

Term 4 Week 4

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WHALER NO 16



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Dates to Remember

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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 iPad INFORMATION NIGHT 7PM LIBRARY	15	16 INTERRELATE – YEAR 6
Wk 7	19 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	20 YEAR 3 SWIMMING	21 Year 6 Fair	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,

It was lovely to meet our Kindergarten 2013 children and their parents this week at the first **Kindergarten Orientation Day**. Special thanks to **this year's Kindergarten parents** for organising the delicious morning tea and to **Martha** (Uniform Shop) and her models for a terrific uniform parade. Next week will be the second Orientation Day where we will talk about **Best Start, Before & After School Care and P&C**. If you have not (or you know of someone who has not) enrolled your child for next year, please do so ASAP.

Conversely, if you know that your child will not be returning to MPS for 2013, please let us know. I am in the process of organising staffing for next year.

You are all invited to an **iPad Information Night** to be held in the **Library** on **Wednesday 14th November at 7pm**. All of our teachers from K-6 have been exploring the value of iPads as a teaching / learning tool and will demonstrate some of the exciting ways the iPad supports curriculum activities in the classroom.

Year 5 parents have all received an email and letter inviting you to apply for your child to enter a **Selective High School in 2014**. This is a **reminder** that November 16th is the last day to send in any paper applications and **online applications close on November 19th**.

It has been noted that some parents are parking and leaving their cars in the '**Kiss and Drop**' zone. You should only stop here to get your child out of the car and watch him/her walk safely into the school grounds before driving away. You should not move more than 3 metres from your car and stopping is limited to 3 minutes. By parking here and leaving your car for even 5 minutes you are preventing others from doing the right thing and leaving their child safely at school. **Council Rangers** are aware of the issue and will be patrolling.

Best Wishes,
Kate Cooper

Parents of Years 3 & 5 - Aspirations Study

Over the next four years, Mosman Public School will take part in a research project being conducted by a team of researchers from the University of Newcastle. The research is called the 'Aspirations Study' and is led by Professor Jenny Gore. This research is being conducted in partnership with the NSW Department of Education and Communities. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from about 30 schools will take part the study. Students, their parents/care-givers and teachers will be invited to participate.

The main purpose of the 'Aspirations Study' is to identify the influences on students' educational and career aspirations. The study involves questionnaires and interviews with participants over four years.

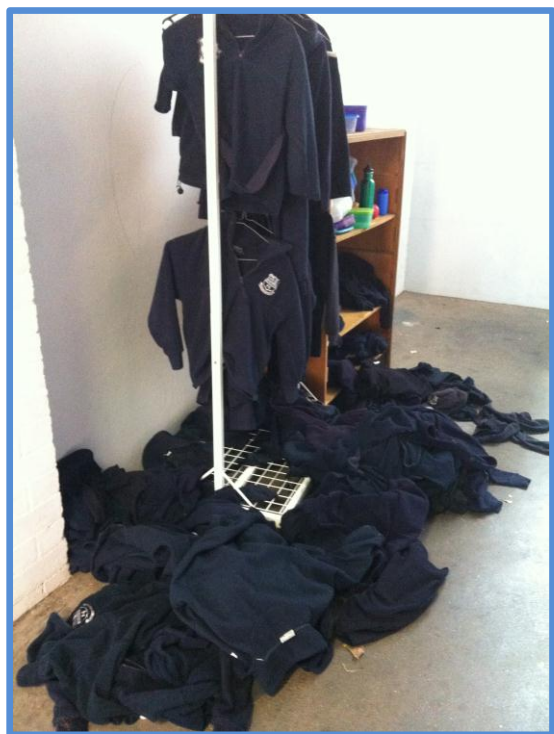
All students in Year 3 and Year 5 will complete the on-line survey (during Term 4, 2012), however, only the students whose parents have granted permission will have their survey data submitted to the research committee.

All Year 3 and Year 5 families have had invitations to participate sent home. If you wish for your child to participate please complete the permission form and return it to your child's teacher by Friday 9th November.

Should you have any questions please feel free to email aspirations@newcastle.edu.au or call a member of the research team on (02) 4921 8761.

Kate Cooper (Principal) & Fiona Davis (Assistant Principal)

STUDENT HAPPENINGS



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

Sport Committee

Due to strong public demand the P&C have revived the MPS Sport Committee. It currently consists of 2 teachers and 7 parents. Our objectives are to assist the school in delivering the sport program in order to:

- maximise participation and enjoyment of ALL students in grade sport and carnivals
- maximise opportunities for elite students to reach their potential through participation in school representative sport
- engender a sense of school pride in sport by recognising sporting achievements
- ensure that suitable playground surfaces and equipment are available

Coming Events

Swimming Carnival

The school Swimming Carnival for 2013 will be held on 14th February at Lane Cove Pool. This Carnival involves all students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Carnival will be run in the same format as this year with events available in both the 25m and 50m pools. Children will be asked to nominate whether they want to participate in 25m or 50m events. The Carnival comes around very quickly in Term 1, so over the holidays children may like to practice swimming in a 50m pool so they (and you) know what distance they are capable of.

How Can You Get Involved?

Swimming Carnival Volunteers

In order to run the Swimming Carnival we need a large number of parent volunteers to help. There are 2 shifts for timekeeping: a morning shift from 9:30 till 12:00 and an afternoon shift from 12:00 till 2:30. We require a minimum of 14 parents per shift for the 50m pool. We also need 8 parents per shift to help at the 25m pool. Any additional volunteers can help with marshalling children and putting on swimming caps. Lunch and morning tea will be provided for the volunteers. This is a great way to get up close to the action. To volunteer your time please email Hannah Bryant on hannah.bryant@bigpond.com.

Parent Experts

Do you have a specific skill in the area of physical education? Are you passionate about tennis? Are you a high jump coach? Do you have experience in playground design? If you have some expertise in a specific area and are willing to help out in some way please email Fiona Davis on mosman-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Year Representative

Will you have a child in Year 2 or Year 5 next year? Would you like to volunteer to be a representative of that year group on the sport committee? Please email Michelle McKinnon on michellermckinnon@hotmail.com.

Student Achievements

Let us know about your child's recent sporting achievements. Has your daughter been selected for the State soccer team? Did your son recently compete in a national gymnastics competition? Did your family complete a triathlon on the weekend? If your child has excelled in some area we'd love to know. Please email details to Steve Dowler on mosman-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

CANTEEN NEWS

It's been very busy at the Canteen over the past few weeks. We love all the online orders coming through, and the Juicies are flying out the door on those hot days!

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 12 noon (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.

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

WEEK 5	(From Monday 5 November)
Monday:	Adi G, Susie F, Lindy D
Tuesday:	Nina H, Claudia S, Emily F
Wednesday:	Vicky D, Nicole T, Stef H
Thursday:	Kylie S, Flemming C, Paul C
Friday:	Karen G, Mia F, Monica G, Paul E

WEEK 6	(From Monday 12 November)
Monday:	Karen N, Bera H
Tuesday:	Serena P, Fleur C, Pam H
Wednesday:	Rook, Lyle, Jane C
Thursday:	Bonnie W, Kylie S, Claudine W
Friday:	Sarah A, Kari W, Sheen M, Tessa G, Paul E

Sonia, Simone & Tara

COMMUNITY NEWS

North Sydney Symphony Orchestra's Family Concert

To be held at North Sydney Girls' High School on Sunday 2nd December at 2.00pm. Ticket prices: \$28/\$23/\$15/\$5. Visit www.nssso.org.au to purchase tickets or phone 1300 306 776.

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

www.nscchhs.health.nsw.gov.au/caparenting.htm



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