

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

13 August 2018

Term 3 Week 4

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WEEK 4 REMINDERS

- Monday – Stage 3 Excursion
- Tuesday – ICAS Maths Competition
- Wednesday – Stage 1 Excursion
- Thursday – Kindergarten Excursion
- Zone Athletics notes and money due

Science Challenge

Last Tuesday, many of our students entered their suspension bridges, paper aeroplanes or presentations on a female change maker, in the Science Challenge. Students designed and created some fantastic suspension bridges that were able to support toy cars and weights. There were some very creative designs and it was great to see so many made out of recycled materials. Congratulations to Lucas, Umaarah and Savio for being judged the creators of the most innovative bridges. Very informative presentations were delivered by Bailey and Anisha.

Thank you to Captain Richard, a real pilot, who came to assist with the judging of the paper aeroplane competition. Aeroplanes ranged from small planes to large planes, plain planes to colourful planes, and the students had a great time testing them out. Congratulations to Brooklyn in Year 6 for flying his plane the furthest out of all students.

Well done to everyone who participated and entered the challenge. Thank you to Ms Mackenja and Ms Aigner for organising and judging the competition.

Education Week

Last Thursday we celebrated Education Week with a special assembly, open classrooms and morning tea. The band and choir performed during the assembly, and we acknowledged a number of students who successfully completed the Science Challenge. Many of our parents and carers joined their children in their classroom, to see some learning in action. It was wonderful to have many parents join us to celebrate the event. Thank you to the P&C, especially Renee C, for supplying the morning tea.



TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 4

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| Monday 13 August | Stage 3 Excursion |
| Tuesday 14 August | ICAS Maths test |
| Wednesday 15 August | Stage 1 Excursion |
| Thursday 16 August | Kindergarten Vision Centre visit |
| Friday 17 August | No PSSA sport |

WEEK 5

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| Monday 20 August | Zone Athletics Day 1 |
| Tuesday 21 August | Zone Athletics Day 2 |
| Wednesday 22 August | Book Week Character Parade 2pm |
| Friday 24 August | No PSSA sport |

P&C Food Day

The P&C had a very busy week last week! They held a honey soy chicken wings with rice and vegetables food day for students on Wednesday. The lunch was delicious! Thank you to the P&C and all of the parents and carers who assisted in the food preparation and cooking.

Website Changes

Our school website will be moving to a new platform over the coming weeks. The website address will remain the same, and all of the same information will be published. A freeze will occur on the website while these changes are made – this means we will not be able to add any new content, e.g. newsletter or photos. You can still make online payments and access the website as usual, but no new information will be published until our new website goes live.

National Maritime Museum Excursion

On Monday 13 August (Stage 3) and Wednesday 15 August (Stage 1) students will be attending an excursion to see the 'Container Exhibition' at the National Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour. Matraville PS were fortunate to receive funding from NSW Ports to pay for museum entry and transport for these classes. Stage 1 students are paying an additional \$5 to visit the tall ship, 'James Craig', to support their learning of the History unit they are currently studying in class.

UNSW Vision Clinic Visit

On Thursday, 16 August, Kindergarten will be going on an excursion to UNSW Vision Clinic to have their eyes tested. They will also participate in an interactive lesson about eye health and eye care.

Before and After School Care – COMING SOON!

Before and After School Care will be starting at Matraville Public School very soon! If you plan to use the service, you must register your child before they can attend. Families will be notified as soon as our start date is confirmed. To enrol:

1. Visit the MyGov website and register for the Child Care subsidy - <http://www.mygov.com.au>
2. Visit the TeamKids website to create an account and register your child's details - www.teamkids.com.au

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 register. The next tour will be held on Thursday 13 September at 2:00pm. Please note that these tours are for families who do not yet attend and would like to know more about our school.

Book Character Parade

The Book Character Parade will be held on Wednesday 22 August from 2:00pm in the K-2 Playground. Don't forget to get your costumes ready! The theme for Book Week 2018 is 'Find Your Treasure'.

Students should come to school dressed up as a character from a book that they have enjoyed, e.g. Cinderella, a pirate, Snow White, a robot, a witch, The Cat in the Hat, Harry Potter or another character they would like to be.

Students will parade their costumes during the whole school Book Character Parade. Parents, family and friends are invited to join us and share in the fun.



Congratulations to students who received a merit award last week:

KSC Felipe, Georgia, Michelle
K/1L Mikaela, David, Ofa
1R Mahadea, Shreyas, Zeliha
2L Diana, Asyraf, Claudia
2/3N Chole, Jahvis, Tahmid
3S Arman, Jason, Anisha
4/5F Casious, Sophie, Tristan
5KM Ruairi, Hanan, Rafio
6U Angela, Billy, Bailey



FREE Parent Information Session
Wednesday
12 September
10am - 12pm

Bookings Essential
8338 8506
familysupport@secc.sydney
South Eastern Community Connect
Family Support Team

CPR & 1st Aid for Children

Presented by Dr Debbie Perkins, Sydney Children's Hospital

Join us for a parent information session. Topics include: Choking, drowning, sunburn & stings. Learn about CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) for children and see a demonstration.

NO CHILDCARE

No Children are allowed in the session.

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