

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 5

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WEEK 5 REMINDERS

- Monday & Tuesday - ESPSSA Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday – Book Character Parade 2:00pm
- Years 3-6: Enter Premier's Reading Challenge books by 30 August
- Showcase bus money due now

Number Crunchers

On Wednesday 15 August, Karthikeya from Year 6 competed in the 'Number Crunchers' competition at Maroubra Bay PS. Participants were required to provide answers to challenging mathematics questions calculated mentally and given in spoken form. The competition focuses on students who are confident and think very fast with mathematical computations in whole numbers, including squared and cubed numbers, the four operations, time - lapsed time and calculating time before or after. Karthikeya achieved third place in the competition.



Book Character Parade

The Book Character Parade will be held this Wednesday 22 August from 2:00pm in the K-2 Playground.

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.

ICAS Achievements

Congratulations to the following students who received a Credit or Distinction in the Science Competition held earlier this year:

Distinction – Tawhid, Fatin, Umaarah, Osman

Credit – Gayashan, Karthikeya, Nathan B

Congratulations to the following students who received a Distinction or High Distinction in the Digital Technologies Competition held earlier this year:

High Distinction – Fatin

Credit – Umaarah, Jade, Mashrafi, Tawhid, Mir

These students received their certificates at today's assembly.



Before and After School Care – STARTS TODAY!

Before and After School Care began at Matrville Public School today! A number of families have already registered their child and booked them in to attend. If you plan to use

the service, you must register your child before they can attend. Bookings can be made for full time or part-time attendance, and can be either permanent days or on a casual basis.

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

If you require assistance in registering your child, please see Ms Hoskins in the office.

TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 5

Monday 20 August	Zone Athletics Day 1
Tuesday 21 August	Zone Athletics Day 2
Wednesday 22 August	Book Week Character Parade 2:00pm
Thursday 23 August	4/5F Pizza Party Winners lunch
Friday 24 August	No PSSA sport

WEEK 6

Monday 27 August	Showcase Rehearsal 9:15am
Tuesday 28 August	Showcase Performance 6:00pm
Wednesday 29 August	Father's Day stall
Thursday 30 August	Yr 3 UNSW Vision Excursion
Friday 31 August	P&C Meeting at 9:15am PSSA Sport Round 11

WEEK 7

Wednesday 5 September	Hot Chocolate Day
Thursday 6 September	Big Band Bash at Daceyville PS 9:00am-12:45pm
Friday 7 September	PSSA Sport Round 12

WEEK 8

Monday 10 September	National Maritime Museum excursion Stage 2 - Yrs 3 & 4
Tuesday 11 September	Dancesport Performance 6:00-9:00pm at Quaycentre

ESPSSA Athletics Carnival

The ESPSSA Athletics Carnival will be held this Monday and Tuesday at ES Marks Field. We have students competing in many of the events, including 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, shot put and discus. Students will compete against students from the 13 other schools within our zone. Good luck to everyone who will be competing at the carnival.

UNSW Parent Lectures

The next event in the UNSW Parent Lecture series will be held on 27 August from 5:30-7:00pm at Matraville Sports High School, UNSW Building. This will be delivered by Andrew Martin and will be about: How to Motivate Girls and Help Them to Achieve to Personal Potential. The session will provide you with information about how to focus and support your daughter to help them succeed at school.

Link to register: <https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/community-engagement/matraville-education-partnership/parent/>

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on 30 August. All students in K-2 have completed the challenge and have had their books recorded by their teacher.

Students in Years 3-6 need to enter their own books online and must do so by the final day of the challenge (30 August). Students can do this at home or at school, by logging on to their DoE student portal using their user name and password. Please encourage your child to check their online challenge and ensure that they have entered all of their books.

All students who complete the PRC will receive a certificate at the end of this year.

Staff on Leave

Mrs O'Sullivan will be taking leave from Monday 27 August until the end of the term. Mrs Myers will be working in the library during this time. Library lessons, including borrowing and returning of books, will continue as normal.

Ms Hoskins will also be taking leave from Monday 3 September until the end of the term. During this time, Ms Urquhart will relieve as Principal. Ms Tanya White will teach Year 6 as Ms Urquhart will be working in the office.

Website Changes

Our school website will be moving to a new platform over the coming weeks. The website address will remain the same for now, 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.



Uniforms

All students are encouraged to wear the correct Matraville PS school uniform every day. This includes a white polo shirt with the school logo, bottle green jumper or jacket with the school logo, and bottle green shorts or long pants. Girls may also choose to wear the checked tunic. Students should wear white socks with black shoes, and must wear a school hat each day. All uniform items are available at Wiley's Uniforms at Maroubra. If you are unable to get to Wiley's to purchase uniform items, an order form may be completed and left with the correct money at the school office. The items will then be delivered to your child at school.



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.

Free Dental Check Up

Later this term, a Dental Clinician from the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District Oral Health Service will attend the school to carry out a free dental assessment for interested students. If you would like for your child to have a free dental assessment, please complete the form that your child brought home today. This form must be returned to school by Friday 7 September. Students who return this form will be seen by the Dental Clinician throughout the day of the visit.

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.

Congratulations to students who received a merit award last week:

KSC	Brayden, Zye, Tyrese
K/1L	Camila, Emilia, Owais
1R	Rumman, Mohammad, Christian
2L	Aryan, Josiah, Hanice
2/3N	Alexa, Bernardo, Sameeha
3S	Ansh, Tait, Tayfun
4/5F	Markas, Briana-Rose, Taniela

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