

Term 1 Week 8

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WHALER NO 4



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Dates to Remember

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 9	25	26	27 School Photo Day Yrs 5&6. Family Photo Day K-6	28 K&Yr1 Easter Hat Parade	29 GOOD FRIDAY
APR Wk 10	1 EASTER MONDAY	2	3	4	5
Wk 11	8	9 Year 6 Camp	10 Year 6 Camp	11 Year 6 Camp	12 LAST DAY FOR TERM 1

HOLIDAYS

TERM 2 MAY Wk 1	29 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	30 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	1 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	2	3
Wk 2	6	7	8	9	10 Mother's Day Stall
Wk 3	13	14 NAPLAN – Language Conventions & Writing	15 NAPLAN - Reading	16 NAPLAN - Numeracy	17 NAPLAN – Catch up
Wk 4	20	21 2014 Kindergarten Information Morning 9.15am. Computer Competition Yrs 5&6	22	23	24

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Thank you everyone for your overwhelming support of our endeavour to have all children in **complete school uniform** including black shoes. They look really smart and there have been very few transgressions. **Well done all!**

Thank you to the Green Team! We have two lovely raised garden beds planted with vegetables and herbs to use in the school canteen. Our goal is to have more raised beds and to involve the children in the whole process from planting to harvest.

As I write, **Year 5** are on the way home from their 3 day camp to **Bathurst and the Goldfields**. I have been in regular contact with the teachers and have been told that the children have been wonderfully well behaved at all times and have had a fantastic time.

Well done Year 5 and special thanks to Fiona Davis, Aisling Duke, Erica Pizzolato and Stephen Dowler for a brilliant job, well above the normal call of duty.

Kindergarten and Year 1 children have been busily creating their hats and practising for the **Easter Hat Parade** next week. This is always a highlight of the year and I am really looking forward to it, I hope to see many of you there.

Best wishes,
Kate Cooper



*Kindergarten enjoying hopping!
(Video – School Website – Sport News)*

STUDENT HAPPENINGS



*Still Life
by 6M*

From the office...

If you have any spare girl's knickers size 4-5 can you please leave them at the front office. Our stock is running very low.

Thank you!

Just a reminder....BAND CAMP 5th & 6th JUNE

At the end of this Whaler is a form with "Change of Contact Details". If you have any changes, can you please complete the form and return to the front office. Thank you.

P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop News

MPS second-hand uniform sale, Monday 8 April, 8.30 - 10.30am in the COLA (outside the school hall). We need to make some space in our second-hand wardrobe so come and grab a bargain. All items \$1 each.

From the P&C Green Team

Planting out the raised garden beds

The first update from the Green Team for 2013 - it had to bring some big news, and it does! On Monday 18th March several parents and an army of excited children in their lunch break christened our new raised garden beds (in the top corner of the Belmont playground) with a full complement of herbs and veggies - being grown for use in our very own canteen. A number of classes have recently put their hand up to be involved in caring for our herbs and vegetables, and I'm sure it won't be long before we'll be rotating this through a whole number of classes so everyone can benefit from this great educational and environmental resource.

Clean Up Australia Day (1st Sunday in March)

It was sad to see the rain on Schools Clean Up Australia Day this year, meaning that our lovely MPS kids weren't able to get out and participate on the day. There's no need to miss out though, please remember that it's Clean Up Australia Day EVERY DAY and take a bag for rubbish with you whenever you go to the park or the beach.

Earth Hour

Finally, 8.30pm this Saturday 23rd March is Earth Hour, the day when hundreds of millions of people switch off their lights for one hour, on the same night, to signal their care for planet Earth. For more information please see <http://earthhour.org.au> or to find an event near you have a look at <http://earthhour.org.au/whats-happening/> (plenty nearby including the Coal Loader at Waverton, North Balgowlah, Narrabeen Lagoon, St Ives Village Green, Lane Cove).

Canteen News

It's been another fantastic month in our busy canteen. We have seen a great uptake on our online ordering system so thank you to all those who have taken the time to save time! Our mornings are much more efficient as a result and we hope yours are too.

A big thanks goes to Tegan Burton and her green team who spent this Monday planting a gorgeous veggie garden in the north east corner of the Belmont playground along the Gouldsbury St fence. Please wander past and admire their handiwork! The team consulted us in the canteen before planting to see if they could help out with our supplies. Look out for some fresh Italian herbs on lasagnas and pizzas when the crops ripen and maybe even some carrots in winter.

We are currently in the process of designing a new menu for Term 2. The cooler weather brings with it the return of hot milo and a marshmallow in the morning and a change in our daily specials to a more wintery selection. Make sure you get a copy of the new menu which will come home in bags in the last week of term and will also be available on the website. If you have any menu suggestions, please jot them down in an email to us or let us know over the counter and we will see if we can source and resource it!

Next week is our last week before Easter and we will be selling **HOT CROSS BUNS** at recess time (for 3-6) and afternoon tea time (for K-2). You can have them toasted and buttered or simply plain for \$1.50. They make a festive change from a muffin.

As you probably know, there is a considerably sized chocolate bunny (it is about as big as a smallish kindy child) being raffled off over the next week and tickets can be purchased at the canteen. All proceeds will go to Autism Spectrum – one of the school's partner charities this year. Grab your tickets and you could win enough chocolate to accompany your afternoon cuppa for some months!

As always, a big thank you goes to the following people who have offered their services to help out over the next two short weeks in the canteen. We look forward to having fun with you.

TIME	Mon March 25	Tues March 26	Wed March 27	Thurs March 28	Fri March 29
8.30 - 11.30	Adi Gale	Paula Turner	Rachel D'Arbon	Bonnie Wiles	
8.30 - 11.30	Liz Hargreaves	Claudia Sanchez	Paul Watson	Kylie Strawbridge	
8.30 - 11.30	Sunny Patel		Catherine Speechly	Rhiannon Chisholm (9.30 - 12)	GOOD
					FRIDAY
11.30 - 2.00	Steph Haigh	Liz Williams	Jane Clark	Paul Evans	
11.30 - 2.00	Mia B	Bindi Codrington		Sarah Angus	
TIME	Mon April 1	Tues April 2	Wed April 3	Thurs April 4	Fri April 5
8.30 - 11.30		Steph Haigh	Libby Roden	Francisca Barlin	Sheen Mohekey
8.30 - 11.30			Fleur Collyer	Susie Charlton	
8.30 - 11.30	EASTER		Ingrid Wright		
	MONDAY				
11.30 - 2.00		Mia Fennel	Steffi Stevenson	Paul Evans	Sally Bourke
11.30 - 2.00		Tina Baird			

If you would like to fill any gaps, please pop your name down on the board outside the canteen or email the lovely Layle at laylecarlos@yahoo.co.uk.

Enjoy a healthy and happy weekend.
Simone, Sonia and Tara

COMMUNITY NEWS

Road Safety Around Mosman Public School

No Parking zones:

'No Parking' signs have been installed on Gouldsbury Street, Myahgah Road and Belmont Road as drop-off/pick-up zones. In order to use these zones correctly you must follow these rules:

- You **must not** stop in this zone unless you are dropping off or picking up children.
- You must complete the dropping off and picking up process and drive on within 2 minutes.
- The time limit applies from the moment you arrive in the area, even if you stay in your car.
- You must not wait in this zone before school finishes.
- You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.
- Fine exceeds \$165 and 2 demerit points.

Gouldsbury Street No Parking Zone:

- YOU MUST NOT QUEUE OR DOUBLE PARK down Gouldsbury Street to wait for a spot in the No Parking zone.
- If there are no more spots available you must not block the road to wait for a spot. This is deemed as double parking and also obstructing traffic.
- This can result in drivers dangerously overtaking and driving on the opposite side of the road.
- You will have to drive around the block or find a park somewhere else and walk.
- Fine exceeds \$298 and 2 demerit points.

Bus Zone on Myahgah Road:

There is a large Bus Zone on Myahgah Road for school buses.

- You must not stop in a bus zone at any time.
- When times are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies at those times.
- Fine exceeds \$298 and 2 demerit points.



Fun Language for Little Linguists

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

Book now: 99072470
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If you have had a change of address, phone numbers or email please complete the following information and return it to school.

Student's name: **Class:**

Parent's name:

Address:

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Email address:

Mum (home) **Mum (work)**

Mum (mobile)

Dad (home) **Dad (work)**

Dad (mobile)

If at any time during the year the above information changes please let the school know.

If at any time you do not receive the WHALER via email please check with the office to see if you are on the mailing list.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Office Staff

