### Dates to Remember

#### Term 3

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### PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

**Open Day** was a wonderful celebration of schooling and a fitting acknowledgement of Gouldsbury building’s 100th year. Our students did us proud with their period performances and all enjoyed partaking in birthday [cup]cake. It was great to see so many family and friends here to celebrate.

**Performances Galore** – last Thursday, our **drama group** performed to a packed house at NIDA. Our group’s skit was well-received by a chuckling audience and I thank Ms Duke and Mr van Biljon for preparing our students. Tomorrow, our **senior string** group will be performing as part of a 250-strong ensemble at the Opera House as part of the Mimosa concert. Feats of athletic prowess were also performed at the **3-6 Athletics Carnival** last Thursday, and my congratulations go to: our students for their good sportsmanship; to the Year 3 organising team and teachers for a great carnival; and of course, to the many parents who acted as officials on the day.
NAPLAN - families will soon receive their child’s NAPLAN report. To assist parents/carers in interpreting the NAPLAN reports, ACARA has published a suitable brochure and a video, which can be downloaded from the ACARA webpage. This information and video is useful in outlining how the data is presented and how your child is performing in relation to others.

http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/
http://www.nap.edu.au/results-and-reports/

Dogs should be left at home to await your child’s arrival at the end of the day. Dogs should NOT be brought on to the school site for safety and welfare reasons: several students are allergic to animal hair; and we can’t have animal excrement spoiling our students’ learning environment.

Steve Connelly – Principal

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
We are currently taking enrolments for next year and beginning to plan the transition days which will be held in Term 4. If your child turns five years of age before July 31 2016, please pick up an enrolment form from the school office and return it completed ASAP.

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

STUDENT HAPPENINGS

BOOK PARADE 2015

Our Book Parade, when book characters come to life and the celebration of children’s literature moves to the playground, is taking place at 9.30 on THURSDAY, AUGUST 27.
On this day students are asked to dress up as a character from a book. They need to know the name of their character and, for the older grades, to what book the character belongs.
Please note that this is not a mufti day and if your child does not want to take part, he or she should wear his or her school uniform.
Parents are most welcome to come and watch this event.
Premiers’ Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed the PRC:
Lily C (KD), Jackson M (KT), Maya T (KG), Ben A (1P), Sarah B (1A), Jessica W (1A), Charlotte F (2V), Grace H (2N), Connor M (2V), Novak P (2M), Holly R (2N), Petr K (3N), Delfina M (3S), Sophia W (4P), Shiyong G (SS), Chloe R (SB)

Remember the closing date is August 21!

Don’t forget to put the following dates in your diary:
August 24 – The Great Book Swap
August 27 – Book Parade
August 27 – Reading Corner
More information to follow

Gabi Hodge – Teacher-Librarian

National Science Week August 15 – 23 – Year of the Light

2015 International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies
The International Year of Light is a global initiative which will highlight to the citizens of the world the importance of light and optical technologies in their lives, for their futures, and for the development of society. It is a unique opportunity to inspire, educate, and connect on a global scale. To celebrate International Year of Light and Light-Based Technologies, MPS is running hands-on-activities on Thursday August 20. Senior and Stage 2 classes will coordinate lessons based on light for K-2 classes.

Can you help? - Some classes are in need of some resources for Science Week. Great recycling!
CD/DVD discs – please send any old, scratched, unused discs to 3S.
Cardboard rolls from empty paper towel, glad wrap, foil rolls. Please no toilet rolls. Send to 3B.

Vanessa Grayson - Assistant Principal

Crunch&Sip
Did you know the smaller the pod of the snow pea the sweeter it will taste? Snow peas can be washed and eaten raw so pop them in your child’s bag for Crunch & Sip.
What a fabulous way to celebrate Education Week by holding our 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Allan Border Oval. The weather was very kind to us with clear skies and an embracing sun. Once again, Mosman PS students displayed their sportsmanship by encouraging and supporting their house members during the races. Being Year 3’s first primary athletics carnival, it was great to see many of them attempting the events. Students who made it into the zone athletics carnival will soon be notified. The winning house will be announced at an upcoming assembly.

The new look carnival worked well. Students had greater participation than ever. Students who would have traditionally participated in one race now had three extra activities to use their athletic skills.

Thank you to the Year 3 teachers for your organisation. Thanks also to the MPS teachers and Mr Firth who assisted on the day. It was a long day standing in the sun. Thank you also to Michelle Brown and Rowena Harvey-Palmer for coordinating the parent helpers. They were such an effervescent bunch and helped make the day run so smoothly. Many thanks to our photographers who included Michael Gribbin, Cherelle Martin and Ian Robinson. Well done to the canteen team for the wonderful lunches that kept all the helpers’ energy levels up throughout the day.

The day concluded with a fun relay race between the teachers and parents. We were all impressed by their courage and speed.

Year 3 teachers

**Dates for your Diaries**
Zone Athletics Carnival - Field Events is on in week 7, Thursday August 27.
Zone Athletics Carnival - Track Events is on in week 7, Friday August 28.
Term 3 PSSA Results

Soccer Results Round 10

Mosman Vs. Middle Harbour
Mosman As WIN 2-0
Mosman Bs LOSS 2-0
Mosman Cs LOSS 5-0
Mosman Girls WIN 11-0

Netball Results Round 10

Mosman Red Vs Middle Harbour WIN
Mosman Blue 1 Vs Mowbray WIN
Mosman Blue 2 Vs North Sydney WIN
Mosman Green Vs Castle Cove LOSS
Mosman Boys Vs Cammeray WIN

Soccer Results Round 11

Mosman Vs. Artarmon
Mosman As DREW 0-0
Mosman Bs DREW 1-1
Mosman Cs LOSS 3-1
Mosman Girls LOSS 3-1

Netball Results Round 11

Mosman Red BYE
Mosman Blue 1 Vs Cammeray LOSS
Mosman Blue 2 Vs Beauty Point LOSS
Mosman Green Vs Mowbray WIN
Mosman Boys Vs Neutral Bay WIN

Vanessa Polito - Classroom Teacher

Instrumental Program News

Thank you to the many families who joined us last Thursday to find out about the band program for next year. We look forward to many year 2 and year 3 students having a try on all of our instruments next week to decide which they would like to play. If you have not yet sent back a note about your child trying the instruments please send it in by this Friday, or email Ms Cady to find out more information.

The intermediate band performed wonderfully last week at our celebrations and we thank their conductor Debbie English for joining us. The combined junior and senior strings also played with their conductor Doug Cotterill and they were just beautiful in their period costumes.

Last Saturday our bands performed as part of a showcase of local bands and conductor Cheryl Oxley was very impressed with their performances. Thank you to all our families for supporting our ensembles and these events that give the students the opportunity to show their talents.
Photos of our wonderful junior band rehearsing in costumes. They played just as they would have 100 years ago.

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Performing Arts Program - check Skoolbag app.

P&C NEWS

Once again the new term is off to a flying start. The Mini-Mos Team presented our Charities - Autism Spectrum and the Unicorn Foundation with the proceeds of the Class Fundraising and the Teacher Challenge. Thanks to your generous support we were able to donate over $26,700. The rest of the Mini-Mos accounts are being finalised and we will also present these at the P&C Meeting.

Thank you also to the teachers and students for such a wonderful Gouldsbury centenary celebration last Wednesday.

We are expecting to hear the outcome of our Science Lab proposal in August and we will discuss this in the P&C Meeting scheduled for Thursday September 9. We are also preparing an evaluation on the P&C funded Teachers Aide program this year. A SurveyMonkey questionnaire will be sent to families next week via email.

The Instrumental Program Committee has also been busy with performances and the instrument information evening so far this term. With instrument Trials for Year 2 and 3 about to commence we would love to hear from you if you would like to get involved. Please email melissa.jane.richards@gmail.com

The Canteen has been doing well thanks to the hard work of our Canteen Managers, Tara, Michelle, Evie and Jacqui. Thanks to Monika's efforts we are filling more and more volunteer shifts, thank you for your help. The P&C will be looking for a new Canteen Manager for next year as Tara and Michelle are both leaving. Please contact laylecarlos@yahoo.co.uk for further information and a copy of the job description.

Just a reminder of who we are on the P&C Committee for 2015:

President - Madeleine Beaumont
Secretary - Mel Richards
Vice Presidents - Simone Marshall, Kate Blunden
Events Co-ordinators - Margo Turnbull and Steffi Stevenson
Treasurer - Layle Carlos

If you want to contact us please email us at melissa.jane.richards@gmail.com
We would love to hear from you.
The GREAT BOOK SWAP challenge
Monday 24th August 2015

Mosman Public School is once again inviting all students to take part in the Great Book Swap for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Why: So that we can fundraise in support of raising literacy levels and improving the lives and opportunities of Indigenous Australians in remote places ... and have some fun by sharing a book along the way.

How it works:
You choose a book to swap with someone else. It is important the book is one you really enjoyed but can bear to give away, and one that is similar to what you are reading now. Not just any old unwanted book, or a Kindy book if you’re in year 4. It should be one you think someone else in your year would enjoy just as much as you did.

Then, in exchange for a gold coin donation, you get to choose a new book from the swap collection. Please remember that you will only be choosing one book.

The result: you get a new book to read that someone else really enjoyed, and together we donate all the gold coins to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation so that they can send specially chosen new books to remote communities.

What you need to do:
Bring your book in to class and leave it in the box any time from 17th to 21st August.

If you like you can use the Book Plate here to share why you enjoyed this book.

Bring your gold coin donation to school on Monday 24th August and choose a new book to take home!

Each class will visit the library that day to do your swap.

Thanks for participating,
Mosman Public School
and the P&C Association.

Indigenous Literacy Foundation:
www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au
Community meeting
New Lower North Shore Primary School

Is your child starting school in 2016? A new primary school will open in Anzac Avenue, Cammeray next year. Join us for our next community meeting for families interested in enrolling.

Details
When: Wednesday 12 August, 2015
Where: Cammeray Public School Hall, Palmer Street Cammeray (enter via Bellevue Street gate)
When: 5.30 pm Coffee/tea meet with other parents
    7.00-8pm Information session

We’ll be discussing:
- Planned facilities and building progress
- School naming procedures
- Uniform options
- Before and after school care
- Parent volunteer opportunities

For more information
For information about the new school catchment area and preparing your child for kindergarten, please contact the Department of Education Macquarie Park Office on Ph. 9666 7000.

* Artist's impression of the new school
Parenting Programs

Child & Adolescent Parenting

WHAT'S ON IN TERM 3 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CAREERS

**Tuning in to Kids Course** (3-10yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 570s/2.5hrs (21/7 - 24/8, 7:00-9:30pm)

**Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminars** (3-8yrs)
Series of 3 seminars on Positive Parenting & Raising Confident, Competent & Resilient Children
Chatswood 5/8, 12/8 & 19/8, 7:00 - 9:00pm

**Communicating with Kids Workshop** (based on PET) (4-12yrs)
Communication skills for building effective long-term relationships with your children & family.
Chatswood (31/8, 7:00-9:30pm)

**Tuning in to Teens Course**
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescent's needs & behaviour.
Chatswood 5 wks (20/7 - 27/8, 7:00-9:30pm)

**Toddlers Workshops** (1-3yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Toilet & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatswood 28/7, 4/8 & 11/8 (3 wks/2.5hrs each, 7:00-9:30pm)

**NEW** Helping Your 3-6 Year Old Child with Anxiety
Series of 2 workshops for parents to assist with young children showing signs of anxiety
Chatswood 26/8 & 9/9 (2.5hrs each, 7:00-9:30pm)

**Resilient Kids Workshop**
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatswood (18/8, 7:00-9:30pm)

**Dealing with Teen's Backchat Workshop**
Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager
Chatswood (23/7, 7:00-9:30pm)

**WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST - PHONE 9887 5830 (2-2.5 hours)**
- Understanding your Toddler/Discipline & Toilet Training
- Transition to School
- Transition to High School
- Resiliency Kids
- Communicating with Kids
- Dealing with Teen's Back Chat
- Transition to School
- Communication with Kids
- Dealing with Teen's Back Chat
- Grand Parenting
- Communication with Kids
- Dealing with Teen's Back Chat
- Grand Parenting

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830

Health Northern Sydney Local Health District