

Term 3 Week 6

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WHALER NO 13



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Dates to Remember

Term 3					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 6	17/8/15	18/8/15 Year 4 Choir rehearsal at Chatswood High	19/8/15	20/8/15 Science Day	21/8/15
Week 7	24/8/15 BOOK WEEK Great Book Swap Challenge	25/8/15 Battle of the Primary Schools Dance Eisteddfod Year 6 Mandarin assessment @ MHS Stage 2 to Author talks @ Mosman Library	26/8/15	27/8/15 Book Parade Zone Athletics – Field events 3-6 Assembly @ 12.30	28/8/15 Zone Athletics – track events
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 Stage 2 to Royal Botanic Gardens	8/9/15	9/9/15 6.30pm – P&C meeting - staffroom	10/9/15 Stage 3 Enrichment Day Performing Arts Gala night – 6.30pm	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 @ 12.30 Yr 3 Choir rehearsal & performance @ Sydney Town Hall	18/9/15 Last day of term
Holidays – September 19 – October 4					
Term 4					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 1	5/10/15 Labour Day holiday	6/10/15	7/10/15	8/10/15	9/10/15
Week 2	12/10/15 Book Fair Yr 3 Swimming [group 1]	13/10/15 Book Fair Yr 3 Swimming [group 2]	14/10/15 Book Fair	15/10/15 Book Fair 3-6 Assembly @ 12.30	16/10/15 Book Fair

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to Miss Burnet, who has been appointed to our school in a permanent capacity following recent merit selection procedures. Miss Burnet has been a valuable addition to our teaching staff and we are very pleased to have her services with us for the long term. My thanks to Mrs Tina Baird & Mrs Grayson for working with me on the selection panel.

Congratulations in advance to Mrs Menary who leaves us on Friday to commence her maternity leave. On behalf of the whole school community, I wish Kate all the best for the arrival of baby number 1.

2016 planning is under way and I urge all parents to enrol younger siblings who are ready to start Kindergarten next year. I would also appreciate advice from families who are leaving us at the end of the year, as there is a waiting list of non-local students who would gratefully accept a place at our wonderful school.

NAPLAN Reports for students in Years 3 & 5 have been sent home with students today.

Reminders:

- teachers aide parent survey closes next Friday: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RB2PJH9>
- Science Day - TOMORROW
- Great Book Swap – Monday August 24

- Book Week parade – Thursday August 27 from 9.30am
- Performing Arts Gala night – Thursday September 10 from 6.30pm

Steve Connelly – Principal

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

We are currently taking enrolments for next year and 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.

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



North Sydney Boys High School is holding their Open Day for prospective students and their families on Tuesday August 25. The Open Day will commence at 9.15am. There will be tours, displays, activities and musical performances throughout the morning. For more information please phone 9955 4748.

Nadia Tobia - Deputy Principal

STUDENT HAPPENINGS

Premiers' Reading Challenge

PRC finishes at midnight Friday 21 August. You must have all titles entered by then.

Congratulations to all the Kindergarten children who have finished the PRC. We have especially enjoyed Monster Reading Time – a time when we sit and relax by listening to a story or two at the end of the lesson.

(Unfortunately, those Kindergarten students who arrived at our school during Term 3 have not 'read' enough books to qualify for the PRC.)





Big congratulations to: Ben A, Sarah B, Natasha C, Oliver D, Hayden D, Emily H, Daniel H, Audrey M, George S, Mitch T, Samuel T, Jessica W, Elodie C, Oli C, Emilie D, Charlotte F, Grace H, Connor M, Scarlett P, Novak P, Allegra R, Holly R, Lachlan D, Jacob D, Petr K, Delfina M, Felix P, Amy T, Marco V, Daniel W, Francisca S, Sophia W, Gloria S, Chloe R

Book Week is in Week 7 and we are hosting many events to celebrate books and the love of reading.

Monday August 24 is the day we are holding the Great Book Swap. (More information about the Great Book Swap can be found below.)

In order for the Great Book Swap to be successful, we need to have as many students as possible bring in a book, in good condition, to 'swap' this week (week 6) and hand it to their teacher.

Then on Monday August 24, the students will be given the opportunity to come to the 'pop-up' shop in the library and choose a book. Don't forget to bring a gold coin donation.

On **Tuesday August 25** Years 3 and 4 will visit Mosman Library and to listen to the celebrated author, R.A Spratt who has written the Friday Barnes and Nanny Piggins series.

On **Thursday August 27** the school will be holding its annual Book Parade where students dress up as a book character. It's a fun time when most students either enjoy dressing up or watching the colourful characters that have been created. Parents and guests are most welcome to come and watch. It will be held in Belmont Playground.

Also on **Thursday August 27**, the students will participate in Reading Corners. It is a time when they get to listen to stories read by some guests and teachers.

Crunch&Sip

Children are more likely to enjoy their Crunch & Sip if their produce is fresh and delicious. Choose fruit and veg that are currently in season and that feel firm, smell nice and look appealing.

SPORT NEWS



Soccer Results Round 12

Mosman Vs. North Sydney

Mosman As LOSS 5-2

Mosman Bs WIN 5-0

Mosman Cs WIN 6-0

Mosman Girls WIN 9-0

Soccer Results Round 13

Mosman Vs. Neutral Bay

Term 3 PSSA Results

Netball Results Round 12

Mosman Red Vs Castle Cove WIN

Mosman Blue 1 BYE

Mosman Blue 2 Vs Cammeray WIN

Mosman Green Vs Neutral Bay WIN

Mosman Boys Vs Willoughby WIN

Netball Results Round 13

Mosman Red Vs Cammeray WIN



Mosman As LOSS 4-2

Mosman Bs LOSS 3-0

Mosman Cs LOSS 2-1

Mosman Girls WIN 2-0

Mosman Blue 1 Vs Mowbray WIN

Mosman Blue 2 BYE

Mosman Green Vs North Sydney LOSS

Mosman Boys Vs BYE

Why be active?

- 🍎 To help your body grow properly, giving you strong bones, muscles, lungs and heart.
- 🍎 To have good flexibility, balance and coordination, so you can move well.
- 🍎 To meet up with your friends and make new ones.
- 🍎 To learn how to run, throw, jump, catch and kick, which are part of lots of sports.
- 🍎 To improve your fitness.
- 🍎 To help you stay healthy and not get sick.
- 🍎 To feel happy and full of energy.
- 🍎 To help you keep at a healthy weight.
- 🍎 To help you feel relaxed and confident.
- 🍎 To help you sleep better.
- 🍎 To improve your posture.
- 🍎 To learn new skills and challenge yourself.
- 🍎 To have fun!

(Healthy Kids 2015)

Vanessa Polito - Classroom Teacher

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Check out the *Skoolbag* app for the latest schedule of upcoming events, and don't forget the Gala Performing Arts night on Thursday September 10. Performers arrive @ 6pm, show starts @ 6.30pm and finishes by 8pm

P&C NEWS

Dear parents,

The P&C is looking to employ an Instrumental Program Manager. This will be a paid role and will comprise of around 10-12 hours of work per week. The role entails working with the school music teacher and the employed conductors and instrument teachers to ensure the smooth running of the Instrumental Program. This includes band rehearsals and events. The majority of work will be within school hours, although there will be a small component of attending events outside school.

Key skills required are organisational skills, communication skills and a genuine passion for kids learning music. If you are interested in applying for this role, please send your CV to madeleinejbeaumont@hotmail.com by Friday August 28 and you will be sent a full job description.

We hope you have had a chance to complete the Teacher's Aide survey. We welcome your feedback.

The P&C is in the process of closing down the P&C website and moving the relevant P&C information to the school's website and the Skoolbag App. Please bear with us during this changeover period.

We have the Great Book Swap happening next Monday in the Library as part of Book Week 2015 celebrations. If you would like your child to participate please have them bring in a book that they enjoyed but can bear to part with. Each class should have a box for these books and next Monday August 24, bring in a gold coin donation for the Indigenous Literacy Initiative and your child can select a book. If you can help out on the day for an hour could you please let me know at laylecarlos@yahoo.co.uk

In case you missed the last Whaler, we are expecting to hear the outcome of our Science Lab proposal in August and we will discuss this in the P&C Meeting schedule for Thursday September 9 @ 6.30pm in the staff room.

Just a reminder of who we are on the P&C Committee for 2015:

President - Madeleine Beaumont
Secretary - Mel Richards
Vice Presidents - Simone Marshall, Kate Blunden
Events Co-ordinators - Margo Turnbull and Steffi Stevenson
Treasurer - Layle Carlos

If you want to contact us please email us at melissa.jane.richards@gmail.com
We would love to hear from you.

The Mini-Mos for 2016 is in its early stages of planning and part of this process will involve recruiting new volunteers for some key lead roles – Mini-Mos Event Co-ordinator, Mini-Mos Fair Lead/Team and Mini-Mos Sponsorship Lead. If you are interested in these roles or in joining the Mini-Mos team could you please let me know (laylecarlos@yahoo.co.uk) so we can start the handover process.

The Mini-Mos is an amazing event that does so much for the school, our local community and our charities. It is great fun to organise and a great way to meet people and raise money for Mosman Public School at the same time.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Latest news

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 class, please contact the Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170 or email our office at: enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Upcoming chess event

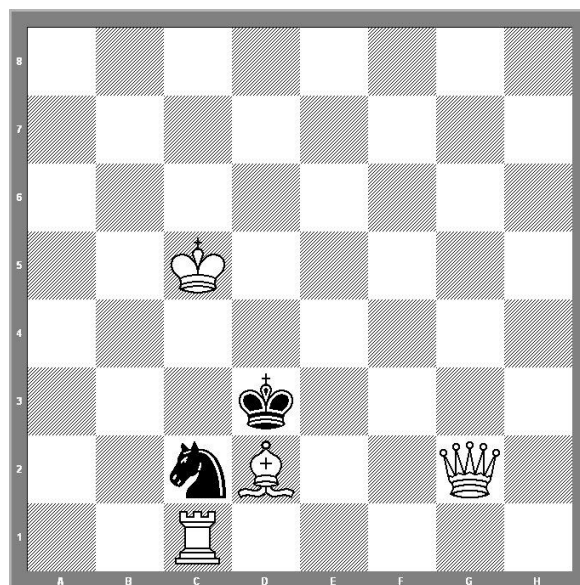
August 29: Pymble Saturday Fun Tournament

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

Solution puzzle #10

1. Ne5+, Ke3 2. Qf2#

Chess puzzle



Puzzle #11: White to play and checkmate in 2 moves.



“Real humanity is shown when we care for others” - Professor Fred Hollows

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred’s vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird. Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.

To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward

FAMILY “FUN DAY” SUNDAY

A Festival of Mosman Event 2015

13 September

Session Times: 10.30am to 12.00noon,
12.15pm to 1.45pm & 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Bring the family and friends

FREE Lawn Bowls & Barbeque



Mosman Bowling Club proud to serve the community for over 100 years

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

To register please call Graham on
0411 655 500 or 8904 0171
between 8.30am and 6.00 pm

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MOSMAN 2088
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mosmanbowlingclub.org.au





FREE PARENT EVENT

How to Manage MEAN KIDS & PLAYGROUND Politics

This event is a Kids First Community Service Seminar

Tickets are
absolutely **FREE**,
however places
are limited.
Bookings are
essential

To reserve your place,
book on-line at
www.kids-first.com.au/managing-mean-kids
Or call Kids First now on
9938 5419

Are friendship issues troubling your child?

Is your child:

- In conflict with other kids?
- Having 'best friend' issues?
- Socially isolated?
- Finding it hard to join in?
- Excluded from groups?

Don't miss this valuable free presentation by experienced Child Psychologist Robyn Fallshaw. At this important parent seminar, Robyn will explain how to help your child navigate the complicated landscape of playground friendships. Find out how to identify friendship problems, what to say and how to provide practical support to your son or daughter.

Don't delay – this event is already filling fast!

**TUESDAY
8 September 2015
7.30pm – 9.30pm**

**The Chairman's Lounge
Brookvale Oval
Alfred Street Brookvale**

Located in the Ken Athurston Stand.
Enter via main gate on Alfred Street.
Ample parking available



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