

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 2

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WEEK 2 REMINDERS

- **Life Skills begins this week. Please return permission notes**
- **Mother's Day Stall - WEDNESDAY**
- **Please return updated Permission to Publish Photograph notes**
- **Winter PSSA Sport money and notes due Thursday 10 May**
- **P&C general meeting Friday 11 May 9:15am**
- **Yr 5 2019 OC applications due by 18 May**

presents will be available for purchase outside the library on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Life Skills Program

The wellbeing of all of our students is our number one priority at Matraville Public School. We currently teach a number of wellbeing programs within the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus, to target a number of areas, including developing relationships, building resilience and developing strategies to manage difficult situations.

This year we will use funding received for Flexible Wellbeing Services to engage an external provider, Life Skills Group, to deliver a PDHPE enrichment program that will extend our school's classroom learning. This program is free to students.

The enrichment program involves movement, games, stretching, mindfulness, creative activities, exercise and play aimed at building resilience, developing self-regulation, increasing self-awareness, practising positive relationship skills, understanding inclusiveness and strengthening problem solving skills.

The program will run for eight weeks in Term 2, with classes participating in one 45 minute lesson per week. The children should wear their school polo shirt with their school shorts or trousers on their Life Skills Group lesson day (no dresses please). Lessons will be held at school.

Please return all permission notes to school by Tuesday morning so that students don't miss out.

TERM 2 CALENDAR – 2018

| WEEK 2 | |
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| Wednesday 9 May | Mother's Day Stall 9:15-11:00am in hall |
| Thursday 10 May | Dancesport begins Enviromentors Day 1 |
| Friday 11 May | P&C meeting 9:15am Enviromentors Day 2 |
| WEEK 3 | |
| Tuesday 15 May - 17 May | NAPLAN |
| Friday 18 May | PSSA Round 1 begins |
| WEEK 4 | |
| Monday 21 May - 23 May | Book Fair |
| Wednesday 23 May | MPS Fundraiser |
| Friday 25 May | ESPSSA Cross Country No PSSA Sport |

SPARK Reading Program



Matraville Primary School and the ABCN (Australian Business and Community Networks) are participating in the SPARK reading mentoring program. This program will provide selected students in Years 3-6 with extra opportunities to develop their reading and comprehension skills. The SPARK mentoring program involves men and women who work in the Law Firm, Allen and Overy, who have been trained to mentor children in literacy. They will attend the school once a week throughout the term.

Debating Workshop

Last Friday, a number of students in Years 5 & 6 from some of our local schools visited Matraville PS to participate in a debating workshop. The students learned about the skills needed to participate in a successful debate. Students in the Matraville PS Stage 3 Debating Team will put the skills they learned into practice when they participate in scheduled debates against other schools later in the term. Thank you to Mrs Kelly for organising the day.

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C Mother's Day stall will be held on Wednesday 9 May. The P&C have purchased a selection of gifts that are very special and suitable for mothers, grandmothers or someone special. Your child's class will be called to the hall between 9:15am and 11:00am, to purchase a present for Mother's Day. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Please send money with your child on this day if you wish for them to purchase a present. Any leftover

Book Fair

We are hosting a BOOK FAIR commencing on Monday, 21 May.

Each class will be invited to preview the books during their library session. They may purchase books during this time or after school.

The selection of books at our Book Fair will include a wide range of quality books. When you or your child buys a book, our school benefits by receiving a commission that can be used to improve our resources.

Our Book Fair selling times will be after 3pm in the library on the following days:

Week 4 - Monday 22 May, Tuesday 23 May, Wednesday 24 May

Week 5 - Monday 28 May, Tuesday 29 May, Wednesday 30 May.

Family and friends are most welcome to share in the magic of matching children and books.

Remember: 'Readers are Achievers'

Thank you

Ms Mackenja would like to say a BIG thank you to the following parents: Wade Coleman for helping in the garden, especially the many hours needed preparing the soil for the Bush Tucker Garden and Renee Coverley for mowing the grass regularly and keeping our Community Garden and Native Haven looking beautiful.

Extra-Curricular Photos

The following photos can now be ordered:

***Bangla *School Captains *Year 6
*Year 6 FUN *Band**

Prices are \$16 each, 2 for \$30, 3 for \$42, 4 for \$52 or 5 for \$60.

Payment options: Cash or Money Order payments enclosed in the order envelope (envelopes at school office), or ONLINE payment by credit card (envelope not required).

The photos are available to view and purchase online or with class teacher - www.theschoolphotographer.com.au **Access Code: 18S388EL39M**
All orders to be made by Monday 18 June.

P&C Meeting

A P&C General Meeting will be held on Friday 11 May 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!

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P&C Mother's Day Stall



Wednesday 9th May

Gift prices range from \$2 - \$10

Students will be called to the hall with their class between 9.15am-11am.

Gifts will be available for Mum, Grandma, Carer.



2018 Major Fundraiser The Matraville Games

**Great Games From Around the World
and
Colour Fun Run**



Wednesday 23 May 2018

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VENUE: MASCOT PUBLIC SCHOOL, KING STREET, MASCOT
SUNDAY 13th MAY, 9:30am-12:01pm

For Details, please contact: Azad Alam: 0413 785 098 or azadul35@gmail.com

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