

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 7

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WEEK 7 REMINDERS

- **Public Speaking – Tuesday – K-2: 9:10am, 3-6: 11:30am**
- **Hot Chocolate Day – Wednesday**
- **Big Band Bash - Thursday**
- **Pasta Food Day orders due this week**

Student Representative Council

Congratulations to our Semester 2 Student Representative Council (SRC) who were elected by their classes this term. Students received their SRC badge at our Week 4 assembly. Well done to each of these students. Thank you to our Semester 1 representatives for all of your dedication to the SRC.

Semester 2 SRC representatives are:

- 6U** – Liv & Lucas
- 5KM** – Tawhid & Hanan
- 4/5F** – Jade & Omar
- 3S** – Osman & Masturat
- 2/3N** – Chloe & Bernardo
- 2L** – Savio & Claudia
- 1R** – Rumman & Zeliha
- K/1L** – Mikaela & Camila
- KSC** – Felipe & Lydia

Father's Day Stall

Last Wednesday our P&C held a Father's Day Stall. Students were able to choose from a large selection of gifts to give to their Dad, Grandad or other special person in their life. Thank you to Kylie, Renae, Bernadette, Shayne and Susan for organising the stall.

I hope all of our fathers, grandfathers, uncles and carers enjoyed their Father's Day!

Stage 1 Students Making Us Proud

Congratulations to Stage 1 students and teachers for receiving a Certificate of Merit from the Australian National Maritime Museum in recognition of their interest, participation and excellent conduct during their recent visit. With the support of NSW Ports and the help of guides from the Museum, Stage 1 explored the container exhibition, boarded the James Craig and went back in time to learn about the Titanic and maritime history. They left the museum full of enthusiasm and knowledge of the world around them.

Public Speaking Competition

On Tuesday 4 September 2018, Matrville Public School will be hosting the annual Matrville Public School Public Speaking Competition. Winners from these school finals will compete in the Ultimo Operational Directorate Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition in Term 4.

Parents and carers are invited to attend the K-2 finals at 9:10am and/or the 3-6 finals at 11:30am. The finals will take place in the school hall.

Mrs Crothers/Ms Davidson/Ms Aigner
 Public Speaking Coordinators



Bush Tucker Garden

A very big thank you to Katie and the team at Allpress Espresso, who have included Matrville Public School in their recycle-a-sack initiative. Customers buy recycled coffee sacks from them for a gold coin, which is then donated to our school. Money received through this initiative will be used for the upkeep of the gardens. We are very grateful to Katie and the team for their support of our school gardens.

TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 7

Tuesday 4 September	Public Speaking Competition
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 Netball v Malabar; League Jnr v Maroubra, Snr v Matrville SS

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
Wednesday 12 September	Pasta Food Day
Thursday 13 September	School Tour 2:00pm
Friday 14 September	PSSA Sport Round 13

WEEK 9

Tuesday 18 September	Stg 3 - SEDA Gala Day
Friday 21 September	PSSA Sport Round 14

Big Band Bash

This Thursday, our band students will be performing at Daceyville Public School's Big Band Bash. This event is held each year and is an opportunity for bands from the local schools to come together and showcase their talents. Parents and carers are invited to watch our band perform at 10:00am. The Royal Australian Navy Band will perform at 11:00am. Students should wear full school uniform and bring their music and instrument. They should arrive at school at 8:00am for their rehearsal prior to leaving for the excursion.

Hot Chocolate Day

After the success of the last Hot Chocolate Day, the P&C have decided to hold another one. This Wednesday 5 September, students may purchase a cup of hot chocolate at recess time for \$2, or \$2.50 with marshmallow. The hot chocolate will be made from full cream milk, water, Cadbury Drinking Chocolate and Pascall marshmallows.

Showcase at the Juniors

Congratulations to both the Junior and Senior Dance Groups who performed at the Showcase at the Juniors event last Tuesday night. Each of the groups performed an eye-catching dance for the audience. Well done to all of the students who performed. Congratulations also to Ms Lucas and Miss Mason for teaching the students their dances, rehearsing with them each week and arranging the costumes for the performance.



If you were not able to watch the dance groups on the night, you will be able to enjoy their performances at the Matraville PS Concert Night to be held on Wednesday 26 September.



Athletics

Congratulations to Banks, the winning house for the 2018 Athletics Carnival. This is the first year that Banks has won the title! Well done to all of the students who participated in events at the carnival and contributed to this achievement for their house. Students who placed in each event at the carnival were presented with their certificate and ribbon at today's assembly.

School Concert – 'Save the Date'

Our annual school concert will be held on Wednesday 26 September (Week 10). The theme for this year is 'Showtime'. Items will be performed by each class, the Junior and Senior Dance Groups, the school band, the choir, the Bangla class group and Dancesport students. We hope you will add the date to your calendar and join us on the night. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Premier's Spelling Bee

The 2018 Premier's Spelling Bee regional finals are taking place at Brighton-le-Sands Public School on Tuesday 4 September. Matraville Public School recently held Spelling Bee competitions in both Stage 2 and Stage 3. The finalists that were selected through the school competitions were: Stage 2 - Muhtasim and Sophie; Stage 3 - Michelle and Mir. These students will compete in the Junior and Senior Regional Competitions. We wish them the best of luck!

Happy SAS Week!

Our School Administrative Support (SAS) staff, made up of Mrs Wickett, Mrs Costa and Mrs Ella in the office; Mr Lavender, our General Assistant; and Mrs Ginis, Ms Liverod, Ms Sohana and Ms Jo, our School Learning Support Officers, are important members of our school staff. Teachers rely on the support of these staff members to allow us to do our jobs on a daily basis. Each year we celebrate SAS Week to acknowledge the contributions that these staff members make to our school.

If you see one of these members of staff this week, please wish them a "Happy SAS Week!"

Congratulations to students who received a merit award last week:

KSC	Hugo, Koby, Amaan
K/1L	Mia, Noorjahan, Cooper
1R	Andrei, Arshiya, Ashleigh
2L	Simon, Mahreen, Kashif
2/3N	Berna, Nathan, Chelsea
3S	Fawaz, Adyiaide, Jack
4/5F	Sophie, Thomas, Angel
5KM	Onest, Lannah, Owen
6U	Bryce, Isabel, Tyson

PLAY CRICKET

- ★ 2 HOURS SATURDAY MORNINGS AT LOCAL GROUNDS
- ★ COACHING AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- ★ SAFE, AND FUN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
- ★ ALL ABILITIES WELCOME



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