

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 1

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WEEK 1 REMINDERS

- **Wednesday - Woollies Earn & Learn begins**
- **Thursday - Band Breakfast 8:00am**
- **Dancesport notes and money due this week**

This week's expected active learner behaviours are:

- Try your best in all activities
- Be a good sport

Welcome back!

Welcome back to all of our students and their families for Term 2. I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday break. Students and staff have returned to school today ready to continue on their learning journey.

This week we welcome back Mrs Rebecca Kelly who was on maternity leave for the majority of 2018. Mrs Kelly will work on Thursdays and Fridays in the role of RFF/support teacher. We also welcome Mr Mitchell Smith to the team at Matraville PS. Mr Smith will work Monday - Friday for the remainder of the year, and will teach Science/RFF to each of the classes.

Ms N Hoskins

ANZAC Ceremony

On the last Thursday of Term 1, a special assembly was held at school to commemorate ANZAC Day, which fell within the school holidays. The student leaders then walked to Matraville RSL to lay a wreath at the cenotaph and enjoy lunch with some of the members of the RSL. This was a very special event for our students to experience and we are grateful to Matraville RSL for including us again this year.



Cross Country Carnival

Students in Years 3-6 attended the cross country carnival at Heffron Park on the last Wednesday of Term 1.



The sun was shining and it was wonderful to see so many students participate in the 2km and 3km runs. There was close rivalry across the four houses, with Solander winning the carnival by only 4 points! Congratulations to everyone on their outstanding behaviour, sportsmanship, encouragement and effort. A huge thank you to all of the House Captains and House

Vice Captains for all of their organisation, war cry training and preparation for the carnival, as well as providing all of 3-6 with exciting novelty events to complete the carnival.

TERM 2 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 1

Wednesday 1 May	Earn & Learn begins
Thursday 2 May	Band Breakfast at 8:00am
Friday 3 May	No PSSA sport

WEEK 2

Monday 6 May	Yarn Up Day 1 - Powerhouse Museum
Tuesday 7 May	MCS Parents as Partners in Connected Classroom at 9:00am - Bangladeshi Focus Group
Wednesday 8 May	Souths Cares visit
Thursday 9 May	Mother's Day Stall Dancesport begins
Friday 10 May	Flying Squad Debating Day No PSSA sport

WEEK 3

Tuesday 14 May	NAPLAN
Friday 17 May	ESPSSA Cross Country

Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. A sticker is earned for every \$10 spent in any Woolworths store. When you collect a sticker, stick it on your sticker sheet and when your sheet is full, return it to the box in the school office. Sticker sheets can be collected from your local Woolworths store or from the school office. The Earn & Learn program runs from 1 May to 25 June...let's start collecting!

SPARK

Matraville Public School and the ABCN (Australian Business and Community Networks) are participating in the SPARK reading mentoring program again in 2019. This program will provide selected students in Years 2-6 with extra opportunities to develop their reading and comprehension skills. The SPARK mentoring program involves men and women who work in the law firm, Allen and Overy, who have been trained to mentor children in literacy. They will attend the school once a week throughout the term. This is an extremely valuable program and we are pleased to be a part of it again this year.

Band Breakfast

This Thursday morning, Mr Christmas and the school band will host a Band Breakfast. The breakfast will be held in the Band Room from 8:00am. The Junior and Senior bands will showcase their learning from this year before a tasty breakfast is served. All parents and carers are invited to attend to listen to the progress of our talented musicians.

Before and After Care

Our before and after care service provider will be transitioning from TeamKids to YMCA NSW in the coming weeks. Team Kids will continue to operate until YMCA NSW takeover. Any child who will be attending the YMCA service onsite at Matraville Public School will need to register online with YMCA NSW prior to attending. If you require assistance in doing this, please see Ms Hoskins or call David Bobadilla on 0437 406 819.

Once the date of transition has been finalised through the Department of Education, a notice will be sent to our community. Please ensure you have registered your child with YMCA NSW to avoid any issues when this changeover occurs.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 31 May 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! If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be emailed a copy of the minutes after each meeting, please email the P&C at pandcmatraville@gmail.com

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 9 May. Students may purchase a gift for their mother, aunt, grandmother or another special person in their life. If you are able to assist on the day of the stall please see Ms Hoskins.

Working With Children Declaration for Volunteers

We highly value the parents and relatives who volunteer at Matraville Public School. In order to ensure we follow all correct Department of Education procedures, we are required to ask all volunteers to complete a Working with Children Declaration and show 100 points of identification to the school office. If you volunteer at the school, or if you would like to in the future, please visit the school office with your 100 points of identification and complete the necessary form. Declarations only need to be completed once during your child's schooling at Matraville Public School.

Congratulations to students who received a merit award in Week 11 of Term 1:

KM	Isla, Raizel, Noah
KL	Sophia, Sunny, Isa
1L	Aureen, Azal, Zirco
1/2D	Cooper, Michael, Kim
2/3N	Jayden, Lina, Ayezha
3/4S	Diana, Peliasi, John
4F	Dominik, Taniela, Nena
5/6L	Jett, Fatin, Dexter
6U	Jade, Riki, Rafio



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Flip Out Caringbah	Monday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts April 29, 2019
Bexley Public School	Monday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts April 29, 2019
Kensington Park Community Centre	Wednesday	4.30 - 6.30pm	starts May 1, 2019
Anzac Oval Youth and Recreation Centre	Thursday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts May 2, 2019
Brighton-Le-Sands Public School	Saturday	10.00 - 12.00pm	starts May 4, 2019



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