

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 5

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### WEEK 5 REMINDERS

- **Reconciliation Week Assembly – Monday**
- **Book Fair – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoons**
- **Second Hand Uniform Sale - Wednesday**
- **P&C AGM - Friday**

### Fundraiser & Colour Fun Run

Last Wednesday, the students participated in 'Games From Around the World', including an Irish Obstacle Course, Zorba Dancing, L-O-N-D-O-N 1-2-3, and more. The students finished the day with a Colour Fun Run, which they enjoyed immensely. It is now time for the students to collect their sponsorship money and return to school by Friday 15 June. There are prizes available for the student who raises the most money, and a pizza party for the class that raises the most money. Thank you to all of the teachers for organising the activities for the students. Thank you also to Renee, Kylie and Bernadette for assisting with the BBQ on the day. A special thank you to Miss Spencer and Mrs Lew for the overall organisation of the event.



### Matraville Fire Station Visit

Last Tuesday, 2/3N, 3S and 4/5F were visited by Matraville Fire Station to learn about "home and school fire safety". As part of their PD/H unit, students



participated in a fire safety discussion about different procedures to be safe. The students were given different scenarios and shown the correct method to get to safety if

caught in a fire. They had the opportunity to sit in a fire engine and some students were able to wear the firefighters' protective clothing. Thank you to Matraville Fire Station for coming to visit us!

### TERM 2 CALENDAR – 2018

#### WEEK 5

Monday 28 May	Reconciliation Week Assembly 12:20pm - All welcome
Tuesday 29 May	ICAS Science Test
Wednesday 30 May	Second Hand Uniform sale before & after school
Friday 1 June	PSSA Round 2 - Netball v Matraville SS, League Jnr v Matraville SS/Snr v Maroubra Junction @ Heffron 3, Chess A vs Kensington A @ Away Chess B vs Mount Sinai @ MPS P&C AGM/Meeting 9:15am

#### WEEK 6

Friday 8 June	PSSA Round 3
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#### WEEK 7

Monday 11 June	Queen's Birthday - no school
Wednesday 13 June	ICAS Spelling Test
Thursday 14 June	ICAS Writing Test
Friday 15 June	PSSA Round 4

#### WEEK 8

Monday 18 June	Mufti Day for Refugee Week
Wednesday 20 June	P&C Hamburger Day at lunch



### Debating

On Tuesday 22 May, Matraville debated against Botany and Banksmeadow PS in the first round of the Sydney Schools Debating Competition.

It was an exciting morning as it was the first round of the competition and we were a little nervous. Our topic was 'Should school uniforms be banned?'

Both Matraville Team A and Matraville Team B were on the affirmative side for this debate. They put forward some fantastic arguments but unfortunately missed out this round. We have gone back to the drawing board throughout Week 4 to strengthen our skills and prepare for Round 2 in Week 5.

### Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who attended the Eastern Suburbs PSSA Zone Cross Country last Friday. The top four finishers from the school carnival in Term 1 progressed to the zone carnival. All students competed well and demonstrated sportsmanship during their events. Well done to these students!

### Second Hand Uniform sale

The P&C will be holding a Second Hand Uniform Sale on Wednesday 30 May. The sale will be held outside the Library from 8:30-9:00am and at 3:00pm. This is a great opportunity to purchase uniform items for bargain prices.

### Parents as Partners

Our next Parents as Partners session will be held on Wednesday 6 June. A representative from TeamKids, our new Before and After School Care provider, will attend. He will provide information about the new service, including enrolment procedures, rebates and activities.

If you are unable to attend this session, please let Ms Hoskins know so that an evening session can be organised if needed.

### 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 (e.g. attending a funeral)

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.

### P&C – Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 1 June 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. The AGM will be followed by an ordinary general meeting.

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](mailto:matravillepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)). New members are always welcome!

### Paper Newsletters

Many of our families have signed up to receive an emailed copy of the weekly newsletter. Our newsletter is also available on the school website. Currently, all families receive a paper copy of the newsletter that is sent home with the eldest child each Monday.

If you would like to receive an email copy only, please complete the slip below and return to your child's class teacher. Your child will stop receiving paper newsletters once this response has been received.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please only email me a copy of the weekly newsletter. I do not wish to receive a paper copy.**

Parent's/Carer's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Carer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents as Partners

Our Parents as Partners sessions provide information to parents and carers on a range of topics. In order to ensure we meet the needs and wants of our community, we are seeking suggestions for our next Parents as Partners topic. Please cut out and return this slip to your child's teacher if you have a suggestion.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Topic Suggestion: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>KSC</b>	Michelle, Raffi, Lydia
<b>K/1L</b>	Mia, Tashdid, David
<b>1R</b>	Shaily, Arshiya, Zaeem
<b>2L</b>	Simon, Waylet, Justin
<b>2/3N</b>	Karel, Casey, Abraham
<b>3S</b>	Osman, Adylade, Donlo
<b>4/5F</b>	Mary, Angelee, Tristan
<b>5KM</b>	Lamarr, Victoria, Kevin
<b>6U</b>	Samarah, Rukiyah, Cyrus
<b>BANGLA</b>	Jeffrey, Tahmid, Taffeeef, Fatin

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