

# Mosman Public School

Kindergarten Transition Session 1

Wednesday November 1, 2023



# Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge and pay respect to our past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders who have walked this country. We acknowledge their special and unique place in our nation's historical, cultural and linguistic identity.





# Performance

# String ensemble

Thank you to Sophia and all the students

# Speakers



Steve Connelly – Principal

Nadia Tobia– Deputy Principal

School Captains – Tobias Clarke and

Niamh McDonald

P&C –Amanda Collin

Canteen – Amy Richardson

Uniform Shop Nicki L' Green and Kindergarten students

Shadforth Before and After School Care –Warren O'Flaherty

Primary Ethics – Rachel Cloke





# Transition Dates

- Wednesday November 8      9.15 - 11.00 am
- Wednesday November 15      9.15 - 11.00 am

**Please check class lists for each session (displayed on the wall near the Kindergarten classrooms).**

**Students will be placed in a different group each week, which enables more opportunity for observation.**

# Transition Sessions



- Wednesday November 8  
Parent Information Session 2:  
School Readiness, Literacy and Numeracy, Nutrition
- Wednesday November 15  
No Parent Information Session

**Please collect your child from the classroom at the end of each session and sign them out.**

# Transition Equipment



- Morning tea and drink



- Sun hat



Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's full name.

# Best Start



## Dates:

Thursday February 1, 2024

Friday February 2, 2024

Monday February 5, 2024

- Best Start gives our teachers a picture of your child's early literacy and numeracy skills.
- Allocated times will be communicated with you by the end of the year.

**Ms Tobia will be available to meet with parents during the Best Start interviews.**





# Parent and Student Information Pack



# Reminders



- Don't forget to sign up for a uniform shop fitting
- Sign your child out after each transition session
- Talk with you child about their experiences in the classroom
- Remind your child they will be in a different group next week
- Check your child's name is spelt correctly on our lists
- Talk to our team about any concerns you have





# Nude Food Tuesdays

We are encouraging healthy, sustainable lunches.

Students are asked NOT to bring any plastic/packaging in their lunches. The best performing class each week wins the turtle mascot (a coveted prize!)

Bento- style lunchboxes make 'nude food' lunches super easy.

For Christmas gift ideas, check out:  
[hellogreen.com.au](http://hellogreen.com.au)



# A School Day at MPS



## Videos



# P&C

# Amanda Collin P&C President



## Mosman Public School

Accept the Challenge

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About our school

Students, parents  
and community

Learning at our  
school

P&C

### Accept the challenge

We accept the challenge to be  
respectful, responsible learners.



The background image shows a school playground with a stream made of green artificial turf and large rocks. There are trees and a building in the background. A large, semi-transparent circular graphic is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# Mosman Public School P&C Association

## Welcome to Kindy 2024 parents

## What is the P&C?

- The voice of the parents and provides a chance to engage with the School's Executive team
- P&C meetings are held twice per term (weeks 4 & 9) and every parent or carer is welcome
- We encourage you to become a member of the P&C and participate in meetings throughout the year. We currently have around 50 members, but we would love more
- Membership is \$1 for the year and you will be sent invitations and agendas for the meetings and minutes following the meeting.
- But the primary focus of the P&C is to raise funds for the school to provide additional services and resources when required.

# What have the P&C paid for in 2023?

**In 2023, the P&C have funded just over \$300,000 in resources for Mosman Public School and includes the following:**

- A new sensory garden in the Myahgah playground
- Extra teaching resources
- Year 6 graduation dinner
- Staff Christmas function and staffroom amenities
- End of year celebration for all students K-6
- Classroom supplies for all teachers at the beginning of the year
- 2024 kindergarten handballs (which each of your children will receive)
- New decodable take home readers for K-2 (which your children will get when they start kindy)
- A live webinar from well-being program UR Strong K-6
- Extra resources allocated to the school to support HPGE (High Performance and Gifted Students)
- Sports funding including new school and house tents and new stopwatches for carnivals
- An incursion from DEFY design for World Environment Day
- Kids on Congas music incursion
- Easter Eggs for all students
- \$10,000 for the Giving Back Program to fund small projects throughout the year
- 2 new buddy benches in the playground





## Where do the funds come from?

- the Uniform Shop
- the Canteen
- Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls
- Two discos
- Election BBQs and cake stalls
- and of course, the Mini-Mos Fun Run & Fair



# How can you get involved in the P&C?

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easy ways  
you can get  
involved  
with the P&C  
and support  
your school

## P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Exec Members who meet once each term (in addition to the P&C General Meeting) and are responsible for driving fundraising on behalf of the school, including school events, comms, canteen, uniform shop, sponsorship, charity support, sustainability, and the Mini-Mos fun run.



## P&C MEMBER

Membership is open to all parents, carers and members of the community for \$1.00 per year. Members are invited to attend the P&C General Meetings each term to hear key information from the School Principal, ask questions, and join the discussions on proposed plans and spending.



## VOLUNTEER

The P&C and the school just can't function without volunteers. Some roles ask for regular time, while others are one-off. The types of opportunities we have include: Class Coordinators; Literacy Groups; Canteen Volunteers; School Carnival supervision; Cake-stall baking, sausage sizzles on polling days. Requests for help go out via the weekly class emails, our FB Group and the Whaler



## MINI-MOS

Every year the Mini-Mos fun run is our biggest fundraising event and has its own team of volunteers who work hard to make it a success. The Mini-Mos team needs people who can provide Event Coordination, Comms/PR Sponsorship, Marketing, Administration and (in non-Covid years) a team of Course Directors, Marshalls, Fair Organisers and more for race day.

## What is the Mini Mos?

The Mini-Mos Community Fun Run & Fair has been Mosman Public School's major fundraiser since 1982. For the past 41 years, this event has raised much-needed funds for the educational needs of our students. Last year we raised over \$128,000 for our school! It is held in June each year and promises to be a whole day of fun for the family.

In 2024, the key focus of the Mini Mos fundraising will be to fund the second year of our Masterplan and one of the most extensive Wish Lists for the school. For more information on the Mini Mos visit [www.mini-mos.com](http://www.mini-mos.com)



# Who is our charity partner Kids Giving Back and what does this mean?

In 2023, the P&C Exec team, MPS Exec staff and SRC voted to approve Kids Giving Back as our charity partner for 2024/2025.

Kids Giving Back is a not-for-profit organisation that provides volunteering opportunities for children, teens and families across NSW.

One of the reasons that this charity was selected, was that we wanted to children to be involved in and learn the power of helping others who may be going through a hard time, or less fortunate than ourselves. Not just by donating money but by rolling up your sleeves and giving a helping hand.

Kids Giving Back believes that “A true education is about so much more than algebra, essays and tests. It’s also about empowering kids to become caring, socially-minded citizens. That’s why we offer schools across NSW purpose-led activities and holistic volunteering experiences for students. These come in the form of excursions and incursions – as well as volunteering placements for your students.”

We are very excited to welcome Kids Giving Back to the Mosman Public School community.

[www.kidsgivingback.org](http://www.kidsgivingback.org)

The logo for Kids Giving Back features the words "KIDS", "GIVING", and "BACK" in a bold, sans-serif font. "KIDS" is in teal, "GIVING" is in orange, and "BACK" is in blue. The letter "G" in "GIVING" is stylized with a circular arrow around it, indicating a cycle or giving back.

## What are we going to ask of Kindergarten parents?

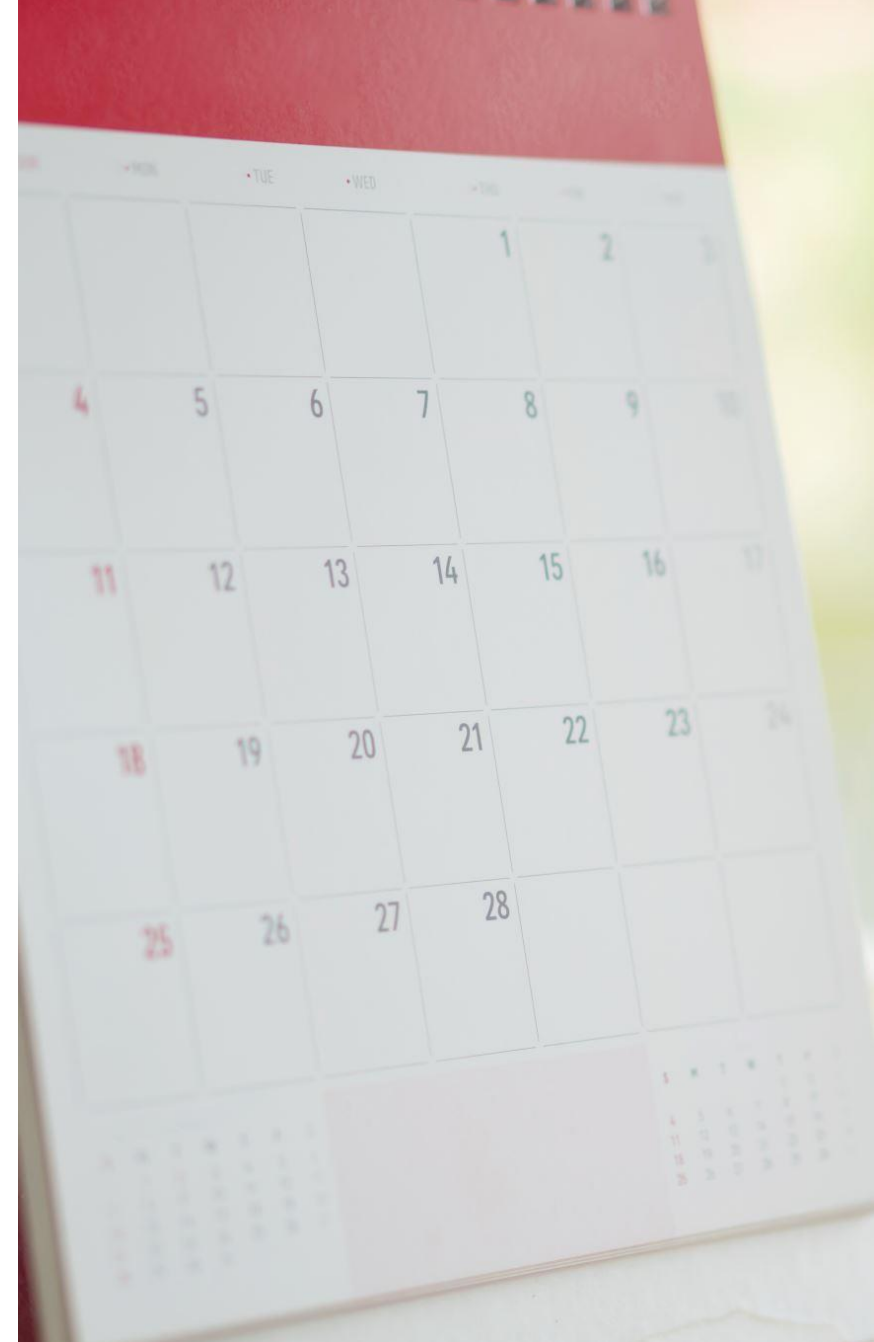
- Each year group is assigned to a particular activity/activities within the school for that particular year.
- Kindergarten are asked to assist the P&C Exec team with the School Discos, Election Day BBQs (if required)
- Parents from all year groups are also needed to volunteer in the Canteen, Uniform Shop, at Sport and Swimming Carnivals, Book Fair, etc. throughout the year.
- Requests for volunteers will be sent out via the Class Coordinators and/or posted on the P&C Facebook page, or you can reach out to [mosmanpublicschool-events@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:mosmanpublicschool-events@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

# Class parent coordinators

The Class Parent Coordinators are an important communication link between the school, the P&C, and parents.

Being a Class Coordinator doesn't require a huge amount of time, and is a great way to meet other parents, get involved with the school and be responsible for:

- Welcoming any new families to the class
- Sending/forwarding emails and reminders to parents on behalf of the teacher
- Organising any social play dates/events for the class, parent drinks, etc. (Note: this is up to each Coordinator, not a mandatory part of the role)
- At the beginning of Term 1, you will receive an email from the school with a link to google forms to fill in your details for the class lists. If you are interested in becoming a Class Parent Coordinator, please tick this box in the google form. Filling in this form is **VERY IMPORTANT**. If you don't fill it in, it will be up to you to find your class coordinator and give them your details.



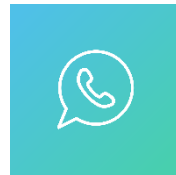
# How does the P&C communicate with you?



## Class parent coordinator

Each class has a class parent co-ordinator. You may receive an email once a week, depending on what is happening at the school. It may simply be a reminder to purchase a ticket for an event, or a callout for volunteers.

You will receive an email from the school during week 3-4, asking you to register your day details via google forms, please ensure that you fill in these details.



## WhatsApp

We have had great success in previous years using WhatsApp for reminders, questions and general school communication. It's also a great way for us to easily organise those social events.

Your class coordinator will set up the group and add you. Please contact your class coordinator if you have not been added.



## School website

On the school website you can click through to the P&C section and find contacts, emails, agendas, calendar of events, letters we have sent home and much more.



## P&C Community Facebook

This group is a place where parents and carers of children at Mosman Public School can communicate with the P&C and other members of the school community. The group is call **MPS P&C Community Group** or you can find using the link below:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/148394051992872/>





# Canteen

## Amy Richardson



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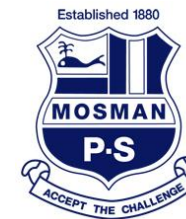
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# Uniform Shop

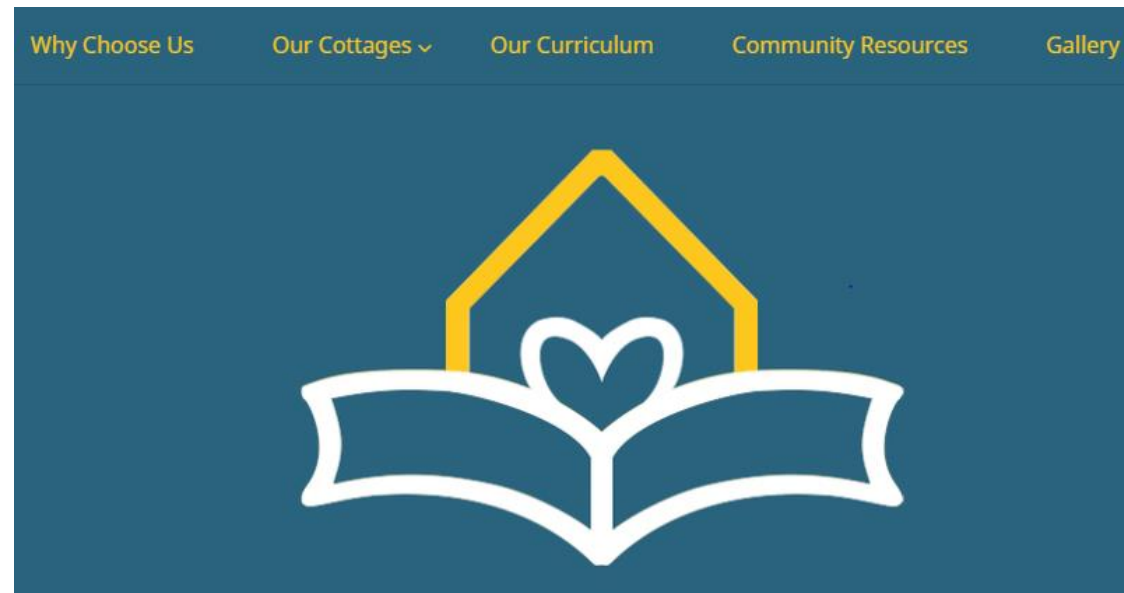




# Shadforth

## Out of School Hours Care

### Warren O'Flaherty



# Ethics

Rachel Cloke



ETHICS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

THINK - REASON - DISCUSS

# Ethics

Explore everyday ethical issues in the SRE/SEE timeslot

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Topics for Kindergarten include:

- What's the fairest way to share something?
- If you hurt someone without meaning to, should you get into trouble?
- Is it ever okay to show off?

Ethics classes are run by parent and community volunteers.

To meet demand in 2024, we need more volunteers.

- Great way to get involved and support your school
- All lessons are fully scripted for you
- Our volunteers come from all backgrounds and all ages – no teaching experience required
- Full, free training provided, either online or in person
- Half an hour each [insert day and time] in term time

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**Interested? Contact our ethics coordinator:**

**[insert name and contact details]**

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ETHICS

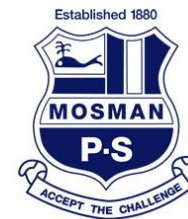


# Questions



# Senior Dance Group Performance





# Morning Tea

Tea and coffee will be held under the hall COLA after the presentation.

