

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 9

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WEEK 9 REMINDERS:

- Tuesday – SPARK Completion Ceremony
- Tuesday – Bangla Presentation Assembly
- Wednesday – Annual Presentation Assembly
- Wednesday – K-2 Certificate Presentations
- Thursday – Extra Curricular Assembly
- Friday – Year 6 Farewell

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

Farewell to Staff

As the end of the year is upon us, we will be having a number of final events take place at school. Unfortunately, we will also need to say goodbye to a number of our staff who will be moving schools.

Ms Mona Farah, the current teacher of 4F, has been teaching at Matraville Public School since 2017. She has secured a permanent teaching position at Kegworth Public School and will begin this role at the beginning of 2020. Ms Farah has been a collaborative and supportive member of the Matraville Public School staff and will be missed.

Miss Laura Gould has only been at Matraville PS since Term 3 but settled in to our school as if she had been here for a long time. 2/3N have enjoyed having her teach them this semester and she has been a valuable member of our school staff. Miss Gould will be moving overseas and will be continuing her teaching career there.

Mrs Kerry Dealy has worked with many of our students to support them in their development of the English language. She also began conversational English classes for our parents and carers, and ran these after school each week. Mrs Julie Perkovic has been working with some of our younger learners for a couple of days each week to support them in their learning.

We would like to thank each of these teachers for their hard work and commitment to the students at Matraville Public School, and wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

End of Year Presentation Assemblies

Our Annual Presentation Assemblies will be held throughout this week. All parents and carers are invited to attend each event to celebrate the achievements of our students in 2019.

The Bangla Presentation Assembly will be held on Tuesday 10 December at 2:00pm. The students who participate in the Bangla program will perform an item in their stage groups. The assembly will be followed by an afternoon tea.

Our Annual Presentation Assembly for all students K-6 will be held this Wednesday 11 December at 9:30am. At this special assembly, we will recognise the achievements of many of the students within our school. The raffle will also be drawn at the conclusion of this assembly, with some great prizes to be won!

Kindergarten to Year 2 students will receive their class certificate on the afternoon of Wednesday 11 December from 2:45pm to see these presentations.

The Extra Curricular Assembly, where a range of certificates for extra-curricular programs will be handed out, will be held on Thursday 12 December at 9:30am.

TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 9

Monday 9 December	Year 6 Mini Fete "Arcade Games"
Tuesday 10 December	Bangla Presentation Day 2:00pm
Wednesday 11 December	Presentation Day 9:30am
Thursday 12 December	Extra Curricular Assembly 9:30am K-2 Class Certificates 2:45pm P&C Food Day - Paddle Pops Last Band lesson for 2019
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

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

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.

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				
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 whacky science experiments, slime making and potions.	\$58	\$11.17

Timetable activities and prices subject to change.

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

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

Extended Leave for Holidays

Families who are planning to go on holidays before the end of the school year, or those who will be away and will not return to school on the first day of 2020, are asked to complete an Application for Extended Leave. Please collect one of these forms from the school office and return to the school prior to leaving for your holiday.

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

KM	Ishaq, Marielle, Rasmiya
KL	Brynn, Luna, Brock
1L	Ofa, Pritiraj, Tyrese
1/2D	Koby, Chelsea, Hannah
2/3N	Simon, Safwan, Zeliha
3/4S	Awsif, Diana, Trinity
4F	Basma, Malik, Dominik
5/6L	Jai, Danna, Fatin
6U	Victoria, Sione, Samantha

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 inflatables, 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 sense 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 tool!	\$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

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