

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 3

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WEEK 3 REMINDERS

- Kindergarten finish at 3:00pm from this week
- Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival money due by Wednesday
- Years 3-6 PSSA Sport money due by 19 February
- Text book fees now due
- P&C Meeting – Friday at 9:15am
- **Bunnings BBQ – THIS SATURDAY**

Polo Shirts

It has come to our attention that some of the polo shirts that have recently been purchased from Wileys Uniforms have the incorrect colour logo printed on them.

If you have purchased a polo shirt from Wileys Uniforms in 2019, please check to ensure that it has the logo printed in the correct colour. If the logo is a lighter green, and not the bottle green of our school colours, you will be able to return the shirt to Wileys and they will swap it for the correct colour. We will advise you when the correct colour shirt becomes available. If you are unsure if you have the correct colour, or if you require any assistance, please see Ms Hoskins.

Choir

Choir rehearsals will be held each Tuesday morning at 8:30am in the KL classroom. All students in Years 1-6 are eligible to join. The choir will perform at official school events and some community events throughout the year.

The first choir rehearsal of the year will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30am. Students will receive a note at this rehearsal with more information.

Band

Band lessons will commence this week. Students will be issued with their instrument on Thursday during their instrument tutorial. Senior Band rehearsals will commence this week at 8:30am in the Band Room. Junior Band rehearsals will commence on Thursday 21 February at 8:10am.

Bunnings BBQ

The first event that will be hosted by the P&C in 2019 will be a Bunnings BBQ to be held this Saturday 16 February 2019 at Bunnings Eastgardens. Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered for the day. We look forward to seeing many of our community at the BBQ to support our school.

Kindergarten Finishing Time

Kindergarten students have now settled into Matraville Public School and their new classes. They will finish at the normal school finishing time of 3:00pm from today. Parents can wait for their child on the playground outside the Kindergarten classrooms and the teachers will bring them out when the bell rings. Students who are attending After School Care will continue to be collected from the classrooms.

Library Monitors

Congratulations to our 2019 library monitors! These Year 6 students nominated to be a library monitor, and were selected as they have a good knowledge of how the library operates. These students will assist Mrs O'Sullivan in the library each week. Some of their tasks will include returning books to their correct place on the shelves and keeping the library tidy.



TERM 1 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 3

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| Wednesday 13 February | Meet the Teacher |
| Thursday 14 February | Band starts |
| Friday 15 February | P&C Meeting at 9:15am |
| Saturday 16 February | Bunnings BBQ |

WEEK 4

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| Monday 18 February | 3-6 Swimming Carnival at Botany Pool |
| Thursday 21 February | P&C Food Day - Fruit & Scoop |
| Friday 22 February | PSSA - Round 1 |

WEEK 5

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| Tuesday 26 February | ESPSSA Swimming Carnival |
| Friday 1 March | PSSA - Round 2 |

UNSW After School Programs

UNSW runs free after school programs at Matraville Sports High School, for students in the Little Bay Community of Schools. The programs are staffed by UNSW Education students under the supervision of experienced teachers. Students in Years 3-6 from Matraville PS are eligible to enrol.

Homework Centre is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00pm. Music is open to Years 4-6 on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30pm.

Please collect an enrolment form from the school office, or complete an online enrolment form – <https://goo.gl/forms/wl96egEM26y3J8b13> if you are interested.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held this Friday 15 February at 9:15am 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!

SEDA Basketball

Each Tuesday for four weeks, students in Years 1-6 will be lucky enough to work with students from SEDA Sports College to develop their basketball skills. A huge thank you to the staff and students of SEDA College who will provide these sessions free of charge - we are so lucky!

Swimming Carnival

The 3-6 Swimming Carnival will be held next Monday 18 February at Botany Aquatic Centre. Please return all notes and money as soon as possible, and keep rehearsing your War Cry. Don't forget to wear your house colours, hat and sunscreen on the day!

TeamKids Before and After School Care Enrolment – NOW OPEN!

Before and After School Care will be available through TeamKids at Matraville Public School this term. Registrations are now open and can be made for regular or casual days. Please follow the steps below to enrol:

1. Visit the MyGov website and register for the Child Care subsidy - <http://www.mygov.com.au>
2. Visit the TeamKids website to create an account for your child and to book them in - www.teamkids.com.au

If you require assistance in registering your child, please visit the Community Room to speak with Emily, the Director of the service. If you are unable to make it in to the service, please call Emily on 0487 880 013 if you have any questions.

**Playgroup at
Matraville Public School.
Every Wednesday school term
9.30-11.30am
All welcome!**

Congratulations to students who received a merit award for Week 2:

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| KM | Ayana, Noah, Raizel |
| KL | Brynn, Sunny, Aiden |
| 1L | Azal, Amaan, Israel |
| 1/2D | Koby, Emilia, Ashleigh |
| 2/3N | Aras, Connor, Shreyas |
| 3/4S | Tait, Claudia, Alysha |
| 4F | Bernardo, Masturat, Karel |
| 5/6L | Aseel, Chelsea, Hanan |
| 6U | Abby, Kevin, Matti |



What's Been Happening at Before & After Care!

Welcome to TeamKids Matraville! Firstly, I would like to start off by saying how wonderful it has been introducing lots of new faces to our service and getting to know everyone. We have gotten to know lots of the new children very well and are extremely excited to work closely with them as we gain an understanding of their interests and incorporate them into the program. We have been having lots of fun over the past couple of weeks and hope to continue to do so. If you are a new family seeking to register at our service please contact myself as all bookings are completed online through our website. Thanks!

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Keeping Kids In Mind

A course for parents experiencing conflict after separation

Free course in Maroubra

ABOUT THE COURSE

Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation, parenting often gets much tougher.

Keeping Kids in Mind is a 5-week course for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict. The course is designed to:

- assist parents to see through their children's eyes the experience of parental separation.
- develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation

The course covers the following topics:

- Grief and Loss after Separation
- The Hidden World of Children
- Rebuilding Resilience
- Bridging the Gap
- Looking Back and Moving Forward

COURSE DATES

Wednesday 13, 20, 27 February 2019
& Wednesday 6 & 13 March 2019

VENUE

Lionel Bowen Library, Level Three
669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra

TIME: 10am – 12pm

COST: Free

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Childcare available, but limited

All participants must register their interest in attending the course and participate in a pre-group interview prior to the course.

Keeping Kids in Mind is facilitated by qualified and experienced parent educators and counsellors.

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For bookings and queries:
Phone 9349 8200
or email
familysupport@jnc.org.au

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