Dear Parents,

Thank you everyone for your overwhelming support of our endeavour to have all children in complete school uniform including black shoes. They look really smart and there have been very few transgressions. Well done all!

Thank you to the Green Team! We have two lovely raised garden beds planted with vegetables and herbs to use in the school canteen. Our goal is to have more raised beds and to involve the children in the whole process from planting to harvest.

As I write, Year 5 are on the way home from their 3 day camp to Bathurst and the Goldfields. I have been in regular contact with the teachers and have been told that the children have been wonderfully well behaved at all times and have had a fantastic time.

Well done Year 5 and special thanks to Fiona Davis, Aisling Duke, Erica Pizzolato and Stephen Dowler for a brilliant job, well above the normal call of duty.

Kindergarten and Year 1 children have been busily creating their hats and practising for the Easter Hat Parade next week. This is always a highlight of the year and I am really looking forward to it, I hope to see many of you there.

Best wishes,
Kate Cooper
STUDENT HAPPENINGS

From the office…
If you have any spare girl’s knickers size 4-5 can you please leave them at the front office. Our stock is running very low.
Thank you!

Just a reminder… BAND CAMP 5th & 6th JUNE

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P&C NEWS

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As always, a big thank you goes to the following people who have offered their services to help out over the next two short weeks in the canteen. We look forward to having fun with you.

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    - Fleur Collyer
    - Ingrid Wright
  - 11.30 - 2.00
    - Mia Fennel
    - Steffi Stevenson
    - Paul Evans
    - Sally Bourke
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    - Tina Baird

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http://EarthHour.org.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

Road Safety Around Mosman Public School

No Parking zones:
‘No Parking’ signs have been installed on Gouldsbury Street, Myahgah Road and Belmont Road as drop-off/pick-up zones. In order to use these zones correctly you must follow these rules:
- You must not stop in this zone unless you are dropping off or picking up children.
- You must complete the dropping off and picking up process and drive on within 2 minutes.
- The time limit applies from the moment you arrive in the area, even if you stay in your car.
- You must not wait in this zone before school finishes.
- You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.
- Fine exceeds $165 and 2 demerit points.

Gouldsbury Street No Parking Zone:
- YOU MUST NOT QUEUE OR DOUBLE PARK down Gouldsbury Street to wait for a spot in the No Parking zone.
- If there are no more spots available you must not block the road to wait for a spot. This is deemed as double parking and also obstructing traffic.
- This can result in drivers dangerously overtaking and driving on the opposite side of the road.
- You will have to drive around the block or find a park somewhere else and walk.
- Fine exceeds $298 and 2 demerit points.

Bus Zone on Myahgah Road:
There is a large Bus Zone on Myahgah Road for school buses.
- You must not stop in a bus zone at any time.
- When times are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies at those times.
- Fine exceeds $298 and 2 demerit points.

If you would like to fill any gaps, please pop your name down on the board outside the canteen or email the lovely Layle at laylecarlos@yahoo.co.uk.

Enjoy a healthy and happy weekend.
Simone, Sonia and Tara
If you have had a change of address, phone numbers or email please complete the following information and return it to school.

Student’s name: ................................................. Class: ..............

Parent’s name: ..........................................................

Address: ....................................................................................................................

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Email address: ............................................................

Mum (home) .................................. Mum (work) .............................

Mum (mobile) ................................................

Dad (home) ................................. Dad (work) .................................

Dad (mobile) .................................

If at any time during the year the above information changes please let the school know.

If at any time you do not receive the WHALER via email please check with the office to see if you are on the mailing list.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Office Staff