

Term 1 Week 2

7th February 2014



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Dates to Remember

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
FEB Wk 3	10 Yr 1&2 Parent Teacher Info Night 6:30pm	11 Kinder Parent Teacher Info Night 6:00pm Yr 5&6 Parent Teacher Info Night 6:30pm	12 Yr 3&4 Parent Teacher Info Night 6:30	13	14
FEB Wk 4	17	18	19	20	21
FEB Wk 5	24	25	26	27	28 School Clean Up Day
MAR Wk 6	3	4	5 P&C AGM 6:45pm them P&C Meeting	6	7
MAR Wk 7	10 The Human Race Performance K-6	11	12 Barber of Saville K-6	13 Selective High Test	14
MAR Wk 8	17	18 Class Photo day	19	20	21 Left day - Kinder
MAR Wk 9	24	25 Regional Swimming Carnival	26 Yr 5 Bathurst Excursion	27 Yr 5 Bathurst Excursion	28 Yr 5 Bathurst Excursion
APR Wk 10	31 Family Photo day	1	2	3	4
Wk 11	7	8 Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	9 Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	10 Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	11 Yr 6 Canberra Excursion

HOLIDAYS 12th April to Tuesday 29th April (Monday 28th- Staff Development Day – Pupil Free)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 2014 school year. Welcome to our new families and students. It is wonderful to see the school come alive again. Schools in holiday times are sad places - drifting rubbish and silent. Kindergarten students started this week and are looking like they have been at MPS for a long time.

All students are looking wonderful in their school uniforms. Just a reminder that school shoes should be black (**fully black** with no coloured trim or coloured laces). If students have coloured sneakers for their sport days they need to wear their black shoes and bring sneakers in their school bags. They change shoes for sport and change back into black shoes after sport. Close to 95% of children had correct socks last week. Socks should not be sport socks. Socks should cover the ankle.



Happy first day in KL



Special thanks to **Sonia & her team** for a much needed 'Tea & Tissues' at the start of Kindergarten's first day of school.

During the school holidays new signs were put in place around the school. I would like to thank the P&C for these. A special thank you is extended to **Tegan Burton** for organising and helping with the placement of the signs.

Parents enjoying 'Tears and Tissues' Morning Tea

CLASSES 2014

TEAM LEADER: Ms Fiona Davis (Rel. Deputy Principal)

KB Mr Scott Bagnall
KM Mrs Sally McCowatt
KL Mrs Lauren Lakin
KH Ms Kate Haslingden
KA Ms Amanda Brooks & Ms Maddy Goto
(Ms Jeanette Haverkamp- Term 1)

TEAM LEADER: Mrs Barbara Tauber (Assistant Principal)

1R Mrs Amanda Munro & Ms Jennifer Jones
1M Ms Brenna Macdonald & Ms Belinda Fletcher
1P Mrs Simone Paikea & Mrs Katie Rowley
1V Ms Vanessa Polito
1W Ms Julie Watson

TEAM LEADER: Mr Hao Lu (Assistant Principal)

2B Mrs Jo Brown 2C Ms Kim Connors 2V Mr Ben van Biljon
2T Ms Alice Murphy & Mrs Delia Tyler 2M Mrs Lorraine Mollard & Ms Naomi Beecher

TEAM LEADER: Mrs Vanessa Grayson (Assistant Principal)

3H Ms Elise Hudson 3N Ms Barbara Napier 3G Ms Lisa Gates
3W Mrs Cheryl Wilson & Ms Jackie Sullivan

4A Ms Anna O'Neil 4G Mrs Vanessa Grayson 4C Ms Natalie Campbell
4P Ms Erica Pizzolato

TEAM LEADER: Mr Stephen Dowler (Rel. Assistant Principal)

5D Ms Aisling Duke 5P Ms Erica Pizzolato

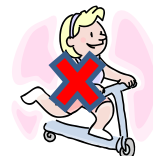
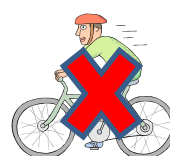
6D Ms Grace Tan 6M Ms Janet Moroney 6S Mr Stephen Dowler

Library Mrs Gabi Hodge Music Mrs Barbara Tauber Chinese Mr Hao Lu & Ms Xin Rui

Parent/Teacher Information Nights start next week. You should have received the email I sent last week regarding the format for the nights, the dates are in the calendar above. These evenings are for parents only and will start in the school library.

Reminders:

- **Please take care when parking and driving around the school**, especially in the area opposite the school in Belmont Road, close to the traffic light crossing. **Please do not** double park or allow your children to get out of your vehicle from the road side or beckon them across the road when you are parked illegally in a no-stopping zone!
- **Council Rangers and the Police** are currently being very vigilant regarding illegal parking. **The rules are outlined in detail later in this Whaler.**
- Children are **not** permitted to **ride bicycles, scooters or rollerblades (including roller shoes)** to school. Apart from safety concerns, the school does not have space for any of these and cannot take responsibility for their storage.
- **MP3 players, iPods** and electronic games are not allowed at school.
- We will not take responsibility for **mobile phones** which must be kept in the child's bag and switched off during the school day. Children are not permitted to use their mobile phone to contact you during the day; all telephone contact must be via the school office.



- **Dogs** are not permitted to be in the school grounds before, during and after school hours. Please do not tie dogs up at entrance gates to the school. We have a few children who are scared of dogs.



MPS has fantastic new signs!

- Please do not block the footpaths in the school with **prams & strollers**. With 700 children in the school, it is important to keep the footpaths as clear as possible so that our children can move safely to and from class.
- Please note that Public School Teachers and Principals are **not permitted to provide references** for students going to private schools. This is considered to be in breach of the Department of Education and Communities' Code of Conduct.

I look forward to seeing you all at the forthcoming Information Nights.

Best wishes,
Colin Cobcroft
Acting Principal

PERFORMING ARTS

Welcome back to another year of the Performing Arts. We have a great group of helpers led by **Tracy Miles**, who is our wonderful and dedicated Performing Arts President. More news to follow.

STUDENT HAPPENINGS

新年快乐

Happy Chinese New Year

We had a great day celebrating Chinese New Year with children coming to school in red clothing on Thursday 6th February. Special thanks go to the canteen team for decorating the canteen area and putting on some yummy Chinese items for the kids (and staff!).

Chinese New Year Mufti Day



1V help celebrate Chinese New Year



2B in the spirit of Chinese New Year



Outside the Canteen celebrating Chinese New Year

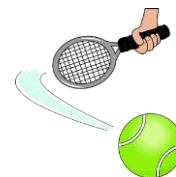
2014 Swimming Carnival



Mosman Public will once again hold its annual Swimming Carnival on **Thursday 13th February 2014** at the Lane Cove Aquatic Centre. Thank you to all students that have returned their registration and permission notes. **Registrations for Competitive swimming pool events are now CLOSED.**

Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered to assist on the day.

Stephen Dowler
Rel. Assistant Principal/Sport Coordinator



Primary School Tennis Challenge

The **Term 1 NSTA Primary Schools Tennis Challenge** is to be held on **Saturday night, 15th March.**

Entries are due to close on Friday 7th March. Entry Form and Permission Note can be obtained from the Mosman Public School web page or from Mr Dowler (Rel. Assistant Principal/Sport Coordinator). All permission notes and entry forms can be returned to the school office or to Mr Dowler.

Details of the event are set out on the Entry Form. Any numbers of pairs from school are welcome. The eligibility criteria are that players can serve over arm most of the time and can keep score. Green low pressure balls will be used.

Stephen Dowler
Rel. Assistant Principal/Sport Coordinator

For more information regarding sport, please visit our school web page.

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

Sport Committee

Welcome to an action packed term of sport at Mosman Public School. There is a lot happening this term. As well as the usual grade sport sessions, students in various years will participate in special programs for swimming, cricket and tennis. Senior students will have an opportunity to play in an inter school AFL gala day in the Paul Kelly Cup. Excitement is building as students from Year 3 to 6 prepare to participate in the school swimming carnival while representing their house. Then later this term we will hold the school cross country carnival where the students from year 3 to 6 can stretch their legs and run for their house. Keep your eye out for notes coming your way regarding each of these activities.

Week 3 13 Feb MPS Swimming carnival
Week 7 11 Mar Zone Swimming carnival
Week 8 tbd Regional Swimming carnival
Week 8 tbd AFL Paul Kelly Cup
Week 10 tbd MPS Cross Country carnival



Cool Kids Crunch&Sip!

Don't forget the bottle of water
and fruit or vegetables for
Crunch&Sip® everyday!



It is also a busy time for the local sporting clubs in our community as it is registration time for many of the winter sports. If your child is considering playing winter sport then registration needs to happen ASAP. Please refer to the following local club websites for more information.

AFL	Mosman	www.mosmanswans.com.au
Basketball	North Sydney	www.nsba.com.au
Basketball	Warriewood	www.manlybasketball.com.au
Football (Soccer)	Mosman	www.mosmanfootball.com
Hockey	Various locations	www.suhc.asn.au
Netball	Mosman	www.mosmannetball.com.au
Rugby Union	Mosman	www.mosmanrugby.com.au
Rugby League	North Sydney	www.nsbros.com.au

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.

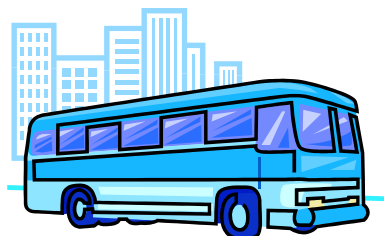
Gouldsbury Street No Parking Zone:

- 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.



Mosman Swans AFL Club

Come and play Australia's most exciting game with the Mosman Swans in 2014. Registration for new and existing players aged 5-17 year is now open. Season kick-off is just 10 weeks away.

For more details go to the Registration tab at www.mosmanswans.com.au and follow the instructions.

Save the date: Tuesday March 4

Have a kick with a Sydney Swans player at our season launch at Middle Head Oval on March 4 from 5pm.

Mosman Public School families and friends are invited to join in our first training session for the year, have a kick and a sausage and meet the stars of the game.

Swans players will be there to sign autographs, pose for selfies and offer advice to aspiring young AFL players.

Vacancies...WOMEN'S COURSE

Refresh your skills and build the confidence to apply for the job you want...to pursue further study...to make a change!
Certificate II Skills for Work & Training for Women includes a Work Experience program, Computing, Communication, Workplace Writing, Interview Skills and more.

Classes are within school hours for 18 weeks in a friendly, supportive environment.

This course is fee exempt - \$40 materials fee only.

Childcare may be available on campus.

Close to Central train station. Student discounted parking nearby.

Course commences: NOW!

Location: Ultimo TAFE, Building D Level 5, Harris Street, Ultimo

You can still apply:

Contact Anna Petrou

Phone: 9217 3724

Email: anna.petrou@tafensw.edu.au



MOSMAN FOOTBALL CLUB

Register now at:

mosmanfootball.com

Registrations are now open and Mosman Football Club welcomes new and returning players to join one of over 100 teams.

Mosman FC is a club for all abilities and all ages, from Under 6 to Over 35s, for both male and female players. Whilst most junior teams are mixed (boys and girls), the club is also focussed on building our junior ladies and senior ladies divisions, U10 - O35.

Visit www.mosmanfootball.com for more details about how to register, trial events, and our Football Academy. Our 'Come & Try Football Day' for U6 - U7 is on Saturday 15 Feb. Visit the website to register if you'd like to come along.

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CALLING ALL GIRLS 7yrs & over.

Mosman Netball Club registering girls for winter comp now.

Rego's closing Feb, 9th.

Open for girls turning 7yrs and older in 2014

Register as an individual or get a team together. See MNC website for more details.

See Mosman Netball Club website for more details and to register.

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Ted Blackwood
Hall

*Cnr Jacksons and
Boondah Rd*

Warriewood

Fri 21 February	2pm - 9pm
Sat 22 February	9am - 5pm
Sun 23 February	9am - 2pm

Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated. Visa, Mastercard and EFTPOS accepted.

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Chess Coaching

Chess coaching for students at Mosman Public School is held on **Fridays** from **3:15pm – 4:15pm**. Term 1 lessons will commence on **14th February, 2014**.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.