

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 4

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## WEEK 4 REMINDERS:

- Tuesday – NED Incursion
- Wednesday – Science Week Activities
- Thursday – P&C Food Day. Orders due now!
- Friday – ESPSSA Athletics Carnival Day 2

## Deadly Kids

Last week, Chelsea in Year 6 received a Deadly Kids Award at a special ceremony held at the University of Technology. Chelsea received this award as acknowledgement of her continuous hard work and improvement in her learning. Congratulations Chelsea!

## This week's expected RESPECTFUL behaviours are:

- Wear correct school uniform
- Share equipment



## 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 celebrated Education Week last week with a special assembly,

open classrooms and a morning tea. It was wonderful to have so many of our parents, carers and grandparents join us for this celebration. Thank you also to the P&C for supplying the morning tea.

The winners of our Matraville PS Mural Design Competition were announced at the Education Week assembly. Congratulations to:

K-2: Isla, Kim and Lina

3-6: Tayfun, Trinity and Angel

These designs will be incorporated to create a new mural for the walls of C Block (our Kindergarten to Year 4 classroom building).

## 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.

## New and Used Book Stall

Thank you to everyone who bought books from our New and Used Book Stall last week. Our library monitors were a great help and raised over \$130. This money will go towards buying resources for our school library.

We hope you enjoy the books.  
Happy reading everyone!

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Students are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge again this year. The Kindergarten – Year 2 classes will have their entries submitted by their class teachers. However, students in Years 3-6 will need to record the books they have read themselves. This can be done online using the student's DoE user name and password. Entries must be entered by 30 August. Please see Mrs O'Sullivan if you require assistance.

## TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2019

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
WEEK 6	
Monday 26 August	Showcase Rehearsal Yarn Up Parliament NSW
Tuesday 27 August	P&C Father's Day Stall Showcase Performance
Wednesday 28 August	Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion
Friday 30 August	PSSA Round 11



On Tuesday afternoon students will participate in Ned's Mindset Mission, an assembly filled with humour, yo-yos, magic tricks, puppetry and storytelling. This Mindset Mission introduces a cartoon boy named NED who is on a very important mission: to find his mindset. Led by clues and memorable characters, he overcomes tough obstacles, uncovers inner-treasures, and grows his brain while repairing a broken-down spaceship. Students discover how to activate their growth mindset to overcome social, emotional and academic challenges. NED inspires students to:

- N**ever give up - understand the Power of Yet
- E**ncourage others - spark courage in other people
- D**o your best - always be learning and growing

This assembly has a Pay-It-Forward payment option, which means we receive this \$1400 assembly at no cost because a school has previously hosted NED's Mindset Mission and they have run the Pay-It-Forward Sale, with proceeds from their sale help cover the cost for us to visit our school. Then we host the assembly and we run the Pay-It-Forward Sale, with proceeds from our sale help cover the cost for us to visit the next school and so on! The yo-yos that are available for purchase are a fun way for students to literally put NED's message in motion and allow another school to have this assembly free of charge at their school!

NED yo-yos will be on sale from Miss Spencer's classroom at the following times (correct cash only please):

- Wednesday 14 August 8:30-8:50am
- Thursday 15 August 11-11:10am
- Monday 19 August 11-11:10am
- Tuesday 20 August 11-11:10am
- Wednesday 21 August 8:30-8:50am

<p><b>NED YO</b> Learn the basics of yo-yoing with a fixed axle yo-yo. Glow-in-the-dark. AUS\$8</p>	<p><b>BOOMERANG</b> Great for learning basic tricks. With a strong throw, this auto-return yo-yo 'sleeps' at the end of the string and then comes back to you automatically. AUS\$15</p>	<p><b>EXCELERATOR</b> Professional ball-bearing yo-yo for intermediate and advanced tricks. AUS\$20</p>
<p><b>REPLACEMENT STRING PACK</b> AUS\$5</p>	<p><b>YO-YO HOLSTER</b> AUS\$5</p>	<p>Designs and colours will vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).</p>

## Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten students in 2020. If you have a child who will be starting school at Matraville PS next year, please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it at your earliest convenience.

If you know someone from the community who is considering sending their child to our school, please encourage them to contact the school for an enrolment form. School tours will be held for parents considering enrolling their child at Matraville Public School on the following dates: Friday 23 August at 9:30am and Wednesday 4 September at 2:00pm. Please call the school office to RSVP for one of these dates.

## 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!

## Concert Night – Save the Date!

Our Term 3 Concert Night will be held on Wednesday 25 September. All students in the school will be performing on this night. Each class will perform an item, as will the band, choir and dance groups. Students will bring home information about costumes and organisation of the concert as the date gets closer. Please put this date in your diary. The concert will begin at 6:00pm, and parents and carers are invited to come and watch.

We have traditionally held our concert each year. However, as schools become increasingly busy places, we have decided to change the frequency of our Concert Night. The concert will now only be held each odd year – e.g. 2019, 2021. Opportunities for students to develop their skills and experiences in the creative and performing arts will occur each year, and parents and carers will have the chance to participate in other events at the school.

## eSafety

In today's world, the internet is easily accessible to children. As parents, carers and educators, we have a responsibility to ensure the safety of our children online. The eSafety Commissioner has published some tips and advice on helping your child to have safe and enjoyable experiences online. See the website for further information <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide>

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

<b>KM</b>	Madeline, Sienna, Myla
<b>KL</b>	Sophia, Jett, Shawnita
<b>1L</b>	Brayden, Hugo, Pritthiraj
<b>1/2D</b>	Isabelle, Emilia, Owais
<b>2/3N</b>	Maryam, Shaily, Indiana
<b>3/4S</b>	Jazzelle, Enzo, Jahvis
<b>4F</b>	Arman, Donlo, Nena
<b>5/6L</b>	Owen, Markas, Svatoslav
<b>6U</b>	Matti, Denka, Tawhid
<b>Bangla</b>	Tahmid, Mashrafi

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**Need help?**  
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