Welcome back to term 3 to all our students and families and a special warm welcome to all our new families joining the Mosman PS community. With the cold weather, it is essential that students are rugged up, wearing the appropriate school jumpers and where necessary, plain navy blue jackets to match our school colours. 149 students received their 100% Attendance Awards this week and I congratulate their punctuality and admire their constitutions. It’s a big achievement and one to which all students can aspire, mindful that it’s OK to stay home when you’re sick. The tables below illustrate very clearly the need to encourage attendance and punctuality.
Education Week is on next week with celebrations piquing on Wednesday with our open day performances and recognition of Gouldsbury building’s 100th birthday. Students are encouraged to dress in period costume and parents are most welcome to join us from 12:30 for student performances and open classrooms, as well as a piece of the Gouldsbury building’s birthday cake. A big thank you to Mr Cobcroft and his team for organising Open Day, my teachers for preparing our students and to Michelle Brown for organising the birthday cake.

Steve Connelly - Principal
News from the Office

The final statement of account for 2015 is being sent home today, via the students. This statement includes all expenses that remain outstanding in relation to your child/ren including all excursions and special programs for the school year. All activities complement the core teaching and learning program and are optional, please be reminded however that payment must be made prior to the event. Where payment has not been received students will be provided with alternate work to be completed at school. It is requested that this outstanding statement of account be finalised by Friday November 6. Any payments made on or after Tuesday July 21 are not reflected on the statement, so please disregard those items.

Please note the school office is open 8.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday.

If you have not received or have misplaced a permission note, copies are always available on the School Website under Notes or via skoolbag.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Mosman Public School has registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program which began on Wednesday July 15. This program is a fantastic opportunity for our school to get new educational equipment. When you shop at Woolworths you will receive a sticker for every $10 spent. Stickers can be placed on sticker cards that are available at Woolworths. Once sticker cards are complete, they can be placed in the box located in the school office or at the Neutral Bay Woolworths store. As a school we have the choice in regards to what resources we would like. We will be selecting resources that will support the teaching of ‘hands on’ Mathematics. If you would like to know more about the program, you will find further information at Woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Nadia Tobia - Deputy Principal

EDUCATION DAY 2015 - Gouldsbury Building Centenary

As reported in the last WHALER we will celebrate the 100th birthday of the Gouldsbury building at this year’s Education Week Open Day which will take place on Wednesday July 29.

The following is a running order of events:
11:45 - School Band plays near hall.
12:00 - First student performance.
   - Years 2, 4 and Seniors will perform in the Gouldsbury playground.
   - Kinder, Year 1 and 3 will perform in the Belmont playground.
12:25 Parents to change playgrounds if necessary.
12:30 - Second student performance. (repeat of the above)
1:00 - Official Welcome - Cake cutting - Belmont Playground.
1:30 - Afternoon tea with your child/ren.
2:00 - Open Classrooms.

Students are encouraged to dress in period costume. Best to Google 1915 fashion.
Parents, you can also be part of the spirit. A hat will help, as you will be looking into the sun for the performances.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Colin Cobcroft - Deputy Principal
**SPORT NEWS**

**State Cross Country**

A massive congratulations to Maggie G who represented Mosman Public at the State Cross Country Carnival on Friday July 17 at Eastern Creek. She placed 30th out of 90 participants. She ran in freezing cold rain and mud and never gave up. What a brilliant performance!

**3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PROGRAM OF TRACK EVENTS**

Our 3-6 Athletics Carnival is next Thursday July 30. All grades have been training hard. Please see below for the program.

**800 METRES – FINALS – YEARS 3 to 6**
1. 800m Junior Girls
2. 800m Junior Boys
3. 800m 11 Years Girls
4. 800m 11 Years Boys
5. 800m 12/13 Years Girls
6. 800m 12/13 Years Boys

**200 METRES – HEATS – YEARS 3 to 6**
7. 200m Junior Girls
8. 200m Junior Boys
9. 200m 11 Years Girls
10. 200m 11 Years Boys
11. 200m 12-13 Years Girls
12. 200m 12-13 Years Boys

**100 METRES HEATS - GIRLS**
13. 100m 8 Years Girls
14. 100m 9 Years Girls
15. 100m 10 Years Girls
16. 100m 11 Years Girls
17. 100m 12-13 Years Girls

**100 METRES HEATS - BOYS**
18. 100m 8 Years Boys
19. 100m 9 Years Boys
20. 100m 10 Years Boys
21. 100m 11 Years Boys
22. 100m 12-13 Years Boys

**BOYS NOVELTY EVENTS**

**ROTATION**
- Skipped
- Hurdles
- Ball Events

**HOUSE RELAYS**
36. 100m Junior Girls
37. 100m Junior Boys
38. 100m 12-13 Years Boys

**4 X 100m**
39. 4 X 100m Junior Girls
40. 4 X 100m Junior Boys
41. 4 X 100m Senior Girls
42. 4 X 100m Senior Boys

**AGE DIVISIONS**
- Junior 8-9-10 Years
- Senior 11-12-13 Years

**GIRLS NOVELTY EVENTS**

**ROTATION**
- Skipped
- Hurdles
- Ball Events

**FINALS**
23. 200m Junior Girls
24. 200m Junior Boys
25. 200m 11 Years Girls
26. 200m 11 Years Boys
27. 200m 12-13 Years Girls
28. 200m 12-13 Years Boys
29. 100m 8 Years Girls
30. 100m 8 Years Boys
31. 100m 9 Years Girls
32. 100m 9 Years Boys
33. 100m 10 Years Girls
34. 100m 10 Years Boys
35. 100m 11 Years Girls
This term, the SRC is raising money for the Children’s Medical Research Institute. We will do this by supporting ‘Jeans for Genes’ day which is on Friday August 7. Each student is encouraged to wear jeans and other denim clothing on this day. Students will be asked to donate a gold coin to support the research carried out by the Children’s Medical Research Institute. All money raised on the day helps scientists to discover treatments and cures in order to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

You can also donate by clicking on the following link:  

We look forward to seeing some fantastic denim outfits on Friday August 7!

The SRC

Dance Group News

At the end of last term, the Dance Group performed in the Sydney North Arts Annual Dance Festival, taking place at Glen Street Theatre.

They danced in three performances: a matinee, evening and night performance. The Dance Group performed brilliantly in every performance and is to be congratulated on their professionalism on and off stage.

The costumes looked fantastic and a special thanks to those parent helpers who helped with sewing. Thank you also to all drivers, who chaperoned students to and from the venue.

The Dance Group will participate in a ‘Battle of the Primary Schools’ at Marsden High School during Week 7 of this term.

We are looking forward to another exciting term of dance. Rehearsals will continue on Thursday mornings at 8:00am.

Ms Hudson
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| **Year 3 Choir** | August 20 – Rehearsal      | Thursday August 20  
Leave school approx. 7:30am for rehearsal at Salvation Army Hall |
|            | September 10 – GALA night    | Thursday September 10  
School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm  
Concert begins at 6:30pm |
|            | September 17 – Rehearsal and performance | Thursday September 17  
Town Hall Rehearsal 12:30  
Performance 7 until 8:30pm |
| **Year 4 Choir** | August 18 – Rehearsal      | Tuesday August 18  
Leave school approx. 7:30am for rehearsal at Chatswood High |
|            | August 31 – Rehearsal and Performance | Monday August 31  
Opera House Rehearsal at 11:30  
Performance at 7:30 until 9:15pm |
|            | September 10 – GALA night    | Thursday September 10  
School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm  
Concert begins at 6:30pm |
| **Senior Choir** | September 10 – Rehearsal      | Thursday September 10  
Leave school approx. 7:30am for rehearsal at Salvation Army Hall |
|            | September 10 – GALA night    | Thursday September 10  
School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm  
Concert begins at 6:30pm |
|            | October 30 – Rehearsal and performance | Friday October 30  
Opera house Rehearsal at 12:15  
Performance at 7 until 9:30pm |
| **Dance**  | August 25 – Performance       | Wednesday August 25  
Battle of the Schools  
Marsden High  
Performance at 7:00pm |
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All of our school performance groups are very busy this term. The dance group has put on a wonderful series of shows as part of the Arts Alive Dance Festival at Glen Street and they will continue to dance as part of our GALA later this term. The drama group are getting very close to their performance dates at NIDA as part of the Arts Alive Drama Festival. I know they have been working overtime to ensure that they have their performance perfect. All three of our choirs have been rehearsing for performances at the Sydney Town Hall and the Opera House. Our instrumental program is also getting very busy with performances both at school and outside of school. The Senior String group will be part of a 200 piece string orchestra at the Opera House on Thursday August 6. They will also be busy with school performances. Our concert bands have performances at school as well as taking part in the amazing Go Bravo Showcase which is always a lot of fun. All of the instrumental groups will join the school performance groups for the GALA night at the end of term so it should be a great night of entertainment.

On Thursday July 30, there will be an information evening and musical presentation in the hall for all families who would like their child to be a part of an instrumental ensemble next year. This opportunity is open to all students currently in years 2 and 3. I hope that many families can attend since our year 2 and 3 students are looking forward to showing what they can do on the recorders after only 6 months of reading music and learning to play. I hope all families can take some time to enjoy all of our wonderful performances throughout this term.

Caroline Cady - Performing Arts Coordinator

Crunch&Sip
Blueberries are little super fruit bombs of juiciness. They are rich in antioxidants and their benefits are said to outweigh all other berries combined! Kids love ‘em, so why not pack some for Crunch&Sip?
Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed the PRC: Annika E (KG), Dillon G (KD), Hugo K (KD), Joshua C (1T), James C (1S), Stevey C (1M), Kuzey K (1M), Xavier K(1S), Lucas B (2N), Mila B (2P), Jesse C (2C), Spencer M (2N), Isabelle S (2N), Alexander S (2P), Annabelle A (3S), Anthony B (3B), Oliver B (3N), Raphael C (2N), Lachlan C (3S), Ben C (3S), Aaliya G (3N), Samuel H (3B), Lauren H (3S), Timmy J (3S), Tomeika M (3S), Sebastian T (3B), Kobe B (4P), Harriet P (4P), Brianna I (SB), Jayden M (SS)

Remember PRC entries need to be entered by August 21.
Book Fair Details:

Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: August 7-9 2015.

Venue: Ted Blackwood Hall
       Cnr Jackson & Boondah Rds
       Warriewood

Dates/Times: Friday  August 7  1pm -- 8pm
            Saturday  August 8  9am -- 5pm
            Sunday    August 9  9am -- 2pm

Please note we accept Visa & MasterCard and also have EFTPOS facilities available

(Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages.

For the enthusiastic/collector we have a large number of award winning and collectible books.

In addition to the above we will also have a wide selection of puzzles, games, CD’s, vinyls etc. so there’s something for everyone!

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14), provides a lot of services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.

Your support for our Book Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community.

See you there!