

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 9

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## WEEK 9 REMINDERS

- Monday - NAIDOC Assembly
- Tuesday - SPARK Closing Ceremony
- Tuesday - Earn & Learn ends
- Athletics Carnival money due
- Stage 3 Excursion money due
- Stage 3 Camp – 2nd instalment due

## This week's expected ACTIVE LEARNER behaviours are:

- Work towards your learning goals
- Encourage others when playing

## MATRAVILLE DESIGN COMPETITION

It is time we update our existing school murals, so we are asking all students to take part in a design competition which will see the winning entries painted as a mural on a wall in our school. All entries will be displayed in the hall during Education Week (Term 3, Week 3) and the winning entries from K-2 and 3-6 will be announced at the Education Day Assembly on Thursday 8 August.

The designs:

1. Must be completed on A4 paper.
2. Must be the students own work and not copied from any other source.
3. Must depict pictures/symbols related to your culture or the Aboriginal culture.
4. Must have your name and class written on the FRONT of the page.
5. Must be handed in to your classroom teacher by Wednesday 31 July 2019. (No late entries will be accepted).

Students received an entry form at school last week – more copies are available from the office if you require one.

## Sporting Success

Congratulations to Paula (Yr 6) who was selected in the Sydney East PSSA Rugby League team. Last week, the team travelled to Newcastle to participate in a three-day State Cup Tournament against other regions in NSW. They were successful in winning some of their games. Well done to Paula on this fantastic sporting achievement!



## Stage 2 Incursion

As part of Stage 2's history unit this semester, 'Community and Remembrance', students participated in an incursion where they had the opportunity to experience some traditional Aboriginal activities, e.g. shell work, weaving, cooking and bush tucker regeneration. Local Aboriginal community members Aunty Sugar, Aunty Maxine, Uncle Dean, and Akeisha built and developed

great discussion through their personal experiences and knowledge. Uncle Dean led a yarning circle encouraging responsible, respectful and honest interactions between students, building trusting relationships and providing a safe place to be heard. Aunty Maxine discussed the significance of shell work and the whale engraving to the Aboriginal community of La Perouse. Aunty Sugar discussed her life on a mission in Moree, and the way she used to live, cook and prepare food. Akeisha showed students how to weave using traditional Aboriginal techniques and material.

## TERM 2 CALENDAR – 2019

### WEEK 9

Monday 24 June	NAIDOC Week Assembly 2:00pm
Tuesday 25 June	Earn & Learn finishes
Friday 28 June	PSSA Round 6: Netball v Malabar at Heffron at 1:00pm; Soccer Div B v Bye at Heffron at 1:00pm

### WEEK 10

Monday 1 July	Bandfest
Tuesday 2 July	K-6 Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 3 July	Stage 3 Excursion - Sydney Opera House
Friday 5 July	PSSA Round 7 Last day of Term 2



### Refugee Celebrations at MPS

On Monday 17 June, Matraville PS celebrated Refugee Week. Our special guest was Matt Thistlethwaite, Federal MP for Kingsford Smith, who told the students about his experience when he visited the Rohingya refugee camp in Bangladesh last year.

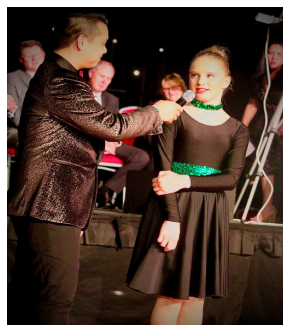


The students had a mufti day, raising \$296 for UNHCR, which will

be used to provide children in refugee camps and crisis situations around the world with an education and the necessities of life - things, Mr Thistlethwaite reminded the students, that we take for granted.

The school choir finished the assembly by singing 'Stand By Me' and 'We are Family'.

Thank you to all students who supported this great cause.



### Dancesport Challenge Gala

Stage 3 students are well into their dance lessons. Mr Elliott has proven a very capable and inspiring teacher, and in only a few weeks students have mastered the Tango, Cha Cha and have even started learning the Salsa! Last week's lesson was evidence of the students' hard work

and commitment as they are starting to work as a cohesive group. We are very impressed, Stage 3!

Expressions of Interest to participate in the Term 3 lessons and the Dancesport Challenge Gala at Homebush have been sent home. Students will have to be quick to get their notes in (no money required at this stage) to secure one of the 30 available spots! Please give all notes directly to Ms Larsen.

### Administration of Medication for Students at School

Schools are required to follow procedures for the administration of medication for students when at school. Only medications that have been prescribed by a doctor are able to be administered by the school. These medications must be taken to the office in the morning before school, in their original packaging with the pharmacist's label detailing the dosage and your child's name. A permission form must also be completed and signed by the parent at the office. Office staff who have completed training in the Administration of Prescribed Medications will then be able to provide the medication to your child.

### Randwick TAFE Courses

Career Pathways and Employability Skills at TAFE Randwick are running part-time introductory courses during school hours. Vocational areas include: Computing, Health and Fitness and Nursing. TAFE also run the Work Opportunities for Women program designed for women who need additional support for re-entering the workforce. For more information please contact: [Arifa.Saeed2@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:Arifa.Saeed2@tafensw.edu.au)

### YMCA NSW

Enrolments for Vacation Care are now open! YMCA NSW have a number of exciting activities planned for the holidays. Online enrolments can now be made to secure your child's place in the program. Bookings: [ymcansw.org.au/matraville](http://ymcansw.org.au/matraville)

### Earn & Learn - ENDING TOMORROW!

Thank you to all families who have been collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers for our school. The last day of the Earn & Learn promotion is tomorrow, Tuesday 25 June! Please return all stickers to the Earn & Learn box in the school office by the end of the week so that they can be counted in our return. The more stickers we collect, the more resources we will be able to redeem for our students. Thank you to all families who have collected Earn & Learn stickers for Matraville Public School!

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

KM	Noah, Ayana, Dakotah
KL	Koah, Hussam, Adeeb
1L	Kenzo, Ofa, Tyrese
1/2D	Mikaela, Lovely, Michael
2/3N	Noorjahan, Chelsea, Liam
3/4S	Justin, Diana, Ryan
4F	Belle, Tayfun, Karel
5/6L	Casious, Ruairi, Declan
6U	Amali, Samatha, Phillip



## JeSTAR

### Theatre Group

A place to imagine, create, have fun, be a star!

**Enrolling Now**

**What is JeSTAR Theatre?**

Founded 8 years ago, JeSTAR Theatre is exclusively devoted to young people interested in acting, performing and self-expression

**At JeSTAR, children will:**

- Enjoy the excitement of performing on stage to a variety of live audiences
- Stimulate their creativity
- Develop confidence and public speaking skills
- Accept leadership roles and responsibilities
- Build teamwork skills

**When/where are the classes?**

Thursdays 3:45pm-5:00pm  
Millie Phillips Theatre  
Emanuel School, Randwick

**Cost:**  
\$150/term - one class a week for 8-10 weeks  
**FIRST CLASS FREE!**

**About the Director**

Anna Maylis, JeSTAR Director has had over 20+ years of experience as a drama teacher and is the founder of several theatre studios in the Eastern Suburbs.

**To enrol or for more information, please contact Anna Maylis**

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