

C O M M U N I T Y N E W S L E T T E R

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Term 4 Week 10

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WEEK 10 REMINDERS:

- Monday – K-2 Picnic
- Tuesday – 3-6 Picnic
- Wednesday – Talent Quest, 9:30am
- Wednesday – Year 6 Guard of Honour, 2:45pm

This week's expected RESPECTFUL behaviours are:

- Put your hand up and wait your turn
- Stand straight with hands by your side when singing our school song and the National Anthem

Happy Holidays!

2019 has been a year filled with lots of highlights, successes, and growth at Matraville Public School. The students have progressed in their learning and have thrived in classrooms where they have been engaged in many and varied learning experiences. Thank you to our students for working so hard throughout the year, and for being so kind and caring towards each other.

Our teachers have worked tirelessly this year to provide opportunities for our students, both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. Thank you to our teachers and our support staff who have worked alongside teachers to ensure that our students are supported and our school runs smoothly.

I wish all students and their families a wonderful holiday break. Thank you to our families and the wider community for their ongoing support throughout 2019. Students in Years 1-6 return on Wednesday 29 January and Kindergarten students on Thursday 30 January. I look forward to seeing everyone when we return to school in 2020.

Year 6 Farewell

To mark the end of their primary schooling, Year 6 students attended Tradewinds Restaurant at Maroubra last Friday, to have lunch with their Year 5 peers. They enjoyed lunch at the restaurant before returning to school for some dancing, cake and the presentation of their graduation certificates. The students had a lovely day out to celebrate the end of their time at Matraville Public School. They are excited to be starting the next chapter of their lives, and we wish them the best of luck for a smooth transition for their future schooling.



TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 10

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

2020 TERM 1 WEEK 1

Tuesday 28 January	School Development Day - no school
Wednesday 29 January	Students return Term 1
Thursday 30 January	Kindergarten start



Mini Fete

Last Monday, the students at Matraville Public School had a fantastic day at the Arcade Games Mini Fete. Years 5 and 6 ran a number of stalls, including the Haunted House, an Escape Room, Basketball Throw, Sponge Throw, Can Knock, Ping Pong and more. There was lots of excitement and enjoyment from all students. All money raised will be used towards the purchase



of a gift from Year 6 to the school, to benefit our students in the future.



Carols

Last Saturday evening, the choir performed at the Matraville Carols held at Barwon Park. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the evening and celebrating the end of the year together. Well done to the students who performed and to Miss Lee on a wonderful and festive performance.



SPARK

Last Tuesday marked the end of our Term 4 SPARK reading program, which saw mentors from JP Morgan come to the school each week for 8 weeks to read with selected students. A completion ceremony was held to celebrate the wonderful progress these students have made with their reading.

2020 Student Leadership Team

At last Wednesday's Presentation Assembly, where many student achievements were recognised, positions of our student leaders were also announced. Congratulations to our newly elected 2020 student leadership groups:

- School Captains** – Omar & Destiny
- School Vice Captains** – Eisho & Fatin
- School Prefect** – Markas
- House Captains** –
 Solander: Eire(C) & Thomas(VC);
 Cook: Tristan(C) & Dexter(VC);
 Banks: Declan(C) & Lolinho(VC);
 Phillip: Sophie(C) & Jett(VC).
- Audio Visual Monitors** – Briana & Aseel

Budgeting for 2020

The beginning of the school year can be an expensive time for families. To assist with budgeting, please see approximate costs below for payments that will be requested at the beginning of the 2020 school year. Please note these are approximate costs only - notes with information regarding confirmed amounts will be sent home at the beginning of 2020. Amounts due will include:

- Voluntary School Contribution - \$40 per student or \$70 per family
- Textbooks – \$50
- PSSA Sport - \$15 per term
- Swimming Carnival - \$12.50
- School Uniform items – please purchase from Wiley's Uniforms
- Stationery costs
- School Photos

Vacation Care

They YMCA have an exciting Summer Vacation Care program available for your children to attend.

Some of the exciting activities include excursions to the library, Chinese Friendship Gardens and Sydney Olympic Park Lodge; as well as in-centre activities such as jumping castles, dance competition, disco and a dedicated Lego day.

The YMCA will be open on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December (School Development Days). It will be closed from Monday 23 December 2019 and will reopen on 6 January 2020. If care is needed on the days of 23 and 24 December 2019, the YMCA will be open and operating from Malabar YMCA at Malabar Public School.

To book in use your My Family Lounge app, email the Child Care Team (childcare@ymcansw.org.au) or phone them on 1300 009 679.

Before & After School Care operates: MON 16TH - WED 18TH DEC Vacation Care commences: THU 19TH DEC				FILE FEE	CCS REDUCED FEE*
WEEK 1					
THU 19 DEC		DAY CAMP - PIZZA & MOVIE DAY Join us for a day of relaxing, making your own pizzas and watching a movie.	\$55	\$10.59	
FRI 20 DEC		DAY CAMP - CHRISTMAS PARTY Enjoy our fun Christmas party full of themed craft, activities, scrumptious food, and something to take home!	\$60	\$11.55	
HOLIDAY CLOSURE - NO CARE AVAILABLE MON 23RD DEC - FRI 3RD JAN					
WEEK 2					
MON 06 JAN		EXCURSION - LIBRARY ADVENTURE Come along for trip to the local library to find out what is in our community.	\$58	\$11.17	
TUE 07 JAN		DAY CAMP - LEGO MASTER A day of Lego creations, let's see if we can create a Lego city that we can keep adding to for the duration of the holidays.	\$58	\$11.17	
WED 08 JAN		INCURSION - DANCE OFF Let's Dance! Learn some new dance moves from a qualified dance instructor, we will use those moves in a dance battle.	\$70	\$13.48	
THU 09 JAN		EXCURSION - TEDDY BEAR PICNIC We will go across to Helron Park and enjoy a morning tea picnic under the shady trees with some special toy guests.	\$58	\$11.17	
FRI 10 JAN		DAY CAMP - MAD SCIENTIST DAY A day of wacky science experiments, slime making and potions.	\$58	\$11.17	
WEEK 3					
MON 13 JAN		INCURSION - CARNIVAL DAY Join us for an action packed carnival day with a jumping castle! *Lunch provided	\$75	\$14.44	
TUE 14 JAN		DAY CAMP - FANCY DRESS DAY Come dressed up as your favourite character and join in with fun games and crafts.	\$58	\$11.17	
WED 15 JAN		DAY CAMP - WATER FUN DAY Come dressed in something that will dry as we enjoy a splash with water to cool off!	\$58	\$11.17	
THU 16 JAN		EXCURSION - SUMMER FUN FEST @ SOPL Join us for an action packed day of mini-games, rides and more. *Lunch provided	\$80	\$15.40	
FRI 17 JAN		DAY CAMP - TECH DAY Bring your devices and enjoy a day of chilling out. *Lunch provided	\$58	\$11.17	
WEEK 4					
MON 20 JAN		DAY CAMP - MYSTERY DAY Experience a series of mystery as we work through twists and turns!	\$58	\$11.17	
TUE 21 JAN		EXCURSION - CHINESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN Join us as we explore Darling Harbour and the cultural Chinese Friendship Gardens.	\$75	\$14.44	
WED 22 JAN		DAY CAMP - AROUND THE WORLD DAY Come on a journey around the world with us today as we learn about different countries and places!	\$58	\$11.17	
THU 23 JAN		INCURSION - SUCCULENT GARDEN DAY Today we are going to make our own succulent mini gardens with a special community visitor too!	\$65	\$12.51	
FRI 24 JAN		DAY CAMP - BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO Show us your moves in our fun disco, we will also make pencil cases and bag tags for the new school year!	\$65	\$12.51	
WEEK 5					
TUE 28 JAN		DAY CAMP - SUMMER FUN DAY Join us for a day of summer themed craft, food and activities as we chill out and relax.	\$58	\$11.17	

*Reduced fee amount listed is a guide only, eligible for maximum 85% Childcare Subsidy (CCS). Individual eligibility will vary. For your individual fee structure, check your childcare subsidy by logging into MyGov and complete your CCS assessment, in speak to our Child Care Team.

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