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Dates to Remember

Term 3					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 2	20/7/15	21/7/15 Year 4 Choir rehearsal at Chatswood High	22/7/15 Life Education OC Placement test	23/7/15 Life Education 12.30 – 3-6 assembly	24/7/15 Life Education
Week 3	27/7/15 Life Education 22, 2V and 2N to the Mosman Art Gallery Drama Group rehearsal @ NIDA	28/7/15 Life Education 3.30 – 4.30pm - ICAS English	29/7/15 Life Education Open Day-100 Year Gouldsbury Building Celebration	30/7/15 Life Education 3-6 Athletics Carnival Drama Group at NIDA 6pm – Instrumental program parent information night - hall	31/7/15 Life Education
Week 4	3/8/15 Life Education 1A, 1P and 2M to the Mosman Art Gallery Jeans for Genes Day	4/8/15 Life Education	5/8/15 Life Education	6/8/15 Life Education Senior strings perform at Opera House	7/8/15 Jeans for Genes Day
Week 5	10/8/15 1S, 1M and 1T to the Mosman Art Gallery	11/8/15 3.30 – 4.30pm - ICAS Mathematics	12/8/15 Stage 3 Annual Public Speaking Final	13/8/15 K-6 Assembly	14/8/15
Week 6	17/8/15 Stage 2 -walk around Mosman	18/8/15 Stage 2 -walk around Mosman Year 4 Choir rehearsal at Chatswood High	19/8/15 Stage 2 -walk around Mosman	20/8/15 Stage 2 -walk around Mosman Science Day	21/8/15 Stage 2 -walk around Mosman
Week 7	24/8/15 BOOK WEEK	25/8/15 Battle of the Primary Schools Dance Eisteddfod	26/8/15	27/8/15 Book Parade	28/8/15
Week 8	31/8/15 Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic KL, KG, KT Year 4 Choir performing at the Opera House	1/9/15	2/9/15	3/9/15 Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic KA, KD, KM	4/9/15 Father's Day Stall
Week 9	7/9/15 Kindergarten incursion-weather	8/9/15	9/9/15 6.30pm – P&C meeting - staffroom	10/9/15 Stage 3 Enrichment Day	11/9/15
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	18/9/15

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to term 3 to all our students and families and a special warm welcome to all our new families joining the Mosman PS community. With the cold weather, it is essential that students are rugged up, wearing the appropriate school jumpers and where necessary, plain navy blue jackets to match our school colours. 149 students received their 100% Attendance Awards this week and I congratulate their punctuality and admire their constitutions. It's a big achievement and one to which all students can aspire, mindful that it's OK to stay home when you're sick. The tables below illustrate very clearly the need to encourage attendance and punctuality.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	so from Kindy to Year 12, they will miss out on
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	6 months
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or <u>nearly</u> a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time school starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Education Week is on next week with celebrations piquing on Wednesday with our open day performances and recognition of Gouldsbury building's 100th birthday. Students are encouraged to dress in period costume and parents are most welcome to join us from 12.30 for student performances and open classrooms, as well as a piece of the Gouldsbury building's birthday cake. A big thank you to Mr Cobcroft and his team for organising Open Day, my teachers for preparing our students and to Michelle Brown for organising the birthday cake.

Steve Connelly - Principal

News from the Office

The final statement of account for 2015 is being sent home today, via the students. This statement includes all expenses that remain outstanding in relation to your child/ren including all excursions and special programs for the school year. All activities complement the core teaching and learning program and are optional, please be reminded however that payment must be made prior to the event. Where payment has not been received students will be provided with alternate work to be completed at school. It is requested that this outstanding statement of account be finalised by Friday November 6. Any payments made on or after Tuesday July 21 are not reflected on the statement, so please disregard those items.

Please note the school office is open 8.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday.

If you have not received or have misplaced a permission note, copies are always available on the School Website under Notes or via skoolbag.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Mosman Public School has registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program which began on Wednesday July 15. This program is a fantastic opportunity for our school to get new educational equipment. When you shop at Woolworths you will receive a sticker for every \$10 spent. Stickers can be placed on sticker cards that are available at Woolworths. Once sticker cards are complete, they can be placed in the box located in the school office or at the Neutral Bay Woolworths store. As a school we have the choice in regards to what resources we would like. We will be selecting resources that will support the teaching of 'hands on' Mathematics. If you would like to know more about the program, you will find further information at Woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Nadia Tobia - Deputy Principal

EDUCATION DAY 2015 - Gouldsbury Building Centenary

As reported in the last WHALER we will celebrate the 100th birthday of the Gouldsbury building at this year's Education Week Open Day which will take place on **Wednesday July 29**.

The following is a running order of events:

11:45 - School Band plays near hall.

12:00 - First student performance.

- Years 2, 4 and Seniors will perform in the Gouldsbury playground.
- Kinder, Year 1 and 3 will perform in the Belmont playground.

12:25 Parents to change playgrounds if necessary.

12:30 - Second student performance. (repeat of the above)

1:00 - Official Welcome - Cake cutting - Belmont Playground.

1:30 - Afternoon tea with your child/ren.

2:00 - Open Classrooms.

Students are encouraged to dress in period costume. Best to **Google 1915 fashion**.

Parents, you can also be part of the spirit. A hat will help, as you will be looking into the sun for the performances.

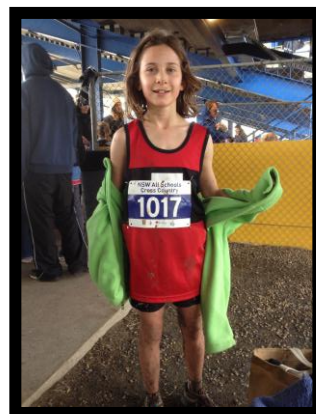
Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Colin Cobcroft - Deputy Principal

SPORT NEWS

State Cross Country

A massive congratulations to Maggie G who represented Mosman Public at the State Cross Country Carnival on Friday July 17 at Eastern Creek. She placed 30th out of 90 participants. She ran in freezing cold rain and mud and never gave up. What a brilliant performance!



3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PROGRAM OF TRACK EVENTS

Our 3-6 Athletics Carnival is next Thursday July 30. All grades have been training hard. Please see below for the program.

800 METRES – FINALS – YEARS 3 to 6

1. 800m Junior Girls
2. 800m Junior Boys
3. 800m 11 Years Girls
4. 800m 11 Years Boys
5. 800m 12/13 Years Girls
6. 800m 12/13 Years Boys

200 METRES – HEATS – YEARS 3 to 6

7. 200m Junior Girls
8. 200m Junior Boys
9. 200m 11 Years Girls
10. 200m 11 Years Boys
11. 200m 12-13 Years Girls
12. 200m 12-13 Years Boys

100 METRES HEATS - GIRLS

13. 100m 8 Years
14. 100m 9 Years
15. 100m 10 Years
16. 100m 11 Years
17. 100m 12-13 Years

100 METRES HEATS - BOYS

18. 100m 8 Years
19. 100m 9 Years
20. 100m 10 Years
21. 100m 11 Years
22. 100m 12-13 Years

BOYS NOVELTY EVENTS
ROTATION
Skipping
Hurdles
Ball Events

GIRLS NOVELTY EVENTS
ROTATION
Skipping
Hurdles
Ball Events

36. 100m 11 Years Boys
37. 100m 12-13 Years Girls
38. 100m 12-13 Years Boys

HOUSE RELAYS

39. 4 X 100m Junior Girls
40. 4 X 100m Junior Boys
41. 4 X 100m Senior Girls
42. 4 X 100m Senior Boys

AGE DIVISIONS

- Junior 8-9-10 Years
 Senior 11-12-13 Years

FINALS

23. 200m Junior Girls
24. 200m Junior Boys
25. 200m 11 Years Girls
26. 200m 11 Years Boys
27. 200m 12-13 Years Girls
28. 200m 12-13 Years Boys
29. 100m 8 Years Girls
30. 100m 8 Years Boys
31. 100m 9 Years Girls
32. 100m 9 Years Boys
33. 100m 10 Years Girls
34. 100m 10 Years Boys
35. 100m 11 Years Girls

Term 3 PSSA Results

Round 9 - Washed Out



Vanessa Polito - Classroom Teacher



Jeans for Genes®

This term, the SRC is raising money for the Children's Medical Research Institute. We will do this by supporting 'Jeans for Genes' day which is on Friday August 7. Each student is encouraged to wear jeans and other denim clothing on this day. Students will be asked to donate a gold coin to support the research carried out by the Children's Medical Research Institute. All money raised on the day helps scientists to discover treatments and cures in order to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

You can also donate by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.jeansforgenes.org.au/fundraiser/mosman-public-school>

We look forward to seeing some fantastic denim outfits on Friday August 7!

The SRC



Costumes – Toucan tails

Dance Group News

At the end of last term, the Dance Group performed in the Sydney North Arts Annual Dance Festival, taking place at Glen Street Theatre.

They danced in three performances: a matinee, evening and night performance. The Dance Group performed brilliantly in every performance and is to be congratulated on their professionalism on and off stage.



Backstage!

The costumes looked fantastic and a special thanks to those parent helpers who helped with sewing. Thank you also to all drivers, who chaperoned students to and from the venue.

The Dance Group will participate in a 'Battle of the Primary Schools' at Marsden High School during Week 7 of this term.

We are looking forward to another exciting term of dance. Rehearsals will continue on Thursday mornings at 8:00am.

Ms Hudson



Waiting in the squishy holding room



After the Matinee performance

Performing Arts Program

School Ensembles

<i>Ensemble</i>	<i>Upcoming Events</i>	<i>Details</i>
<i>Year 3 Choir</i>	<i>August 20 - Rehearsal</i>	<i>Thursday August 20 Leave school approx. 7:30am for rehearsal at Salvation Army Hall</i>
	<i>September 10 - GALA night</i>	<i>Thursday September 10 School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm Concert begins at 6:30pm</i>
	<i>September 17 - Rehearsal and performance</i>	<i>Thursday September 17 Town Hall Rehearsal 12:30 Performance 7 until 8:30pm</i>
<i>Year 4 Choir</i>	<i>August 18 - Rehearsal</i>	<i>Tuesday August 18 Leave school approx. 7:30am for rehearsal at Chatswood High</i>
	<i>August 31 - Rehearsal and Performance</i>	<i>Monday August 31 Opera House Rehearsal at 11:30 Performance at 7:30 until 9:15pm</i>
	<i>September 10 - GALA night</i>	<i>Thursday September 10 School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm Concert begins at 6:30pm</i>
<i>Senior Choir</i>	<i>September 10 - Rehearsal</i>	<i>Thursday September 10 Leave school approx.. 7:30am for rehearsal at Salvation Army Hall</i>
	<i>September 10 - GALA night</i>	<i>Thursday September 10 School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm Concert begins at 6:30pm</i>
	<i>October 30 - Rehearsal and performance</i>	<i>Friday October 30 Opera house Rehearsal at 12:15 Performance at 7 until 9:30pm</i>
<i>Dance</i>	<i>August 25 - Performance</i>	<i>Wednesday August 25 Battle of the Schools Marsden High Performance at 7:00pm</i>

Drama	<i>Rehearsals</i>	<i>Friday 8:15am in the hall</i>
	<i>Tech Rehearsal</i>	<i>Monday July 27 at 9:00am NIDA Parade Theatre</i>
	<i>Performance</i>	<i>Thursday July 30 at 11:00am and 7:00pm NIDA Parade Theatre</i>
	<i>September 10 - GALA night</i>	<i>Thursday September 10 School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm Concert begins at 6:30pm</i>

Instrumental Ensembles

Junior Strings	<i>September 10 - GALA night</i>	<i>Thursday September 10 School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm Concert begins at 6:30pm</i>
	<i>Ballykins Pre-school</i>	<i>TBA</i>

Senior Strings	<i>July 29 - Education week open day</i>	<i>Wednesday July 29 - during school</i>
	<i>July 30 - Instrumental Information Evening</i>	<i>Thursday July 30 School Hall 6:00pm until 7:30pm Presentation begins at 6:30pm</i>
	<i>August 6 - Rehearsal and Performance</i>	<i>Thursday August 6 Leave school at 10:00am for a rehearsal from 12:00 until 4pm Perform at 7:00pm</i>
	<i>September 10 - GALA night</i>	<i>Thursday September 10 School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm Concert begins at 6:30pm</i>
	<i>Ballykins Pre-school</i>	<i>TBA</i>

Junior Band	<i>July 30 - Instrumental Information Evening</i>	<i>Thursday July 30 School Hall 6:00pm until 7:30pm Presentation begins at 6:30pm</i>
	<i>August 2 - Go Bravo Showcase</i>	<i>Saturday August 1 Details TBA</i>
	<i>September 10 - GALA night</i>	<i>Thursday September 10 School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm Concert begins at 6:30pm</i>

Intermediate Band	<i>July 29 - Education Week Open Day</i>	<i>Wednesday July 29 - during school</i>
	<i>July 30 - Instrumental Information Evening</i>	<i>Thursday July 30 School Hall 6:00pm until 7:30pm</i>

Presentation begins at 6:30pm

August 2 - Go Bravo Showcase

*Saturday August 1
Details TBA*

September 10 - GALA night

*Thursday September 10
School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm
Concert begins at 6:30pm*

Performance Band

*July 30 - Instrumental Information
Evening*

*Thursday July 29
School Hall 6:00pm until 7:30pm
Presentation begins at 6:30pm*

August 2 - Go Bravo Showcase

*Saturday August 1
Details TBA*

September 10 - GALA night

*Thursday September 10
School Hall 6:00pm until 8:30pm
Concert begins at 6:30pm*

All of our school performance groups are very busy this term. The dance group has put on a wonderful series of shows as part of the Arts Alive Dance Festival at Glen Street and they will continue to dance as part of our GALA later this term. The drama group are getting very close to their performance dates at NIDA as part of the Arts Alive Drama Festival. I know they have been working overtime to ensure that they have their performance perfect. All three of our choirs have been rehearsing for performances at the Sydney Town Hall and the Opera House. Our instrumental program is also getting very busy with performances both at school and outside of school. The Senior String group will be part of a 200 piece string orchestra at the Opera House on Thursday August 6. They will also be busy with school performances. Our concert bands have performances at school as well as taking part in the amazing Go Bravo Showcase which is always a lot of fun.

All of the instrumental groups will join the school performance groups for the GALA night at the end of term so it should be a great night of entertainment.

On Thursday July 30, there will be an information evening and musical presentation in the hall for all families who would like their child to be a part of an instrumental ensemble next year. This opportunity is open to all students currently in years 2 and 3. I hope that many families can attend since our year 2 and 3 students are looking forward to showing what they can do on the recorders after only 6 months of reading music and learning to play. I hope all families can take some time to enjoy all of our wonderful performances throughout this term.

Caroline Cady - Performing Arts Coordinator

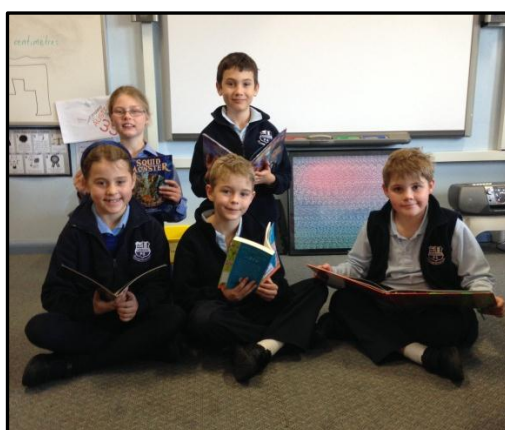
Crunch&Sip

Blueberries are little super fruit bombs of juiciness. They are rich in antioxidants and their benefits are said to outweigh all other berries combined! Kids love 'em, so why not pack some for Crunch&Sip?

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed the PRC: Annika E (KG), Dillon G (KD), Hugo K (KD), Joshua C (1T), James C (1S), Stevey C (1M), Kuzey K (1M), Xavier K(1S), Lucas B (2N), Mila B (2P), Jesse C (2C), Spencer M (2N), Isabelle S (2N), Alexander S (2P), Annabelle A (3S), Anthony B (3B), Oliver B (3N), Raphael C (2N), Lachlan C (3S), Ben C (3S), Aaliya G (3N), Samuel H (3B), Lauren H (3S), Timmy J (3S), Tomeika M (3S), Sebastian T (3B), Kobe B (4P), Harriet P (4P), Brianna I (SB), Jayden M (SS)

Remember PRC entries need to be entered by August 21.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Book Fair Details:

Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: August 7-9 2015.

Venue: Ted Blackwood Hall
Cnr Jackson & Boondah Rds
Warriewood

Dates/Times: Friday August 7 1pm -- 8pm
Saturday August 8 9am -- 5pm
Sunday August 9 9am -- 2pm

Please note we accept Visa & MasterCard and also have EFTPOS facilities available

(Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages.

For the enthusiastic/collector we have a large number of award winning and collectible books.

In addition to the above we will also have a wide selection of puzzles, games, CD's, vinyls etc. so there's something for everyone!

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14), provides a lot of services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.

Your support for our Book Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community.

See you there!