

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 4

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## WEEK 4 REMINDERS

- **Book Fair – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday after 3pm in the Library**
- **PSSA Sport begins on Friday**

## This week's expected SAFE behaviours are:

- Use all equipment correctly
- Stay in bounds

## ESPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to the students who participated in the ESPSSA Cross Country Carnival held at Heffron Park last Friday. Seventeen students competed against students from 13 other local schools. As always, their behaviour and sportsmanship were exemplary and they represented our school very well.



## Election BBQ

Thank you to the parents, carers and staff who assisted at the Election BBQ held on Saturday. It was wonderful to have so many helpers on the day! All money raised from the BBQ will go towards supporting the students at our school.

## Staffing Changes in Term 3

Last week, Mr Ninyo was offered a permanent teaching position at one of our local schools. He has worked hard over the past several years to gain this permanent position and we are very pleased for him. Mr Ninyo will continue to work at Matraville Public School until the end of Term 2. A recruitment process is currently underway to engage a teacher to teach 2/3N from the beginning of Term 3.



## Walk Safely to School Day

Walk Safely to School Day was a great success! Matraville Public School students demonstrated that 'Active Kids are Healthy Kids' by leaving the car at home or at least a few blocks away and walking to school. Let's all build a walk into our daily exercise routine to stay healthy!



## Sporting Success

A huge congratulations to Sophie, Peta and Linda on their selection in the ESPSSA zone softball team. Their team will play a softball gala day against the SEPSSA teams in Woollooware at the end of the term. Good luck girls!

## TERM 2 CALENDAR – 2019

### WEEK 4

Monday 20 May	K-2 Excursion "There's a Sea in my Bedroom" at The Opera House Book Fair commences
Tuesday 21 May	Book Fair
Wednesday 22 May	Book Fair
Friday 24 May	PSSA Round 1- Netball v Maroubra Jct at 1:00pm: Soccer v La Perouse at Coral Sea Park 2

### WEEK 5

Friday 31 May	P&C Meeting 9:15am PSSA Round 2
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### WEEK 6

Friday 7 June	PSSA Round 3
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### WEEK 7

Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday holiday - no school
Thursday 12 June	P&C Food Day "Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice"
Friday 14 June	PSSA Round 4

## NAPLAN

Well done to all Year 3 and Year 5 students, as they sat the NAPLAN tests last week. Students completed assessments in the areas of language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. They did very well, with students trying their best throughout each test.

## 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.

## Book Fair

We are hosting a Book Fair commencing on Monday 20 May 2019.

Each class will be invited to preview the books during their library session. They may purchase books during this time or after school. The selection of books at our Book Fair will include a wide range of quality books. When you or your child buys a book, our school benefits by receiving a commission that can be used to improve our resources.

**Our Book Fair selling times will be after 3pm in the library on the following days:**

Monday 20, Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 May  
Monday 27, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 May

Family and friends are most welcome to share in the magic of matching children and books. Remember: 'Readers are Achievers'

## Attendance

The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age regularly attend school.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school, you must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, we may contact you.

The school regularly monitors student attendance and will follow up with families if we have concerns about the number of absences of your child.

## 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](mailto:pandcmatraville@gmail.com)

## Congratulations to students who received a merit award last week:

<b>KM</b>	Alhanouf, Harry, Sienna
<b>KL</b>	Jett, Aiden, Sunny
<b>1L</b>	Amaan, Jaxson, Georgia
<b>1/2D</b>	Demir, Jaedyn, Ashleigh
<b>2/3N</b>	Lina, Savio, Mahadea
<b>3/4S</b>	Jazzelle, Nathan, Peliasi
<b>4F</b>	Mabrur, Fawaz, Annabella
<b>5/6L</b>	Jay, Onest, Aaron
<b>6U</b>	Angel, Samuel, Gabriella



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