

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

6 May 2019

Term 2 Week 2

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WEEK 2 REMINDERS

- Tuesday – Bangla Focus Group with MCS – 9am
- Wednesday – Souths Cares visit
- Thursday – Mother's Day Stall
- Thursday – Dancesport begins for Stage 3
- K-2 excursion notes and money due

This week's expected active learner behaviours are:

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

Band Breakfast

Last Thursday morning, Mr Christmas and the school band hosted a Band Breakfast. The Junior and Senior bands performed a number of songs they have been learning this year. It was wonderful to hear the progress that our newest band members have made, and it is always a pleasure to listen to our Senior Band perform. Thank you to the parents and carers who attended.



Our Young Gardeners

Our Kindergarten students have been enjoying spending time learning about and looking after the gardens at school. They have been working with Ms Mackenja in our Bush Tucker and Community Harmony Gardens. The students were excited to use the new gardening gloves and watering cans purchased using

the money raised from the collection of bottles by Ms Mackenja. If you have any bottles, cans or popper containers at home, please bring them to school and place in the labelled bins in the playground. These bottles will then be taken to the recycling centre. All money raised will go towards purchasing resources to help sustain our environment.

TERM 2 CALENDAR – 2019

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
Wednesday 15 May	NAPLAN
Thursday 16 May	NAPLAN
Friday 17 May	ESPSSA Cross Country

WEEK 4

Monday 20 May	K-2 Excursion "There's a Sea in my Bedroom" at The Opera House
Friday 24 May	Round 1 PSSA

English Classes for Parents

Each Wednesday afternoon from 3:15pm, Mrs Kerry Dealy, one of our EAL/D teachers, will hold a session for parents who would like to improve their English conversation skills. The lessons are aimed at helping people with general English, such as greetings, shopping, directions, going to the doctor, asking questions, and reading and understanding reports.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by leaving your name at the school office.

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 9 May. Each class will visit the stall to select a present to give to their mother, grandmother, aunt, carer or special person in their life. Presents will range from 50c to \$10.

The P&C are looking for parents to help serve at the stall. If you are able to assist on the day please see Ms Hoskins.

We wish all mums, grandmas, aunts and carers a Happy Mother's Day for Sunday and hope you are spoiled by your families!

Before and After Care

Our before and after care service provider will transition from TeamKids to YMCA NSW beginning next Monday 13 May. TeamKids will continue to offer the service until this Friday.

I am very pleased to share the news that Emily, the Director of the TeamKids service at Matraville Public School, has accepted a position with YMCA NSW. Emily will continue in her role, ensuring a smooth transition for the children who attend.

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. Please ensure you have registered your child with YMCA NSW as they will not be able to attend the service until they have been enrolled.

The School Photographer

Group Photos

**BAND BANGLA STUDENT LEADERS
YEAR 6 FUN**

These can be viewed and ordered online at
www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

using the Online Order Code:

19S1051EL40M

Cash orders can be made using an
Order Envelope which can be
picked up and returned from the
school office.

Prices: \$16 each, 2 for \$30, 3 for \$42

Orders due by 27 May 2019

Gates

To ensure the safety of our students, the school gates will be closed between school hours. If you need to access the school, please enter through the pedestrian gates next to the hall or on Bunnerong Rd before making your way to the office. Please ensure you close the gate behind you when you enter or exit.

Youth Drop-In

Eastlakes Youth Drop - In

Eastlakes Community Hall
Cnr Florence Avenue & Evans Avenue
Eastlakes
Tuesdays 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Hillsdale Youth Drop - In

Hillsdale Community Hall
236 Bunnerong Road
Hillsdale
Thursdays 4:00pm to 7:00pm

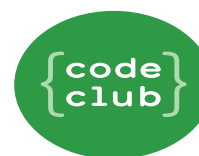
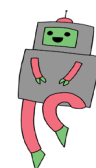
Girls Only Youth Drop - In

Eastlakes Community Hall
Cnr Florence Avenue & Evans Avenue
Eastlakes
Fridays 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Bayside Council Youth Drop-In
Provides a safe, friendly environment
for young people between the
ages of 12 to 18 and have access to
a wide range of activities.
Further information please contact
Council's Youth Worker
on: 0447 116 805



BAYSIDE COUNCIL YOUTH SERVICES



CODING WITH SCRATCH

For 9-12 year-olds

Learn basic coding skills to create animations
and games in a six-week program starting on:

Tuesday 21 May 2019

Eastgardens Library, 152 Bunnerong Rd

Wednesday 22 May 2019

Rockdale Library, 444-446 Princes Hwy

Free program but bookings are essential at
<http://baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com>

By booking in you are committing to attending all six sessions.

For more information please call
Rockdale Library on 9562 1821 or
Eastgardens Library on 9366 3888.



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