

Term 3 Week 10

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Dates to Remember

Term 3					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 10	14/9/15 Stage 3 incursion- Microorganisms	15/9/15 Stage 3 incursion- Microorganisms	16/9/15	17/9/15 K-6 Assembly @ 12.30 Yr 3 Choir rehearsal & performance @ Sydney Town Hall	18/9/15 Last day of term
Holidays – September 19 – October 5					
Term 4					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 1	5/10/15 Labour Day holiday	6/10/15 All students return	7/10/15	8/10/15	9/10/15
Week 2	12/10/15 Yr 3 Swimming [group 1]	13/10/15 Book Fair Yr 3 Swimming [group 2]	14/10/15 Book Fair – Author Talk	15/10/15 Book Fair – wish lists 3-6 Assembly @ 12.30 Nude Food Day	16/10/15 Book Fair – wish lists
Week 3	19/10/15 Book Fair – wish lists KD & KM @ Mosman Art Gallery Year 3 Swimming	20/10/15 Book Fair – wish lists Year 3 Swimming	21/10/15 Book Fair – sales @ 8.30 – 10.00 & 2.30 – 4.30	22/10/15 Book Fair – sales @ 8.30 – 10.00 & 2.30 – 4.30 K-2 Assembly – hall: 12.30	23/10/15 Book Fair – sales @ 8.30 – 10.00 & 2.30 – 4.30 Drama group performance day & night
Week 4	26/10/16 Year 6 SKIPS program KT & KG @ Mosman Art Gallery Year 3 Swimming	27/10/15 Year 3 Swimming Senior School 2016 Parent Information Night: 6-7pm	28/10/15	29/10/15	30/10/15 Senior Choir @ Opera House: 10am – 10pm
Week 5	2/11/15 Stage 2 @ Mosman Art Gallery Year 3 Swimming Antarctica incursion KA & KL @ Mosman Art Gallery	3/11/15 Kindergarten 2016 Orientation – hall: 9.15- 11am Year 3 Swimming	4/11/15	5/11/15 K-6 Assembly – MOLA: 12/30pm	6/11/15
Week 6	9/11/15 Stage 3 – Interrelate Year 3 Swimming Stage 2 @ Mosman Art Gallery	10/11/15 Kindergarten 2016 Orientation – hall: 9.15- 11am Year 3 Swimming	11/11/15 Remembrance Observance: 11am	12/11/15	13/11/15
Week 7	16/11/15 Year 3 Swimming Stage 2 @ Mosman Art Gallery Stage 3 – Interrelate	17/11/15 Kindergarten 2016 Orientation – hall: 9.15- 11am Year 3 Swimming	18/11/15	19/11/15 3-6 Assembly – Hall: 12.30	20/11/15
Week 8	23/11/15 Year 3 Swimming Stage 2 @ Mosman Art Gallery	24/11/15 Year 3 Swimming	25/11/15	26/11/15 K-2 Assembly – Hall: 12.30 International Day of People with a Disability	27/11/15
Week 9	30/11/15 Year 3 Swimming Stage 3 Interrelate	1/12/15 Year 3 Swimming SENIOR SCHOOL MUSICAL: 7 - 8.30PM	2/12/15 SENIOR SCHOOL MUSICAL: 7 - 8.30PM	3/12/15 Stage 3 Enrichment Day Instrument Program Performance – hall: 6pm	4/12/15
Week 10	7/12/15 Year 3 Swimming finishes	8/12/15 Year 3 Swimming finishes	9/12/15 Year 6 Camp – Morisset K Concert Year 1 Concert Year 2 Concert	10/12/15 Year 6 Camp - Morisset	11/12/15 Year 6 Camp – Mirisset
Week 11	14/12/14	15/12/16 Year 6 Presentation Assembly Year 6 Farewell	16/12/15 Last Day of 2015 for students	17/12/15 Staff Only	18/12/15 Staff Only

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 3 comes to an end on Friday and I take this opportunity to thank our teaching and administration staff for 10 highly paced weeks in support of your children. To my staff and to all our students and families I wish a safe and enjoyable break. Please remember that school commences for us all on Tuesday October 6, 2015.

Child Protection: is part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education curriculum, and all students will participate in **Child Protection lessons** during Term 4. These lessons will help students identify dangerous or uncomfortable situations and to seek help from trustworthy adults. Some lessons may involve the naming and identifying of private parts of the body.

The NSW Department of Education has developed the Child Protection lessons and they are an important priority for schools. It is mandatory for teachers to teach this program. Lessons are sequential in content and skills with continued development through primary and secondary schools.

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/primary/pdhpe/safe/cpe.htm>

Parking & driving around the school – please be safe and respect the road rules. Mosman Council Rangers are on patrol without notice.

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

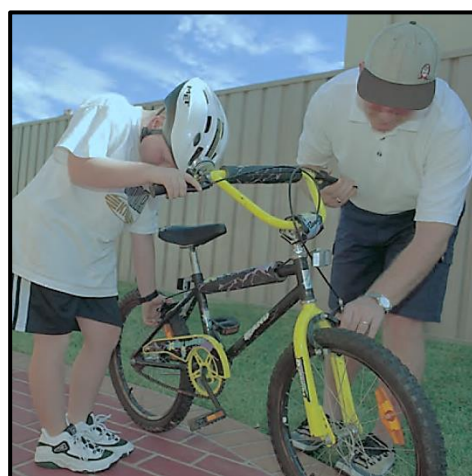
- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.** If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.** It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- **Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.** Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.
- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.** Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.
- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.** This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about.

Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:



[Safety Town](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[Transport for NSW](#)

Steve Connelly – Principal

Earn and Learn: We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported the school with the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. We have been inundated with sheets of stickers from families and will be sending them off this week. We look forward to sharing with you the fantastic Mathematics resources we receive as a result of the stickers you collected.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016 are being taken and we are beginning to plan the transition days which will be held in Term 4. If your child turns five years of age before July 31 2016, please pick up an enrolment form from the school office and return it completed ASAP.

Nadia Tobia - Deputy Principal

STUDENT HAPPENINGS

Kids love watermelon because it is sweet and juicy. Pack a container of chunks with a fork or spoon for your child to eat during Crunch&Sip. A melon medley of different types and colours can be fun and appealing too.

On Wednesday September 2 my fellow Band Captain Louie and I went with Liz Williams to Mosman Council to receive a grant of \$954 on behalf of the MPS Band. This money will be used to buy a number of percussion items. We would like to send a very special, big thank you to Cath Holmes for coordinating, writing and submitting our application. We would also like to thank Liz Williams for all her hard work supporting the band and for helping at our NSSWE performance at Chatswood last Sunday.

Alicia D-H - Band Captain

SPORT NEWS

Regional Athletics

A huge congratulations to both Georgie H and Maggie G who represented Mosman Public at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Monday September 7. They both ran their hardest and were proud of their efforts. Maggie had an outstanding result and placed 2nd in the 800m final and now will be progressing to the State Athletics Carnival. Well done girls and good luck Maggie!

Vanessa Polito - Classroom Teacher

P&C NEWS

Thanks to everyone who came to the P&C Meeting last Wednesday. Sadly the Science Lab co-funding was not approved for this year. We are still hopeful that it might become available in the future and the P&C will continue to pursue this. In the meantime, the P&C is now looking at other areas of need within the school and would welcome your input. We will aim to get this information together in time for the Term 4 P&C meeting. If you have any suggestions or questions please email us at melissa.jane.richards@gmail.com

At the P&C meeting it was agreed to continue the Teachers Aide program in 2016. This was after discussion of the results of the Teacher and Parents evaluation surveys. Full details of this discussion will be available in the minutes.

It was also agreed at the meeting to install a water pump to make maintenance of the school vegetable garden easier - especially over the school holidays. The Green Team is looking for volunteers. If you would like to help out please email melissa.jane.richards@gmail.com to register your interest.

The P&C is pleased to announce that Cherelle Martin has taken on the role of Instrumental Program Manager. Thanks to Liz Williams for her amazing efforts in this role and as a tireless volunteer on the MiniMos Team and the Canteen and many other areas of the school. We wish her the best of luck with her move overseas.

Finally, a big thank you to Tara our amazing Canteen Manager who finishes up this week. Tara's sense of humour, kindness and impressive culinary skills have ensured the Canteen is such a valued part of our school community and such a fun place to be. In addition to all the hours she works at the Canteen she is always volunteering to help the school, from painting backdrops for the musical, signs for Mini Mos, catering at school events, planning Artfest and helping out at the MiniMos to name just a few.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday and we will see you in Term 4.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Northern Sydney Local Health

Parenting Courses and Workshops – Term 4 2015

We are offering our Parenting courses for Term 4 between October 20 and November 24. For more enquiries please phone Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830 or www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/CAP

Please use this link to enrol: <http://www.trybooking.com/145819>



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ALL KIDS RECEIVE A BONUS PLAYER PACK WHEN THEY REGISTER

**SUPER FUN, SOCIAL, SAFE & ACTIVE
IT'S CRICKET & IT'S A BLAST!**

Lower North Shore MILO T20 Blast Girls

Primrose Park, Cremorne

Thursdays 5.30pm - 7pm

Thursday October 15th- Thursday 3rd December

For ages 8-11 - Bring your sisters and friends!

VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/T20BLAST TO FIND OUT MORE



WHY GIRLS LOVE T20 BLAST

MILO T20 Blast gives girls the opportunity to play fun games of cricket in an active and social setting.

- ✓ For kids aged 7-12
- ✓ For kids who have basic cricket skills
- ✓ All games last up to 90 minutes
- ✓ Fun and safe environment
- ✓ All equipment supplied, including a soft ball
- ✓ Delivered by accredited coaches
- ✓ 8 week program
- ✓ Exciting atmosphere complete with music and dancing just like the KFC T20 Big Bash League
- ✓ Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- ✓ Games are played at one venue
- ✓ Girls only teams, as well as mixed teams are available
- ✓ Inclusive of children with a disability
- ✓ Kids receive a BONUS player pack upon registration

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2015 Spring Break

Week 1 (21 September–25 September)

MON STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING
TUE HORSE RIDING
WED SPARROW SPORTS COMPETITION
THU MOVIE "PAN"
FRI SYDNEY TOWER EYE

Week 2 (28 September –2 October)

MON LUNA PARK
TUE ARCHERY & OUTDOOR LASER TAG
WED DANCE CLASS
THU BOWLING & KARAOKE
FRI BUBBLE SOCCER

For students from year 6-9. Bookings now open.
Contact the Youth team on 9978 4013 or visit
mosmanyouth.com.au

MOSMAN YOUTH

Latest news

Chess class

The chess class for Mosman Public School runs on Friday afternoons from 3:20pm - 4:20pm in Scots Kirk Church Hall. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact the Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170 or email our office at: enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Upcoming chess events

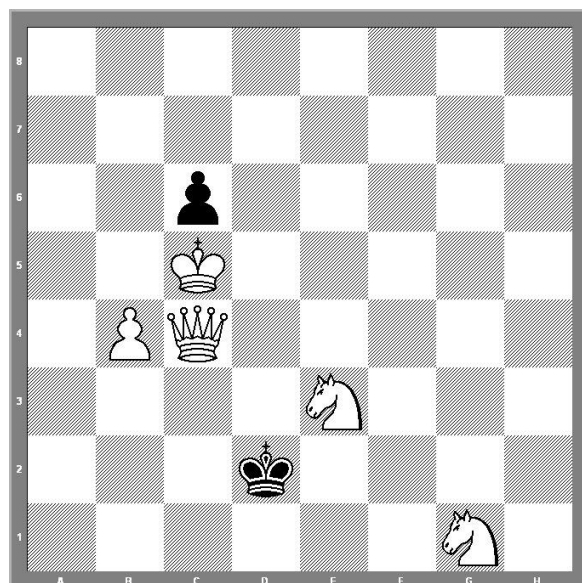
September 26: Pymble Saturday Fun Tournament
September 29: Hornsby Spring Holiday Coaching Clinics

More information on events and coaching can be found on: sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Solution puzzle #12

1. Qxc3+, Ka4 2. Qb4#

Chess puzzle



Puzzle #13: White to play and checkmate in 2 moves.