

Term 4 Week 6

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## Dates to Remember

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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,

**Congratulations** to the Year 6 students, Hugh, Sophia, Lily, Jack, Jamie N, Anna, Jordyn, Fanny, Jessica, Mia, Remy, Jamie G, who represented the Northern Sydney Department of Education & Communities at the Awards & Recognition Ceremony held at the ANZ theatre, Taronga Zoo, this week. The students were ushers for the evening, escorting the many special guests to their seats and handing out programs. They did a wonderful job, their confidence, warm greetings and beautiful manners were appreciated by all. **Well done!**

**Congratulations and special thanks** to Fiona Davis, Hao Lu, Janet Moroney, Cheryl Wilson, Erica Pizzolato and Stephen Dowler for a brilliant presentation at the **iPad Demonstration Night** held in the school

library this week. They clearly demonstrated the amazing potential of the use of the iPad to support teaching and learning in our classrooms, with wonderful examples of the work they had already achieved with their own classes. Thank you to the small group (21) of parents who were able to attend, I am sure you will agree that it was a terrific evening.



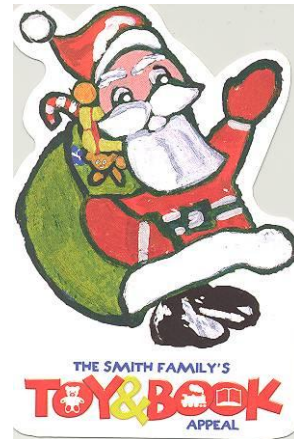
Tickets for the School Musical, **'Who's Got Talent?'** will be on sale from Monday next week. Parents of Year 6 have had an early opportunity this week to purchase their tickets. At this stage, only two tickets per family can be purchased next week with any remaining tickets available for purchase to all families from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> (Week 8).

Last week I emailed a link to all families to complete our **2012 School Survey**. Up to now, only 100 people have responded, we do need more to ensure that it is representative of the views of the school community. I will resend the email early next week and I hope you will find time to respond. **Special thanks to all who have already done so.**

**Best Wishes,**  
**Kate Cooper**

## Smith Family Christmas Appeal

Each year Mosman Public School excels in providing wonderful gifts for the Smith Family Christmas Appeal. Once again we ask students and parents to support this appeal. Gift tags are available in the office foyer which can be attached to gift bags. All gifts and books should **not** be wrapped as the Smith family needs to check their suitability. We suggest you send them **in a large gift bag no bigger than a school backpack**. This worked well last year. Could you please bring gifts in by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December for delivery to the Smith Family. **Thank you for your help and support.**



## **Aspirations Study**

Mosman Public School is participating in the Aspirations Study being conducted by a team of researchers from the University of Newcastle led by Professor Jenny Gore. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from about 30 schools will take part in the study. The main purpose of the Aspirations Study is to identify the influences on students' educational and career aspirations. The study runs for four years. In this first year, the study involves participants filling out questionnaires. Students, parents/carers and teaching staff will be asked to fill out the online questionnaires. Students will fill out the questionnaire during class time.

The Parents/guardians survey can be found by clicking on the following link:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PC\\_Mosman\\_PS](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PC_Mosman_PS)

We invite all Parent/guardians to complete this survey.

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

**Fiona Davis**  
**Assistant Principal**

## **STUDENT HAPPENINGS**

### My Kitchen Rules Excursion

On Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 5P went to the filming of My Kitchen Rules, a popular cooking show on Channel 7. The excursion took place at Taronga Zoo. First, we visited the Seal Show and were able to pat a New Zealand Fur Seal and watch him do tricks. After the show we went and visited some more animals, while the contestants were cooking us lunch! At 12.30pm we walked down to the grass area and sat on picnic rugs. We got to taste a variety of healthy lunch dishes for kids. We had a really fun day and can't wait to see ourselves on television in January. 5P



### **Primary Schools Challenge** We did it again!

Gleb Punanov and Marco Efentakis won 1st place in their division. Play off was against the top 12 schools on the North Shore last night.

1st Northbridge  
2nd Sydney Grammar  
3rd Mosman Public

Congratulations to Sophie in 2M for competing in the interschool dressage competition as a representative of Mosman Public School. She was placed 6<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the K-3 category.

For more information on competing please, contact Tamara Johnson via email at [tamara@johnson7.com](mailto:tamara@johnson7.com)



## CANTEEN NEWS

As of next week, heading into the final few weeks of term, the Canteen will be cracking down on IOUs. Look out for IOU envelopes or green slips which may come home with your child, and please ensure the Canteen is reimbursed the next day for your child's food for that day. We particularly want to ensure the year 6 kids do not move on from Mosman Public with IOUs outstanding.

Again, 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 precious time in the Canteen over the next fortnight, we really do appreciate your help:

### **WEEK 7** (From Monday 19 November)

Monday: Liz H, Nicole T, Michelle Z  
Tuesday: Michelle V, Mia F, Rowena H-P  
Wednesday: Vicki D, Sylvie P, Nicole T, Sofia  
Thursday: Margaret S, Tracey M, Karen K, Paul E  
Friday: Katie P, Charlotte A, Honi I, Cathy V, Lindy

### **WEEK 8** (From Monday 26 November)

Monday: Tegan B, Sophia F ..... Is anyone free to help Monday from 9 a.m.?  
Tuesday: Catherine S, Sally B, Rowena H-P  
Wednesday: Libby R, Nicole T, Pam H  
Thursday: Liz W, Sarah D, Claudine W  
Friday: Charmion R, Sarah A, Paul E, Patrick D

**Sonia, Simone & Tar**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **'Christmas for Cambodia' – Mini Market**

Mosman High Year 12 students 2013 are fundraising for their charity project to Cambodia as an alternative to schoolies, building houses for local communities!

**When:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Time:** 8am-4pm

**Where:** Mosman High school grounds

**What:** Stalls for hire -\$70 per stall (3m x 3m)  
(limited trestle tables available for hire -\$10 each)

**Book stalls now!**

**Contact:** Call or text us on 0430 304 520 for bookings and further information.

- Stall holder parking and public toilet facilities available
- No electricity provided
- Sausage sizzle, cake stall, face painting and more!

<http://www.tabitha.org.au/cms/mosman-high-nov-2013>





GIRL GUIDES  
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# Mosman Girl Guides

Would you like to get involved in your community and help girls develop skills for life?

Mosman Guide District is looking for women 18 years and over interested in leadership.

You will be supported in becoming a Leader of Guides: training, mentoring, resources and friendship. Challenge yourself as you enable girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

**Call Membership Department on 1 300 447 584**  
**Or to find out more about Guides**  
**visit our website: [www.girlguides-nswact.org.au](http://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au)**

## **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)

## **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](http://www.nscchhs.health.nsw.gov.au/caparenting.htm)



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