

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

1 April 2019

Term 1 Week 10

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WEEK 10 REMINDERS

- **Tuesday & Wednesday – Parent-Teacher Interviews**
- **Thursday – Nachos Food Day**
- **Easter Raffle donations to the office**
- **Cross Country notes due**
- **Winter PSSA notes and money due**
- **Deposit for Stage 3 camp due**
- **“Care Package” items due this week**

This week's expected responsible behaviours are:

- Follow instructions
- Put your rubbish in the bin

Containers from Harmony Day

We have a number of containers that were brought in by parents and carers for the Harmony Day community lunch. If one of these containers belongs to you, please collect it from the school office.

Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 12 April. All students are encouraged to make a hat to parade on the day. Hats are usually made with some form of Easter theme in mind.

Parents and carers are invited to join us to watch the parade. Please be seated on the silver seats around the K-4 classrooms for a 2pm start.

The P&C are still collecting donations for the Easter raffle. Please deliver these to the school office.

There are still more raffle tickets available to be sold. See your class teacher if you would like more. Raffle ticket prices are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Please return money, raffle ticket stubs and any unsold tickets to your class teacher.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held this Tuesday and Wednesday. These interviews are an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their child's learning and progress. They are an important link between home and school, and all parents are encouraged to attend.

If you have not yet made an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please contact them to arrange one.

South Sydney Rabbitohs

On Wednesday the whole school were lucky enough to have a visit from Sam Burgess and his team mates from the South Sydney Rabbitohs to talk about cyberbullying and the importance of staying safe online.



A huge thank you to Souths Cares for allowing us such an exciting event!

TERM 1 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 10

Monday 1 April	P&C Food Day Nachos order due
Tuesday 2 April	Parent-Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 3 April	Parent-Teacher Interviews
Thursday 4 April	P&C Food Day - Nachos
Friday 5 April	PSSA - Round 7 - Softball v Daceyville at Heffron 1 League Tag at Heffron 10:00am Jnr 10:40am Snr Snr MPS 1 v Daceyville 1 Snr MPS 2 v Chifley Jnr MPS 2 v Chifley Jnr MPS 1 v Daceyville 1

WEEK 11

Wednesday 10 April	3-6 Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 11 April	ANZAC Assembly
Friday 12 April	Easter Hat Parade and Raffle PSSA Round 8 Last day of term

TERM 2 - WEEK 1

Monday 29 April	School Development Day - no school
Tuesday 30 April	Students return for Term 2

Uniforms

The wearing of school uniform promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

All students are encouraged to wear the correct Matraville PS school uniform every day. This includes a white polo shirt with the school logo, bottle green jumper or jacket with the school logo, and bottle green shorts or long pants. Girls may also choose to wear the checked tunic. Students should wear white socks with black shoes, and must wear a school hat each day.

All uniform items are available at Wiley's Uniforms at Maroubra. If you are unable to get to Wiley's to purchase uniform items, an order form may be completed and left with the correct money at the school office. The items will then be delivered to your child at school. If you have any trouble purchasing the correct uniform please see Ms Hoskins.

If your child has outgrown any of their uniform, please consider donating the items to the school so that they can be used to assist families through a second hand sale.

Stewart House Bags

Thank you to all families who returned their Stewart House bag with donations. These bags were collected last week and taken to Stewart House for distribution. If you have a Stewart House bag still at home that you have filled, please drop it at your local collection bin as all bags have now been collected from school.

Online Payments

Most payments for school can be made online for your convenience. To make an online payment, go to the front page of the school's website <https://matraville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> and select the "\$ Make a payment" tab. Record your receipt number on the permission slip and return to the class teacher. For any enquiries regarding the online payment process please contact the office. Please note that P&C payments cannot be made online – i.e. raffle tickets and food days.

Vacation Care Enrolments Now Open!

Enrolments for Vacation Care at Matraville Public School are now open! Please see the attached flyer for details of the activities that have been planned for the upcoming holidays.

To enrol your child in Vacation Care over the April school holidays, please follow these two easy steps:

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 - <https://teamkids.com.au/venues/matraville-public-school-oshc/>

If you require assistance or have any questions, please call the TeamKids hotline on 1300 035 000, or visit Emily in the Community Room during Before or After School Care.

ANZAC Care Packages

As ANZAC Day fast approaches, now is a time for all Australians to support our current deployed personnel. By donating non-perishable food and personal hygiene items, we are able to create and send 'Care Packages' to our serving troops.

Matraville Public School will be collecting non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items to go towards our 'Care Packages' which will support our men and women who are serving overseas in the Australian Defence Force. If you are able to assist by sending items to contribute to a Care Package, please send to school by Monday 8 April 2019.



No Nuts

We currently have a number of students who are severely allergic to nuts. In order to keep all of our students safe and healthy, we ask that you do not send nuts or nut products to school with your child. This includes peanut butter, Nutella and muesli bars that contain nuts. Even slight contact with these products can cause a life threatening reaction in some children with these allergies. We thank you for your cooperation.

HOLDING HANDS IN TRAFFIC!

- Children need assistance in the traffic environment until at least the age of 10. They are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.
- All children need to be actively supervised in and around moving vehicles including on footpaths, shared paths, driveways and car parks; at traffic lights, zebra and other road crossings; and on quiet streets and busy roads.
- Your children are always watching and want to be just like adults. Make sure you always set a good example around traffic and talk to your children about why you are stopping at the kerb and what you are watching and listening for. Explain where and when it is safe to cross and why.
- Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, make sure your child holds onto your bag, pram or even your arm or sleeve.

Fines and demerit points for school parking infringements are determined by the State Government and subject to change.
The nominated fines and demerit points listed in this brochure are current as at February 2019.
Phone 1300 581 299 | 9562 1666
Email council@bayside.nsw.gov.au
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PARKING SAFELY AROUND SCHOOLS

Road Rules Reminders

NO PARKING ZONES
You can only stop in a No Parking zone while picking up or setting down passengers or goods. You have a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. **THIS IS NOT A WAITING ZONE.**
FINE EXCEEDS \$187 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

TIME RESTRICTED PARKING
Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum period of time, eg 5 minutes, 1 hour etc. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.
FINE EXCEEDS \$112

DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

- When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle must give way to pedestrians on the footpath.
- Driveways are not playgrounds. Be aware that children can go unnoticed in front and behind your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.
- Always supervise and hold a child's hand near/crossing driveways.
- It is illegal to park in or across any driveway or to block a footpath at any time.

FINE EXCEEDS \$337 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

USING MOBILE PHONES

- It is illegal to make or receive a call on your mobile phone while you are driving unless your phone is secured in a fixed mounting or does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.
- It is illegal to use the other features of a mobile phone such as texting, emailing etc unless your car is legally parked and the ignition is switched off.
- Using mobile phones is a major distraction for drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.

FINE EXCEEDS \$448 + 5 DEMERIT POINTS

NO TEXTING WHILE DRIVING

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