

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 10

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## WEEK 10 REMINDERS

- Tuesday – Athletics Carnival: wear house colours
- Friday – last day of Term 2
- Students return on Tuesday 24 July

## Message from the Principal

It is difficult to believe that we are already halfway through 2018. The first semester of school has gone by very quickly and has been filled with many different opportunities for our students to learn and develop their knowledge and skills across the different curriculum areas.

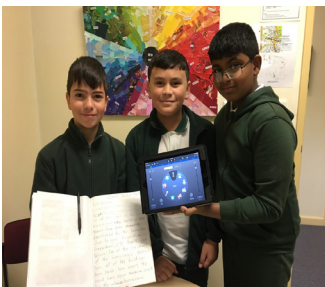
I hope all families have a safe and enjoyable holiday break, and I look forward to seeing you in Term 3. Students return to school on Tuesday 24 July.



## Year 3 – 25 Facts about Indonesia

In geography this term, 3S have been studying places that are similar and different, and have been researching information about different countries. At Monday's assembly, they shared 25 interesting

facts about different aspects or features of Indonesia. Each student presented their fact in a confident and clear voice to the school audience. Keep up the great work 3S!



## Year 6 – New Reporters of the Future!

Year 6 students have been learning about the elements of drama. They selected a topic, conducted some research, then wrote a script and created a podcast. Cyrus,

Gayashan and Lucas created a weather report about hurricanes. They considered the elements of a weather report and even included some sound effects as background noise. The group recorded their weather report in the form of a podcast using the Garage Band app. The students were engaged

in their learning and presented a very detailed final product. Well done Year 6!

## Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival will be held at Hensley Athletics Field tomorrow, Tuesday 3 July. Students should wear their house colours or their school uniform and appropriate shoes for running. They must bring a hat, sun cream, warm clothes, wet weather gear, recess, lunch and a drink. Parents and carers are invited to attend the field between 9:30am and 2:30pm to watch the events.

## Bandfest

Last Thursday, the Senior Band performed at the Bandfest Festival at Kogarah. They played a number of songs they have been rehearsing over the course of the year. An adjudicator provided feedback about the strengths in their performance and the areas for development. The band was awarded a silver award and should be very proud of this achievement.

## TERM 2 CALENDAR – 2018

### WEEK 10

Tuesday 3 July	K-6 Athletics Carnival at Hensley Athletics Field
Wednesday 4 July	School Tour at 9:30am
Friday 6 July	PSSA Round 7 - Netball vs Pagewood, League Snr vs Malabar, /Jnr vs Banksmeadow at Heffron Last day of Term 2

### TERM 3 WEEK 1

Monday 23 July	Staff Development Day - no school
Tuesday 24 July	Students return for Term 3
Friday 27 July	P & C Meeting at 9:15am PSSA Round 8

### TERM 3 WEEK 2

Monday 30 July	NAIDOC Day at MPS
Tuesday 31 July	NEDS's Kindness Adventure Incursion K-6 ICAS English Test
Wednesday 1 August	OC Test
Thursday 2 August	Yarn Up Showcase
Friday 3 August	Hot Chocolate Day PSSA Round 9



### Life Skills

Over the past eight weeks, all classes have attended a weekly Life Skills session aimed at building resilience and developing social skills and strategies to support positive relationships. Students took part in

sessions that maintained a focus on supporting wellbeing through the use of mindfulness practices. Attendance at these sessions was made possible through funding that was received for flexible wellbeing services received in 2018.

### School Tour

A number of school tours have been planned this year for parents and carers who are thinking of enrolling their child in Matraville Public School for 2019. If you know of any families who may be interested in coming for a tour, please ask them to ring the school office to RSVP. The first tour will be held on Wednesday 4 July at 9:30am. Please note that these tours are for families who do not yet attend and would like to know more about our school.

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

<b>KSC</b>	Lavinia, Amaan, Zye
<b>K/1L</b>	Farhan, Erfan, Elina
<b>1R</b>	Zaeem, Isabelle, Ashleigh
<b>2L</b>	Melelose, Kashif, Amari
<b>2/3N</b>	Chelsea, Sameeha, Chloe
<b>3S</b>	Taniela, Nena, Jack
<b>4/5F</b>	Dominique, Eire, Jett
<b>5KM</b>	Tawhid, Linda, Ramina
<b>6U</b>	Alicia, Michelle, Mir

### Reports

Students received their half-yearly report today. This report contains information about your child's learning and progress throughout the first half of the year. This information is based on ongoing formal and informal assessments made by your child's teacher.

The first page of your child's report contains information about the structure and grading scale, and should be read so as to understand the report. You are encouraged to share your child's report with him/her and discuss the areas of achievement and his/her goals for improvement. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.



**PUPIL FREE DAY MON 23<sup>RD</sup> / 9AM – 5PM**

**COST**  
\$15/CHILD OR \$40/FAMILY  
(3 or more kids)  
**REGISTER**  
By 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY at  
[eventzilla.net/user/wildkids](http://eventzilla.net/user/wildkids)

**WHERE**  
**Wild Street**  
**Anglican Church**  
Cnr Wild & Holden  
Streets, Maroubra  
(opposite Nagle Park)

**WILD ST**

Pupil Free Day Program

CONNECT WITH US   
[wildstreet.church](http://wildstreet.church)

## Mad Scientists

Free Holiday Activities for Primary School-Aged Children  
Bookings essential from 25 June at [baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com.au](http://baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com.au)

Bayside Libraries

JULY 2018

### Arncliffe Library 10:30am-11:30am

Tue 10 Hawaiian Guitar  
Thu 12 Straw Rockets  
Tue 17 Pan Pipes  
Thu 19 Build Your Own House

### Bexley Library 2pm-3pm

Mon 9 Microscopic Guessing Game  
Mon 16 Gravity Bot

### Bexley North Library 10:30am-11:30am

Wed 11 Microscopic Guessing Game  
Fri 13 Hawaiian Guitar  
Fri 20 Parabolic Curves  
Gravity Bot

### Eastgardens Library 2pm-3pm

Tue 10 Straw Rockets  
Wed 11 Gravity Bot  
Wed 18 Play Among the Planets  
Thu 19 Flexangle

### Activities for 9-12 year-olds

Thu 12 In Space - Virtual Reality Art 2pm-3:15pm  
Tue 17 Waterworks Science 10:30am-11:30am

### Mascot Library 10:30am-11:30am

Mon 9 Microscopic Guessing Game  
Wed 11 Drawbridge  
Mon 16 Flexangle  
Wed 18 Play Among the Planets

### Rockdale Library 2pm-3pm

Tue 10 Flexangle  
Wed 11 Microscopic Guessing Game  
Thu 12 Straw Rockets  
Tue 17 Build Your Own House  
Wed 18 Gravity Bot  
Thu 19 The Great Big Science Show

### Activities for 9-12 year-olds 10:30am-11:30am

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Thu 19 Waterworks Science

### Sans Souci Library 10:30am-11:30am

Wed 11 Flexangle  
Thu 12 Gravity Bot  
Wed 18 Hawaiian Guitar  
Thu 19 Drawbridge



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA



### Check out our activities for primary school students this school holidays

- Get an interactive look at the \$10 banknote and its new security features
- Get a sneak peak of the new \$50 banknote
- Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia

To find out more, visit:  
[www.rba.gov.au/museum](http://www.rba.gov.au/museum)

### School holiday activities

Wednesday, 11 July, 11.00 am  
Wednesday, 18 July, 11.00 am

For group bookings  
email: [museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au)  
or call (02) 9551 9996

### Open to the public

Monday to Friday, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Reserve Bank of Australia Museum,  
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place,  
Sydney NSW 2000

**7 JULY 2018**

Randwick's annual community race day, with free entry for Randwick ratepayers & residents.  
A family festival at the track with free children's entertainment & activities.

Nickelodeon's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles  
Pony Rides  
Jumping Castle  
Face Painting  
Children's Pamper Lounge  
Petting Zoo  
Carnival Food  
I Love Bubbles Stage Show  
Colouring Competition  
Fairy Princess  
South Sydney Rabbitohs Fan Zone

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More info at [theATC.com.au/RCC2018](http://theATC.com.au/RCC2018)

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