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Help fundraise for your child's class charity!

Share your child's class link from Just Giving
<https://www.justgiving.com/teams/Mini-Mos2016>

Donations directly support 2016 Mini-Mos charities:
 SeeBeyondBorders - Raise Foundation

Dates to Remember

TERM 2 - 2016

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	May 2	May 3 2017 Kindergarten Parent Information session	May 4 Kindergarten AFL	May 5 12.10: 3-6 assembly	May 6 Stage 3 PSSA
3	May 9	May 10 NAPLAN – Yr 3 & 5 Mini-Mos charity event - hall	May 11 NAPLAN – Yr 3 & 5 Kindergarten AFL	May 12 NAPLAN – Yr 3 & 5 12.10: K-2 assembly	May 13 Stage 3 PSSA

Follow this link to the yearly calendar on the school's website: www.mosman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Mini-Mos term!! The Mini-Mos team is working tirelessly to ensure the fun run and fair on Sunday June 19 is a resounding success. If you can help in the lead-up and/or on the day, check the email sent today on behalf of the team. Our two charities will be working with students across the school to raise awareness of their organisations. Raise will spend Thursday May 17 with our Senior School students on mentoring activities, culminating in a very collaborative 3-legged race on Allan Border Oval with Kindergarten. SeeBeyondBorders will welcome students in all grades in a creative activity next Tuesday in creating Maths Treasure Bags for students in Cambodia. Information about this activity was sent home previously, please make sure you return the permission slip for your child to participate. A huge thank you to Heather Kent for organising these events.

We warmly welcome Miss Samantha Crowley to our school. Miss Crowley is our newest permanent member of staff and has replaced Ms Williams on 3J. Mr Cobcroft has commenced a part-time role and will be with us Monday through Thursday each week. Mrs Grayson will relieve as Deputy Principal on Fridays with Miss Weller on 1G. Mrs Amanda Brooks is back with us on Thursdays and Fridays in a learning and language support role. Finally, we welcome Ms Suzie Buttel to our school in her role of Teachers Aide, supporting the learning needs of students in a range of classes.

Our **ANZAC** service at the end of last term was a moving tribute, respectfully observed by all K-4 students. Some very capable Year 4 students led the service in the absence of their Senior School leaders who were at the Bathurst camp. I was very proud to lead this group on the short walk to the cenotaph to lay our school wreath.



Parent feedback from the Community Engagement Groups is due this Friday. I know some parents have approached members of the 2 CEGS with comments. All comments and feedback received will be discussed at CEG meetings early this term.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016 (NAPLAN) is conducted each year for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. This program, which has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers, will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

Please note these dates in your diary. If your child is sick on the day, please do not send him / her to school.

Tuesday May 10 – Language conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and **Writing**

Wednesday May 11 – Reading

Thursday May 12 – Numeracy (Number, Algebra, function and pattern, Chance and data, Measurement and Space)

Principal's Attendance recognition for those students with 100% punctuality in Term 1:

1/2Estonia	Fiene K,Trevor P, Paige H, Emily H
1Argentina	James A, Harry C, Lielle F, Shun F, Eloise H, Archie K, Joe R, Keeran W
1Croatia	Sanika G, Charlie V, Oscar W
1Gambia	Rose B, Peter C, Alice H, Lexi L
1Malta	James B, Baiseetaung B, Hugo C, Liza E, Kayla K, Zara P, Maya P
1Poland	Laila C, Dillon G, Ashley J, Hugo K, Max S
2Germany	Jemima A, Joshua A, Jeremy B, Anton V
2Japan	Sarah B, Alex B, Luke C, David F, Julian H, Sienna K
2 Laos	Erica D, Harry F, Daniel H, Amber K
2Mexico	Chloe B, Steven C, Astrid D, Xavier K, Indiana M
3Barbados	Jaz A, Josh A, Henry B, Willow C, Hugo G, Jayden H, Grace H, Millie L, Reuben M , Novak P, Sofia V
3Jamaica	Estelle F, Thomas G, Hudson K, Scarlett P, Grace W
3Romania	Annabel B, Oscar B, Rory H, Dara K, Spencer M, Thomas M, Lucy R, Peter W, Bridget W
3Sweden	Issi B, Eloise W, Junseo Y
4Brazil	Annabelle A, Oliver B, Henry B, Jacob M, Ellie R, Marco V
4Hungary	Aaliya G, Isobella K, Mei Yu L, Annabella M, Michelle P, Salome R
4Russia	Imogen C, Alexandra H, Lauren H, Sam L, Tomeika M, Jemima S
4Spain	Blake A, Giselle C, Ellie C, Evie G, Ryan J, Sophia K, Sophia K, Maya L, Maeve M, Sholto M, Nick S, William S
KAustralia	Toby C, Adelaide J, Aishwarya S, Lucero T , Mony V, Astrid V, Benjamin Z,
KCanada	James B, Naomi C, Lucas F, Victor K, Stirling M
KDenmark	Julian C, Ashton L
KEgypt	Lucas A, Yulianna B, Florence C, Nick F, Rory G, Charles H, Harry S
KMaldives	Clemence B, Nora C, Jackson D, Ella H, Sophie L, Sebastien P, Ethan S,
KTanzania	Izzy C, Daisy H, Maksim K, Andrei P
Snr Bahamas	Max M, Stephanie P, Louise C, Anya O, Charli-Belle P
Snr Costa Rica	Jasper B, Chelsea B, Alicia M, Hugh Ahn R, Flora M, Quentin R, Rony V,
Snr Dominica	Olivia B, Annie C, Chloe S, Natasha F, Gloria G, Sayoko I
Snr Greece	Jake B, Emilia D, Rachel L, Milly H, Olivia R
Snr Tonga	Lola A, Sylvie D, Imogen O, Jae Yong S, Philippa S, Chanya L, Shasank S

Steve Connelly – Principal

SPORTS REPORT

Cross Country Report

Well done to all the students who ran at the Mosman Public School Cross Country Carnival on Thursday, April 28.

Thank you to our team of parent helpers for your assistance and cheering on the day. Special thanks to Rowena Harvey-Palmer for co-ordinating the parent helpers.

Congratulations go to the following age champions:

Age Group	Boy	Girl
8/9	Marco V	Fleur C
10	Braden D	Amelie P
11	Wilbur B	Philippa S
12+	Isaac F	Maggie G



We wish all our zone competitors the best of luck at the zone carnival on Wednesday, May 25.

Hao Lu - Sports Co-ordinator

P&C NEWS

Welcome back for Term 2. The P&C meeting for this term will be held on Thursday, June 9 at 9.15am so please save the date. The minutes of the Term 1 meeting are now available on the school website <http://www.mosman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c/meeting-minutes>

Thank you to Pam H and her team for managing the Mother's Day Stall on behalf of the P&C this year. We appreciate all the hard work that goes into planning and running this stall.

The Mini-Mos team are working harder than ever as Race day approaches, Sunday June 19. Please think about how you can help on the day and add your name to the volunteer list <https://goo.gl/4uvZf8> or email minimosvolunteer@gmail.com

Sadly, Sunny is leaving her role as Uniform Shop Manager to explore some more exciting options outside the school. She has done a fabulous job during her time in the role and we are now looking to find her replacement. This is a paid role. If you would like to find out more please email uniform@mosmanpandc.org.au

Please feel free to contact the P&C via our Secretary, Mel Richards – melissa.jane.richards@gmail.com.

P&C Committee 2016

COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteer to Teach Ethics at Mosman Public School

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for students who don't attend scripture classes to participate in philosophical ethics classes. Classes at Mosman Public School are taught by a team of 15 volunteers from our parents and wider community. Classes take place for 30-35 minutes on Wednesday mornings.

To continue to offer these classes we need additional teachers now. No previous teaching or philosophy experience is required. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information about the role or to volunteer, please go to www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Kylie Strawbridge, Ethics Coordinator, on 0405 655974. Current ethics teachers are also available to speak with you re their experience.

Host an Exchange Student this Year!

Imagine knowing someone who:

- runs around in shorts and t-shirt in the middle of an Australian winter because the temperature is equivalent to summertime in the student's home country,
- takes a photo of a meal you have prepared to send overseas because it looks so different,
- is amazed that we can travel for hours and still be in the same state of one country.

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for our wonderful exchange students arriving from Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Finland, Italy and The Netherlands in July 2016 for a term, semester or year. It's easier than you think & a fantastic experience for all!

Simply jump online [www.wep.org.au] or contact WEP [1300 884 733] today to receive a free information pack in the mail.

Host families choose their student and are only responsible for providing the exchange student with a room (can be shared with sibling of same sex and similar age), meals and a welcoming family environment. In return, they will gain a new family member and friend for life. All WEP students come with their own spending money and insurance.

Add a family member from overseas, share your way of life and most importantly form loving, life-long relationship with your new European family member.

Wanted:

Families to host a Japanese student: July 25 – August 4 2016

Students are aged 16-17 years and speak some English.

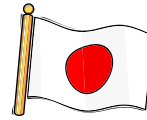
What you need to provide: a comfy bed (sharing a room is fine); 3 meals a day; daily transport to/from Stella Maris College, Manly.

Families are paid \$50 per night per student for hosting.

Students attend school on weekdays and enjoy family life with you on the weekend.

For further information or any questions - Tel: 9889 4366 <http://www.vsoceania.com>

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FREE Triple P Group Work Program For parents of children aged 2-9

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday questions. The group program gives you the opportunity to develop skills, gain support from other parent/carers, and view video demonstrations of core parenting skills. Best of all, this program gives you the chance to practice these skills. The program includes telephone support from the presenters.

The group work program involves the first 4 weeks at Naremburn Family Centre, followed by a 1 week phone call session. The final week is back at the Family Centre, where parents/carers receive a summary of what they have learnt throughout the program. It will also be an opportunity for reflection, to share experiences and ask final questions.

DATE: Tuesday – 17th May to 21st June 2016

TIME: 10am to 12pm

VENUE: Waitara Family Centre,
29 Yardley Avenue
Waitara 2077

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AND PHONE INTERVIEW REQUIRED.

Please call Naremburn Family Centre on 8425 8700 or email naremburnfamilycentre@dbb.org.au

Please note children are unable to attend, and childcare is not provided.

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Does your child
suffer from
anxiety that
affects behaviour,
friendships
and learning?

Robyn Fallshaw is a Child Psychologist who has helped hundreds of families to overcome the emotional and behavioural challenges presented by their anxious children.

In this valuable 2 hour presentation, Robyn will help you to understand the symptoms of children's anxiety, share proven strategies for supporting anxious children and provide guidance about when to seek help.

TUESDAY
17 May 2016
7.30pm – 9.30pm

The Chairman's Lounge
Brookvale Oval
Alfred Street Brookvale

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

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Stepping Stones Triple P



Does your child have a disability?

Parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 are now eligible for free parenting support through the Stepping Stones Triple P Project.

You are invited to attend the following FREE parenting seminar:

Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

Wednesday, 1st June 2016, 7:00 -8:30pm

EarlyEd North Sydney, 3 Cunningham Str, North Sydney

RSVP: www.triplep-steppingstones.net or

Early Ed North Sydney, (02) 9923 2727, admin@earlyed.com.au

Helping your Child reach their Potential

Wednesday, 8th June 2016, 7:00-8:30pm

EarlyEd North Sydney, 3 Cunningham Str, North Sydney

RSVP: www.triplep-steppingstones.net or

Early Ed North Sydney, (02) 9923 2727, admin@earlyed.com.au

Changing Problem Behavior into Positive Behaviour

Wednesday, 15th June 2016, 7:00-8:30pm

EarlyEd North Sydney, 3 Cunningham Str, North Sydney

RSVP: www.triplep-steppingstones.net or

Early Ed North Sydney, (02) 9923 2727, admin@earlyed.com.au

For more sessions visit www.triplep-steppingstones.net



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A joint initiative between NSW Health and the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

Keen Green Beans!!

Many people eat cooked green beans at dinner. But did you know that raw green beans also make a great snack?

Why not try sliced fresh green beans in a small container for your child's fruit & vegetable break?

Keep 'em keen...give 'em beans!!



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