

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 11

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WEEK 11 REMINDERS

- **Fruit and Scoop day – THIS WEDNESDAY.**
See below for prices
- **ANZAC Service - Thursday**
- **Band Breakfast - Thursday**
- **Stage 3 Camp deposit due by the end of the week**
- **Return Community Surveys to school by the end of the week**
- **P&C Annual General Meeting – Friday 9:15am**
- **Winter PSSA Sport money and notes due at beginning of Term 2**

Term 1 has been a long term (11 weeks) but a successful one. Students and staff settled quickly into their new classes at the beginning of the year and back into the normal school routines. Lots of positive learning has taken place and the students are showing great progress.

We have developed our new school plan and are looking forward to continually improving on the work we already do at Matraville Public School. Term 2 looks like it will be another busy and enjoyable one. I hope all families have a safe and enjoyable holiday break. School returns for all students on Tuesday 1 May.



Coding Lessons

As part of the Stage 3 enrichment groups, students have been learning to code on the computer. They have been learning about the processes necessary

to make graphics and movements in computer games. The students have been practising these skills and have been having lots of fun doing so!



Statement of Accounts

Last week, a Statement of Account was sent home to families with payments currently owing. We ask that overdue payments please be made by the end of term. We understand the importance for families to budget for their spending, and attempt to provide as much notice as possible for money collection. If you require a payment plan to assist you to make payments, please see the school office. Please ensure payments for payment plans are kept up to date.

Fruit & Scoop Day

The P&C will be holding a 'Fruit & Scoop' Food Day on Wednesday 11 April. At lunch time, fruit salad and ice-cream will be available to purchase. Students should bring the correct money and visit the 'Fruit & Scoop' stand outside the Library once they have eaten their lunch.

Fruit salad - \$1.50

Ice-cream in a cone - \$1.50

Fruit Salad and ice-cream - \$2.50

Hundreds and Thousands, Chocolate or Strawberry Topping – 50c each

TERM 1 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 11

Tuesday 10 April	3-6 Cross Country Carnival at Heffron Park
Wednesday 11 April	P&C "Fruit & Scoop" day at lunch
Thursday 12 April	Band Breakfast 8:00 to 8:30am
Friday 13 April	P&C AGM at 9:15am PSSA Sport Round 7 - AFL vs Malabar at Heffron Park, Softball vs Banksmeadow at Coral Sea Last day of Term 1

TERM 2 - WEEK 1

Monday 30 April	School Development Day - No school for students
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Tuesday 1 May	Students return to school
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TERM 2 - WEEK 2

Wednesday 9 May	Mother's Day stall
Thursday 10 May	Dancesport begins

TERM 2 - WEEK 3

Tuesday 15 May - 17 May	NAPLAN
Friday 18 May	P&C Meeting at 9:15am PSSA Round 1 begins



Anzac Day Care Packages

Matraville Public School have been collecting non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items to

go towards our Anzac Day 'Care Packages' which will support our men and women who are serving overseas in the Australian Defence Force.

Australia has almost 2,400 uniformed Defence personnel in the Middle East, including 1,550 in Afghanistan as part of Operation Slipper. Furthermore, there are close to 400 troops in East Timor and 80 in the Solomon Islands, and small numbers in the Sudan, Sinai and Egypt.



The Anzac Day care packages remind students of the sacrifices our military personnel are currently undertaking. They are greatly appreciated by our serving men and women who enjoy getting a piece

of home while overseas. Their favourite items are Tim Tams, Allens lollies and of course our famous Anzac biscuits. As a school, we were able to pack and send 20 care packages to our troops. Thank you for all your support.



Community Survey

One of the focus areas for Matraville Public School in 2018 is aimed at increasing the engagement of our parent and local community in school events and student learning. Last week you would have received a survey with five short questions that we would like you to complete to help us understand the needs and wants of our community. Responses are anonymous and will be used to assist us in improving the way we work with our community. Please return surveys to the school office before the end of term.



P&C – Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 13 April at 9:15am in the Community Room. At this meeting, new executive members for the P&C will be elected. Positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

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!



Eastlakes Youth Drop - In

Eastlakes Community Hall
Cnr Florence Avenue & Evans Avenue
Eastlakes
Tuesdays 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Hillsdale Youth Drop - In

Hillsdale Community Hall
236 Bunnerong Road
Hillsdale
Thursdays 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Girls Only Youth Drop - In

Eastlakes Community Hall
Cnr Florence Avenue & Evans Avenue
Eastlakes
Fridays 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Bayside Council Youth Drop-In
Provides a safe, friendly environment
for young people between the
ages of 12 to 18 and have access to
a wide range of activities.
Further information please contact
Council's Youth Worker
on: 0447 116 805



BAYSIDE COUNCIL YOUTH SERVICES

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Tennis, soccer,
crafts & activities
for kids aged 5-14

\$65 per day
9am - 3pm

Places
are limited...
Enrol online
today!

- crafts - keyrings, snow globes, gliders, ceramic painting
- activities - ping pong, obstacle course, frisbee
- clubhouse for wet weather

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