

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

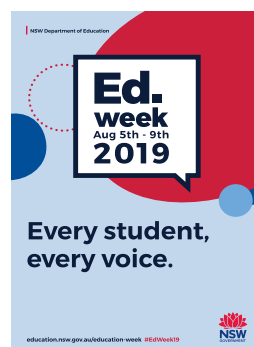
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Term 3 Week 3

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WEEK 3 REMINDERS

- Tuesday - New & Used Book Stall
- Thursday - Education Week Assembly, Open classrooms and morning tea from 9:15am
- Friday - ESPSSA Athletics Carnival Day 1
- Zone Athletics note and money due
- Showcase Dance ticket money due



Education Week – 'Every Student, Every Voice'

Education Week is a statewide, annual event, held during the first week of August, to celebrate NSW public education. The theme for 2019 is 'Every Student, Every Voice'. Matraville Public School will be holding a special assembly this Thursday 8 August from 9:15am to acknowledge and

celebrate Education Week. At this assembly the school band and choir will perform, and we will announce the winners of our Matraville PS Design Competition. The assembly will be followed by open classrooms, where parents and carers are invited to go into their child's classroom to see some learning in action. A morning tea will then be held in the Community Room for parents and carers.

All parents and carers are invited to attend the celebrations on Thursday morning from 9:15am. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to celebrate the wonderful learning that is happening at Matraville Public School. We hope to see you there!



NAIDOC Day

Last Thursday, all schools involved in the Little Bay Community of Schools joined 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 visited a school and participated in a range of activities to celebrate NAIDOC.

Activities included art & craft, bush tucker, gardening, cooking and more.



New and Used Book Stall

On Tuesday 6 August, the library monitors will be holding a new and used book stall at the library. We have a great selection of books which have been donated to the school. Money raised from the book stall will go towards buying new resources for the library.

What: New and Used Book Stall

Where: The library veranda

When: Before and after school

Cost: 20 cents to \$1

Get in early for some great bargains!!

TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 3	
Tuesday 6 August	New & Used Book Stall - Library
Thursday 8 August	Education Week Assembly at 9:15am
Friday 9 August	ESPSSA Athletics Day 1 No PSSA Sport
WEEK 4	
Tuesday 13 August	NED Incursion
Wednesday 14 August	Science Week Activity Day
Thursday 15 August	P&C Food Day
Friday 16 August	ESPSSA Athletics Day 2 No PSSA Sport
WEEK 5	
Friday 23 August	School Tour at 9:30am PSSA Round 10

Showcase Dance

Students in the Junior and Senior Dance Groups will perform at Showcase @ the Juniors on Tuesday 27 August. Tickets for this performance are now being offered to the families of these students.

As we only receive a limited number of tickets for our school, parents may purchase ONE ticket PER FAMILY at this stage. These tickets must be purchased by Friday 9 August by returning your note and money to Miss Lucas. If there are still tickets remaining after this date, families will be notified and an extra ticket may be purchased. Please refer to the note sent home today with students in the dance group.

Science Week

Science Week is an annual celebration of all things science. This year's theme is 'Destination Moon', which acknowledges the amazing feats of missions to the moon and space.

Matraville Public School will be celebrating Science Week with a whole day of interactive activities. It will be held on Wednesday 14 August from 10:00am and will conclude at approximately 2:30 pm. We will finish the day with a small assembly in the hall. Parents and carers are welcome to attend and help. We cannot wait to see everyone there on this day of hands-on-knowledge and experimentation.

P&C Spending

Each year the P&C hold a number of events to raise funds which are used to support the students and the school. The P&C currently supports representative groups by supplementing transport costs for performances.

At last week's P&C meeting, discussion was held about possible future uses of P&C funds. A suggestion was made to purchase and install an 'Aqua Bubbler' near the 3-6 eating area. This is a bubbler system that would be easily accessible near where the Year 3-6s eat their recess and lunch. More information can be found at <http://aquabubbler.com.au/product/classic-aquabubbler/>. Voting for the purchase of an Aqua Bubbler will take place at the next P&C meeting, to be held on Friday 30 August at 9:15am.

If you would like to contribute your opinion in regards to the way in which P&C funds are spent, please attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting please see one of the P&C executive or Ms Hoskins and your thoughts can be passed on. Please note that only financial members of the P&C are able to vote on the motion, although anyone can contribute to discussions. Financial membership to the P&C is \$1 to be paid each year.

Conversational English Classes

Each Wednesday afternoon from 3:00-4:00pm, Mrs Dealy holds conversational English classes. These classes are held in the Library. They provide an opportunity for parents to speak with each other and develop their English language skills. If you are interested in attending, please come to the Library on Wednesday afternoon. You may bring your children with you.

ESPSSA Athletics Carnival

Good luck to all students who will be attending the ESPSSA Athletics Carnival! The carnival will be held over the next two Fridays at ES Marks Field. Students who finished in the top places in their school event, and who met qualifying times or distances, will compete at this carnival.

Father's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall on Tuesday 27 August. If you are able to attend on the day to assist with selling the gifts, please see Renee in the playground or Ms Hoskins in the school office. You do not need to be a member of the P&C to help out, all volunteers are welcome!

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Each year, all schools across Australia take part in a census to provide a snap shot of information about all students and the adjustments they are receiving consistent with obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA) and Disability Standards for Education 2005. The data assists education authorities and schools to better target programs and make resourcing decisions. If you have any questions about this data collection, please see Miss Davidson or Ms Hoskins for further information.

Congratulations to students who received a merit award last week:

KM	Isa, Alma, Marielle
KL	Kevin, Brynn, Niall
1L	Aureen, Georgia, Elina
1/2D	Demir, Ethan, Michelle
2/3N	Jayden, Shreyas, Nathan
3/4S	Trinity, Aryan, Corey
4F	Abigail, Basma, Jack
5/6L	Esho, Chelsea M, Eisho
6U	Daniel Bl, Freya, Dominique
Bangla	Fatin, Samantha, Mahadea, Shreyas,

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?



Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0-18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 9765 5000 or email fosteringwithfacs@facs.nsw.gov.au



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