

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 3

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## WEEK 3 REMINDERS:

- Tuesday – Kindergarten Transition for 2020
- Thursday, 10:20am – MPS Band Expo
- Friday – 'Colourful & Sparkly' P&C Disco
- **BBQ orders for Disco Night due by Wednesday**
- **Applications for Selective High 2021 now open**

## This week's expected RESPONSIBLE behaviours are:

- Talk to a teacher if you need help
- Wait patiently for attention at the office

## Stage 3 Camp

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Stage 3 students attended camp in Canberra. The camp started with a very early morning arrival at school on Wednesday for the excited campers and teachers. The group headed off on the coach and made their way down to Canberra, where they visited a number of important destinations, including:

- Australian War Memorial
- Parliament House
- Snowy Mountains
- Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre
- Electoral Education Centre
- Questacon

Friday evening saw a tired group of campers return to school. I'm sure after a good rest on the weekend they will be happy to share stories of their exciting adventures.

Throughout the camp, the students were given an opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs that focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian government contributed funding of \$20.00 per student, under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program, towards these costs. We are glad Stage 3 and the accompanying teachers had a fantastic time away!



## Disco - THIS FRIDAY

The P&C will be holding a 'Colourful & Sparkly' Disco this Friday evening for all Matrville Public School students K-6. The BBQ will be served from 5:30pm (please pre-order by Wednesday) and the disco will run from 6:00-7:30pm. Disco entry is \$5 per student or \$10 per family. We hope to see everyone there!

## TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2019

### WEEK 3

Tuesday 29 October	Kindergarten Transition 1 9:15am
Wednesday 30 October	Disco BBQ orders due today
Thursday 31 October	NSW Vision Clinic - Kindergarten Band Expo - Years 2-5
Friday 1 November	PSSA Round 9 - Softball v Gardeners Rd at Heffron; League Tag at Heffron Juniors 10:00am Seniors 10:40am Jnr MPS 1 v Sth Coogee, Jnr MPS 2 v Malabar, Snr MPS 1 v Sth Coogee, Snr MPS 2 v Malabar "Colourful and Sparkly" P&C Disco: BBQ 5.30pm Disco 6.00-7.30pm

### WEEK 4

Tuesday 5 November	Kindergarten Orientation 2 P&C Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
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Friday 8 November	PSSA Round 11
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### WEEK 5

Tuesday 12 November	Kindergarten Orientation 3
Friday 15 November	PSSA Round 12

**PACER** Parliament and Civics Education Rebate  
The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) is supported by the Australian Government.  
1300 368 248 | [pacer.org.au](http://pacer.org.au)

**BUSY At Work**  
where opportunities begin

### Kindergarten Transition

Our first Kindergarten Transition morning for our new Kindy 2020 students will take place this Tuesday morning. The children will participate in activities in the Kindergarten classroom with the current Kindergarten teachers, and the parents will meet in the Library to hear all about Matraville Public School and what to expect in their first year at school. We are very excited to welcome our new students and their families!

### C Block Roof

The roof of C Block (Kindergarten to Year 4 Classrooms) will be replaced with a new Colorbond roof over the coming weeks. Work will begin this Thursday 31 October, with safety fencing being put up around the building. The old roof will be stripped and foundations for the new roof will be laid in stages. While this work is occurring (approximately 3 days for each stage), the classes in rooms directly under each section will be relocated to another classroom within the school. The veranda, classrooms and K-2 playground will still be able to be accessed throughout the duration of the work, and it is expected that classes and school routines will continue as normal. The work is expected to be finished by the end of the year.

### Carpark

Parents are reminded that there is no access to the carpark at any time. Please do not drive into the carpark to drop off or pick up your child, even if it is outside of school hours. This is to ensure the safety of our students, staff and community members.

### 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.

### P&C – NEW MEETING TIME

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 November, at the new time of 7:00pm, in the Community Room. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend the P&C meetings held each month. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents, hear about the school and have your say. New members are always welcome!

### Congratulations to students who received a merit award in Assembly last week:

KM	Francisco, Harry, Rasmiya
KL	Jett, Isa, Luna
1L	Jared, Pritthiraj, Hugo
1/2D	Arshiya, Michelle, Kim
2/3N	Maryam, Noorjahan, Savio
3/4S	Trinity, Jazzelle, Berna
4F	Ansh, Rizwaan, Sydrick
5/6L	Eisho, Declan, Casious
6U	Amali, Matuos, Mary
Bangla	Siddhartha, Rafa, Jeffrey

**20th Annual**  
**Des Renford**  
**Gala Charity Day**  
**Sunday 3 Nov 7am-5pm**

Every dollar you spend on the day will be donated to


**Victor Chang**  
 Cardiac Research Institute


**WATER ROLLERS**

**BUMPER BOATS**  
**JUMPING CASTLE**

**ROCK CLIMBING WALL**  
**REPTILE SHOW**

**FACE PAINTING**

**GO-KARTS**  
**GIANT POOL INFLATABLE**

**PLASTER PAINTING**  

**PETTING ZOO AND PONY RIDES**  
**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**




**DES RENFORD LEISURE CENTRE, MAROUBRA**

**\$5 ENTRY DONATION**  
**A FUN DAY TO SUPPORT**  
**A GREAT CHARITY!**

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 Des Renford Leisure Centre

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## BOTANY BAY COMPUTER CLUB FOR SENIORS

Do you want to impress the grandchildren?

Surprise your children?

Then come along to our  
computer classes for seniors.

**Beginners, Intermediate and Photography classes**

We meet each Friday morning or afternoons  
during school terms at Matraville Public School-  
cnr Bunnerong & Beauchamp Roads Matraville

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE**  
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