

Term 3 Week 10

September 21, 2016



WHALER NO 15



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Dates to Remember

Follow this link to the yearly calendar: www.mosman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As the term draws quickly to a close, I take this opportunity to thank our staff for their tireless efforts in educating and supporting your children – we are extremely lucky to have such dedicated staff members who all deserve a relaxing break. 2 staff members whose breaks will be longer than the rest are **Mrs Mollard** and **Mr Cobcroft** who are both taking long service leave for the duration of term 4. Whether these are both transitions to retirement is still to be confirmed, but I'll keep the community abreast of any updates. In the meantime, I wish them both an enjoyable 11 weeks. Mrs Wall will be teaching 2L full-time, and Ms Sullivan will be full-time on 3S. The relieving Deputy Principal will be announced next term.

In the interest of student safety, I implore all visitors to the school to make sure they sign on at the office if you are helping out in the classroom, on excursions, supporting the instrumental program, etc. I also remind you that Working With Children Checks need to be completed – the office has all the forms you need, just bring in 100 points of identification. If you see an adult in the playground who does not have a visitor's pass hanging around their neck, feel free to enquire as to why they are on the grounds. Your support in this matter is most appreciated in ensuring the safety of your students / your children.

Departmental Policies & School Procedures can be found on the school's website – check out the Student Leadership and Anti-bullying Procedures as they are the newest addition following parent consultation and ratification by the Wellbeing Community Engagement Group {go to *Our School* → *Rule & Policies*}.

Exciting news!!!! We have been offered 24 places for students in **Years 4 to 6** to join the combined choir in the grandest of all Departmentally-run events: ***Schools Spectacular***. Check your email today for the information sheet from Mrs Cady – first in, best dressed!!

If you have recently changed your contact details including emergency contacts please complete the form at the end of this Whaler and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday period – all students are to return to school on Monday October 10 after 8.30am. There will be the usual whole school assembly at 9.00am.

Steve Connelly – Principal

Kindergarten enrolment forms need to be submitted a.s.a.p. for students starting school in 2017. If you know of a student who will be starting next year, please pass on this information to their families. Transition days are a fabulous opportunity for our new Kindergarten students to experience school life and we are currently planning the transition days for these students.

Rocket Reading Program- Volunteers Needed

We have introduced a new reading program for some Year 1 students. The program runs daily from 9.00am to 10.00am. We are in need of some tutors who can volunteer and commit to one morning every week. Training will be provided to tutors. If you are able to assist please see Ms Tobia or phone the school office on 9969 9325. Your support and time would be greatly appreciated.

Nadia Tobia - Deputy Principal

Child Protection Term 4

As part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education curriculum, students will participate in **Child Protection lessons** during Term Four.

These lessons will help students to 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>

STUDENT HAPPENINGS



BOOK PARADE 2016

Our Book Parade, when book characters come to life and the celebration of children's literature moves to the playground, is taking place at **9.20 AM on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.**

On this day students are asked to dress up as a character from a book. They need to know the name of their character and, for the older grades, to what book the character belongs.

Please note that this is not a mufti day and if your child does not want to take part, he or she should wear full school uniform. Parents are most welcome to come and watch this event.

BOOK FAIR 2016

The Book fair will take place during Week 3. At the fair, students, parents and teachers will be able to purchase books to further develop their love of reading and to support this fundraising event for the school.

During Week 2 and the beginning of week 3, all classes will visit the book fair to explore the books and make their wish list.

Our Book Fair will be held on Wednesday October 26, Thursday October 27 and Friday October 28 (week 3) in the school library. It will open for parents on **Wednesday 26** and **Friday 28** between 8.30am and 9.30am and then 2.30pm and 4.00pm.

However, on **Thursday 27** the Book Fair will be open from 8.30am to 9.20am and then 10.20am to 11.00am. It will also be open between 2.30pm and 4.00pm. ***Please note, it will be closed during the Book Parade.***

It will be open to students wishing to purchase from 8.30am and 8.55am and 3.10pm and 4.00pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Payment for books can be made by cash or credit card at the fair or prepay online (by credit card) and then submit your order using the brochure that your child has received.



P&C NEWS

Artfest 2016

We've had another extremely creative few weeks as MPS Artfest sees many artists producing some wonderful works with the children. The delight in their faces, their focus and sensitivity has really shown us the reason why we hold this bi-annual event. We've had charcoal on paper with Leah Harris, bright and colourful patterns with Kristin Coburn, beading and embroidery with Liam Benson and fish with Ken Done. 2J have been busy folding Origami with Dale Veldhoven and 1P have imprinted leaves with some rich inky hues and created some stunning Cyanotype prints. There has been human size lettering with Fleur Collyer and 1/2E while Jumaadi works his magic with light with Senior Greece.

The list goes on so please keep checking the MPS Artfest 2016 website and blog! This is where you'll see what's been happening... artists, parent helpers and children, creating and having fun... together for the love of art!

<http://www.mpsartfest.com.au/artfest-blog>

And be sure to **save the date** for Artfest's closing event! **ART BEATS // Saturday, November 5 from 6.30pm.**

There will be some amazing art to be bought, a fabulous band playing and great food!* Please note this will be an adult's only event.

*Pre-purchased food hampers will be organised by Fourth Village (if we can meet their minimum requirement of 25 orders). Goldfish will be offering South American flair food for purchase on the night. **More information coming soon!**

Volunteer Opportunities

Canteen Volunteers – Needed daily to assist in preparing lunch orders and counter service.

Instrumental Program Committee Treasurer – The instrumental committee needs a voluntary treasurer to assist in invoicing, budgeting and preparing annual accounts. Please contact laylecarlos@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

P&C Committee 2017 – We are looking for new faces to join the committee. Please contact laylecarlos@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

Father's Day Stall

Thanks to Tara and Michelle for a fabulous Father's Day Stall. Thanks to all the parents who helped with wrapping gifts and to Teachers for organising the children and their wrapping paper creations. They raised over \$2000 for the school.

Canteen

We are looking to make some improvements to the school canteen and before we get started we need to get a Structural Engineer take a look to see what might be possible in terms of moving walls. If you know anyone who might be able to help us with this please contact laylecarlos@yahoo.co.uk

Year 6 Farewell Dinner Dance

SAVE THE DATE

Monday 12 December 2016

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Mosman Public School Hall

This very special event to farewell Year 6 students features a sit-down dinner with teachers, dancing and other fun activities. Year 5 students also attend this dance from 7.30pm to send off their Year 6 friends.

Dress: Formal (no singlets, boardshorts or thongs)

Theme: A surprise to be revealed on the night

Year 5 parents organise the theming, food and beverage, set-up and clean-up of this event. The event team are looking for the following items to borrow for theming on the night and will be returned:

- fairy lights
- empty jam or pasta jars
- real palm, banana or bird of paradise leaves (not returned!)

Help and support from parents of Year 5 needed leading up to and on the day. Please email rachelle.gibson@ausfilm.com.au or call 0402 04 68 95 to register your interest and availability of theming items. A notice for recruitment of set-up and cleaning volunteers will be sent again in October.

**Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment
P&C Committee 2016**

COMMUNITY NEWS



OZTAG is a low-contact way of playing rugby league that is great for all ages.

Defenders have to detach Velcro tags on the attackers' shorts to affect a tackle. This sounds easy, but it is more difficult than making a "touch" in Touch Football and that gives the attackers a greater chance of having successful runs and scoring tries.

OZTAG is for ages 5-16 (*Kindy* to *High School*) and an on-field adult is allowed to assist the younger kids participate effectively, learn and have fun!

Competition details:

- School terms 4 & 1 only (no games during school holidays)
- Tuesday afternoons from 5.15pm (younger grades play first)
 - Begins Tuesday 11th October 2016
 - Ends Tuesday 14th March 2017
- All games at Tunks Park, Cammeray

Register now:

Register online: www.brothersoztag.com.au
Enquiries: 0404 610 048 Annette Hema
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Game Coding 29-Sep
www.CIY.club/event/game-coding-camp-41

3D printing 3-Oct
www.CIY.club/event/3d-printing-design-camp-15

Mosman RSL
Level 1 Auditorium, 719 Military Road, Mosman, NSW 2088

For more information visit www.CIY.Club (e) yvonne@scope1education.com.au (m) 0406 633 323



NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL
SPORTS ACADEMY

COME PLAY OUR GAME



HAT | BASEBALL | BASKETBALL | BOWLING | FOOTBALL | GYMNASIUM | NETBALL | RUGBY AUSTRALIAN | SKIING | SWIMMING | TENNIS | TOUCH FOOTBALL

Narrabeen Sports High School is a comprehensive public school focused on delivering excellence in all areas of the curriculum. The school has a unique specialist sporting and scholastic Academy, professional coaching staff and world class facilities. We are offering a free afternoon of activities for interested students in years 4, 5 & 6 to try an Academy sport followed by a BBQ afterwards.

For more information please visit: www.narrabeen.h.schools.nsw.edu.au/academy

WHEN: THURSDAY 24th November 2016

WHERE: Narrabeen Sports High School
10 Namona St Narrabeen

TIME: 3:45PM - 5:00PM

To secure your spot please email
karen.dipper1@det.nsw.edu.au



OUT & ABOUT CINEMA & CONCERTS

Out & About is a series of free outdoor community evening events with two concerts at Balmoral and a cinema screening on the Mosman Village Green. Bring rugs, warm layers and refreshments.

THE EVENTS



Mosman Melodies

Friday 7 October, 6-8pm, Balmoral Rotunda and Reserve
A concert with lively performances by Mosman Symphony Orchestra, Mosman Musical Society and Mosman Music Club with the Felix Bornholdt Trio



Zootopia Under the Stars

Friday 14 October, 7-9.30pm (movie starts 7.30pm), Mosman Village Green
An outdoor cinema screening of Disney's animated action comedy movie *Zootopia* (PG)



Schools of Note

Friday 21 October, 6-8pm, Balmoral Rotunda and Reserve
A concert featuring Queenwood and Mosman High School jazz bands

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children's Fair

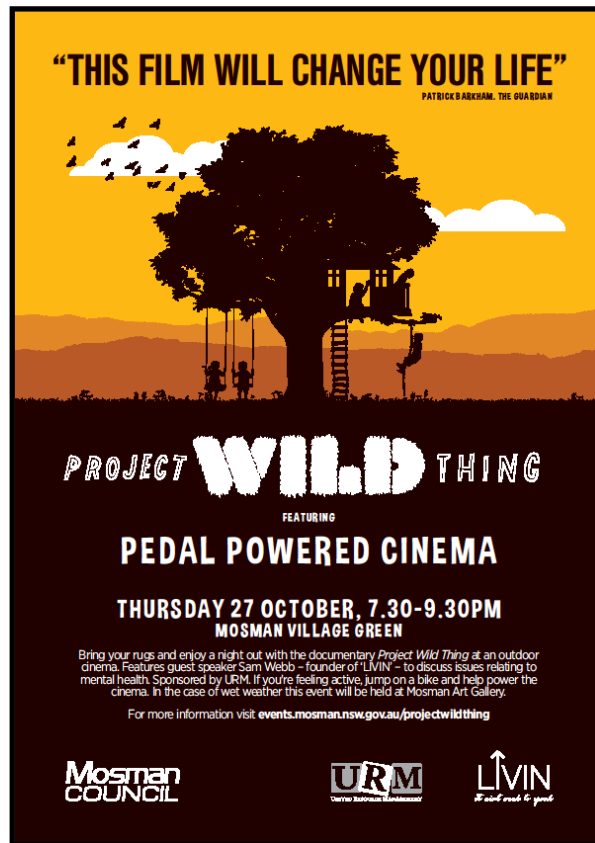
Friday 28 October
10am to 12pm
Allan Border Oval

Face Painting • Zoomobile
Teacup ride • Panda Ball Crawl
African Drumming • Story telling
Jumping Castle • Bubbles

Free Event. For ages 0-5. Remember to wear sunscreen and hats, bring drink bottles and pack a picnic for morning tea.

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Parenting Courses and Workshops – Term 4 2016

Parenting workshops will be offered for Term 4 2016. They will commence between October 24 and November 24. Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting on 8877 5152. www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/CAP

Speech and Wellness Open Day

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 10AM to 1PM

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Get answers to your questions about your child's speech and language. Discuss nutritional guidelines for balanced brain chemistry with

Elizabeth Abrahams, Speech Pathologist.
Rosemary Manners, Integrative Pharmacist

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If you have had a change of address, phone numbers email or emergency contacts please complete the following information and return it to the school office.

Student's name: **Class:**

Parent's name:

Address:

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Email address:

Mum (home) **(work)**

Mum (mobile)

Dad (home) **(work)**

Dad (mobile)

Emergency Contact 1 (mobile)

Emergency Contact 2 (mobile)

If at any time during the year the above information changes please let the school know.

If at any time you do not receive the WHALER email please check with the office to see if we have your correct email address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Mosman Public School
Administration**