

Term 4 Week 2

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# WHALER NO 15



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## Dates to Remember

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 3	22 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	23 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	24	25	26 INTERRELATE – YEAR 6
NOV Wk 4	29 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	30 K2013 ORIENTATION DAY 9.15AM. YEAR 3 SWIMMING	31	1	2 INTERRELATE – YEAR 6
Wk 5	5 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	6 K2013 ORIENTATION DAY 9.15AM. YEAR 3 SWIMMING	7	8	9 INTERRELATE – YEAR 6
Wk 6	12 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	13 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	14	15	16 INTERRELATE – YEAR 6
Wk 7	19 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	20 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	21	22	23
Wk 8	26 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	27 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	28	29	30
DEC Wk 9	3 YEAR 3 SWIMMING. SCHOOL MUSICAL	4 YEAR 3 SWIMMING. SCHOOL MUSICAL	5	6 SCHOOL MUSICAL	7
Wk 10	10 YEAR 3 SWIMMING. Yr 6 PRESENTATION AND DINNER DANCE	11 YEAR 3 SWIMMING.	12 YEAR 6 CAMP	13 YEAR 6 CAMP	14 YEAR 6 CAMP. K-2 CONCERT
Wk 11	17 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	18 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	19 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	20 TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	21 TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
HOLIDAYS					

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone to an already very busy Term 4!

**Congratulations and special thanks to Stephanie Polakowski and Kylie Strawbridge and your fantastic team** for an absolutely brilliant **Book Fair**. Our librarian, **Maddy Goto**, the children and teachers have loved all the fabulous books on offer, with many returning several times to purchase a new favourite. The excitement about books and reading generated by the fair has been amazing. **Well done all!**

**Kindergarten Orientation Days** for 2013 will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. If your child is already enrolled you should by now have received your letter. If not, or you know of anyone who intends sending their child to MPS and have not yet completed and returned their enrolment form, please encourage them to do so ASAP.

If your child **will not be returning** to MPS in 2013, could please you let the office know as I am in the process of organising teaching staff for next year.

There is a photograph later in this Whaler of the mound of **lost property** we currently have located in the corridor leading to the lower Gouldsbury building. Please, if your child has lost something, could you take the time to have a look. Most of the articles of clothing are unnamed so please feel free to take something which will fit your child. We always endeavour to return named articles to their rightful owner.

Best Wishes,  
Kate Cooper

## STUDENT HAPPENINGS

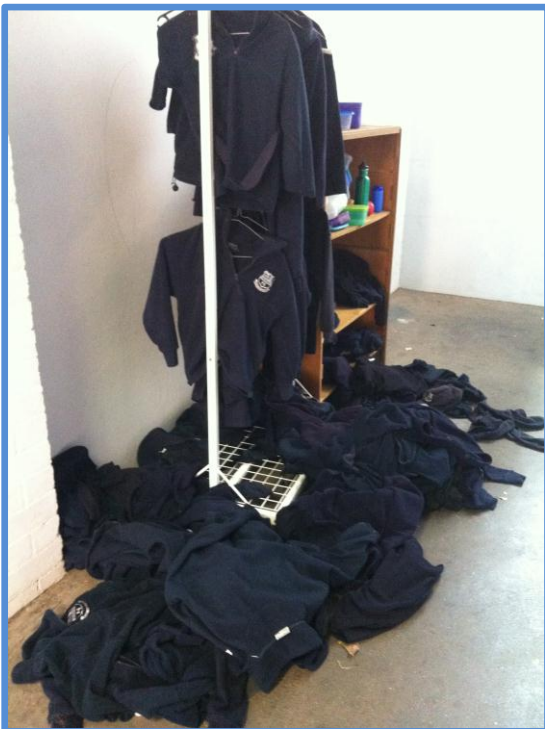


*Lillie G, Amani S and Sophie G*

Congratulations to our **Spelling Bee finalists** who represented our school at the Regional Finals on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. Ms Fletcher was proud of your high level of spelling ability and determination. What an amazing achievement to have both girls from the same family representing our school. Farewell and best wishes to Jacob who has now left Mosman Public School. Well done team! Thanks again to Mrs Rooney, Mr Dowler, Mrs Scott, Ms Fletcher, Ms Jessop and Mrs Wilson for training the children.  
Jackie Sullivan



*Jacob P*



*The ever increasing pile of lost property! If you are missing an item of school clothing please check lost property. If unnamed and is the correct size please feel free to take something for your child.*

## P&C

### Canteen News

You would have received our new Term 4 Menu in your child's school bag this week. We have some great new specials such as shredded chicken wrap and hummus dip - great with a bread stick or carrot and cucumber sticks. Also we have added some new frozen items for the summer months; Fruit Hits (100% puree fruit, as slushees) and the very popular yoghurt pops handmade in our canteen.

We have noticed that especially on hot days, our canteen has been inundated with kids. So if you have any time to spare at all, we would love to see you at those very busy service times, which are 11am to 12noon (for years K-2) and 12.30pm to 1.30pm (for years 3-6). Feel free to pop in if you're passing – we can always do with an extra pair of hands.

More and more of you are using our online system ... and loving it. For those who haven't quite got around to it, why don't you visit our website at <http://www.mosmanpublicpandc.org.au/canteen/> for details on how to set up your online ordering account. No more late night hunts for the right change and paper bags, and you have up until 8.30am to make an order for that day - perfect for mornings when you realize at 8am that there is no bread in the house!

We are still searching for a replacement for Nina, who will be ending her 3 year stint as roster person at the end of this year. We need a super keen and organised parent, familiar with the basics of Excel and with a few hours to spare each term. Make LOADS of new friends and get involved in one of the most enjoyable and easy ways to help the whole school community.

Contact Nina on [gloucesterwalk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gloucesterwalk@yahoo.co.uk) or 0432 098 310. If you want to know more about the canteen ask Sonia ([sonia.renwick@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sonia.renwick@optusnet.com.au)), Simone ([simmarshall@bigpond.com](mailto:simmarshall@bigpond.com)) or Tara ([tara\\_julieann\\_1969@live.com.au](mailto:tara_julieann_1969@live.com.au)) or drop by the canteen for a chat after 2pm.

A huge thank you in advance to the following people who have volunteered their time in the Canteen over the next fortnight:

#### **WEEK 3 (From Monday 22 October)**

Monday: Elizabeth H, Nicole T, Mira H  
Tuesday: Catherine S, Claudia S, Nick S  
Wednesday: Vicky A, Riko, Sharon H, Michelle Z  
Thursday: Kylie S, Bonnie W, Paul E, Sofia T  
Friday: Emma O'S, Francisca B, Karen K, Fleur J

#### **WEEK 4 (From Monday 29 October)**

Monday: Liz W, Jacqui M, Sofia T  
Tuesday: Serena P, Kate C, Pam H  
Wednesday: Tracey H, Nicole T, Jane C, Sofia  
Thursday: Margaret S, Karl H, Paul, Jane D  
Friday: Sarah A, Dale V, Robyn B, Bonny P

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CAN YOU HELP?

STS Student Exchange is seeking a new host family for Anette from Norway, due to a change of host family circumstances. Anette is a student at Mosman High School and arrived in July and will return home at the end of May. Anette enjoys being with friends, animals, walking her dog, baking, boating, horse riding, scrapbooking, travelling, the cinema, skiing, shopping, playing guitar and listening to music. Host Families just need to have warm hearts, open minds and an interest in other cultures. If you have a spare bed in your home and would like to host Anette please contact Kath for more information on 0401 741 754 and she will return your call or Beth in Head Office on freecall 1800 263 964.

# Parenting Programs

## Child & Adolescent Parenting

### WHAT'S ON IN TERM 4 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

#### Tuning in to Kids Course (3-10yrs)

Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.

Chatswood 5wks/2.5hrs (5/11-3/12, 7.00-9.30pm)

#### Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course (3-8yrs)

Strategies to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.

Chatswood 7sessions over 8 wks - 5 group & 2 telephone (18/10-29/11)

#### Communicating with Kids Course (based on PET) (4-12 yrs)

Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family.

Chatswood 6 wks/2.5hrs (24/10 - 28/11, 7.00-9.30pm)

#### Communicating with Teens Course

Aims to increase your understanding of your adolescent's needs & behaviour with skills to relate to them.

Chatswood 5 wks/2.5hrs (30/10 - 27/11, 7.00-9.30pm)

#### Toddlers Workshops (1-3yrs)

Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Tucker & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep

Chatswood 3 wks/2.5hrs (15/10-29/10, 7.00-9.30pm)

#### Resilient Kids Workshop

Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills

Chatswood (20/11, 7.00-9.30pm)

#### Dealing with Teen's Backchat Workshop

Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager

Chatswood (23/10, 7.00-9.30pm)

### WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST - PHONE 9887 5830 (2-2.5 hours)

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|--|---------------------------------|
| ★ Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums | ★ Transition to School          |
| ★ Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training          | ★ Transition to High School     |
| ★ Speech & Language Development/Sleep              | ★ Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series |
| ★ Older Sibling - New Baby                         | 1-12 years & Teens              |
| ★ Bully Busting                                    | ★ Dealing with Teen's Back Chat |
| ★ Resilient Kids                                   | NEW ★ Grand Parenting           |

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830

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## The Fun way to become bilingual! Fun French Club!

- ☐ Fun French Club at Mosman PS on Tuesdays after school at 3.20pm
- ☐ Lots of fun activities, drama music & games
- ☐ Experienced and enthusiastic teachers
- ☐ Supported by fantastic fun activities online at Babelzone - visit our website for a FREE TRIAL [www.lcfclubs.com.au](http://www.lcfclubs.com.au)

