

Term 2 Week 4

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Dates to Remember

Term 2					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 4	11/5/15 .	12/5/15 NAPLAN – years 3 & 5	13/5/15 NAPLAN – years 3 & 5	14/5/15 .NAPLAN – years 3 & 5	15/5/15 PSSA
Week 5	18/5/15 3B to Art Gallery 9.15am -New families morning tea - staffroom	19/5/15 Futsal schools championship	20/5/15 NSW netball schools cup Stage 3 multicultural public speaking finals	21/5/15 12.30-1.10PM: K-6 Assembly in the MOLA. Mini-Mos focus	22/5/15 PSSA Walk Safely to School Day
Week 6	25/5/15 3G & 4P to Art Gallery	26/5/15 .	27/5/15 Band Camp – Collaroy Reconciliation Day Stage 2 multicultural public speaking finals	28/5/15 Band Camp - Collaroy 9-12pm: K-2 sports carnival – Allan Border Oval	29/5/15 PSSA
Week 7	1/6/15 3N & 4H to Art Gallery	2/6/15 .	2/6/15 .	4/6/15 12.30-1.10pm: 3-6 Assembly	5/6/15 PSSA
Week 8	8/6/15 Queen's Birthday	9/6/15 .	10/6/15 .	11/6/15 12.30-1.10pm: K-2 Assembly Year 1 Grandparents/Special Visitor Day	12/6/15 PSSA Kindy zoo excursion <div>14/6/15 Mini-Mos</div>
Week 9	15/6/15 2P to Art Gallery	16/6/15 K-6 Salaka performances	17/6/15 .	18/6/15 Senior School Elective Day 6.30-7.30pm: Band Performance night- Hall	19/6/15 PSSA
Week 10	22/6/15 .	23/6/15 .	24/6/15 .	25/6/15 12.30-1.10pm: K-6 Assembly in the MOLA	26/6/15 Last day of term
HOLIDAYS - June 27 – July 13					

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a busy place is MPS! Did you know, that in the past 2 weeks:

- our dance group auditioned at Glen Street Theatre and was selected for this year's festival. Congratulations to our dancers trained so well by Ms Hudson;
- PSSA commenced with our soccer and netball teams doing us and themselves proud;
- the Premier's Sporting Challenge commenced with the aim of all students K-6 completing the 10 week challenge;
- we welcomed the parents of our 2016 Kindergarten cohort;
- the mother's day stall was a resounding success. Great thanks goes to our army of parent volunteers and to Pam Heuer for organising the event so capably – full report further on in the Whaler. I hope all our mums had a wonderfully indulgent experience on Sunday;
- NAPLAN testing for years 3 & 5 commenced and will finish tomorrow;
- our school leaders visited the Unicorn Foundation at Royal North Shore Hospital to learn about the important work being done by this recipient of Mini-Mos charity fundraising;
- 7 of our SRC representatives visited Vern Barnett School in Forestville to see how they utilise Mini-Mos charity funds to support their students;
- 34 students completed the Premier's Reading Challenge [how is your child going with this?];
- our bands, choirs, string ensembles, drama group, PSSA & Futsal teams continue to train, demonstrating utmost commitment to their 'teams'; and
- we welcomed Ms Gina Burnet [Senior Dazzle] and Ms Natalie Bosnich [EAL/D] to the teaching staff of our wonderful school.

Opportunity Class Placement - detailed instructions on how to apply online are now available in a printed application information booklet at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The application website is NOW OPEN and closes on May 15 2015. No late applications will be accepted. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Grayson or Mr Cobcroft.

Belmont Road users are hereby advised that flashing lights will be installed on May 27 on existing poles. There may be partial lane closures whilst this purportedly 2 hour operation takes place. For more information on the flashing lights initiative, please visit www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe

Have you downloaded the **Skoolbag app**? This will grow to be our main source of communication with most pushes going out on Wednesdays. Alerts can happen on any given day due to their very nature.

Steve Connelly – Principal

STUDENT HAPPENINGS

Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have already finished the PRC:

Maryam A (1T), Joel D (1T), Cassandra G (1S), Aisling K (1S), Amber K (1M), David M (1T), Harley M (1P), Frederick N (1S), Madeleine R (1P), William B (1A), Archie F (1T), Zara A (2M), Toby B (2M), Emily C (2V), Ava F (2P), Charlie P (2N), Eloise W (2M), Abbie S (2C), Jason T (2C), Tahlia D (3B), Imogen C (3G), Lara G (3N), Leni H (3B), Sophia K (3N), Sholto M (3G), Michelle P (3S), Piper B (3B), Lucy C (3N), Harvey F (3N), Oscar L (4P), Sophia M (4H), Theo M (Senior Bulb), James W (Senior Bulb) and Natalie W (Senior Stars).

REMEMBER, THE READING CHALLENGE FINISHES IN AUGUST

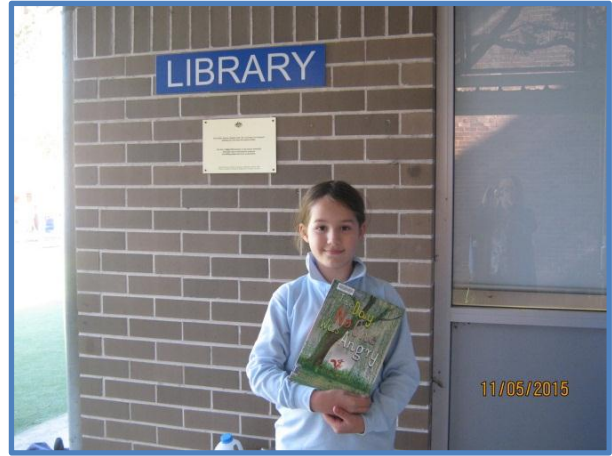
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Year 1



Year 2



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Seniors

Crunch&Sip

A small handful of baby spinach leaves teamed with another crunchy veg such as capsicum, carrot or cucumber is a great Crunch&Sip snack. It also helps your child meet their intake of green leafy veg that can sometimes be tough.

P&C NEWS

A HUGE thank you to the wonderful parents, teachers and school staff that made the Mother's Day stall special this year. Our year 2 parents; Siobhan C, Amy H, Lisa B, Kat C, Angie H, Simone M, Jane S, Kate G, Kylie M, Bindi C, Nicole C, Belinda B, Megan M, Lisa D, Helen G, Adi G, Karen W, Alison L, Brooke M, Mariella T, Nicole T, Monica C, Christina C, Rosalinde J, Stephanie H, Michelle B and Steffi S (with the help of Colin Cobcroft and Steve Connelly) wrapped almost 800 gifts throughout the day - you were all still smiling, right until the very end. Thanks to all the teachers for coordinating the handmade paper, collecting the money, not to mention your patience as the numbers of presents came down to the wire! Thanks to Tony for set up, clean up and to Barb, Belinda, Estelle and Robyn, who copied, stored, coordinated and circulated everything as it was needed.

A very special mention to Michelle B, who housed the 800 gifts in her garage for 5 months, helped to set up on the day and for Thursday's enormous chocolate purchase! To the team of ladies who bagged over 14kg of Hershey's Kisses, Claudia S, Kat C, Michelle B and Natasha P. You made it all so much more fun!

To the two wonderful mums, Lisa D and Stephanie H who jumped in at the eleventh hour to do a not so fun, last minute run to the shops for more gifts - thank you! I loved the way you just went in spite of needing your own time that afternoon.

As usual, Michelle Z did a fabulous job with the school24 online system. From setting up the page to receiving orders, to sorting issues to running reports, you saved us hours (days actually)!

To Steffi S, who helped coordinate, set up, clean up and provide endless support in the weeks prior - thank you. And lastly to Natasha P for cross checking all your forms and for helping me to count over \$7000 in cash and online payments - thank you. The whole event showed me the Mosman Community spirit is alive amongst us! **WE RAISED ALMOST \$3,000 FOR THE SCHOOL!**



FIREWORKS NIGHT!

Beauty Point Public School
17 Medusa Street Mosman

Saturday May 23rd 2015 2.30pm to 7pm
Fireworks start at 6.30pm
Back up date Saturday May 30th 2015

BPPS's Famous Family Fun Fair
Great NEW rides, slides and games for 2015!
Lots of stalls, food and fun.

Family: \$22 | Adults: \$12 | Children: \$5 (4-16)
Under 4 years FREE