

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 8

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WEEK 8 REMINDERS

- **DanceSport Performance at Quaycentre Tuesday 11 September at 6:00pm**
- **Notes due for Dental Visit by Wed. 12 Sept.**
- **School Tour - Thursday 13 September at 2:00pm**

Multicultural Health Week

On Monday, Ms Shamsia and the Stage 1 and 2 Bangla students participated in a wonderful performance at Sydney Children's Hospital. They sang, danced, read poetry and even made a traditional Bangla dish for visitors to taste. The hospital were very appreciative and enjoyed watching our talented group perform as part of Multicultural Health Week. Thank you to all families who came along to lend a helping hand.



Public Speaking Competition

Last Tuesday, the annual Public Speaking competition was held in the school hall. All students worked hard on their speeches and were successful in demonstrating their abilities in front of teachers, peers and parents. Georgia from KSC won the Early Stage 1 competition with Owais from K/1L a close second. In Stage 1, Camila, also from K/1L, was the proud winner and Diana from 2L was the runner up. Stage 2 was dominated by 3S with Anisha as the winner and Masturat as the runner up. In Stage 3, it was very close, but Linda from 5KM was the winner and Raisha from 6U came in a strong second. A big congratulations to everybody for participating. An excellent effort! A big thank you also to all our Year 5 and Year 6 competent helpers as well as adjudicators and organisers for a great day!

- Ms Aigner



Bush Tucker Garden

Last Tuesday, Matraville PS held a small ceremony in the Bush Tucker Garden. The students from 3N, 3S and 4/5F were present and heard from our special guests of the importance of bush tucker to our local indigenous people. Brenden Moore, from Botanic Gardens and



Centennial Parklands, and Auntie Maxine shared their knowledge of the importance of respecting Mother Earth. The students were lucky to see Brenden play his didgeridoo, while walking through the garden. It was a great beginning to our Bush Tucker Garden.

TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 8

Monday 10 September	Stage 2 - National Maritime Museum excursion
Tuesday 11 September	Dancesport Performance 6:00-9:00pm at Quaycentre
Wednesday 12 September	P&C Pasta Food Day at lunch
Thursday 13 September	School Tour at 2:00pm Dental Screening
Friday 14 September	PSSA Sport Round 13 - Netball vs Matraville SS, Rugby League v TBA

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Tuesday 18 September	Stage 2/3 - SEDA College MEga Sports Clinic 10:00am-2:00pm at Heffron Park
Friday 21 September	PSSA Sport



Big Band Bash

Last Thursday, students from our school band visited Daceyville PS to participate in the Big Band Bash. We would like to thank Mr Christmas and our band students for their wonderful

performance on the day.

Tell Them From Me Surveys - Reminder

We encourage all parents to complete the survey online at <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/matravillepublic>. Results from this survey will assist our school to improve our programs and our engagement with the community.

Student Safety

Keeping our students safe is a top priority at Matraville Public School. Each year, every class takes part in lessons regarding how to stay safe in different situations. Students are given regular reminders about staying safe near roads and what to do if they come in contact with a stranger.

We ask all parents to please speak with their children about staying safe when walking to and from school. Some important safety messages you can remind your child about include:

- Look both ways before crossing the road.
- Always use pedestrian crossings or pedestrian crossing lights when available. If unavailable, find a quiet place to cross, away from bends and dips in the road.
- Stay focused at all times and be aware of the traffic environment. You can do this by keeping your head up, and looking at and listening to your surroundings.
- Stay off your mobile phone and don't play with friends when walking near roads.
- Children up to 10 years of age should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- Don't talk to strangers.
- Never get in a car with someone you do not know.
- Use the 'No, Go, Tell' strategy if you feel unsafe or if you are approached by a stranger.

School Tour Reminder

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 this 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	Harrison, Raffi, Lydia
K/1L	Connor, Elina, Azal
1R	Shreyas, Lovely, Indiana
2L	Jahvis, Savio, Melelose
2/3N	Muhammed, Corey, Malik
3S	Annabelle, Alysha, Trinity
4/5F	Destiny, Svatoslav, Briana-Rose
5KM	Linda, Daniel Bl, Owen
6U	Jayden, Ali-Jane, Midori

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Awesome Teaching Staff



Convenient Locations



Active, Fun Experiences



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Book a day or the whole week... how many days is up to you!

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Spring 2018

Matraville Primary

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

WEEK 1

1 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday	4 Thursday	5 Friday
				
	OUT OF THIS WORLD	MOVIE - SMALLFOOT & MAKE IT FLY	EARTH BEATS & ANGRY BIRDS	BAREFOOT BOWLS & NOSEY GNOMES
	Step out of this world & take the Solar System Challenge. Dodge the Meteor, work as a team to complete the Space Lander Mission or make some Galaxy Playdough! With so much to do where will you start?	A Yeti named Migo stirs up his community when he discovers something that he didn't know existed - a human. Not only that, later in the day we'll explore the weird & wacky things that can fly!	We'll have a tonne of fun beating our drums in this unforgettable drumming workshop. Not only that, we're going Angry Birds crazy, making mini catapults & themed mason jars!	Unleash your feet & step into the world of barefoot bowls while taking in the best view of the Sydney Harbour Bridge! Later we're also going to get creative & make our very own hilarious nosey gnomes!
	 Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$5.00 Total Fee \$70.00 After Max CCS* \$10.50	 Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$28.00 Total Fee \$93.00 After Max CCS* \$13.95	 Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Total Fee \$81.00 After Max CCS* \$12.15	 Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Total Fee \$95.00 After Max CCS* \$14.25

WEEK 2

8 Monday	9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday	12 Friday
GROSS SCIENCE & MYTHS VS FREAKY FACTS	SKY ZONE & EMOJI PILLOW	MACARTHUR CENTRE & RUMBLE READY	LED HOOPS & FINGER PRINT FORENSICS	BAKE-A-WISH & GREAT BOOK EXCHANGE
Let's get messy with gross science experiments that kids just love! All sorts of gooey, yucky science will be covered. We'll even bust some myths & learn some freaky facts! NOTE: Wear something you don't mind getting dirty.	Get ready for some big bouncing fun as we jump our way from trampoline to trampoline with our mates. Not only that, you will create your very own emoji pillow to take home.	Our visit to Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living will explore recycling, composting, worm farms & more! Not only that, we're going to get ready to rumble with sock wrestling & DIY wrestling masks!	With this activity, kids will learn alternative & fun ways to exercise & move their bodies! Not only that, we'll also explore the fascinating world of forensics & learn what it takes to solve a crime!	TeamKids is teaming up with Make-A-Wish to help make more wishes come true! Today children will be rolling up their sleeves & baking yummy goods for all to enjoy at the end of day bake sale!
Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Total Fee \$83.00 After Max CCS* \$12.45	Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$32.00 Total Fee \$97.00 After Max CCS* \$14.55	Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$34.00 Total Fee \$99.00 After Max CCS* \$14.85	Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Total Fee \$81.00 After Max CCS* \$12.15	Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Total Fee \$72.00 After Max CCS* \$10.80

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* Child Care Subsidies Apply. \$5 Admin Fee Per Family. \$5 Late Fees Apply Within 7 Days Per Child; Payment Plans Available. Third Party Payment Fees Apply. See [Terms and Conditions](#) for Cancellation Policy. ** Experience / Activity Fee

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