

Term 2 Week 9

27<sup>th</sup> June 2014**WHALER NO 10**Website: [www.mosmanpublicschool.com](http://www.mosmanpublicschool.com)Email: [mosman-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mosman-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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### Dates to Remember

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>HOLIDAYS - 28<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> July (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Staff Development Day – Pupil Free)</b>					
Term 3 JULY Wk 1	14 STAFF DEVELOPMENT PUPIL FREE DAY	15	16	17	18 PSSA State X-Country Carnival
Wk 2	21	22	23 OC Test	24 Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival	25
AUG Wk 3	28	29 English Competition	30	31	1
Wk 4	4	5	6	7 Life Education Wet weather back up for Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival	8 Life Education
Wk 5	11 Life Education Maths Competition	12 Life Education	13 Life Education	14 Life Education	15 Life Education
Wk 6	18 Life Education	19 Life Education	20 Life Education	21 Life Education	22 Life Education P&C Meeting 9.00am Library
Wk 7	25	26	27	28 Zone - Field	29 Zone - Track
SEPT Wk 8	1	2	3	4	5 Father's Day Stall
Wk 9	8	9	10	11	12
Wk 10	15	16	17	18	19
<b>HOLIDAYS - 20<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>					
Term 4 OCT Week 1	6 Labour Day Holiday	7 STUDENTS & STAFF RETURN	8	9	10
Week 2	13 Yr 3 Swimming	14 Yr 3 Swimming	15	16	17

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT


Dear Parents,

**Mini-Mos:** GIGANTIC success. Thank you organising team, committees, volunteers, runners, teachers, students and fun fair lovers. This was a fantastic day..... a little rain could not stop our parade.... 'Fun Run and Fair'. MPS thanks you enormously for all your contributions to make this event so successful. A 'run watcher' was overheard saying, 'can you believe this is run by a school organisation'. I know the answer is, 'yes'. I watched the team meet every Friday in the staffroom planning tactics, discussing procedures, announcing projected competitor numbers, delivering fundraising and supporter summaries. I know many more nights and days were devoted to the cause and went unseen by the masses. This was a team with a mission and all this effort was not in vain. Thank you to the volunteers who stormed the barricades on Saturday and Sunday. You would do a colony of ants proud. An event as big as the Mini-Mos would not function without you. Runners – I hope all the aches and pains have subsided so you can now take a bow. Well done everyone!!!



**Staff Changes next term:** We wish Brenna Macdonald (1M) well for the birth of her next child. Mr Caleb Jones will take over teaching 1M on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Delia Tyler will return part-time from her maternity leave and will teach 2T on Thursdays and Fridays. Ms Georgia Gourlay will take maternity leave and Ms Goto will take over teaching 5R on Thursdays and Fridays.



**ACACIA Concert:** Eleven students from MPS's String Ensemble joined the Festival of Music Acacia Concert last night. This was an energetic concert of high quality. The concert had 1500 students performing. Of these, 300 were in the Combined Schools String Ensemble and an incredible 700 took part in the Combined Public Schools Recorder Ensemble. Students from all over the metropolitan and rural schools took a starring  role last night. Who could believe 700 recorders could make such beautiful music. They went head to head with the strings in a musical duel which was a spectacular ending to the concert. Our string students and parents are to be congratulated on a superb performance. Your hours of learning and practice have paid off

with your successful performance at the Sydney Opera House.... what an experience. Thank you Mrs Tauber for accompanying the students to their rehearsal and performance. Thank you Doug Cotterill for your superb tutorship.

**Staff Development Day:** The first day of Term 3, 14<sup>th</sup> July, will be a Staff Professional Day. The day will be devoted to Science and Technology. The staff will be introduced to the new Australian Curriculum for Science. This subject will be trialled in 2015 and fully introduced in 2016.

Enjoy your holidays.

Best wishes,  
Colin Cobcroft  
Acting Principal

From the office...

A floral zip-up hoodie was left in the school office after the Mini-Mos, size 5. For enquiries please call 9969 9325 or just call in.

### CRICKET NSW – Milo Sampling

Cricket NSW who run our school cricket programs are sponsored by 'Milo'. Years 3 – 6 students were lucky enough to sample some Milo during their lunch break on Friday! There were some very happy faces and the staff from Cricket NSW has promised to come back and do some Milo sampling again later in the year!



### Stewart House

Your child will be given a Stewart House clothing appeal bag to take home this week. Please fill if possible and return to the area below the mural, near the Canteen by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The school holidays are a perfect time to have a 'clear out'. Thank you.





These items are lost property in the office. If you own any of these items please come to the school office to claim them. Thank you.

## Sport News

### 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival will be held in **Term 3 Week 2 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July** (or **Term 3 Week 4 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August** if postponed due to rain) at Allan Border Oval for children in Years 3-6, from 9:30am - 3:00pm.

As always, we require many parent helpers on the day. If you are able to assist, please contact our parent coordinator:

**Tina Baird – sbaird759@gmail.com**

### NSW Schools Netball Cup

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May we all woke up with excitement. Ten of us, Charlotte, Ruby, Mackenzie, Taylor, Maddie, Sophie, Harriet, Caley, Morgan and I had been selected to represent MPS in the NSW Schools Netball Cup.

We found Mrs Lakin (our fantastic coach) at the netball courts at Willoughby Leisure Centre and immediately started to warm up. We played 7 matches each with 2 ten-minute halves. We won some, we lost some and we drew one. Our best win was 15 to 0. We all got along well, tried our hardest and really enjoyed the day. At the end of the day we were all exhausted and know that everyone slept well that night. *Georgie 5D*



## Regional Cross Country

This year 12 students from Mosman Primary qualified for the Sydney North Shore Regional Cross Country. The event was held at Gosford Racecourse on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Well done to all 12 students that participated on the day. They represented our school with pride and good sportsmanship.



### **PSSA Soccer Results**

#### **Round 4**

Mosman A's Lost 5-3

Mosman B's Lost 9-1

Mosman C's Lost 5-0

Mosman Girls Drew 1-1

### **PSSA Netball Results**

#### **Round 4**

Red: Bye

Blue 1 v Lane Cove: Win 19-10

Blue 2 v North Bridge: Loss 31-0

Green v Lane Cove: Loss 30-2

#### **Round 5**

#### **Round 6**

Mosman A's Won 4-1

Mosman B's Won 5-0

Mosman C's Lost 3-1

Mosman Girls Won 13-0



#### **Round 6**

Red v Cammeray: loss 24-6

Blue 1 v Middle Harbour: win 6-4

Blue 2 v Castle Cove: loss 36-2

Green v Mowbray: loss 6-3

#### **Round 7**

Mosman A's Drew 1-1

Mosman B's Drew 0-0

Mosman C's Drew 1-1

Mosman Girls Lost 6-0

#### **Round 7**

Red v Middle Harbour: 27-11 loss

Blue 1 v Cammeray: 14-14 draw

Blue 2 v Lane Cove: 22-4 loss

Green v North Bridge: 31-1 loss



## Nude Food Day Term 2

Thank you to all the students who participated in Nude Food Day this term. We had an overwhelming amount of healthy, package free lunches. We encourage lunches to be package free on a daily basis with aiming to reduce waste on school grounds. The children involved in SRC from Years 3-6 did a wonderful job promoting the day as well as attend weekly meetings. We would also like to thank the canteen staff for their help on the day.

SRC Teachers

Miss Pizzolato, Miss Hudson and Ms Gates



## Year 1 Recounts

On Thursday 1M, 1W and 1P went to Kimbriki by bus. When we got to Kimbriki, Pen (one of the owners) took us on a bus tour around Kimbriki. We saw rubbish being crushed and giraffe art. Then we were back at the start. After that, we got off the bus and went inside for morning tea. Finally, Peter came in. I learned new words. Then we went outside. On the way, I collected lemon verbena. We saw Peter play his metal drum. Last of all, we got on the bus and left. It was fantastic. **Connor 1M**

On Thursday 1M, 1W and 1P went to Kimbriki. First, we had a bus tour and we saw giraffes made out of signs. At the front of the tip, there were mini giraffes and kangaroos. Next we had morning tea. I had apples. Then we saw Peter's metal drum. Last we went outside and ate raspberries and held a worm. Finally we went back to school. I had a great day! **By Angelica 1M**

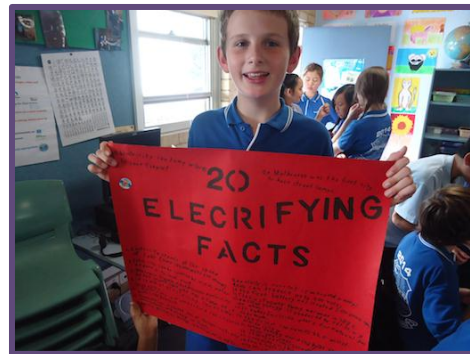




## Stage 3 Student Happenings

During term 2, all of Stage 3 has studied the unit 'It's Electrifying'. Students were provided with opportunities to develop their understanding through hands-on activities that explore the role of electrons in transferring energy in electric circuits. Students were given the opportunity to research then present to the class their choice of project topics.

For more Stage 3 Student happenings visit <http://www.mosman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/year-5/student-happenings1>



### 3 facts about celery

1. They are a member of the carrot family
2. Chewing on celery can help clean the teeth
3. Celery sticks are a great Crunch&Sip\* choice for your child!

## NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2014

Congratulations to the following students who have now completed the PRC:

Alexander S (1M), Piper B (2M), Ben C (2M), Harvey F (2M), Mei Yu L (2M), Max M (2M), Adrien P (2M), Essie F (4A), Brianna I (4P), Evangeline M (4G), Charlie M (4G), Culllyn M (4P), Andrea T (4C) and Leilani N (5R).

*The holidays* are a good time to sit back, relax and take some time to lose yourself in a book.

Remember that the closing date is 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

Gabi Hodge  
Teacher Librarian

## P&C NEWS

### Mini-Mos Recycling competition winners

There were two winners:

Year 3-6 was won by Morgan and Caitlin in Year 5 with their 'Dreamgirl' creation. Pics attached of a) the creative process and b) the finished triumph

Kindy-Year 2 was won by Sophia Kusano in Year 2 with her 'Puppet'.

Honourable mention to Mia of Neutral Bay Public School and her delicate 'Flowers'.



◀ *Morgan and Caitlin during the creative process...*

*and here she is...  
'Dreamgirl' ▶*



*Mia with her delicate 'Flowers' ▶*

◀ *Sophia with her 'Puppet'*





# PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE

Today, our class, 3N went to the school hall to experience the Cosmodome planetarium. The presenter's name was Gary Starr. This incursion was part of our unit, Spinning In Space.

Firstly, Gary showed us where Earth is located in our Solar System. It is the third planet from the sun. He also showed us how all the planets' orbit the sun and how some planets' moons orbit them.

After that, he showed us all the different star constellations in the Southern and Northern hemispheres at night. He put up all the names of the constellations. Then he showed us a short movie about Earth's history.

I learnt about how the planets were formed from the ashes of other exploded planets. Now that was interesting. He showed us quick videos about dinosaurs and the time that was called the ice age.

My favourite part was... everything! It was so much fun and a great experience! **Isabella**



Today, 3N and 3G went to a Cosmodome experience in our school hall. The presenter of the show was called Gary Starr. This incursion was to do with our unit called Spinning in Space.

Firstly, we looked at the planets, their position in our Solar System and their orbital paths.

Secondly, we saw all of the constellations that you can see in the sky on the ceiling. I learned that there are 88 constellations that you can see in the sky. That is a lot!

Finally, we watched a movie called Earth's Wild Ride. It was about looking at earth from the moon in 2081. It was a very interesting movie.

My favourite part was learning about all the constellations that are in the night sky.

I walked out of the Cosmodome knowing a lot more about space.

**Lily**



## Newsletter Mosman Public School

### Latest news

#### Chess class

The chess class at Mosman Public School runs on Friday afternoons from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm.

If you are interested in joining the chess class, please contact the Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170 or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au).

#### Puzzle information

Answer Puzzle nr. 3:

1. Nf5 #

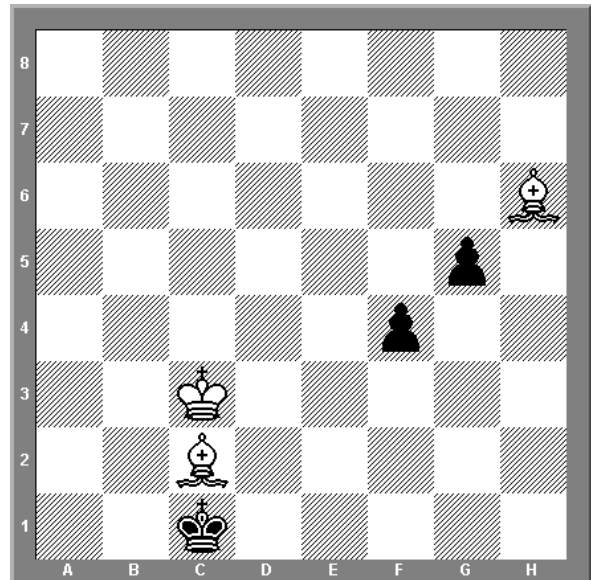
#### Upcoming chess events

28 June: Pymble Saturday Fun Tournament

30 June - 14 July: Holiday Events

More information on events and coaching can be found on: [sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](http://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au)

### Chess puzzle



**Puzzle nr. 4:** White to play and checkmate in 2 moves



## Mosman Netball NetSetGo! Skills Program

### Enrolling NOW

All 7 Year Olds or 6 year olds in Year 1

Registration Closes Friday July 11<sup>th</sup> 2014

**WHEN:** Term 3 – 10 Week Program,  
Saturday Mornings from 9:30-10:30

Starts Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> 2014

**WHERE:** Marie Bashir Indoor Centre  
Cross St Courts, Mosman 2088

**HOW:** Further Information and registration  
online through [mosmannetball.com.au](http://mosmannetball.com.au)

Head coach running NetSetGo is the wonderful Abby Clydsdale who is:

- \*Primary School Teacher
- \*State league Player
- \*A1, Senior Mosman Netball Player

NetSetGo! Participants are then invited to participate in our locals only Mosman Summer Comp running term 4, Friday afternoon @ Cross st. A casual and fun event running over 6 weeks.

NetSetGo! is an introductory head start for little girls considering playing netball next season, 2015.

