

Term 3 Week 6

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Dates to Remember

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 7	26 Life Education	27 Life Education	28 Life Education	29 Life Education Book Parade	30 Life Education Father's Day Stall
SEP Wk 8	2 Life Education	3 Life Education	4 Great Book Swap	5	6
Wk 9	9	10	11	12	13
Wk 10	16	17	18	19	20
21 st September 7 th October HOLIDAYS					
Term 4 OCT Wk 1	7 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8	9	10	11 Yr 5 Interrelate
Wk 2	14 Yr 3 Swimming	15 Yr 3 Swimming	16	17	18 Yr 5 Interrelate
Wk 3	21 Yr 3 Swimming	22 Yr 3 Swimming	23	24	25 Yr 6 Interrelate
NOV Wk 4	28 Yr 3 Swimming	29 K2014 Orientation Day Y3 Swimming	30	31	1 Yr 6 Interrelate
Wk 5	4 Yr 3 Swimming	5 K2014 Orientation Day Yr 3 Swimming	6	7	8 Yr 6 Interrelate

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

I can't believe how fast this term is going, only four weeks to go!!

What glorious weather we had for our postponed **K-2 Athletics Carnival** held last week. Everyone had a wonderful time and it was evident that we have some excellent athletes for the future.

Congratulations to;

- **All children in K-2** for being such talented runners, jumpers, throwers etc.etc. and for being so supportive of each other. It was lovely to hear you cheering for your friends and house mates.
- **Julie Watson, Amanda Rhall and all K-2 teachers** for your wonderful, efficient organisation of the day.
- **All parent-helpers**, we could not manage without you.
- **All parents and friends** who came along to watch and to support the children.

Well done all!

Congratulations to Charlize, Georgie (Year 4) and Taylor (Kindergarten) for your terrific initiative in holding a cake stall to raise money for our school. The girls have not yet decided what they would like to do with the money they raised but are sure that we can find a very good cause.

Congratulations to Sophie C, Brianna, Caenwyn, Charli-Belle, Essie, Louise, Milly and Sophie J (all Year 3) on your fantastic idea for raising funds for the **Unicorn Foundation**. The girls have developed a unique recipe for **Lime'onade** which they will sell at the Mosman Market on **Saturday September 7th** (Election Day). Please look out for them if you are at the market.

Next **Wednesday, August 28th**, there will be a meeting in the library from 9-9.30am to **discuss and vote on P&C funding of the iPad project**. Some teachers will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have regarding the use of iPads in the classroom to support learning across all curriculum areas. At the end of the meeting, a vote will be held. If you have a view regarding this, it is important to attend if you can. An email from P&C was sent to all families this week regarding the meeting.

We are all excitedly awaiting the opportunity to dress up as a book character in the **Book Week Parade** to be held next **Thursday, August 29th**. Has your child decided on a character yet?

Best wishes,
Kate Cooper

K-2 Athletics Carnival

The K-2 Athletics Carnival held last week was a great success. After postponement due to bad weather the day turned out to be just perfect for running, jumping, balancing and catching. The great range of activities allowed all students to participate and have loads of fun. The children were buzzing with excitement and a big thank you to all involved.



The sack race was a big hit.



Children received ribbons for their great efforts.



Everyone loved the parachute activities.



The new house flags looked fantastic.

Sports News

For all your sport news visit the Mosman Public School Website.

<http://www.mosman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>



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.

This year ethics classes have been available to Yr 3-6 students. In 2014 ethics classes will also be made available to Yr 1 and Yr 2 students. To enable this **we need 2-3 new volunteers to teach ethics classes in 2014**. These volunteers will join the existing team of 8 teachers.

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. Classes take place on Wednesday morning at Mosman Public School.

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 655974

P&C NEWS

Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall will be held on **Friday 30th August**. Children are given the opportunity to purchase something special for their Dad, Grandad and carers. Gifts cost \$10 each and there is a great selection available; gift wrapping is also included. Your child may purchase more than one gift. The permission slip is attached and this must be signed and returned with the full amount by Monday 26th August. Alternatively you can purchase online via the canteen website at mosman.school24.com.au. We look forward to seeing your children at this very special event.

Mini-Mos Community Fun Run and Fair Fundraising

As a finale to the wonderful fundraising efforts, we invited John from The Unicorn Foundation and Laura from Aspect to attend a presentation at the Years 3-6 assembly on Wednesday 7th August. The highest fundraisers in the school, Lily from Year 1 and Ben from Year 2 presented the cheques, along with Tina Bradstreet, Chair for the MPS P&C.

Dr John Leyden: The Unicorn Foundation celebrates and thanks the success of the Mini-Mos Fun Run and Community Fair 2013. The \$13,125 raised and donated by the generous community of Mosman and students of Mosman Public School will give 10 patients with neuroendocrine cancer the chance to access potentially life saving treatment in a ground breaking Australian clinical trial.

Laura Kingsbury: With the \$14,000 raised for Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) we will be able to pay for 3 children to attend one of our schools for a year. Teachers, speech pathologists and occupational therapists will help prepare these children for their next step – for some that will mean attending a mainstream school. Thank you Mosman Public School for helping change the lives of 3 families. You've given these kids a start in life that will last them a lifetime.

