

Term 2 Week 6

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# WHALER NO 8

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## Dates to Remember

Term 2					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>Week 6</b>	25/5/15 3G & 4P to Art Gallery Premier's Sporting Challenge – week 4	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
<b>Week 7</b>	1/6/15 3N & 4H to Art Gallery Premier's Sporting Challenge – week 5	2/6/15 .	3/6/15 .	4/6/15 12.30-1.10pm: 3-6 Assembly	5/6/15 PSSA
<b>Week 8</b>	8/6/15 <b>Queen's Birthday</b>	9/6/15 Premier's Sporting Challenge – week 6 Kindergarten 2016 parent catch up session 9.15am	10/6/15 .	11/6/15 Regional Cross-country 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>
<b>Week 9</b>	15/6/15 3S, 4G & 2P to Art Gallery Premier's Sporting Challenge – week 7	16/6/15 K-6 Salaka performances	17/6/15 State Cross-country	18/6/15 Senior School Elective Day Dance group rehearsal and evening performance 6.30-7.30pm: Band Performance night- Hall	19/6/15 PSSA
<b>Week 10</b>	22/6/15 Premier's Sporting Challenge – week 8 Multicultural finals @ Cammeray	23/6/15 .	24/6/15 11.30 – 1pm – Dance group @ Glen Street Festival	25/6/15 12.30-1.10pm: K-6 Assembly in the MOLA – MiniMos presentations	26/6/15 Last day of term
<b>HOLIDAYS - June 27 – July 13</b>					

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Band Camp** is currently under way with 110 students, 5 teachers, 30 parents and 8 tutors all keyed up to further hone the musical skills of our students. Organisation has been going on in the background since last year, and I thank the many parents who have put time in to the organisation, led by Tina Baird [Morgan's mum], Sonia Renwick [Caitlin, Olivia and Ellie's mum], Liz Williams [James and Olivia's mum] and Mrs Cady. Thanks also to Tina Skidmore [ex student, Georgia] for sourcing music and past assistance, and to Tracy Miles [Erin's mum] for her wealth of knowledge on how things were done in the past. Working tirelessly will be our conductors - Cheryl Oxley [performance band]; Doug Cotterill [senior strings]; Debbie English [intermediate band]; Debbie English [junior band] and Ella Jamieson [junior strings]. This truly is a wonderful opportunity for our musicians and I also acknowledge the students who remain here at school whose teaching program is affected by having a third of the year 4-6 cohort along with Mrs Cady, Mr Lu, Mrs Lakin, Ms Hudson and Mr Bagnall missing for 2 days.

**School photographs** have been sent home today with family photographs [if ordered] with the eldest sibling. Year 6 group photo orders are now being taken for the School Leaders, Year 6 cohort photo with names & the Year 6 muck-up photo [all on display on the Senior School noticeboard]. Envelopes are available from the office and are due back by Thursday June 18, 2015.

### Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW government schools

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools.

The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultants. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers.

### ***How can you participate in the review?***

You can complete a survey up until July 31, 2015 via an online portal, located at this link: <http://forms.artd.com.au/s3/Online-contribution-for-parents-carers>

The survey is in English and has 19 questions. For most questions you can select an answer from the multiple choice options provided. Only two questions ask for written answers. Extra written feedback for another five questions may be provided if desired but is not essential.

### ***Queries or complaints about the way the review is conducted***

For questions or concerns associated with participation in the review or to raise a complaint about the conduct of the review, please contact the Leader, Quality Assurance, on (02) 9244 5025 or by email at [SRE-SEE-Review@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:SRE-SEE-Review@det.nsw.edu.au). All complaints will be treated confidentially.

### **Excursion and Activity Payments**

Families are reminded that all excursions and in school activities must be paid for prior to the event. Where payment has not been received students will be provided with alternate work to be completed at school. The statement of account sent home at the end of Term 1, as previously indicated, includes all excursions and special programs for the school year. Please contact me either in writing or by telephone if you are experiencing financial difficulty so that we may discuss payment options. All requests will be treated with confidentiality.

**Steve Connelly - Principal**

## **STUDENT HAPPENINGS**

### **Premiers' Reading Challenge**

During last week, quite a few excited students came to see me to tell me that they had completed the challenge. However, when I opened up the PRC web page I was pleasantly surprised to see that in all, another 38 students have finished.

### ***Congratulations to all of the following students:***

Ben N (KG), Manoela B (1P), Chloe B (1T), Alex B (1A), Julian H (1S), Tayla R (1P), Noah C (1T), Nicholas E (1P), Molly F (1T), Harry F (1T), Emilio G (1T), Emma B (2P), Ethan C (2C), Rory H (2C), Vedika K (2P), Issi B (2M), Jensen C (2C), Cameron H (2M), Taj H (2C), Reuben M (2V), Thomas M (2C), Tamas S (2N), Sofia V (2C), Eleni M (3B), Christian E (3N), Jaya H (4P), Sam H (4P), Joseph I (4P), Douglas M (4P), Sophie G (4P), Hugh R (4P), Benedict M (4P), Luka V (4P), Lucas W (4P) Cullyn M (SA), Gabriel K (SV), Niamh (SB) and Stella M (Senior Aura).

### **Remember, the online Student Reading Record must be completed by August 21, 2015.**

In order to log on, the student needs to use their DET username and password. (This is different to the Athletics username and password).

*I automatically enter all the books read by me to Kindergarten. So the Kindergarten students who have attended this school since beginning of April will have completed the PRC and will receive a certificate at the end of the school year.*









## Creative and Performing Arts

### Band Camp

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, approximately 110 students, 5 teachers, 4 conductors, 8 tutors and 30 parent volunteers will be experiencing the joys of Band Camp. On Wednesday the students will rehearse with their ensembles and tutors for four and a half hours, with their only breaks being for morning tea and lunch. Then they will enjoy some exciting and challenging outdoor activities before dinner, a movie and a much needed sleep.

On Thursday the students will rehearse for another two and a half hours before lunch followed by a concert for a huge audience of parents and friends. I'm sure they will be talking about this for weeks. "Do you remember that time at band camp when . . . ."

### Recorders

Our year 2 and year 3 students are so envious when they hear about band camp and performance opportunities that they have been learning to read music and practicing their skills on the recorder.

Some of the year 3 students will perform with their recorders at the week 7 assembly. This is at 12:30 on Thursday June 4.

The following week year 2 students will perform at the week 8 assembly. This is at 12:30 on Thursday June 11.

### SALAKA

Means sharing in the language of Ga from Ghana. Following all the performances from our wonderful Mosman Public School students it will be their turn to be the audience. With Salaka however, the audience is part of the show. This group of amazing performers will bring 120 drums to the school and perform 4 times for the different grades throughout the school. They will teach the students simple drumming patterns and dance moves so that they can all share in the joy of indigenous African music. This performance will take place throughout the day on Tuesday June 16. Have you sent in your note?

Live a musical life and be happy

Caroline Cady - Music Specialist Teacher.

# SPORTS REPORT

## NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE



The challenge continues as Mosman Public School approaches Week 5 of the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge. All students have been keeping active and recording their results. Stage 3 are preparing for our upcoming Athletics Carnival.



### Term 2 PSSA Results

All Round 1 games were washed out

#### **Soccer Results Round 2**

Mosman As	Vs	Artarmon
lost 2-0		
Mosman Bs	Vs	Artarmon
won 4-1		
Mosman Cs	Vs	Artarmon
lost 4-0		
Mosman Girls	Vs	Artarmon
lost 3-2		

#### **Soccer Results Round 3**

Mosman As	Vs	North Sydney
Lost 2-1		
Mosman Bs	Vs	North Sydney
Won 5-0		
Mosman Cs	Vs	North Sydney
Won 3-1		
Mosman Girls	Vs	North Sydney
3-1		

### **Soccer Results**

All Round 4 games were washed out

## Netball Results Round 2

Mosman Red	Vs	North Sydney
MOSMAN WIN		
Mosman Blue 1	Vs	North Bridge
MOSMAN WIN		
Mosman Blue 2	Vs	Neutral Bay
MOSMAN LOSS		
Mosman Green	Vs	Beauty Point
MOSMAN LOSS		
Mosman Boys	Vs	Cammeray
MOSMAN WIN		

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Mosman Blue 2	Vs	Beauty Point
MOSMAN LOSS		
Mosman Green	Vs	Mowbray
MOSMAN WIN		
Mosman Boys	Vs	Willoughby
MOSMAN WIN		

All Round 4 games were washed out

Stephen Dowler  
Rel. Assistant Principal

## Futsal report

Tuesday May 19 saw 8 boys from Mosman Public compete in the NSW Futsal Schools Championship at the Sydney Academy of Sport at Narrabeen.

Getting used to the fast and demanding style of the game proved too much in our first match, resulting in a 1-2 defeat to the Seaforth Senior B team. The boys hit their stride against the Seaforth Junior team. Our quick passing, powerful shooting and strength on the ball led to a well-deserved 5-1 win. Manly West was fortunate to escape with a 2-1 win after Mosman surged with many attacking passages. It was at this stage during the day where the Mosman boys were starting to feel the physical demands of such an explosive style of football. The need for short sharp movements in attack and defence took their toll in the fixture against Oxford Falls Grammar who found one too many openings in front of goal and won 3-1. Special mention must be given to goalkeeper Jake E, who, whilst putting his body on the line for the team, broke his thumb in what would turn out to be his final act of bravery for the day. Our final game was against the competition favourites Seaforth A. We knew that our defence would be put under pressure and we coped admirably during the first half with Rory M stepping in to goal and making numerous saves. Despite valiant efforts from all, Seaforth's movement, footwork and accuracy in front of goal rewarded them with the win.

The Mosman boys' positive attitude and sportsmanship set a fantastic example throughout the day and despite not making the semi-finals, our spirits remained high as we farewelled the Futsal Schools Championship for another year. Well done to Malachy H, Vinnie L, Bailey Mc, Oli S, Luc K, Matt B and the soon to be back in action, Jake E.

Mr Bagnall





### Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to our amazing Cross Country runners who represented Mosman Public at Zone Cross Country on Tuesday May 19 at Artarmon Reserve. All competitors ran extremely well and the weather finally held off. The track unfortunately was still slippery but this did not deter our runners. There were many brilliant performances and a group of students will be progressing to the Regional Carnival.

It was great to see the fantastic support of family and friends for all our runners and even more impressive was the students' behaviour on the day. A special thanks to all the parents who helped.

Ms Polito



### Netball NSW Schools Cup

On Wednesday May 20, one of MPS' netball teams gathered at Bicentennial Reserve in Willoughby to take part in the Netball NSW Schools' Cup. The day got off to a fantastic start with Mosman taking on 'Waitara Seniors Team' and winning! The girls played beautifully, communicating clearly with each other throughout the game and displaying wonderful sportsmanship. The girls continued their winning streak in their second game, beating a team from Collaroy. The third game was a bye as the opposing team didn't show on the day. The girls used this time to rest and rehydrate for the upcoming games. They then had the chance to meet some Swifts players and practise their shooting and passing before the last two games. The fourth game was a hard fought battle and close match with a second Collaroy team. The Mosman girls continued to demonstrate great teamwork but were unfortunately pipped at the post 3-1. The fifth and final game was against a mixed team from St. Mary's. The girls demonstrated their superior passing and shooting, resulting in a 17-1 victory. Congratulations to Olivia M, Charlotte C, Morgan B, Alani H, Olivia R, Milly H, Georgie M, Alys B, Alicia D-H and Annabelle M for exhibiting great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. A big thanks goes to the parents who came to watch and support the team and a special mention to Tina B who umpired each of the games.

Ms Duke



### Crunch & Sip

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.

### From the office

If you have any girls knickers size 4-6 to donate to our depleting stock, can you please bring them to the office.  
Thank you

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Latest news	Chess puzzle
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### Chess class

The chess class for Mosman Public School runs on Friday afternoons from 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm in Scots Kirk Church Hall. 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).

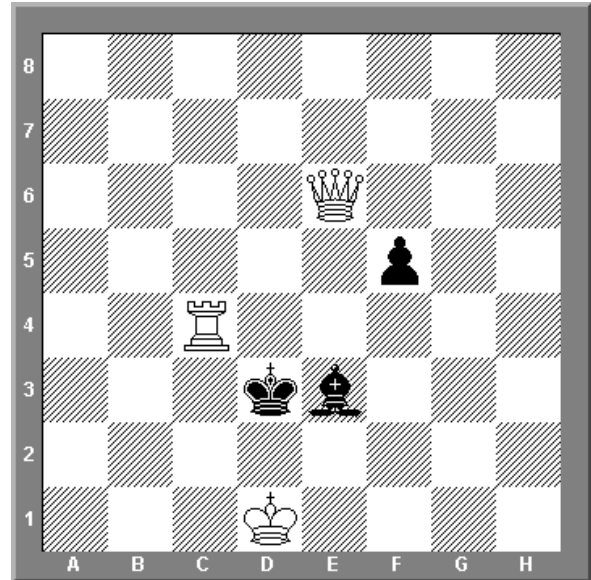
### Upcoming chess events

May 30: Pymble Saturday Fun Tournament

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

### Solution puzzle 5

1. Rg1+ Kh5 2. Rg5 #



Puzzle nr. 6: White to play and checkmate in 2 moves

### Are You Interested In Different Cultures?

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year. July is fast approaching and our students can't wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home.

#### Meet Our Students:

Armelle (17) from Belgium loves sports! She tells us that she dances twice a week, participates in a fitness class on Wednesdays and is beginning gymnastics classes. She also goes to scouts with her friends on Saturday mornings. Armelle is looking forward to discovering Australia, seeing the new landscapes and speaking English with her new host family!

Gianni (17) from Italy has a wide range of interests and hobbies. He tells us that he is interested in sports, especially martial arts and basketball. He also likes to collect fossils, model airplanes, is passionate about history and travel and is very excited about being able to share his culture and learn about Australia.

#### Hosting Is Fun! Request Student Profiles!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today on 1300 884 733, [info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au) or [www.wep.org.au<http://dmanalytics1.com/click?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.wep.org.au&i=1&d=mxZ2rFOxRLqlUxomOyCVtg&e=mosman-p.school%40det.nsw.edu.au&a=oU9U1qNNtTWoL8xZtgmXyQ>](http://dmanalytics1.com/click?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.wep.org.au&i=1&d=mxZ2rFOxRLqlUxomOyCVtg&e=mosman-p.school%40det.nsw.edu.au&a=oU9U1qNNtTWoL8xZtgmXyQ) to receive a full information pack for your family.

Ricky Crow

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