

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 6

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WEEK 6 REMINDERS

- Wednesday – Jelly Cup Day 50c each
- Wednesday – Parents as Partners at 9:15am



Reconciliation Assembly

Last Monday, Matraville Public School celebrated Reconciliation Week with a special assembly. The Didgeridoo Group from Chifley Public School and the Dance Group from Matraville Soldiers'

Settlement Public School performed as our special guests. The groups shared stories of their culture through their performances. Thank you to the students and teachers from Chifley and Matraville Soldiers' Settlement for visiting our school and performing for us. Thank you also to Miss Davidson for organising the special assembly and to the parents who attended.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Servicemen and Servicewomen Commemoration Service

A group of indigenous students recently attended the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Servicemen and Servicewomen Commemoration Service in Hyde Park, and laid a wreath on behalf of the school community. The service is an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifice that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander veterans made on behalf of our country. Congratulations to our students who represented the school with pride and integrity.

Congratulations Mrs Kelly!

Congratulations to Mrs Kelly and her family on the birth of their new baby, Hannah Maebh Kelly. Hannah was born on Monday 28 May and weighed 3.6kg. Both mum and bub are doing well. We are looking forward to meeting Hannah when she comes in for a visit. Congratulations to the Kelly family and welcome to the world little Hannah!



TERM 2 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 6

Tuesday 5 June	Debating Stage 3
Wednesday 6 June	State of Origin Jelly Day fundraiser Parents as Partners at 9:15am in the Library - OSHC
Friday 8 June	PSSA Rnd 3 - Netball bye, League - Jnr v Maroubra Jct, Snr v Chifley field 2, Chess A bye, Chess B v Kensington B @ MPS

WEEK 7

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

WEEK 8

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

WEEK 9

Tuesday 26 June	Parents as Partners at 9:15am
Wednesday 27 June	Excursions - Stage 2 to Blue Mountains Stage 3 to China Town
Thursday 28 June	Bandfest
Friday 29 June	PSSA Rnd 5

Parents as Partners

Our next Parents as Partners session will be held this 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.

P&C – Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Friday 1 June at 9:15am in the Community Room. At this meeting, new executive members for the P&C were elected. Congratulations to the following parents/carers who were elected as Office Bearers for the 2018 P&C:

President – Kylie (Krystal 6U)

Vice President – Shayne (Angelee 5KM, Indiana 1R, Tait 3S)

Vice President – Bernadette (Aaron 5KM)

Secretary – unfilled

Treasurer – Renee (Angelee 5KM, Indiana 1R, Tait 3S)

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!

Second Hand Uniforms

The P&C will be collecting pre-loved uniforms to sell at upcoming Second Hand Uniform Stalls. If you have any uniforms that no longer fit your child, please consider donating them to the P&C. These uniforms can be left at the school office. Please donate only items that are Matraville Public School uniform.

State of Origin

Jelly Cup Day

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

Raise money for our school and buy a

Maroon or Blue Jelly cup -

only 50 cents per cup!

Ingredients: Jelly crystals, water.



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: _____

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: _____



Drama Develops Kids

For the past 30 years our self-development drama programme has been helping children (5-17 years) with their creativity, confidence and communication skills. Using fun, creative & educational activities our classes cover speech & language development, improvisations, mime, scripts, drama games, dress ups & lots more fun stuff.

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