



Term 1 Week 4

19<sup>th</sup> February 2010



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## Dates to Remember

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
FEB Week 5	22	23	24	25	26 Surf Program Years 5&6
Week 6 March	1	2	3 New Parents Morning Tea. R&R Bounce Back School Performance	4	5 Surf Program Years 5&6
Week 7	8	9 Zone Swimming Carnival	10 Year 6 Camp	11 Year 6 Camp	12 Year 6 Camp Year 5 surf Program
Week 8	15	16 Year 5 Camp	17 Year 5 Camp	18 Year 5 Camp Selective High School Test	19 Surf Program Years 5&6 Year 1&2 Snuggle pot & Snuggle pie
Week 9	22	23	24	25 School Photos	26 Final Surf Program Years 5&6

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

**Congratulations Years 3-6 students, teachers and parents for an outstanding Swimming Carnival!** It was a lovely day, with excellent swimming and terrific sportsmanship demonstrated by all.

### Special thanks to;

All **Year 3-6 students** for wonderful behaviour, for your fantastic support of each other irrespective of 'House' alliances and for your inventive 'House Cheers'!

**Fiona Davis** and teachers for excellent organisation and faultless management of the Carnival,

**Hayley Gillson** and her team of **parents** for your wonderful assistance, we could not manage the Carnival so effectively without your help and support,

All **parents and supporters** who came to cheer and urge the swimmers to achieve fantastic results.

### Well done all!

It was good to see so many of you at last week's **Parent / Teacher Nights** and hope that you now have a clearer picture of the year ahead for your child. If you were unable to attend, you can contact your child's teacher for an interview. However, formal parent/teacher interviews will be offered later this term, giving you a further opportunity to get to know your child's teacher and his/her plans for teaching and learning in 2010.

**Warning- 'Head Lice'** are becoming a problem once more, throughout the school. Please use this weekend to check your child's hair (and the whole family) and treat accordingly. For further information on effective treatment you can visit the NSW Department of Health's website on <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/treatment/index.html>. Children in all classes where we have detected head lice will have brought home a note. Unfortunately, late summer seems to be the season when head lice are most rampant.

Best Wishes,  
Kate Cooper



### Stewart House

Your child would have brought home a Stewart House clothing bag today. Please fill if possible and return to the seat around the corner from the Canteen by next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Thank you



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Sydney Academy of Chess will be conducting chess lessons at Mosman Public School, starting Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb from 3:15pm – 4:15pm. The classes are open for children of any level – beginners are welcome! Chess is a valuable skill for children to learn, as it develops their logical thinking, problem-solving and concentration abilities, while being a source of much enjoyment! If your child is interested in taking part, please collect a permission slip from the school office, email [neil.sydneyacademy@gmail.com](mailto:neil.sydneyacademy@gmail.com) or call us on 9745 1170.

## P & C NEWS

### Request for Class Co-ordinators

If anyone is interested in volunteering for the role of class coordinator please email Lisa White on [mwhite1@iinet.net.au](mailto:mwhite1@iinet.net.au). Your help will be greatly appreciated! If you would like more information before committing yourselves please feel free to call me on 0422 231 257.

Thanks.

Lisa White



## CANTEEN NEWS

If anyone is interested in volunteering at the Canteen, please put your name on the list outside the Canteen. New parents – it's a great way to meet new mums (and dads) and your children love seeing you there. Don't forget that there is Muffin Mix for sale - \$4.50 for 500grams – great value!



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**MOSMAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
Military Rd, Mosman

**OPEN NIGHT**

Thursday 4 March  
5pm – 8pm

Displays & student performances  
Information on Special Programs  
in drama, art, music & academic extension  
Please ring Denise on 8968 7604  
for further information

**We Give Kids Confidence**

**Drama Classes**  
Mondays at  
Mosman Public School Hall

Register for a <b>FREE Trial Class</b>	
Juniors (Yr 1 & 2)	3:25 to 4:25 pm
Intermediate (Yrs 3 & 4)	4:25 to 5:25 pm
Seniors (Yrs 5 & 6)	5:25 to 6:25 pm
<b>Enrolling now!!</b>	

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Call Now (02) 9953 4040 or visit the website for enrolment forms





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Please join us for

**OPEN NIGHT**

**Wednesday 17 March 2010**

6.15 – 9.00 pm

School Hall

Principal: Ms S Young  
Phone: 9958 4141  
Fax: 9967 2174



**Earth Hour Saturday 27 March 2010**

This year MPS is joining forces with Beauty Point and Middle Harbour Public Schools to celebrate Earth Hour at the Rotunda, Balmoral Beach. Please join us for a night of great entertainment and to show your support for the planet. Bring your picnics from 6.30pm – our kids will be singing, along with the *Funky Mamas*, the MHPS Band, the *In Rhythm* drummers, and much more.

Please put 27 March in your diaries. For more information or if you'd like to help phone Tina Jackson on 0419 277 752.

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**Extension Class Placement Test for Year 7, 2011**

Year 6 students will have an opportunity to sit a placement test for our Year 7 extension class for selected students.

**Saturday 20 March 2010**

9.15 – 10.45 am  
 School Hall

(An additional testing session may be available later in the year)

Please ring the school for further information and to book a test place.

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