

Term 3 Week 6

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## Dates to Remember

Follow this link to the yearly calendar: [www.mosman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar](http://www.mosman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**SASS Week** - Each year the Public Service Association invites schools and their communities to recognise and acknowledge the important work our School Administrative and Support Staff [SASS] undertake in schools across NSW. Whether they work in the office, library, classroom or school grounds, we recognise and appreciate the work you do that is vital to education. Recognition Week is an opportunity for the school and the school community, to show their appreciation to:

- Administrative Managers – Mrs Robyn McCann;
- Administrative Officers – Ms Naomi Phillips, Mrs Belinda Hayes, Mrs Estelle Laybutt, Ms Tess Janes-Barker & Ms Meriki Buckman;
- School Learning Support Officers – Ms Suzie Buttell, Mrs Janelle Patchett, Ms Amanda Lam, Ms Stefanie Gilmour and Ms Kathryn Clarkin; and
- General Assistants – Mr Tony Firth

**Go Live Day** for our new financial management system takes place on September 5. Parents are advised that the Parent Online Payment [POP] system will be down from August 26 until September 5. Please be patient if you visit or call the office as this new complex system will mean things are a tad slow until we're all up to speed.

Good luck to our **Strings & Recorder** students who will be performing tonight at the Opera House. I've no doubt the excited and bright smiles of our talented students will help clear away the dreary weather.

Steve Connelly – Principal

## STUDENT HAPPENINGS

### Premiers' Reading Challenge



Thank you to all the students who participated in the challenge this year. The certificates will be distributed towards the end of Term 4.



*Arlo S & Olivia R*



*Lachie M, Ava W, Kayla S, Guillaume E, Ashley J*



*Ryan J, Connor M*

## Live Life Well @ School

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

### Looking for some tips to get your child off technology or the TV?

- Go screen free on weekdays
- Try *Technology Free Tuesdays*
- Restrict times your child has access to screen time (eg. No screen time before dinner)
- Provide seven 1/2 hour vouchers of screen time per week. This will limit their screen time to only 3.5 hours per week.



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## SPORTS REPORT

**Thank you to Rebel shoppers** – our school earns points every time you mention our name at the checkout. The latest acquisition we received included jerseys, cones and balls.



# P&C NEWS

## Update

The Disco was a great success; we hope your children had fun. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who made this possible and to Michelle Brown for bringing it all together. In addition to the children having a fantastic time we managed to raise over \$3000 for the school.

## Next P&C Meeting

The Term 3 P&C Meeting will be held next Thursday, September 1 from 6pm in the staff room. Please come and see what we do and have your say.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Our Canteen is always looking for volunteers so please add your name to the roster or pop in after drop off and lend a hand.

## Artfest 2016

It's all happening at school with Artfest in full swing! Many children have started working on their individual artworks and we have seen some engaged little faces as they work away with their amazing artists. Peter Hickey led the way with KT and 2L. This week we'll see 1/2E, KC, 2M and 3J start on their class artworks with Fleur Collyer, Carolina Elliott, Stuart Smith and Leah Harris leading them down the creative path.

There is loads going on and it's not too late to get involved. So come get your hands dirty with paint or help us behind the scenes - there is plenty to do and something for everyone! Email us at [artfest@mpsartfest.com.au](mailto:artfest@mpsartfest.com.au) or phone Carolina on 0415 936 975.

And don't forget to check out the **MPS Artfest 2016** website and blog! Here you will find a lot more on the artists involved and the children creating... **together for the love of art!**

[mpsartfest.com.au](http://mpsartfest.com.au)

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment

P&C Committee 2016

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BROTHERS OZ TAG (Non Contact Rugby League) Competition

Our Summer OZ TAG Competition will start on Tuesday October 11, 2016 at Tunks Park, Cammeray. All games will be played on a Tuesday after school and during daylight savings. The competition is for both Boys & Girls from ages 5 to 15.

There is no training for OZ TAG and it's lots of fun and safe. OZ TAG is a game of Non Contact Rugby League. We are encouraging Winter & Summer Sports Teams such as Soccer, Cricket, Netball, Rugby Union and Rugby League to register and play together as a Team. It is easy to register by going onto our website.

For all enquiries please contact Annette Hema on Ph: 0404 610 048 or email: [brothersoztag@hotmail.com](mailto:brothersoztag@hotmail.com) and please visit our website: [www.brothersoztag.com.au](http://www.brothersoztag.com.au) to register online.

# SUMMER IS COMING!

Thinking of joining Nippers this summer?



Registrations are now open at **North Steyne Nippers** for all children aged 5-13 years for the 2016-2017 season. At this family-friendly club, the emphasis is on FUN and surf safety. Our activities include beach sprints and flag races, wading, swimming, board paddling and other novelty events. Everyone is encouraged to join in and have a go. A Surf Education program is also included to raise surf awareness and help keep our children safe on the beach.

We also are very interested in hearing from runners or swimmers who would like to compete at carnivals this season and offer dedicated competition training for both beach and water competitors.

For more information:

email [nippers@northsteyneslsc.com.au](mailto:nippers@northsteyneslsc.com.au) or

call David Guthrie on 0438 677 423 or Brian Mariotti on 0457 616 993 or

go to our website for more information to enroll:

[www.northsteyneslsc.com.au](http://www.northsteyneslsc.com.au)



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**PROJECT WILD THING**  
FEATURING  
**PEDAL POWERED CINEMA**

**THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER, 7.30-9.30PM**  
**MOSMAN VILLAGE GREEN**

Bring your rugs and enjoy a night out with the documentary *Project Wild Thing* at an outdoor cinema. Features guest speaker Sam Webb – founder of 'LIVIN' – to discuss issues relating to mental health. Sponsored by URM. If you're feeling active, jump on a bike and help power the cinema. In the case of wet weather this event will be held at Mosman Art Gallery.

For more information visit [events.mosman.nsw.gov.au/projectwildthing](http://events.mosman.nsw.gov.au/projectwildthing)

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**Garage Sale Trail** **Saturday 22 October 2016**


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**Celebrate Family Fun day with the Parliament of NSW**  
Children from 5 to 12 years

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 10 am -3 pm

Fun activities at this year's Family Fun Day. Photo and dress up opportunities, tours of the Legislative Chambers, mystery object guessing competition, roving historical characters, art and other displays.

Sausage sizzle on the day- (minimum charge)

Free Event: Enquiries (02) 9230 2047 & [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)



Parliament of NSW is located on Macquarie Street, in the Sydney