

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

26 February 2018

Term 1 Week 5

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WEEK 5 REMINDERS

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

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Monday 19 March. Today, students have received a personalised envelope with which to order and pay for photos. Please return this envelope with the correct money, a money order or online payment details before Monday 19 March. Please still return your child's envelope even if you do not wish to purchase photos - every student will be photographed whether they are purchasing photo packs or not. On photo day, please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform, including either girls check tunic dress or white polo shirt with school logo and green school cullottes/shorts, white socks and black school shoes.



Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in last Monday's Swimming Carnival. We had perfect weather for a day at the pool and it was wonderful to see so many students getting in the water to have a go. Many students participated in the 50m stroke events, as well as the novelty events run by the teachers.

Congratulations and good luck to the following students who have qualified to compete at the zone swimming carnival tomorrow – Jason, Kevin, Billy, Markas, Caleb-Jay and Keilani.

A very big thank you to Miss Spencer for her organisation of the carnival, and to all of the teachers for their supervision and running of the novelty events.



TERM 1 CALENDAR – 2018

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 - AFL Senior vs Bye, Junior vs Gardeners Rd field 5, Softball vs Pagewood Heffron1

WEEK 6

Wednesday 7 March	Parents as Partners
Friday 9 March	PSSA Sport Round 3

WEEK 7

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

WEEK 8

Monday 19 March	School photographs
Tuesday 20 March	Regional Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Day
Friday 23 March	P&C AGM 9.15am

Attendance

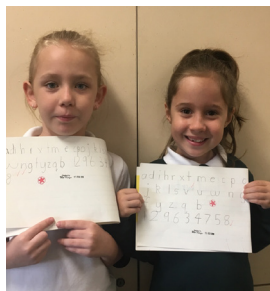
The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age regularly attend school.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance

Following an absence from school, you must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, we may contact you.

The school regularly monitors student attendance and will follow up with families if we have concerns.



Great Work

It is wonderful to see the students working hard in their classrooms to improve their learning and produce their best work. This week I was visited by some 2/3N students who shared their learning with me. Keep up the great work!

Homework Support Program

The Multicultural Community Services (MCS) Centre will be running a Homework Support Program for refugee students or students who speak English as their second language. This is a free service and will be held each Tuesday afternoon from 3:15-4:15pm at Matraville Public School. Sessions will begin this Tuesday, 27 February. If you would like further information, please contact Rigzin Yuthok on 9663 3922, or visit the school office for an enrolment form.

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

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

Matraville Sports High School OPEN AFTERNOON

Thursday 8th March - 3.30 to 6pm



Prospective students and their families are invited to Open Day 2018

- Principal's address in the school assembly hall at 4.30pm.
- School Tours before and after address.
- Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Come along and meet the teachers and current students.

View displays and demonstration activities in academic subjects, creative and performing arts, IT and sports.

Find out about:

- * The opportunities we provide for our students *
- * Bonus ATAR points available *
- * Harding Miller and GO Scholarships on offer *
- * Our wonderful facilities * AVID Partnership *
- * Selection process for TSP and G&T programs *
- * The UNSW Matraville Partnership * Academy BJE *

Phone: 9661 8000 for more information.



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English

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- Knockout and representative sports teams
- Excellence in HSC results- more than 80% of our graduates go to university
- Outstanding creative arts opportunities with inclusions in ArtExpress 2016-2018
- Extensive performing arts opportunities in dance, drama and The Show at NIDA
- Extensive foreign language and overseas travel programs
- World class student wellbeing programs

Cnr Avoca and Barker St Randwick Ph: 9398 3233

OPEN NIGHT
6th March

- Commencing at 6:30pm in the school hall
- Performances, demonstrations and full tours of the school
- Meet the current students and teachers and see what we offer

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