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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 6

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WEEK 6 REMINDERS:

- Tuesday - Stage 2 Excursion
- Thursday - Smoothie Day \$4; Prefect Speeches



Smoothie Day

The P&C will be holding a Smoothie Day on Thursday. Students may purchase a strawberry or banana fruit smoothie for \$4 at recess time. Ingredients of the smoothies will include cow's milk, ice cream, honey, banana or strawberries. If you are able to assist in making or serving the smoothies, please see one of the P&C executives or Ms Hoskins before the day. All ingredients are Halal.

This week's expected ACTIVE LEARNER behaviours are:

- Play cooperatively with others
- Encourage others in their achievements

Bushfire Appeal

Thank you to all of the families who donated to the Bushfire Appeal held last Friday. The generosity of our school community raised over \$870. This money will be donated to the Salvation Army's Bushfire Appeal to help those who have been affected by the recent fires. Thank you also to the Year 6 students who showed compassion and community spirit in supporting this initiative.

Air Quality

Throughout the recent unprecedented weather conditions and bush fire activity, the Department, in conjunction with the Rural Fire Service and State Emergency Services, made informed decisions, which were strongly based on safety considerations, when determining the operational status of each school. The Department of Education has student safety and wellbeing as its highest priorities. Our school was operational and we made adjustments to our daily routines to minimise exposure to smoke. In the case of very poor air quality, routines at the school may be modified in order to ensure the safety of the students and staff. This may mean that recess and lunch breaks are taken inside the classroom, or physical activities may be postponed. Instances of poor air quality are monitored and assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Swim Scheme

The intensive Swim Scheme program for students in Years 2 and 3 begins next Monday. Students should wear their swimming costume under their uniform, and must bring their towel, goggles, swimming cap, underwear and plastic bag.

TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 6

Tuesday 19 November	Stage 2 Excursion - Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre
Thursday 21 November	Year 5 Prefect Speeches P&C Smoothie Day
Friday 22 November	PSSA Round 13 - Softball v Gardeners Rd Blue at Heffron; League Tag at Heffron Juniors 10:00am Seniors 10:40am Jnr MPS 1 v Sth Coogee 2, Jnr MPS 2 v Malabar 2, Snr MPS 1 v South Coogee 2, Snr MPS 2 v Maroubra Jct 2

WEEK 7

Monday - Friday	Swim Scheme begins
Thursday 28 November	Y6 MSHS Transition Program
Friday 29 November	PSSA Round 14

WEEK 8

Monday - Friday	Swim Scheme continues
Tuesday 3 December	P&C Meeting 7:00-8:00pm

WEEK 9

Monday 9 December	Mini Fete
Tuesday 10 December	Bangla Presentation Day 2:00pm
Wednesday 11 December	Presentation Day 9:30am
Thursday 12 December	Last Band lesson for 2019 Year 2-6 Extra Curricular Assembly P&C Food Day - Paddle Pops
Friday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell

WEEK 10

Monday 16 December	K-2 Picnic
Tuesday 17 December	3-6 Picnic
Wednesday 18 December	Talent Quest Last day for students

EY Care Day

Last Friday, a number of employees from Ernst & Young attended the school to take part in 'EY Care Day'. The volunteers completed a number of jobs on our wishlist, including painting, cleaning and gardening. They worked very hard and managed to tick off most of the jobs we needed done. We are very grateful to each of the volunteers for their efforts, and to Ernst & Young and the ABCN for including us in EY Care Day again this year.



Annual Presentation Day and Extra Curricular Assembly - Save the Date

There are a number of end of year events that will be held in the coming weeks. Please include these dates in your diary so that you don't miss any of them.

- Annual Presentation Day – Wednesday 11 December, 9:30am. At this special assembly, we will recognise the achievements of many of the students within our school. All parents and carers are invited to attend.
- Extra Curricular Assembly – Thursday 12 December, 9:30am. At this assembly, a range of certificates for extra-curricular programs will be handed out. All parents and carers are invited to attend.

Public Speaking Finals

Congratulations to Shreyas in Year 2, who competed at the Metropolitan South Public Speaking Final at St Peters last week. Shreyas confidently presented his prepared speech on Exercise, before having just a few minutes to prepare for his impromptu speech about "If I could have a superpower...". Shreyas spoke extremely well in both speeches and should be proud of being selected as the network representative in this competition.

2020 Planning

We have begun to plan for classes for Years 1-6 in 2020. If you know that your child will not be returning to Matraville PS in 2020, please notify the school in writing so that we are aware of this when considering class numbers for next year. Alternatively, if you know of any families who may be considering enrolling their child at Matraville PS in 2020, please ask them to contact the school at their earliest convenience.

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

KM	Isla, Raizel, Ishaq
KL	Koah, Kevin, Fatmir
1L	Omar, Sid, Lydia
1/2D	Demir, Lavinia, Kevin
2/3N	Josephine, Rumman, Aiden
3/4S	Alysha, Mahreen, Chloe
4F	Sydrick, Annabelle, Donlo
5/6L	Hanan, Eire, Sophie
6U	Mashrafi, Phillip, Tawhid

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Randwick TAFE 2020

DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH READING, WRITING & SPELLING?



INFORMATION SESSIONS

Tuesday 10th December 2019 1-6pm
 Or
 Wednesday 22nd January 2020 1-6pm

Location:
 Room B146, Level 1, Building B,
 Randwick College
 Cnr King St and Darley Rd

Contact:
 Caroline Kane
 Tel: 9469 8615
 Email: caroline.kane@tafensw.edu.au

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MATRAVILLE HARMONY PLAYGROUP

11th December 2019
 9:30am - 11:00 am
 Matraville Public School
 310 Bunnerong Road, Matraville
 Phone: 9666 5047

LET'S CELEBRATE END OF A WONDERFUL YEAR!

Please bring a plate of food to share with everyone
 (remember Nut, kiwi and Strawberry free)

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