



Dates to Remember

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



What a huge success was this year's Mini-Mos. Despite the inclement weather, smiles and good cheer abounded throughout the school and surrounding streets. Such an event wouldn't be possible without the enormous effort of so many people and we are indeed a lucky school to benefit from the generosity of the goods, services and time of a large proportion of our parents and the greater Mosman community.

Special thanks and recognition to those parents in charge of the key roles of the Mini-Mos Fun Run & Fair:

Yvonne Gallagher – Event Coordinator

Mandy Scammell – Sponsorship Manager

Steve Luker & Andrew Cooper - Race Directors

Wyn Lambert – Fair Coordinator

Peta Garrett - Media and Ambassador Manager

Christine Davis – Teacher Challenge liaison & Whale suit procurement

Heather Kent – Charity and Fundraising Manager

Layle Carlos – Treasurer

Alexandra Fowler - Interschool Challenge Manager

Sarah Angus - Communications and Marketing Manager

Michelle Mitchell - IT Manager

Kelly Pasmalidis - Graphic Designer

Joyce Smith - Banners and Signage

Claudia Sanchez - Volunteers Manager

Fleur Collyer - Kindy Mos

Once again, the **Performing Arts** talents of our students are being showcased in multiple arenas:

- all **Instrumental Program Ensembles** performed to their adoring parents last Thursday;
- the **Senior and Junior Dance Groups** performed at Glen Street Theatre over the past week;
- the **Recorder Group** and the **Festival Strings Group** rehearsed for their upcoming performance today;
- walk-in music provided by the **Instrumental Program Ensembles** is now a feature of assemblies;
- 12 students showed off their busking skills @ Mini-Mos raising nearly \$200 for the charities;
- the **Choirs** are rehearsing for upcoming events at school during Education Week and at the Sydney Town Hall;
- The **Drama Group** has been given the honour of opening the upcoming drama festival at the Seymour Centre.

I know the parents & carers of all students involved in these groups join me in thanking our talented teachers who train their groups and give up many hours to ensure they take centre stage.

The Mosman PS **Anti-Bullying Plan** can be found on the school's website in the **Rules & Policies** section of the **Our School** tab. The Anti-Bullying Plan is written in line with the Department's Student Wellbeing Framework and has been ratified by parents on the Wellbeing Community Engagement Group.



Art Fest 2016 is on it's way!! Keep the evening of November 5 free to join in the festivities and see you child's personal artwork and the jointly collaborated class-artist pieces on display. Check your emails for details of this wonderful event.

Pedestrian Supervision at the corner of Belmont & Myahgah Roads continues to be the concern and responsibility of parents and carers following the rejected application to the Roads and Maritime Services for a supervisor. Their letter, received today, says that the crossing does not meet their requirements for the provision of a school crossing supervisor:

- the site must have an existing children's crossing, pedestrian crossing (zebra) or combined crossing;
- the crossing must be used by infant and/or primary school children;
- the site must be located within a 40km/h school zone;
- the crossing must be used by a minimum of 50 unaccompanied infant and/or primary school children per hour across a road carrying 300 passenger cars units per hour within the morning and afternoon school zones time. Heavy vehicles over 3 tonnes unloaded are counted as two passenger car units *; and
- the site must be considered a safe working environment for a school crossing supervisor.

* The RMS conducted an audit on road usage on an unspecified day in the past 3 weeks.

Parent-Teacher Interviews can be booked online by going to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/, type in the username **mosmaninterview** and the password **jeuwk**.

P&C cake stall here on Saturday for the Federal Election. Cake boxes have been sent home to all families with thanks in advance for filling them with tasty morsels. Proceeds from the cake stall go straight back to supporting our students.

Complimentary tickets to the Lion Club of Manly's **Circus Quirkus** have been received for shows on Saturday August 27 [11am, 2pm & 5pm] at the Wesley Conference Centre Sydney. If you would like free tickets for your family, please come to the office to collect them – ***first in, best dressed!***

Have a safe and warm Winter holiday – school resumes for all students on Tuesday July 19.

Steve Connelly
Principal

School Photos

If you would like to order the school leaders, school captains, Year 6 or grade composite photo they are now available. The prices of these are \$16.00 each, 2 for \$30.00, 3 for \$42.00, 4 for \$52.00 or 5 for \$60.00. If you wish to order, you can either:

- collect an envelope from the front office; or
- visit the website and order/pay online.

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and the school online code is **S28OVT34M**. All orders must be made by August 8, 2016. All photos are currently available at the school front office should you wish to view them before ordering.

Education Day 2016

The Education Week Open Day will take place on **Wednesday August 3**. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. The following is a running order of events:

- 12:30pm Strings
- 12:40pm Junior Dance
- 12:45pm Stage 1 Choir
- 12:50pm Drama Group
- 1:00pm Senior Dance Group
- 1:05pm Senior Choir
- 1:15pm Amadeus Band

All these performances will take place in the school hall except for the Amadeus Band which will perform in the COLA outside the hall.

1:10pm - Afternoon tea with your child/ren.

2:00 - Open Classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Nadia Tobia
Deputy Principal

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on school students with disability – 2016

Our school is participating in the National Collection of Data this year that collects data on students who require Learning Support or who have a disability. The process is the same as last year.

Information will be collected about the support that is being provided to students within the school. Better data will help the Government plan for student learning.

Please note, the data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will **not** be involved in any testing process. The NSW Department of Education will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured.

All information is protected by privacy laws, which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government's Privacy Policy can be found here: <http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy>. Information about the NSW Government's privacy policies can be found here: <http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/>

Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Mrs Amanda Daffas
Learning Support Teacher

STUDENT HAPPENINGS

Kindergarten Excursion to Golden Ridge Farm

Last Thursday, Kindergarten went to Golden Ridge Farm. It was a long bus ride out to Dural. The Kindergarten students listened to a talk about farm animals. The students fed bread to the goats and sheep and each had a turn of milking the cow. The students loved having the chance to get so close the animals, especially when they got to hold the ducklings, chicks and rabbits. Giving the cute baby goats a bottle was a highlight for many.



Junior and Senior Dance Group

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Dance groups who have recently participated in the *2016 Sydney North Public School Dance Festival*. Over 90 schools participated in this dance festival at Glen Street Theatre and Mosman Public delivered stellar performances. The Junior Dance group performed the item *Uno's Garden*, which featured environmental themes about nature and extinction, whilst the Senior Dance Group performed *A moment in time* featuring an Olympic theme. All their hard work and effort most certainly paid off.

Miss de Robillard, Mrs Mettam and Miss Hudson
Dance Techers



On Wednesday and Sunday night I was really excited and nervous to perform at Glen Street Theatre. There were 15 schools including us. When we were coming down to perform every single one of us has to be silent and it was really hard to keep everyone silent. What a wonderful night! **Chanya L - ST**

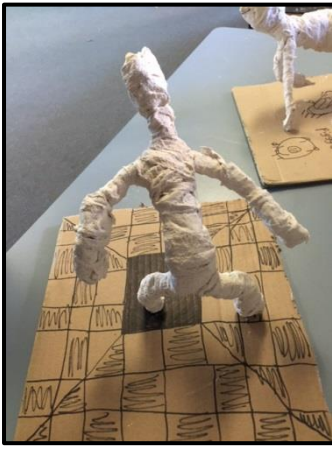
On Wednesday and Sunday the senior dance group and the junior dance group went to Glen Street Theatre to perform. There were 15 other items and we all had to all fit in the holding room. When it was our turn, I got really nervous but when the music started playing I was fine. I made a few mistakes but at the end of the day we all had a good time. **Stephanie P - SB**

Enrichment Day

On Thursday June 23 all Stage 3 teachers held an Enrichment Day for their students. The Enrichment Day consisted of Green screen broadcasting, sculptures, music, art attack, dream catchers and mini Olympics. Special guest Lisa Darmanian, who is heading to Brazil to represent Australia in Sailing, spoke to the students prior to the Enrichment Day about her goals and achievements before heading to the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Good luck Lisa! Go for Gold! **Ms Burnet**



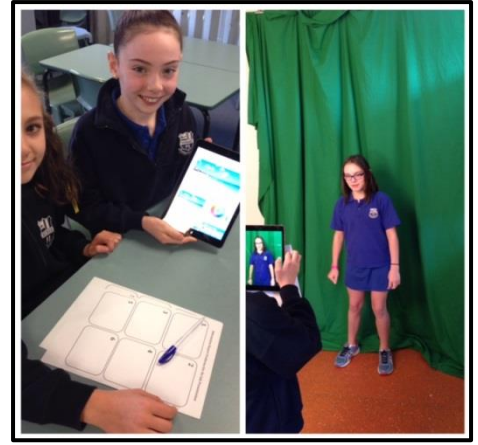
Lisa Darmanian with Jake E and Matt F



Sculptures



Art Attack



Broadcasters



Dream Catchers



Premiers' Reading Challenge

The year is advancing quickly and there is only 6 weeks left to read and enter the books for the reading challenge.

The end date is August 19.

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

Kindergarten – Lily C

Year 1 – Soraya CH, Dillon G, India H, Jonty K, Ruairi L, Ben N, Millie P, Sky S, Lily W

Year 2 – Benjamin A, Jeremy B, Sydney B, Noah C, Nicholas E, Molly F, Harry F, Gabriel G, Julian H, Madeleine R

Year 3 – Issy A, Jesse C, Cameron H, Abbie S, Isabelle S, Alexander S

Year 4 – Annabelle A, Timmy J

Year 5 – Lola A, Katerina K



Premier's Reading Challenge

All the students at MPS have been registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge. If your child is interested in completing the challenge, you need to log on the Premier's Reading Challenge (NSW) site to enter the codes or titles of the books read. The website is <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>. Then proceed to **Logon**. The **username and password** is your child's department internet login name and his/her individual password. The booklists and codes are on this site as well.

Kindergarten is completing the challenge at school. The teacher librarians will read the PRC books during library lessons and enter the titles in August. (If you wish to complete the PRC with your child at home, then you need to enter the specific titles onto the website).

The rules for the Challenge are on the website. Your child will need to read the following number of books.

Challenge	Number of books needed to complete the Challenge	Minimum number of PRC books for your Challenge	Maximum number of personal choice books	PRC booklist selection
K-2	30	25	5	K-2 , 3-4 , 5-6 , 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4 , 5-6 , 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6 , 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6 , 7-9

If your child is in Year 2 and prefers reading chapter books **by himself/herself**, then he/she may complete the Year 3-4 challenge but needs to adhere to the rules for that particular challenge.

Please be aware that your child might be on his/her way to a gold award for 4 years of successful participation. Year 9 students who have completed every year from Years 3 to 9 are eligible for a Premier's Reading Challenge medal. Please encourage your child to continue the Challenge.

All entries must be entered and finalised by August 19 2016, so that I can validate the entries. A certificate will be presented to your child by the end of Term 4.



SPORTS REPORT

Support Mosman Public School through Rebel Sport's 'Support Your Sport' program

The Rebel Sport *Support Your Sport* program donates 5% of your purchases to our school to spend as credit in their stores. It's easy to be a part of this program:

- Parents need to be members of the loyalty program *Rebel Active* or *Season Pass*, which was the old name of the program.
- Parents then need to ask to have their loyalty account linked to Mosman Public School through the Support Your Sport (SYS) program. This can all be done at the store registers.

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well done Mosman Public School families - together we made the 34th Mini-Mos Community Fun Run and Fair a fantastic event, despite the weather!

Thank You Everyone! As a volunteer-run event, Mini-Mos is not possible without your support and enthusiastic participation. Many individuals, families, teachers, and members of the community gave their time and energy to support the Mini-Mos. Thank you to everyone who was able to help! We've tried to capture a list of supporting and volunteer groups [here](#).

Teacher Challenge - A special thank you to the teachers who ran one, or many races in full costume, be it superhero or Darth Vader - Scott Bagnall, Amanda Munro, Amanda Daffas, Simone Paikea, Natalie Campbell, Elise Hudson, Emma de Robillard, Megan Clayton. This year Steve Connelly also made a special appearance as a whale of a mascot. Gold coin donations made to inspire the teachers to dress up went straight to our charities!

Race Results and Certificates - This year there were more than **2,600** runners, with participants from **71** local schools and with ages ranging from under **5** to nearly **80** - plus thousands at the Fair. For a full race report check the [website](#). Race results and certificates to print are [available here](#). Please keep in mind that these results are preliminary, as the race team is still working

through the data. If you have any questions or concerns, please email the race directors at info@mini-mos.com.

Charity Fundraising - We've smashed our target, raising over \$35,000 and delivering a pizza party to TWENTY-TWO classes! But more importantly, we've made a difference to the children they supported in Cambodia by [SeeBeyondBorders](#) and in Australia by [Raise Foundation](#).

School Fundraising - We are still working through expenses and income, to report on Mini-Mos fundraising for MPS. Thanks to those not afraid of rain, and lots of hard work we are feeling positive. At the term 3 P&C meeting there will be a full report on Mini-Mos and a discussion about funds allocation.

Photos are Online - We've got lots of great fair and race photos check out the [Mini-Mos Facebook](#) page for all the latest photos. Plus the [website](#) will be updated with pics soon. Please also share your photos on the [Mini-Mos Facebook page](#), or on your favourite social site - [#minimos2016](#) @minimosfunrun.

Support our Sponsors - Our sponsors support Mini-Mos with funding, volunteers, fair activities and more. Please support those businesses that support us. Check out the [sponsor offers ending soon](#) and get more details on our sponsors www.mini-mos.com.

The Mini-Mos Team - Check out the [various roles and people](#) who make up the Mini-Mos Team. There are some open roles for 2017 and we are excited to get some fresh ideas.

Feedback. If you have 5 minutes, you can let us know your feedback by taking the [Mini-Mos 2016 Survey](#).

Again a big thank you to everyone that was able to help or join in the fun. We will have information to share in the coming weeks.

The Mini-Mos Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

Netball Skills Program - for new netball players

Mosman Netball Club is pleased to announce their 2016 NetSetGo Skills Program is now open for registrations. We welcome all Year 1 and Year 2 students who have not played netball before and are eager to learn the foundations of the sport.

Our weekly program runs from Saturday July 23 - Saturday September 17 2016.

Further information can be found on our website: www.mosmannetball.com.au/netsetgo-skills or contact mosman.netball@gmail.com

Parenting Programs

Child & Adolescent Parenting

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 8877 5152
www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/CAP