

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 4

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WEEK 4 REMINDERS

- **Tuesday – Kindergarten Transition: Session 2**
- **Selective High School applications due by Monday 12 November**
- **BBQ Orders for the school disco due by Wednesday 14 November**

Bush Tucker Garden

The Bush Tucker Garden was officially opened last Wednesday morning at the opening ceremony. It was wonderful to be joined by so many parents and community members to celebrate the opening of this special space within the school. The development of the garden has taken place over the past several months, and it is wonderful to see the plants now growing and thriving. Our students have been enjoying the opportunity to participate in lessons in the garden and are looking forward to more outdoor lessons in the warmer weather. Congratulations to all of the teachers who assisted in making the ceremony a success. Special congratulations to Ms Mackenja for leading the development of the garden and making it into such a beautiful space.

An enormous thank you to the following individuals and businesses for their donations and support to make the garden possible:

Alpine Nurseries
Allpress Espresso
Live Life Well @ School
Campos Coffee
Wade Coleman
Aunty Maxine
Warren Hayes
Elizabeth Londono

Matrville Public P&C
Bunnings
Randwick Council
Tim Ella & Grant Hyde
Brenden Moore
Suzie
Mauricio Botero



Sporting Success

A huge congratulations to Keilani for her nomination in the Junior Female Sports category at the 2018 Randwick City Council Sports Awards. Her dedication, success, participation, sportsmanship and achievements in various sports at Matrville Public School and the community were acknowledged at the presentation night. Well done Keilani, you have made us so proud!

Kindergarten Transition

Last Tuesday, our first Kindergarten Transition session was held for our new 2019 Kindergarten class. It was lovely to meet and begin to get to know our new students. We look forward to seeing them all again on Tuesdays 6 November and 13 November to continue the transition program.

TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 4

Tuesday 6 November	Kindergarten Transition 2 - 9:15am MSHS Yr 6 Transition
Friday 9 November	PSSA Sport Round 10 - Softball vs Gardeners Rd Blue, AFL vs Maroubra Bay

WEEK 5

Monday 12 November	Selective High School applications due
Tuesday 13 November	Kindergarten Transition 3 - 9:15am MSHS Year 6 Transition
Wednesday 14 November	Disco BBQ orders due
Friday 16 November	PSSA Sport Round 11 P&C BBQ - 5:30pm Disco - 6:00-7:30pm

Bunnings BBQ

Last Saturday, the P&C ran the Bunnings BBQ at Bunnings Eastgardens. It was a busy day with many sausage sales to the Bunnings customers. Thank you to Shayne and Renee who organised the purchase of the food, drinks, bread and equipment. Thank you also to the parents who came and assisted on the day - it was wonderful to have some new volunteers from our school community. All money raised will be used by the P&C to continue to support the school.

Band Demonstration

This Thursday, students in Years 2-5 will watch a band demonstration by the Matraville Public School Band. This will be an opportunity for students to see the different instruments they could learn if they were to join the band. Applications for 2019 enrolments will be open later in the year.

EY Care Day

This Friday, a number of employees from Ernst & Young will attend the school to take part in 'EY Care Day'. They will complete a working bee around the school, including a number of cleaning, painting and gardening jobs. EY Care Day occurs each year and is organised by the Australian Business Community Network (ABCN). We are very grateful to the ABCN and Ernst & Young for including us in this program.

P&C Disco

The P&C will be holding their annual school disco on Friday 16 November. The disco will be held from 6:00pm until 7:30pm. The BBQ will be served from 5:30pm. The theme for the disco is 'PJs.' Students should wear their favourite pyjamas. Please order your BBQ sausage sizzle by Wednesday 14 November by completing the order form and returning to your child's class teacher.

Swim Scheme

Each year, Years 2 and 3 are offered the opportunity to participate in a 10-day intensive swimming program offered by accredited swimming coaches through the Department of Education. This year, a significant number of Year 2 and 3 students have registered to participate and all of the 60 places have now been filled. This means that the program will not be available for students in Years 4, 5 or 6 this year. If your child would benefit from swimming lessons, please contact one of the local pools (Des Renford Aquatic Centre or Botany Pool) for further information.

Mini Fete

With our mini fete approaching at the end of the term, we are busy organising our major raffle for the year. We rely on the community for donations, so if there are any families, community members or local businesses that are able to make a donation to our mini fete raffle, please speak to Miss Spencer over the next couple of weeks. We would be grateful for any items or vouchers to raise money for our fabulous school!

Selective High School for Year 7 2020

The online application process for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2020 is now open. Applications must be made online before Monday 12 November 2018. No late applications will be accepted.

To be considered for placement, students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test, to be held on 14 March 2018. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

If you require assistance in completing the application, please see Ms Hoskins or Ms Urquhart.

Donations of Old Uniforms

If you have any old Matraville Public School uniforms (polo shirts, jumpers, shorts, pants or tunics) that your child no longer wears, please consider donating them to the school. The P&C will collect these items and will host a Second Hand Uniform Sale when they have enough items.

2019 Planning

We have begun to plan for classes for Years 1-6 in 2019. If you know that your child will not be returning to Matraville PS in 2019, please notify the school in writing so that we are aware of this when considering class numbers for next year. Alternatively, if you know of any families who may be considering enrolling their child at Matraville PS in 2019, please ask them to contact the school at their earliest convenience.

Congratulations to students who received a merit award last week:

KSC	Koby, Li'ilani, Lydia
K/1L	Noorjahan, Connor, Cooper
1R	Demir, Rumman, Christian
2L	Noerhann, Aryan, Jayden
2/3N	Malik, Chloe, Casey
3S	Osman, Tait, Tayfun
4/5F	Sophie, Casious, Taniela
5KM	Daniel By, Marianne, Ahmed
6U	Midori, Alicia, Crystal




What's Been Happening at Before & After Care!

This week at TeamKids we have had a fantastic week engaging in a variety of different activities such as newspaper painting, foil painting, making our own jelly fish and exploring the different seasons that we have here in Australia. On Wednesday we created some awesome Halloween craft of floating skeletons and we even had a colouring competition. We also discussed all of our favourite Halloween costumes and what we would like to dress up as! Next week we have lots of awesome activities planned that include the children's input.

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Mondays 3:30 – 6:00PM
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KIDS AGES 6-13 WELCOME!

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