

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

14 October 2019

Term 4 Week 1

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WEEK 1 REMINDERS:

- Wednesday - Botany Bay Public Speaking Finals
- Friday - K-2 Zoo Excursion
- Tell Them From Me Parent Survey
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cm64n>

This week's expected RESPECTFUL behaviours are:

- Give others privacy
- Listen to others

Welcome to Term 4!

Welcome back to all students and families. I hope everyone had a restful holiday. I'm sure Term 4 will be another productive term, beginning with the Botany Bay Public Speaking Finals and the K-2 Zoo Excursion this week. We are looking forward to seeing the students continue to improve their knowledge and skills this term, and look forward to working with our community.



Concert Night

What a fabulous night of entertainment we experienced on Concert Night! Each of the students in the school worked hard to rehearse their items throughout Term 3, and they were extremely excited to perform for their parents and carers on the night. It

was a night filled with energy, creativity and fun. We are very proud of each of the students for their performances. Thank you to the teachers who organised items for the students, and to all of our parents and carers for your support.



Crazy Hair Day

On the last day of Term 3, a group of Year 6 students organised a fundraiser for the Starlight Foundation. Students from K-6 donated a gold coin to come to school with crazy hair. There were some very creative hairstyles! Thank you to all students who donated and raised \$197.55 which has been donated to the Starlight Foundation.



TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 1

Monday 14 October	Students return for Term 4
Friday 18 October	K-2 Zoo Excursion No PSSA Sport

WEEK 2

Wednesday 23 October	Stage 3 Camp
Thursday 24 October	Stage 3 Camp NSW Vision Clinic - Yr 3
Friday 25 October	Stage 3 Camp PSSA Round 9

WEEK 3

Tuesday 29 October	Kindergarten Orientation 1
Thursday 31 October	NSW Vision Clinic - Kindergarten Band Expo - Yrs 2-5
Friday 1 November	PSSA Round 10 P&C Disco

WEEK 4

Tuesday 5 November	Kindergarten Orientation 2
Friday 8 November	PSSA Round 11



SEDA Mega Clinic

On the last Tuesday of Term 3, Stage 2 and 3 students participated in a Multi-Sport Mega Clinic where they experienced an array of sports run by qualified coaches from SEDA College,

alongside sporting partners Cricket NSW, Sydney FC, South Sydney Rabbitohs, Netball NSW, Sydney Swans and Sydney Kings.

Students had a fantastic day learning new games and skills, and participating in various sports at Heffron Park. A huge thank you to SEDA College for organising such a fabulous day!



K-2 Excursion Reminder – THIS WEEK!

K-2 students will attend their rescheduled excursion to the zoo this Friday 18 October. All students are to wear full school uniform, including

a school hat. They should bring a healthy recess, lunch and water in a small bag or backpack. All belongings, including bags, hats and jumpers, should be labelled. Students should wear sunscreen to school. In the event of rain, all students are to wear a raincoat - no umbrellas are allowed. If required, asthma medication should be carried by your child.

TTFM Parent/Carer Survey

All parents and carers are encouraged to complete the Tell Them From Me parent/carers survey on school engagement. The parent survey is open now and can be completed until Friday 25 October. To complete the survey please visit <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cm64n>

School Arrival Time

Parents and carers are reminded that the earliest students should arrive at school is 8:30am. There is no supervision and students should not come to school before this time. If you require care for your child prior to 8:30am please enrol in the YMCA Before and After Care Service - <https://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/ymca-matraville-oshc/>

Selective High Year 7 2021

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 are now open for families who are interested. Applications must be made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020. Please see Ms Hoskins or Ms Urquhart if you have any questions.

Parking Around the School

Student safety is extremely important to Matraville Public School. The drop-off and pick-up zone on Bunnerong Road is a very dangerous place which gets extremely busy, both before and after school. Please ensure you follow the road rules in order to keep our children safe. This includes pulling into parking spaces only and not driveways, do not double park, and do not stop in the second lane to let your child in or out of the car. Council officers also patrol this area and enforce the No Parking rules – you must remain in or within 3 metres of your car and can only remain in this section for up to two minutes.

Before School Care
After School Care
Vacation Care

Need help?

Contact the YMCA NSW Child Care Team:
Monday – Friday: 6.30AM – 6.30PM

☎ 1300 009 679
✉ childcare@ymcansw.org.au
🌐 ymcansw.org.au/oshc-enrolnow

****BOTANY BAY COMPUTER CLUB

FOR SENIORS****

Impress the grandchildren!
Beginners, Intermediate and Photography
classes for seniors are held
each Friday during school terms
at Matraville Primary School.

For further information please contact:
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