

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 4

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## WEEK 4 REMINDERS

- Years 3-6 PSSA Sport money due tomorrow
- Text book fees now due
- Thursday – Fruit & Scoop Day
- Friday – PSSA sport begins

## Meet the Teacher

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our Meet the Teacher afternoon last Wednesday. The afternoon was an important opportunity to let our families know about the routines that will occur in classrooms this year. If you were unable to attend and have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

## Fruit & Scoop Day



This Thursday, the P&C will be holding a Fruit & Scoop Day. Students can purchase fruit salad and ice-cream from the Canteen at lunchtime.

- Ice cream in a bowl - \$2.00
- Fruit salad - \$2.00
- Fruit salad and ice cream - \$3.00

\* Chocolate and strawberry topping, or 100's & 1000's will also be available.

The P&C are also looking for volunteers to help on the day. Please see a member of the P&C or Ms Hoskins if you are able to assist.

## Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival will be held today at Botany Pool. Students who perform well at today's carnival will progress through to the Eastern Suburbs Zone Swimming Carnival to be held next Tuesday. We wish these students the best of luck!

## Kindergarten StEPS Vision Screening

Next week, members of the Child and Family Health Service will attend the school to conduct vision screening for Kindergarten students who did not attend preschool and have not yet had their eyesight tested. Please return the permission and student details form this week if you would like your child's eyesight tested.

## School Values and Expectations



At Matraville PS we will be:

**SAFE**

**RESPECTFUL**

**RESPONSIBLE**

**ACTIVE  
LEARNERS**

At the end of 2018, consultation regarding our school values and matrix of expected behaviours occurred between students, staff and parents. The consultation process was a great success. The values and matrix of expected behaviours will be explicitly taught to students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Our aim is to create a shared language and consistency of expectations, and promote positive behaviour for all students.

## Band and the Creative Kids Voucher

The \$100 Creative Kids Voucher offered by the NSW Government can be applied to band fees through Directions in Music. There are still positions available for students from Years 3 to 6 in the band program if your child is interested in joining. Please contact Directions in Music on 9662 2211, or email Kevin Christmas at [kevin@directionsinmusic.com.au](mailto:kevin@directionsinmusic.com.au) for more information.

## TERM 1 CALENDAR – 2019

### WEEK 4

Monday 18 February	3-6 Swimming Carnival at Botany Pool
Tuesday 19 February	SEDA Basketball Clinic Yrs 1-6
Thursday 21 February	P&C Food Day - Fruit & Scoop
Friday 22 February	PSSA - Round 1: Softball v Botany at Heffron Park 1, League Tag MPS 2 v Banksmeadow, MPS Jnr 1 Bye @ Heffron

### WEEK 5

Monday 25 February	StEPS Vision Screening
Tuesday 26 February	ESPSSA Swimming Carnival SEDA Basketball Clinic
Friday 1 March	PSSA - Round 2

### WEEK 6

Tuesday 5 March	SEDA Basketball Clinic
Friday 8 March	PSSA - Round 3

### School Arrival Time

Parents and carers are reminded that supervision of students begins at 8:30am each morning. Students must not arrive at school earlier than 8:30am. On arrival, students should make their way to the K-2 Playground where a teacher will be on duty. If you need to drop your child to school earlier than 8:30am, please enrol them in TeamKids Before School Care.

If your child is late to school, please take them to the school office to sign them in and obtain a late note. Students arriving after 9:00am should not just be dropped at the gate. If you need to pick your child up early, please visit the office to sign them out, then collect them from the classroom.

### Culture, Community, Curriculum Project

Over the past two years, Matraville Public School has been involved in the Culture, Community, Curriculum Project in partnership with the Little Bay Community of Schools and the University of NSW. The project created connections with local Aboriginal community members and strengthened our ability to embed Aboriginal perspectives across the curriculum. UNSW have created a video of the project – please view it at <https://youtu.be/izy-Lv3WTMY>

### Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered at last Saturday's Bunnings BBQ. It was a great day, with lots of new faces who popped in to help. The BBQ is a great fundraiser, with all money raised going back into the P&C to support the school.

### P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 22 March at 9:15am in the Community Room. This will be the Annual General Meeting. During this meeting, executive positions of the P&C will be elected. This includes President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary.

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!

### Parents as Partners

Our Parents as Partners sessions provide information to parents and carers on a range of topics. In order to ensure we meet the needs and wants of our community, we are seeking suggestions for our next Parents as Partners topic. Please cut out and return this slip to your child's teacher if you have a suggestion.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic Suggestion: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Congratulations to students who received a merit award in Week 3:

<b>KM</b>	Francisco, Isla, Dakotah
<b>KL</b>	Luna, Sophia, Koah
<b>1L</b>	Jaxson, Harrison, Elina
<b>1/2D</b>	Li'ilani, David, Lovely
<b>2/3N</b>	Shaily, Waylet, Rumman
<b>3/4S</b>	Amari, Kashif, Ryan
<b>4F</b>	Dominik, Donlo, Tahmid
<b>5/6L</b>	Danna, Declan, Lannah
<b>6U</b>	Marianne, Jeffrey, Phillip

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



**OPEN DAY 2019**

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS  
AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO  
OPEN DAY 2019  
SATURDAY 9TH MARCH  
11AM - 1.30 PM**

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**YOU WANT THE BEST  
FOR YOUR CHILD**

Consider South Sydney High School for a challenging, well-rounded education that offers outstanding opportunities through to the HSC and beyond.

**FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF WHY OUR HIGH SCHOOL  
IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOUR CHILD:**

- Attend the Principal's address at 11.10 am in the hall
- Explore the Enrichment Stream option for Year 7 2020
- Engage in hands-on classroom activities with students
- Participate in school tours
- Meet our experienced and dedicated staff
- See our committed P&C in action
- View our excellent grounds and facilities

**FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:**

- Sausage sizzle, gelato and other refreshments
- Pop-up music and drama performances
- Outdoor chess
- Jumping castle - all ages welcome!

Entry via O'Sullivan Ave Maroubra



### What's Been Happening at Before & After Care!

Week 3 has been a fantastic week for the children at TeamKids. We have participated in lots of fun activities, including mindfulness, indoor games, puppy making, autumn craft creations and Valentine's Day! These activities have been planned and prepared with the children's input. We also have some great activities planned for next week, including important days such as 'Tell a Fairy Tale Day' and 'World Thinking Day'. If you have any questions about the service please do not hesitate to contact us on the details provided below. As always, you are more than welcome to come by for a visit. Thanks!

#### Contact Details

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