

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 5

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## WEEK 5 REMINDERS

- Book Fair – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday after 3:00pm in the Library
- S3 Debating – Monday 1:00pm
- P&C Meeting – Friday 9:15am
- Commemoration Service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Servicemen and Servicewomen - Friday

## This week's expected RESPECTFUL behaviours are:

- Use kind words
- Include others

## K-2 Excursion

The K-2 students had a wonderful introduction to the Sydney Opera House on Monday when they attended a performance of 'There's a Sea in My Bedroom' and had a close up viewing of the orchestra. The day concluded with the opportunity to tour the Opera House and visit the Concert Hall and Joan Sutherland Theatre. The excursion was made possible with the generous support of the Sydney Opera House Board.



## Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee is taking place in Term 3 and Matraville Public School is proud to offer the opportunity for our students to participate again this year. We encourage our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students to take part in the competition and to challenge themselves to become better spellers. Good spelling facilitates communication and helps provide clear meaning to written texts. Words for the competition are provided by Macquarie Dictionary and can be found on the Arts Unit's website <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>.

The password to access the lists can be obtained from Ms Larsen, Ms Farah or the office. Please note that Junior (Stage 2) and Senior (Stage 3) students study different word lists. Tryouts will be conducted in the coming weeks, so now is a great time to start practising!



Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Sweet Chicken Curry and Rice  
FOOD DAY

\$5.00



## Food Day – CHANGE OF DATE

The P&C Food Day scheduled to be held on 5 June has been changed. Sweet Chicken Curry and Rice will now be available to order for Wednesday 12 June. Please return all orders to your class teacher by Wednesday 5 June. Orders already received will carry over to the new date.

## TERM 2 CALENDAR – 2019

### WEEK 5

Friday 31 May  
P&C Meeting 9:15am  
PSSA Round 2 - Netball v Maroubra Bay at 1:00pm:  
Soccer v Rainbow St at Heffron 55  
Commemoration Service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Servicemen and Servicewomen at Anzac Memorial Hyde Park

### WEEK 6

Tuesday 4 June  
Stage 3 Debating  
Friday 7 June  
PSSA Round 3

### WEEK 7

Monday 10 June  
Queen's Birthday holiday - no school  
Tuesday 11 June  
Stage 3 Debating  
Thursday 12 June  
P&C Food Day "Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice"  
Friday 14 June  
PSSA Round 4

### WEEK 8

Monday 17 June  
Yarn Up - Parliament House  
Tuesday 18 June  
Stage 2 Incursion - Community & Remembrance  
Thursday 20 June  
School Tour 9:30am  
Friday 21 June  
PSSA Round 5

## Uniform

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.

## Payments

A number of payments for excursions and school activities have been requested recently. To assist in the organisation for these activities, we ask that all payments are made by the due date. Students who have not paid prior to the date of the excursion or school activity will be unable to attend. Payment plans are available if required – please see the school office to arrange.

Online payments are available for most excursions and school activities. To make an online payment, visit the school website, then select the 'Make a Payment' tab and enter the relevant details. Please note that payments for P&C activities are not able to be made online.

## Book Fair

The Book Fair continues this week!

Each class has previewed the books during their library session. They may purchase books during this time or after school. The selection of books at our Book Fair includes 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 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'**

## 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>	Ethan, Leslie, Shayaan
<b>KL</b>	Sophia, Kevin, Brynn
<b>1L</b>	Aureen, Azal, Casey
<b>1/2D</b>	Arshiya, Owais, Andrei
<b>2/3N</b>	Rumman, Simon, Waylet
<b>3/4S</b>	Alysha, John, Bailey
<b>4F</b>	Tahmid, Masturat, Christian
<b>5/6L</b>	Lannah, Rayne, Svatoslav
<b>6U</b>	Victoria, Linda, Matuos

Join us for a **FREE 4 week EVENING** Parenting Group

**Tuning in to Teens**

(Parenting Program suitable for parents/carers of adolescents aged 10-18 years)

Learn how to be an emotionally intelligent parent. Would you like to:

- \* understand and communicate better with your teen?
- \* guide your teen in managing emotions?
- \* help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- \* teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Dates: Tuesday 30/7/19, 6/8/19, 13/8/19 and 20/8/19  
Time: EVENINGS 5-7pm  
Where: Training Room  
SECC Community Hub  
1007 Botany Rd (Cnr of Coward St), Mascot 2020  
(Enter through Mascot Town Hall entrance)  
Cost: FREE Group. (This is a parents only group. No childminding provided)  
RSVP: Bookings essential for Group. please call us on 9667 4664 or [admin@thedeli.org.au](mailto:admin@thedeli.org.au)

This Group has proudly been sponsored by Maroubra Seals and Sports Club and supported by Randwick Council. This is a community partnership between The Deli Women & Children's Centre and South Eastern Community Connect

**Domestic Violence Group**  
(specifically for women in residential treatment)

Are you currently living with Or Have you experienced Domestic Violence in your life?

Facilitated by experienced counsellors, this 6 week therapeutic program covers areas such as:

- The different forms of Domestic Abuse
- The Cycle of Violence and its impact on women and their families
- The generational impact of living with abuse
- Healing and rebuilding your SELF

This group offers confidentiality and safety in a friendly, supportive and Non-threatening environment

Commencing: Monday 29/7/19 - 29/10/19 (6 weeks)

Time: 12:15pm - 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Where: Training room  
SECC Community Hub  
1007 Botany Rd (Cnr of Coward St), Mascot 2020  
(Enter through Mascot Town Hall entrance)

Unfortunately no childminding is available for participants. Bookings for group are essential. For more information and bookings, please contact us on 9667 4664 or [admin@thedeli.org.au](mailto:admin@thedeli.org.au)

This program is a working partnership between The Deli Women & Children's Centre and South Eastern Community Connect

**Playgroup at Matraville PS every Wednesday 9.30-11.30am All welcome!**

**Let's stick together with Earn & Learn**

**Before School Care After School Care Vacation Care**

**BOOK ONLINE NOW!**

**Need help?**  
Contact the YMCA NSW Child Care Team:  
Monday - Friday: 6.30AM - 6.30PM  
1300 009 679  
[childcare@ymcansw.org.au](mailto:childcare@ymcansw.org.au)  
[ymcansw.org.au/oshc-enrolnow](http://ymcansw.org.au/oshc-enrolnow)

**The more stickers you earn, the more kids learn**

**Shop**

For every \$10 you spend\* you'll get an Earn & Learn sticker

**Collect**

Collect as many stickers as you can between now and 29th June

**Give**

Give your stickers to local schools so they can redeem them for new equipment

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