

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 1

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## WEEK 1 REMINDERS

- Tuesday – students return
- Friday – P&C Meeting at 9:15am
- Return NAIDOC permission note
- Gymnastics note and money due for K-2 students
- Get designing for Matraville PS's Design Competition

## This week's expected SAFE behaviours are:

- Pick items up off the floor and put them away
- Be aware of others

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to school to all students and their families. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break. The students and teachers were excited to see each other today and share their adventures over the past two weeks. There are lots of school events planned for this term so please read your newsletter each week to stay up to date.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Laura Gould, who will be the classroom teacher for Year 2/3N for the remainder of 2019. Miss Gould is excited to be joining the Matraville PS community and is looking forward to getting to know our students.



## Premier's Sporting Challenge

The Premier's Sporting Challenge (also known as the most fun thing in the year!) definitely keeps you fit and active! Throughout Term 3,

our job is to stay active, and for parents, just give your children extra outdoor chores such as washing the car and walking the dogs. Sport is great too, such as footy or netball training, handball with your friends, dancing, or playing at the park. Don't forget every minute of exercise counts. So put aside the technology and participate in the Premier's Sporting Challenge today!

*Written by Jade (2019 PSC Leader)*

## Principal's Award Winners

Congratulations to all of the Term 2 Principal's Award winners! Each of these students were acknowledged for their efforts at school throughout the term. Awards were presented to students who demonstrated safe, respectful or responsible behaviour, as well as to students who were active learners:

KM - Raizel, Harry	KL - Sophia, Jett
1L - Tyrese, Aureen	1/2D - Li'ilani, Jaedyn
2/3N - Zeliha, Josephine	3/4S - Alysha, Diana
4F - Umaarah, Fawaz	5/6L - Chelsea, Omar
6U - Linda, Amali	



## TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2019

### WEEK 1

Monday 22 July	School Development Day - no students
Tuesday 23 July	Students return
Friday 26 July	PSSA Round 8: Netball v Daceyville at Heffron Park at 1:00pm; Soccer Div B v Maroubra Junction Red at Coral Sea Park 3 at 1:00pm P&C Meeting at 9.15am

### WEEK 2

Wednesday 31 July	OC Placement Test
Thursday 1 August	NAIDOC Day activities
Friday 2 August	Deadly Kids Awards PSSA Round 9

### WEEK 3

Thursday 8 August	Education Week Assembly
Friday 9 August	ESPSSA Athletics Day 1 No PSSA Sport

### WEEK 4

Tuesday 13 August	NED Incursion
Friday 16 August	ESPSSA Athletics Day 2 No PSSA Sport



### Bandfest

At the end of last term, the senior band travelled to Kogarah Auditorium to perform at the annual Bandfest competition. They played three pieces of music, including

Goosebumps. For a fantastic performance they were awarded a Gold Award. Congratulations to Mr Christmas and the senior band on their hard work and consistent practise to achieve this.



### Sporting Success

Congratulations to Sophie, Peta and Linda who represented the Eastern Suburbs Zone at the Sydney East PSSA softball gala day at the end of last term. The team represented our zone

with pride and sportsmanship, and excelled on the sporting field. Well done girls!

### P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 26 July 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)

### English Language Classes

Each Tuesday afternoon, from 1:00-3:00pm, TaFE staff will hold FREE English language classes in the Connected Classroom at Matraville Public School. The classes are suitable for parents and carers who wish to improve their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in the English language. An information session will be held on Tuesday 30 July at 1:00pm in the Connected Classroom for parents who are interested in learning more about the classes. Please see Ms Hoskins if you have any questions.

### NAIDOC Day

On Thursday 1 August, all schools involved in the Little Bay Community of Schools will join together to participate in a celebration for NAIDOC Day. Students in each stage from Matraville PS, Matraville Soldiers' Settlement PS, Chifley PS, Malabar PS, La Perouse PS and Matraville Sports HS will visit a school and will participate in a range of activities to celebrate NAIDOC. Events will be held at the following schools:

- Early Stage 1 – La Perouse PS
- Stage 1 – Chifley PS
- Stage 2 – Matraville Soldiers' Settlement PS
- Stage 3 – Matraville Sports High School

Students have been given a permission note today. Please return these notes as soon as possible.

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

<b>KM</b>	Raizel, Shaayan, Isla
<b>1L</b>	Israel, Casey, Azal
<b>1/2D</b>	Lavinia, Cooper, Mohammad
<b>2/3N</b>	Maryam, Aras, Rayan
<b>3/4S</b>	Monica, Alexa, Berna
<b>4F</b>	Adylaide, Bernardo, Rizwaan
<b>5/6L</b>	Briana, Aseel, Chelsea W
<b>6U</b>	Rafio, Dominique, Paula

### Matraville PS's 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 student's 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 the student's name and class written on the FRONT of the page.
5. Must be handed in to the classroom teacher by Wednesday 31 July 2019. (No late entries will be accepted).

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

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#### Register now for a term 3 program near you

Mortdale Community Centre	Monday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts July 22, 2019
Matraville Public School	Tuesday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts July 23, 2019
Loftus Community Hall	Wednesday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts July 24, 2019



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