

Term 3 Week 2

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Dates to Remember

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
AUG Wk 3	30 Stewart House bags to be returned	31 English Competition. Education Week Open Day 9.15-10.30am	1	2	3
Wk 4	6	7 Kindergarten 2013 Information Morning 9.10am	8	9 K-2 Athletics Carnival	10
Wk 5	13 Life Education	14 Life Education Maths Competition	15 Life Education	16 Life Education Zone Carnival (Field) Year 3 instrument trials	17 Life Education
Wk 6	20 Life Education Zone Carnival (track)	21 Life Education	22 Life Education	23 Life Education	24 Life Education
Wk 7	27 Life Education	28	29	30	31 Father's Day Stall
SEP Wk 8	3 ArtsNorth Opera House Concert 12.00am	4	5	6	7

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3, I hope you all had a relaxing school holiday. A special welcome to the new families who have joined MPS this term.

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who represented us on the **It's Academic** Quiz Show at Foxtel last week. We are not allowed to discuss the result but they all represented our school magnificently! Special thanks to **Fiona Davis & Colin Cobcroft** who accompanied the team and especially to Fiona who trained them.

Congratulations to our Drama Group who performed magnificently at **NIDA** in the Drama Festival. We were selected to be the opening performance, a great honour. **Special thanks to Aisling Duke and Ben van Biljon** for your wonderful work in training the children.



Year 6 students ready for 'It's Academic'

Next week is Education Week in all NSW Public Schools. As emailed to all families this week, we will have **Open Classrooms** on **Tuesday July 31st** from **9.15am – 10.30am**. I hope you are able to come, it's a great opportunity to see our school in action.

I am delighted to note how many people are using the **online ordering system for the school canteen** (see item later in this Whaler). **Special thanks to the Canteen Committee** for a fabulous job in organising this. I also love the new menu which went home recently, **Simone, Sonia & Tara** are doing a fantastic job – **THANK YOU!**

I know that the canteen is **short of volunteers** so please, if you have a spare couple of hours, think of the canteen which provides such a wonderful service for our children.

We have had an unusually large number of children with unexplained absences from school. Please remember that all absence requires a note from home, not by email.

The Myahgah Road 'Kiss and Drop' is working very well, however, please leave as soon as you have let your child safely out of the car to make space for others. This should take two minutes at the most so please do not take extra time to text or take phone calls.

Best Wishes,
Kate Cooper

Stewart House -

**Just a reminder that Stewart House bags are due back at school on Monday morning 30th July. Please leave around the corner from the Canteen.
Thank you.**

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

YEAR 3 INSTRUMENT TRIALS

On Thursday 16th August all **YEAR 3** students are invited to listen to and trial concert band and string ensemble instruments. There will be a brief concert in the hall and then students may visit both tutors and Performance Band students to trial and learn more about an instrument. There will be flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, baritones, violins and cellos.

You will be receiving an email with more information on the **school email**.

NSW Band Festival

On Sunday 5th August both the Performance and Junior Band are playing in the NSW Band Festival at UNSW. It is the most important event of our calendar year. You will have received emails to confirm the time and meeting place. We look forward to a successful competition.

The Sydney Symphony Concert

This week eighty Band and String Ensemble students travelled to Angel Place, City Recital Hall, to watch the Sydney Symphony and Symphonia perform. For some it was their first orchestral experience. The students met Jessica Cottis, the young, vibrant and new Assistant Conductor of the Sydney Symphony. The concert lasted for an hour and was a great educational experience for our young and budding performers. Thank you to the parents who came along to assist.

String Ensemble Opera House Rehearsal

On Monday the String Ensemble travelled to Croydon Public School for a full rehearsal of their Acacia Concert repertoire. All has to be learned from memory. They are amazing and congratulations on a great day. Looking forward to the concert on Monday 20th August.

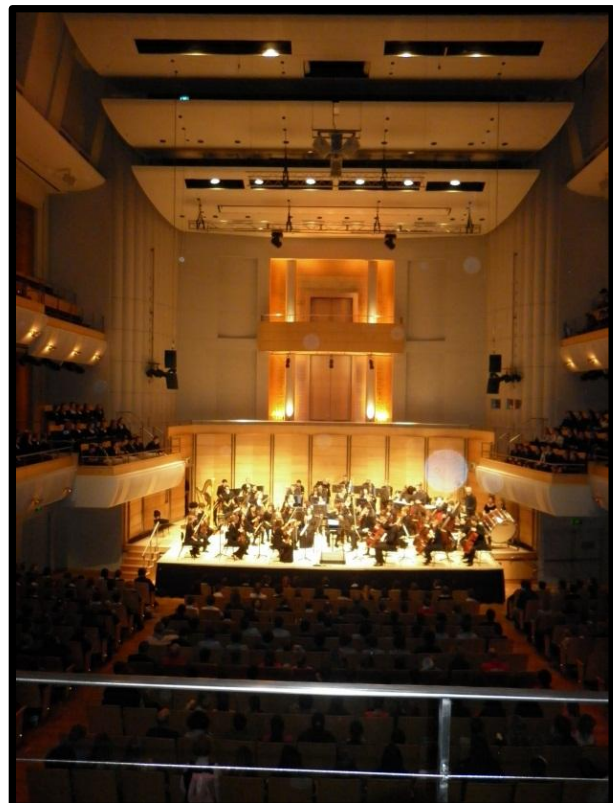
Junior String Ensemble

The Junior Strings are now up and running very successfully, with their follow up performance from Band Camp at the 3-6 Assembly this week. Well done!



Erin and Mackenzie settle in for the Concert

The beautiful City Recital Hall





The Junior Strings were fantastic at Assembly

STUDENT HAPPENINGS

Spelling Bee

This year over 122,000 students will take part in the Premier's Spelling Bee at over 840 schools across the state. The competition is open to all government primary, central and community schools in NSW.

This year, some Year 5 and Year 6 Mosman Public School students will be participating in the competition.

Every Wednesday at 12:40pm, both staff and students meet in the library for half an hour. During this time, students work in groups where they are given a number of words which they must spell.

Spelling Bee semi-finals will commence in week 5, with the Regional finals taking place in week 9.

Special thank you go to Sam, Jackie, Cheryl, Belinda, Leisha and Rebecca for giving up their valuable time in order to prepare the students for the Spelling Bee.



Spelling practice in the Library

Stephen Dowler

National Tree Day

All Year 6 students researched and presented short speeches on National Tree Day.

National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day provide all Australians with an opportunity to do something positive for the environment and reconnect with nature. In 2012, National Tree Day will be on Sunday 29th July and Schools Tree Day will be on Friday 27th July, although events can be held on any date during the year.

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Planting on 'Schools Tree Day'



Year 6 presenting their speeches on National Tree Day

Mini-Mos 2B

On Sunday I went to the Mini-Mos. I bought a ring and a bracelet. Then I went on all the rides. My favourite was the Cliff Hanger. After that I had some food then I watched the Dance Academy. Next I had some money left so I bought a Tombola. I had a MAGNIFICENT TIME! *By Olivia R 2B*

On Sunday I went to the Mini-Mos. Firstly I went on the spinning tea cups with Leila, Chloe and Leila's friend Francesca. We also went on Jurassic Adventure with my friend Sophie and Louise. I went on Cliff Hanger with my friend Jordyn. Then I went on Iron Man with Sophie and Jordyn. When we had to squeeze through a little gap Sophie and Jordyn fitted through but they had to pull me through. I got a juice after the Mini-Mos. I loved the Mini-Mos. *By Caenwyn 2B*

Yesterday we came to the Mini-Mos. I went with my family. My mum took me to the Cliff Hanger. Next I saw Leila with one of her friends, Leila let me join them. We went on all the rides. I did not mention that when I had to go home I went on one more ride and it was the jumping castle. Lucky my sister Lucy, the smallest one did not want to go under it, so when I went on my second go Lucy followed me and then we had to go home. But I got a juice and my hair sprayed pink and purple. I had a fun time at the Mini-Mos. *By Chloe 2B*

Yesterday we went to the Mini-Mos. Me and my dad did the 2k run. Then me, my sister and my dad went to the Mini-Mos fair and did the Cliff Hanger and I literally went flying. Next, I went on the Jurassic Adventure and wrestled all the dinosaurs starting with the Triceratops then the bones of the big dinosaur. Next, I went on the volcano slide at the Jurassic Adventure and then wrestled the Brontosaurus. After that we went on an obstacle course. Finally, we had our final turn on the Cliff Hanger and I fell off the hanger. It was a really fun fair. *By Connor 2B*



On Sunday I went to the Mini- Mos. On one of the rides which was called CLIFF HANGER, I got up the top I tripped and do you know how it's flat - well imagine tripping off and landing on your back! That's what happened to me. After that I got some Coke. I had a great day. *By Elliot 2B*

GOING...GOING

On Sunday I ran the Mini-Mos with my friend Ava. We ran the 2ks. It was exhausting. After, we went to the fair. Ava and I didn't go on any rides. Next we did Sand Art. We chose a glow in the dark seahorse. It doesn't really glow, it's just shiny. Later I got a big stick of marshmallow, then I did a painting with Ava we did the same. It was a butterfly. When we were done we got silver sparkles. After that we went to the classrooms with the books and toys. You could fill a bag for \$1. I had the best time in my life! *By Essie 2B*

Yesterday I went to the Mini-Mos. There was three fun runs. I ran in the 2km fun run. After I went to the toy store. I bought a mini baseball kit, a loud speaker and this fish game. Next I went to a tent to buy something. I got two things. I bought a spiral thing and a mini rubber shake. Finally I went to the rides while my dad was on BBQ duty. My favourite ride was the Iron Man. Then I had a play at George's house with George and Charlie. We had a water fight on scooters with some of George's neighbours. I had the best time ever. *By Isaac 2B*

On Sunday it was Mini-Mos. Sadly I didn't run. I had a bacon and egg roll. I won the LEGO building completion twice. As a prize I got LEGO Captain America and a LEGO City Boat. I loved the weekend! *By Jack M 2B*

Yesterday my family went to the Mini-Mos. Mum and Dad and I ran the 2k. After that my brother and I went on the Jurassic Adventure 2. It was so good, even though I broke my toe. Then I went on the bull ride. It jerked right, left, front and back till it finally tipped me off. Next, I went on the Iron Man. Firstly, I had to climb a wall then slide down and go through the squeeze, then slide down a big slide and slide into Iron Man's foot. Finally we went home. It was great! *By Jack W*



.... GONE! Mrs Brown in the Dunk Tank

Yesterday my family and I went to the Mini-Mos. I ran the 2km fun run. My time was 9m.30s. I came 76th. My sister came 13th. It was so tiring. After that I went to the DUNK TANK. I DUNKED Miss Duke and Mrs Brown. Then I did some Sand Art. Next I did a painting. Then I went to Will's house. Both their dogs escaped when we left. *By Jake 2B*

Yesterday I went to the Mini-Mos. I did the 2k race and I came 8th. I did not know what to do first. Then my brother came. He had an Angry Bird, licorice and a small bin. I asked "where did you get it?" He told me where. I did a painting and when I got back my dad told me my friend Chloe wanted to hang around with me. I found my friend Francisca then Caenwyn. First we went on a racing Jumping Castle. It was fun. *By Leila 2B*

On Sunday I went to the Mini-Mos. I went in the 2k run and I came 1st. My time was 8m.38s. My favourite thing to do was to watch the dance academy and Fizzy. Also my favourite thing to eat was the free popcorn. After it had finished we went to our friend's place and played there. When we were there we wrapped our friends up in a big blanket. Then after about an hour we went home. It was a terrific and fabulous day! *By Maggie 2B*

On Sunday I went to the Mini-Mos. First I did the 2k run. Then I went to the canteen with my mum, sister, and grandma. My mum gave me and my sister a juicie. Then my mum got some food. It was yummy. After that, we went into the hall and I got a peacock necklace. Finally we went on two jumping castles and then we went home. It was the best day ever! *By Natalia 2B*

On Sunday I went to the Mini-Mos. First my family went on the rides. I went to the super, fast tea cups (I was not even dizzy). It was so much fun. After that me and my brother went on the Jumping Castle. Later I went to the Lego competition. I tried two times but I did not win. Finally, I went home and had lunch. It was awesome. *By Nick 2B*

On Sunday me, my brother, my mum and dad went to the Mini-Mos. Firstly, I ran the 2k. I did it with Leila and Maggie. When I finished, my mum had to announce the dancers. While she was doing that, my brother, dad and I went on some rides. After my mum and dad finished, my brother and I went on a few more rides. Then, even though she didn't have a ride band, the man let my mum on one of the teacups. I had an awesome day. *By Stefani 2B*



Year 2 created some Aboriginal inspired artworks for NAIDOC Week. They were displayed in Mosman Library.



P&C NEWS

Firstly allow me to roll back the clock briefly to 5th June, when it was Green Mufti for World Environment Day and everyone brought in a response to either Why is the environment important to us? or What can you do to help our environment? Thank you to everyone for all the great comments. It was a great delight reading them and we had lots of fun turning them into a great banner which was displayed at the Mini-Mos Fair. Some classes provided detailed responses, which have now been bound into a booklet to be kept at the library.



More fun was to be had at the Green Team stall at the Mini-Mos Fair. Congratulations to the winners of the Plastics from the Beach guessing competition – Taylor Baird for the under 16 prize and Jo Brown for the over 16 prize! The correct answer was 232 pieces of plastic rubbish collected from Balmoral Beach. By far the item with the single greatest amount was lollipop sticks! Please put them in the bin when you're finished so they don't end up on our beach or in our water too. The other great adventure at the Fair was of course the worm Olympics.

Have you heard about our Tupperware Lunch Box Drive? This great initiative can not only help you pack rubbish free lunches for school every day, it's also a fundraiser with 10% of all sales coming back to support our school. For more information please turn to the back of this Whaler.

Finally, spaces are filling fast for the guided walks at Muogamarra Nature Reserve on Sunday 5th August. If you would like to come along (or would like more information) please RSVP to mpsgreenteam@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Father's Day

It's that exciting time of the year again.
Let's spoil the Dads and even the Granddads in your life.

The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday August 31st.

Children will be asked to please bring in \$10 (per present) so that they can choose a present on the day.

We will be sending a note home shortly.
In the meantime we will get shopping!!!

Canteen News

It has been a busy start to Term 3 at the Canteen with the introduction of our on-line ordering system. We are thrilled that so many of you are trying out the site and loving how easy it is to place an order! A reminder – please use the emailed version of instructions rather than the hard copy to help you start up. If you need another copy, just email one of us below or ask for a hard copy from the Canteen.

The Term 3 Menu went home with the children last week and you will note some minor price rises due to suppliers' increases. In particular, meat pies and sausage rolls are now \$3.50, and sushi is now \$3.20. The kids seem to love our new hot Milo in the morning, just \$1!

Many thanks to all our precious regular and casual volunteers for your continued support. Thank you also to those new volunteers who have jumped in to help out. To those who have marked their name in a pink space on the roster board outside Canteen, please could you double check it again, as we have had some pages go missing earlier in the week.

Our canteen could not run without your help and we love meeting and working with you. Each and every shift is appreciated no matter how many or few you can offer. Please keep in mind, we would still love to see you even if you can spare an hour or so between 10.30am and 12.30pm. If you would like to volunteer, please email Nina below, or fill your name in a spare pink spot on the roster board.

Contact Nina on gloucesterwalk@yahoo.co.uk for info on how to volunteer, Sonia sonia.renwick@optusnet.com.au, Simone simmarshall@bigpond.com or Tara tara_julicann_1969@live.com.au for any thoughts, suggestions or feedback.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Mosman High School P&C invites parents & friends to hear SAM CAWTHORN Inspire, Engage & Transform....
MONDAY AUGUST 13TH – 6PM MHS HALL

Sam is a thought leader and expert in not only bouncing back, but **bouncing forward**. He is the CEO for Empowering Enterprises and has been featured in USA Today and the New York Times. He is also The 2009 **Young Australian of the Year** for Tasmania.

In October 2006 Sam's life changed forever when he was involved in a major car accident, where he was pronounced **DEAD**. He was thankfully resuscitated, but left with an amputated right arm and a permanent disability in his right leg.

Sam was hospitalised for over 5 months and was told that he may not survive and best case was that if he was to survive he would never walk again. A year later he defied all odds taking his first steps into a new life, where his story would continue to **INSPIRE** and change the lives of Australians and people all over the world.

It was Sam's difficult journey that enabled him to develop a mental resilience and strength that gave him the tools to miraculously recover from an accident that could have taken his life. Sam's story is simple, yet his message demonstrates the awesome power and strength found within the human spirit when faced with the choice to continue living as a victim of a tragic accident, or to make a choice to seize the **opportunity** of 'life'.

Forever the opportunist Sam chose **LIFE**, and is now a hugely successful keynote speaker, reaching thousands of people in Australia and the world. Sam has a diverse background within the Australian Federal Government as a **Youth Futurist** and is also a highly skilled musician, and one of the only people in the world that plays the guitar with an above elbow amputation. Sam is at the forefront of global trends and has the unique ability to transform impossibilities into possible realities. Sam has been nominated for many awards, and recently won the 2009 Young Australian of the Year for Tasmania.

His powerful message will **challenge** his listeners to be truly who they are and to believe in all that they have to give. He provides the skills to be resilient, overcome fears, and to achieve goals and dreams that we may think are unachievable. Sam walks his talk, and it is through his experience that his authentic message is heard. After all we only have one life...

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The cricket season is just around the corner!

Boys and girls aged between 5 and 16 years are invited to play Cricket with Mosman Cricket Club this summer.

REGISTRATION DAY	REGISTRATION CLOSES
Sat 4th August 9.00am-12.00pm	Friday 17th August

ADDRESS Warringah Bowling Club, 74-82 Bradley's Head Rd, Mosman
or download forms from the website below and send in to us

For enquiries email: ingrid.latham@mosmancricket.com.au or visit mosmancricket.com.au for details.

Mosman Cricket Club representing the Mosman Community for over 100 years.



Information for all parents:

From 23 July, the Mosman Rider route and timetable will change. The service will go from a half hourly to an hourly route covering a southern and northern loop. The southern loop will begin on the hour and the northern loop on the half hour. In addition to changes in the route, there are also changes in direction along some of the route.

The full route diagram and timetable are available now at: <http://www.mosman.nsw.gov.au/news/2012/07/04/new-timetable-and-route-for-rider> , and from Monday 23 July the tracker will be live on <http://mosmanrider.net/> .

This information was provided by Mosman Council.

Become an Ethics Teacher at Mosman Public School

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don't attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

We need several new volunteers to teach Years 3&4 or Years 5&6 ethics classes in 2013. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information about the role and to volunteer, please go to <http://www.primaryethics.com.au> or contact Kylie Strawbridge (Ethics Coordinator) on 0405 655 974.

FUN FRIENDLY FUNDRAISING

Tupperware Lunchbox Drive

Tupperware



At school or in the workplace, Tupperware Lunchbox Drives are a fun and different way to get everyone involved in fundraising. Quick and easy to organise, 10% of the sales are donated to your school or group and if you book a Tupperware party with your order, another \$10 will be donated. With these fantastic wrap-free lunch, drink and snack storage solutions you will be contributing valuable dollars to your school or group, while looking after the health of your family and the environment.

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Sandwich Keepers Square

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(778) Double Act - Starbright
(776) Double Act - Sunflower
(775) Fab Five

\$29



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An environmentally friendly way to keep your kids hydrated. 400ml. Ø7.5cm x H21.4cm

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\$21.45

*Not recommended for hot or carbonated beverages.



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(751) Berrylicious

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- 1 x 1.25 Litre container
- includes removable divider
- L17.5cm x W20.5cm x H7.7cm
- 1 x Insulated Bag
- 1 x Product Information Booklet

(773) Starbright
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\$71.40



Lunch Bags

Bright Lunch Bags with fantastic insulating properties feature a Velcro closure and carry handle. Spacious enough to transport Sandwich Keeper Squares and freezer packs. Bag also includes a section to write your child's name and class. L17.4 x W13.8 x H25.8

(777) Sunflower
(779) Starbright

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We accept cash, MasterCard or Visa. Your order will be delivered within 14 days. All orders will be individually packaged and identified with your child's name. These will be distributed by your school or group.

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