

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 7

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WEEK 7 REMINDERS

- School photo money
- Easter Raffle donations to the office
- Thursday – Selective High School test
- Friday – PSSA sport

This week's expected behaviours are:

- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Wear a school hat

Environmentors

Last week, Matraville Public School was lucky enough to have Marc from Environmentors speak to all classes about sustainability, including litter and waste reduction and recycling. The sessions were very informative. Students learned so much information to utilise in their daily life and to help save our environment.

3/4S's favourite new fact was that "Human nails and hair can be put in the compost for worms to eat."

Jahvis quoted, "Light bulbs and some other glass such as drinking glasses and vases take longer to melt, so they can't be recycled."

Sameeha said, "Instead of throwing away your drink bottle, you can refill it or reuse it for something useful like a ship in a bottle artwork."

Kashif's top tip is, "Soft and squishy plastic cannot go into the recycling bin, only hard plastic."

As a school, let's all continue to help the environment!

Roof

The roof on A Block is progressing well and should be completed early this week. The large entry gate on Bunnerong Rd will reopen when work has been completed and the fencing removed. Please continue to use the pedestrian entry gates on Bunnerong or Beauchamp Roads.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The 2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now open. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and enable them to experience quality literature. The Premier's Reading Challenge is open to all NSW students from Kindergarten to Year 9.

To be eligible for a certificate:

K-2 students must read, or have read to them, 30 PRC books by 30 August. These books will be read to students in the library and in their classroom, and these books will be logged online by the co-ordinator at school.

3-6 students must read 20 PRC books by 30 August (at least 15 from the PRC list and 5 personal choice books). 3-6 students must log their own books online. This can be done at school or at home.

Happy reading everyone!

TERM 1 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 7

Thursday 14 March	Selective High School Test for 2020
Friday 15 March	PSSA - Round 4 - Softball v South Coogee at Heffron Park 1; League Tag v Gardeners Road on Field 1 (Jnr 10:00am, Snr 10:40am)

WEEK 8

Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day
Friday 22 March	P&C AGM 9:15am PSSA - Round 5
Saturday 23 March	Election Day P&C BBQ

WEEK 9

Monday 25 March	School Photo Day
Tuesday 26 March	Stewart House bag collection day
Friday 29 March	PSSA - Round 6

WEEK 10

Tuesday 2 April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 3 April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 5 April	PSSA Round 7



Sporting Success

Congratulations to Paula in 6U for representing Matraville Public School in the ESPSSA rugby league trials last week. He has progressed to the married Rugby League Trial tomorrow where he will be representing the ESPSSA. Good luck Paula, we are so proud of you!

Election BBQ

On Saturday 23 March, voting for the NSW State Election will take place in the Matraville Public School hall. On this day the P&C will be holding a BBQ to raise money for the school. If you are able to assist, please complete the volunteer form sent home with your child today and return to school as soon as possible.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Monday 25 March (Week 9). Please complete the details on the school photo envelope and return to school, with correct money or payment details, before photo day. Envelopes are individualised for each student, so please return the correct envelope to your child's class teacher. All students will have their photo taken on the day, regardless of whether they will be ordering a photo package.

Families also received an envelope regarding sibling photos. Only siblings who return the envelope prior to photo day will have their sibling photo taken. If you require an envelope to order sibling photos please collect one from the office.

TTFM Student Surveys

In Term 1 2019, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Students in Years 4-6 will participate in these surveys. These students will receive an information and consent form. Please read the information and see your child's class teacher if you have any questions. Consent forms only need to be returned if you do not wish for your child to participate. Surveys will be completed in class in the coming weeks.

Easter Donations

On Friday 12 April, the P&C will be holding an Easter Raffle at the conclusion of the Easter Hat Parade. The P&C are asking for donations of eggs, toys, books, etc to make up hampers to use as prizes. If you are able to assist, please drop your donation into the bucket in the office.

Your child will have received a raffle ticket booklet at school today that they can sell to family or friends. Raffle ticket prices are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Please return money and raffle ticket stubs, as well as any unsold tickets, to your class teacher.

Polo Shirts

Polo shirts with the correct colour logo are now available from Wiley's Uniforms. If you have purchased a polo shirt that has a light green logo on it, please take the shirt to Wiley's to swap it for a shirt with the correct colour logo. If you are unable to get to Wiley's, please see Ms Hoskins to make other arrangements.

Stewart House Bags

Last week, each student received a bag for the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. This is a good opportunity to go through your wardrobes and donate unwanted clothes to charity. Bags should be returned to school by Tuesday 26 March and placed at the bottom of the stairs under the Stage 3 classrooms. Thank you for your support.

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 when executive positions are elected. These positions include 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! To contact the P&C executive, please email pandcmatraville@gmail.com

Congratulations to students who received a merit award in Week 6:

KM	Isa, Sienna, Ethan
KL	Mohammed, Jeff, Adeeb
1L	Brayden, Georgia, Erfan
1/2D	Ethan, Mohammad, Owais
2/3N	Liam, Lina, Josephine
3/4S	Justin, Alexa, Jahvis
4F	Arman, Nena, Basma
5/6L	Ruairi, Taniela, Briana
6U	Samantha, Mary, Matuos
Bangla	Umaarah, Jeffrey, Mashrafi, Rizwaan, Fatim



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