

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

19 February 2018

Term 1 Week 4

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WEEK 4 REMINDERS

- **Course Fees now due**
- **Year 3-6 Sport money and notes now due**
- **Don't forget to collect your Coles Sport for Schools vouchers and place in the box in the school office**



Randwick Council Calendar

Please visit the following link to access a copy of Randwick Council's Parenting Calendar. The calendar contains a variety of programs available for parents. <http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/community/families-children-and-youth/family-and-childrens-programs>

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P & C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 23 February at 9:15am in the Community Room. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend the P&C meetings held each month. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents, hear about the school and have your say. If you have any questions please contact the P&C executive (email: matravillepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au). New members are always welcome!

TERM 1 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 4

Monday 19 February	Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6 at Botany Aquatic Centre
Thursday 22 February	Scripture begins
Friday 23 February	P&C meeting 9:15am in Community Room PSSA Sport - AFL Senior/Junior vs Marobra Bay, Softball vs bye

WEEK 5

Monday 26 February	International Mother Language Day Assembly South Sydney Rabbitohs gift pack flyer due
Tuesday 27 February	Zone Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 28 February	Souths Care School Blitz Assembly
Friday 2 March	PSSA Sport Round 2

WEEK 6

Friday 9 March	PSSA Sport Round 3
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WEEK 7

Wednesday 14 March	Souths Cares Oral Health
Thursday 15 March	Selective High School Test
Friday 16 March	PSSA Sport Round 4



No Nuts

We currently have a number of students who are severely allergic to nuts. In order to keep all of our students safe and healthy, we ask that you do not send nuts or nut products to school with your child. This includes peanut butter, Nutella and muesli bars that contain nuts. Even slight contact with these products can cause a life threatening reaction in some children with these allergies. We thank you for your cooperation.

South Sydney Rabbitohs

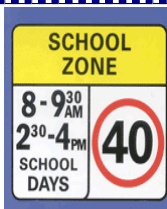
This week, all students will be receiving a South Sydney Rabbitohs flyer for anyone who would like to receive a free Rabbitohs gift pack. Packs will be delivered to school in March. Any interested students are to complete their details on the flyer and return to Miss Spencer by Monday 26 February.

Mindquest

On Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 April, the 87th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend Mindquest will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls High School. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and others. The cost of the weekend is \$200. Please collect an application form from the office if you are interested.

Road Safety

Parents and carers are reminded that the length of Bunnerong Road outside the school is a No Parking zone. This means a driver may stop to pick up or drop off a child, but must remain with their car. Please see the information below for other relevant road rules around schools. Council rangers will be monitoring the area and may book drivers who do not obey the road rules.



CHILDREN
CROSSING

ROAD SAFETY ISSUES AROUND SCHOOLS

Offence	Minimum Fine	Minimum loss of demerit Points
If you stop or park on or near:		
• A Pedestrian Crossing	\$439	2
• A Children's Crossing	\$439	2
• Any marked Foot Crossing	\$439	2
If you double park	\$330	2
If you park illegally in a:		
• NO STOPPING zone	\$257	0
• NO STOPPING school zone	\$330	2
• NO PARKING zone	\$183	2
• BUS ZONE	\$330	2
If you make an illegal U Turn	\$330	3
If you exceed 40km/h in a school zone	\$192	2



NO STOPPING
YOU MUST NOT STOP ON A LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH A NO STOPPING SIGN APPLIES.



NO PARKING
You must not stop on a length of road to which a No Parking sign applies unless you are dropping off, or picking up, passengers or goods.
You must not leave the vehicle unattended and you must complete the dropping off, or picking up of passengers or goods within 2 minutes after stopping.

Where there is a school crossing supervisor at a school crossing:
Drivers must not proceed:

- Until the crossing supervisor's hand held sign is no longer displayed; or
- The crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.

DOUBLE PARKING

A driver must not stop on a road:
If the road is a two-way road - between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.

Where there is an unsupervised crossing:
Drivers:

- Must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross or are crossing when the "CHILDREN CROSSING" flags are displayed. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians.
- Need to know that a children's crossing is a part-time crossing which operates before and after school hours and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.

as at January 2018

Congratulations to students who received a merit award at assembly last week:

KSC	Hugo, Koby, Lavinia
K/1L	Mia, Jaedyn, Mikaela
1R	Shreyas, Zaeem, Oceana
2L	Mahreen, Nadiya, Justin
2/3N	Ryan, Monica, Nathan
3S	Omar, Donlo, Umaarah
4/5F	Jeffery, Sophie, Angel
5KM	Ramina, Riki, Linda
6U	Jayden, Drew, Midori

Are you concerned about your child's speech?

Learning Links is offering FREE speech and language screeners at our centres for preschool children aged between 3 to 6 years. This 30 minute screener assesses your child's comprehension, grammar, narrative (story telling), phonological awareness and speech (including stuttering and voice quality). The screener will determine if your child requires additional help.

*Offer is strictly limited until places are fully booked.
Phone: 02 8525 8222 www.learninglinks.org.au

Taekwondo Thursdays 4.30pm School Hall



MATRAVILLE TIGERS

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

2018 MATRAVILLE TIGERS REGISTRATION DAY

FREE TO JOIN

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

25 FEBRUARY 2018 SUNDAY
FROM 9:00 AM AT HEFFRON PARK
CORNER JERSEY ROAD AND BUNNERONG ROAD MATRAVILLE

MATRAVILLE TIGERS HAVE TEAMS RANGING FROM UNDER 5'S TO A GRADE
YOU MUST BE 4+ YEARS OF AGE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY
REGISTRATION DAY IS FOR ALL NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS

TRAINING WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2018
AND WILL CONTINUE EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 4:30 PM

ALL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTIE THOMPSON AT
ADMIN@MATRAVILLETIGERS.COM.AU OR 0464 095 228

WWW.MATRAVILLETIGERS.COM.AU ADMIN@MATRAVILLETIGERS.COM.AU

Payments

Thank you to the families who have already paid for swimming, sport and course fees. When returning money, please place all payments in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class and what the money is for. Please ensure only notes and coins of the correct currency are sent to school. We understand that it is a busy and expensive time of year, and appreciate your prompt payment. If you require a payment plan, please see the school office to arrange.

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