

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 11

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WEEK 11 REMINDERS

- **Tuesday – YMCA information session 9:15am**
- **Wednesday – Cross Country: Years 3-6 wear house colours**
- **Thursday – ANZAC service 10:30am**
- **Friday – Easter Hat Parade 2:00pm**
- **Easter Raffle donations to the office**
- **Return raffle tickets and money**
- **Winter PSSA notes and money due**
- **Deposit for Stage 3 camp due**

This week's expected responsible behaviours are:

- Follow instructions
- Put your rubbish in the bin

It is hard to believe that we are in the last week of Term 1 2019 already! This term has been a busy and exciting one, with lots of great learning taking place in all classrooms. Students have also experienced a number of extra-curricular activities to enjoy and develop their skills. This term saw a school-wide focus on student wellbeing, in particular the implementation of our reviewed values, expectations matrix and green ticket system. It has been wonderful to see our students respond positively to these, and to begin to create a shared language and understanding amongst our community.

At the end of this week we will say farewell to Miss Lawson. Miss Lawson has been teaching each of the classes as part of the RFF program this term and has been a wonderful addition to our staff. She has secured a position at another local school in Term 2. We hope to see her back at Matraville PS when she is available.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday break and I look forward to seeing you return safe and relaxed in Term 2. Students return on Tuesday 30 April.

Ms Hoskins

Cross Country Carnival

The Cross Country Carnival will be held for students in Years 3-6 this Wednesday. Students should wear their house colours to school and come prepared to cheer on their team! Joggers or running shoes (not

spikes) and a hat must also be worn. Students who are 8, 9 or 10 will run 2km, and students who are 11, 12 or 13 will run 3km. All students are encouraged to participate in the race. Thank you to our house captains and Miss Spencer for organising the carnival.

Nachos Day

Thank you to the P&C who held a Nachos Day last Thursday. The students enjoyed their special lunch!



TERM 1 CALENDAR – 2019

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Wednesday 10 April	3-6 Cross Country Carnival at Heffron Park
Thursday 11 April	ANZAC Assembly in hall at 10:30am
Friday 12 April	Easter Hat Parade and Raffle at 2:00pm K-2 Playground PSSA - Round 8 - Softball v Malabar at Heffron 1 League Tag at Heffron 10:00am Jnr 10:40am Snr Snr MPS 1 v La Perouse Snr MPS 2 v Gardeners Rd 3 Jnr MPS 1 v La Perouse Jnr MPS 2 v Malabar 3 Last day of term

TERM 2 - WEEK 1

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

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held this 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 and raffle tickets. Please deliver these to the school office as soon as possible.

Change of OSHC Provider

Last week our families received a letter to notify that the provider of our onsite Out of School Hours Care service provider will be changing from TeamKids to YMCA NSW. TeamKids will continue at Matraville PS through the vacation period, and YMCA NSW will begin early in Term 2.

The OSHC service will remain onsite at Matraville Public School. The location and service times will also remain the same. TeamKids and YMCA NSW are working together to ensure a smooth transition for the service, with minimal disruption to families.

Those families who already use or who plan to use the service will need to register with YMCA NSW. An information session will be held on Tuesday at 9:15am in the Community Room. YMCA NSW staff will be available to assist with the registration process during this time.

ICAS Assessments

In past years, Matraville Public School has offered participation in the ICAS Assessments for interested students in Years 2-6. This year, the format of the assessments has changed and they will now be held online. As well as this change, there has been a significant price increase for each of the assessments. After careful consideration of these changes, we have decided not to participate in the ICAS Assessments this year. As not all students choose to participate, the school does not use data from these assessments to inform teaching or learning, so it will not affect student assessment results.

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.

Vehicles on School Grounds

There are strict guidelines regarding vehicles on school property in order to ensure the safety of students, staff and community. Please be aware that the carpark on Beauchamp Rd is for staff only. Please do not drive into the carpark to drop off or collect your child. You are also encouraged to use the pedestrian gates on Beauchamp or Bunnerong Roads to ensure your safety.

Congratulations to students who received a merit award in Week 10:

KM	Sadad, Ayana, Dakotah
KL	Aiden, Shownita, Brynn
1L	Pritthiraj, Jared, Raffi
1/2D	Farhan, Andrei, Kevin
2/3N	Indiana, Noorjahan, Rumman
3/4S	Mahreen, Berna, Vanshika
4F	Daniel, Jack, Abigail
5/6L	Markas, Eisho, Sophie
6U	Tawhid, Peta, Daniel BI



Tuesday 16 – Thursday 18 April | 11am – 2pm
Westfield Eastgardens, Level 1 (Centre Court)

Guessing competition
Face painting
Gardening
Youth activity and information stalls
Photo booth
Cartoonist
Hula hoop demonstration
Zumba demonstration
Sensory corner
Pop up Library

Free Event – No Booking Required
For more info: yasemin.secim@bayside.nsw.gov.au



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VENUE: MASCOT PUBLIC SCHOOL, KING STREET, MASCOT
SUNDAY 21st April, 9:30am-12:01pm

For Details, Please Contact: Azad Alam: 0413 785 098 or azadul85@gmail.com

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Support Group: Eastern Sydney Islamic Welfare Services Inc.
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