kerrigan
Year 6	Tarshiana Seroka Jack Emslie	Alex Barker Zac Comerford
Year 7	Keniesha Green	
SCIENCE MUSIC	Robert Gillespie Tilly Davis-Rohr	Sayori Sakaeva

### MERIT CERTIFICATES continued



### SCHOOL BANKING HAS ARRIVED!

The School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings.

It is also a great fundraiser for the school.

There will be an opportunity to open an account with the Commonwealth Bank at **our first school banking morning on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, between 8:15 and 8:40am**, or after our school assembly on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, at which a 'Dollarmite' character will make a guest appearance!

Please contact Sam Nolan, the School Banking Coordinator for more information.

Email [nolanstuff@bigpond.com](mailto:nolanstuff@bigpond.com) or 0406 411 151.



## FROM THE CLASSROOM

### How many Cheerios can you stack?

The Deaf students in the Early Childhood classroom have been using Cheerios to practice their counting.



I liked the Cheerios. I was happy when I tasted them. It took a long time to count to 44. The playdough was FUN too. *Anthony Willems Year 2*

## MOSMAN PARK EARLY YEARS PROGRAM



Magpie Magic

### Storytime & Play Session for parents and Pre-Kindy children

## Waddle Giggle Gargle!

by Pamela Allen

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Pamela Allen

**Date:** Friday 28th March

**Time:** 9:30—10:30am

**Mosman Park P.S. Kindergarten**

**Solomon Street, Mosman Park**

**Mosman Park Primary School**

Future sessions: 23rd May, 20th June, 15th August,  
12th Sept and 7th Nov

**AN IMPORTANT EARLY YEARS PROJECT**  
Research has shown that working with families and developing links between school, family and community ensures healthy child development and leads to better learning outcomes for children.

All parents and their 3 & 4 year old 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 Pamela Allen.

This program focuses on developing children's **speech and language skills**, with this session focussing on the chirpy chatter of magpies. Children will make a magpie mask to chirp with.

**Sonja Madden (Speech & Language Support Officer)** will be available to answer any questions.



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, Child and Adolescent Community Health, local playgroups and parents, with support from the Town of Mosman Park

## MINKEY COACHING CLINIC

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of March a lunchtime coaching clinic was conducted for all interested Minkey players in Years 1 to Year 4. There was a fabulous turn out of 35 students who were given first class coaching from the Westside Wolves 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Men's Coach, Sam Lemmon, and two of his 1st Grade players, Kevin Pereira and Joe Warren. Kevin is a Canadian International goalkeeper and Joe has played 1<sup>st</sup> Grade for Nottingham University in England. The visitors coached the students in dribbling and passing before a demonstration of their top hockey skills, which gave our students a real insight into the game of hockey.

*Fiona Irvine, Physical Education Teacher*



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we are celebrating Harmony Day and Purple Pinky Day. At Lunchtime the team of students currently training to be 'Buz Rangers' carried out their first official duty by running a Harmony Day activity at lunchtime to assist all students to connect with different countries around the world. They could either choose a flag from the country their forefathers came from or another country or they could collect flags from around the world. Children were also allowed to wear traditional dress from other countries for the Values Assembly, representing the vast nationalities living in Australia. We are hoping to produce a book about nursery Rhymes and Children's songs being collected during this week and next week, to share around the school as a fun book to be enjoyed by many. It will also form a good record of the many different nationalities we have attending Mosman Park Schools.

Then after hearing from representatives from 'Purple Pinky for Polio' they could have their little pinky finger nail painted purple for a gold coin donation, to raise money for Polio research.

I am available Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays between 8.30am and 3.30pm. I can be contacted on the information below or pop in to see me at school.

Blessings

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YouthCARE School Chaplain

National Schools Chaplaincy & Student Welfare Program

## 2014 HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

### Buckland Dominate in Swimming House Carnival

Last Thursday, at the Claremont Aquatic Centre, students from Mosman Park Primary School participated in the annual House Swimming Carnival for 2014.

Students from Years 1-3 participated in a variety of events in the 25m pool and had a wonderful time. Thank you to the Junior School staff and parent helpers for making the Junior Swimming Carnival a wonderful event.

In the senior school competition, Buckland House carried on from where they left off in 2013 by claiming back to back House Swimming titles. Bien Castledine and Yzabella Tiamzon, Buckland House Captains said before the carnival that they were quietly confident and that their team had the talent and depth to put the other Houses under pressure. Baldwin and Stirling Houses were pretty confident with their swimmers however they were concerned about Buckland's overall swimming speed especially in the relay events.

During the early stages of the meet, swimmers from all Houses performed extremely well with all Houses gaining places in all of the events. In the latter stages of the carnival, Buckland House was able to stamp their authority and pull away to take the title.

The final event was the Celebrity race where our top swimmers had the opportunity to swim against Lennard Bremer. Lennard is one of the state's top 100m and 200m breaststroke swimmers. He recently returned from the NSW State Swim Meet where he came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200m breaststroke race behind international Japanese swimming champion, Ippei Watanabe.

Lennard gave our swimmers a head start in the 50m freestyle event however there appeared to be a large wave forming in Lane 1 yet no swimmer was to be seen. 20m later from the start, Lennard's head popped out of the water in Lane 1 and he began to swim at an incredible speed. Our swimmers were able to hold him back for most of the race however in the last 25m he took control of the race and touched the wall first. Thank you to our wonderful champion swimmers who participated in this special race and a special thank you to Hayden Williams from School Sport WA and Lennard Bremer who came on behalf of the Swimming WA Ambassador Program.

Finally, thank you to the staff for all their hard work during the day and a special thank you to the parent volunteers who gave up their time to come and help with the running of the carnival. Well done to Ms Fiona Irvine, our PE specialist, who put in many hours of work to make this carnival a fantastic success. Congratulations to Buckland House and the Individual Swimming Champions for 2014. The House Shield and individual results are listed below.

Year 4 Girls	Runner Up – Mei Hill-Wilson Champion – Sammi Wippl
Year 4 Boys	Runner Up – George Nicholson Champion – Jono Williams
Year 5 Girls	Runner Up – Eleanor Richmond Champion – Georgina Roberts
Year 5 Boys	Runner Up – James Shaw Champion – Tanno Kambier

## 2014 HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL (cont)

Year 6 Girls	Runner Up – Halle Robson Champion – Yzabella Tiamzon
Year 6 Boys	Runner Up - Declan Barrett Champion – James Bray
Year 7 Girls	Runner Up – Abbie Woodward Champion – Melissa Hadlow
Year 7 Boys	Runner Up – Jonny Kay Champion – Robert Gillespie

The final House Swimming Carnival shield results were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Buckland	316pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stirling	245pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Baldwin	192pts

## CANTEEN NEWS

There has been excellent response in getting the canteen volunteer sheets back in quickly. It is much appreciated as I would like to finalise next term's roster before the term finishes. Please make sure you read the form and tick what is required. This makes the rostering process much easier.

Thanks again, Miranda Selman

Roster for 21<sup>st</sup> March

Anne Fairbanks	Mel Fisher
Veronica Yeo	Vanessa Allen
Miranda Selman	Sarah Webster
Tara Robson	Carley France

## SUN SAFETY

With the hot weather approaching, it is important to talk to your children about sun safety and teach them good sun protection habits.

**Slip** on some sun-protective clothing – that covers as much skin as possible

**Slop** on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.

**Slap** on a hat – that protects your face, head, neck and ears

**Seek** shade

**Slide** on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Extra care should be taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels reach their peak. For information see the Cancer Council website: [www.cancer.org.au](http://www.cancer.org.au)

## P&C NEWS

Please make a note of the date that we will be holding our Busy Bee this year - over the weekend of 22 and 23 March meeting in the school library. We will be doing a roster system for shifts between 10-12 or 12-2 on both days. Keep an eye out for more information on that coming out from your Class Parent Rep in the next week or so.

Also, another date to bear in mind is the Mosman Park Community Fair on Sunday, 30 March. This is a family oriented, fun, free event run by the Town of Mosman Park. The P & C will be running a cake stall again, so we will be calling for donations of delicious

home made cakes in the week leading up to this. I will provide more information closer to the date. Hope to see you all at the next P&C meeting 7pm Monday 17 March 2014.  
Bridie Pestell  
President, Mosman Park P & C  
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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### The RSPCA WA April School Holiday Program

The Easter school holidays are almost here and the RSPCA WA have everything you need to keep the kids entertained. You are certainly bound to find something that will appeal to kids of all ages between 4-14years, we have a few favourites Junior Volunteer, RSPCA Big Day Out, Canine Capers, Cats 101 plus some new programs, all sessions have a tour included.

Check out our website [www.rspcawa.asn.au](http://www.rspcawa.asn.au) or call 9209 9325, bookings for general public open 31<sup>st</sup> March and members open 24<sup>th</sup> March, we can't wait to see you for a hopping good time.



### Learn About Your Child's "Listening Brain"

Saturday 29 March 2014 from 3pm - 4.30pm

Proudly presented by the ESIA Implant Centre  
[www.esiaimplants.com.au](http://www.esiaimplants.com.au)

World renowned Audiologist, Dr. Carol Flexer discusses why Auditory-Verbal therapy is unique.

Carol is a dynamic speaker who will present on the importance of listening and how it grows the brain. Specific strategies and techniques will be described to help parents learn how to best grow their child's "listening brain". Relevant research and information about the brain will be presented to validate the auditory-verbal approach.

#### About Dr. Carol Flexer

Dr. Carol Flexer received her doctorate in audiology from Kent State University in 1982. She was at The University of Akron for 25 years as a Distinguished Professor of Audiology in the School of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. She has co-edited and authored twelve books and is a former president of the Educational Audiology Association. Dr. Flexer is a Certified Auditory-Verbal Therapist (CAVLT Cert. AVT) and a licensed audiologist.



Location: The Boulevard Centre, 99 The Boulevard, Floreat, WA 6014. Parking is available at Floreat Forum.

RSVP by Tuesday 25 March 2014.

To register: Please call the ESIA Implant Centre Parent Liaison Officer, Ms Kristina Coomber on (08) 6380 4844 or [kristina.comber@esiascience.org.au](mailto:kristina.comber@esiascience.org.au).



### PERTH WILDCATS - HOLIDAY CAMP

A Basketball Camp is being held at WA Basketball Centre from 1pm-4pm; Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014. \$165 per child. The camp will consist of skills, games and giveaways and will be co-ordinated by the stars of the Perth Wildcats team along with our Wildcats Academy. Each child who attends will receive a special camp pack. Places are limited so please get in quickly to avoid missing out. Children of all sizes, abilities and interest in basketball are welcome to attend and we can guarantee a fantastic time for each and every one of them. To enrol in camp please click on the following link:

<https://secure.ticketdesq.com/book/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&TicketDesqID=1320&OrgID=5295>

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION (cont)

**TOWN OF MOSMAN PARK COMMUNITY FAIR**  
Sunday 30 March 2014  
2pm - 6pm  
Mann Oval, Lochee Street, Mosman Park

This year's Community Fair has more than enough to keep the whole family entertained!  
Featuring the first ever performance in Western Australia by singer-songwriter and 2012 Australia's Got Talent finalist Mark Lowndes.

Learn2Skate Clinics  
Kite making workshops  
Food stalls  
Urban Art workshops  
Sporting & Community Group displays

**FREE EVENT** PLUS a giant inflatable obstacle course, climbing wall, pony rides, jumping castle, craft activities, face painting and more!

For more information or find out how you can get involved, please contact the Town's Community Development Officer, Danelle Faunteroy on 9384 1633.  
[www.mosmanpark.wa.gov.au](http://www.mosmanpark.wa.gov.au)

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### Auslan Interpreted Event

An invitation is extended to residents to attend the

## 2014 ANZAC Day

### Gunfire Breakfast

Commencing at 7.30am, Friday 25 April

Aif Adams Pavilion

Solomon Street, Mosman Park

### and Commemoration Service

Commencing at 10am, Friday 25 April

Memorial Park

Bayview Terrace, Mosman Park

FEATURING: THE CAMELOT CHORALE

Auslan Interpreter will be translating the service.

Residents who are ex-service men/women and anyone else who would like to participate in a short march past, are asked to assemble in the carpark in Memorial Park, adjacent to the memorial rotunda, before 9.50am.

The ANZAC Day Gunfire Breakfast and Commemoration Service are free of charge and all residents are welcome to attend.

Conducted by:

The Town of Mosman Park in conjunction with the Mosman Park Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League



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