



MATRAVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 7

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WEEK 7 REMINDERS:

- Wednesday – Public Speaking Competition; Spelling Bee Final
- Wednesday – School Tour 2:00pm
- K-2 Zoo Excursion note and money due
- Big Band Bash note and money due
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Concert Night – 25 September

This week's expected ACTIVE LEARNER behaviours are:

- Encourage others in their learning
- Try new things



Showcase @ The Juniors

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Dance Groups who performed at Showcase @ The Juniors last Tuesday night. Both groups entertained the audience with energetic and enthusiastic dances. Fatin and Omar were comperes for the night and did a fabulous job in introducing each

school item. Congratulations also to Miss Lucas and Mrs Myers who have worked hard to train both of the groups over the course of the year. We are looking forward to watching the dance groups perform at our Concert Night on Wednesday 25 September 2019.



Secretary's Award

In 2017 and 2018, Matraville Public School partnered with the University of NSW and the local AECG to implement the Culture, Community, Curriculum Project (CCCP). The CCCP linked schools with local Aboriginal Community members. These

community members worked closely with teachers to make connections and to embed Aboriginal perspectives across learning experiences in the classroom. The project developed students' respect and understanding of Indigenous Australians. The five schools from the Little Bay Community of Schools who implemented the initiative with the support of UNSW and the local AECG were nominated for a Secretary's Award. We were successful in this nomination. Aunty Maxine and Ms Hoskins, along with Aunty Joyce and Mrs Connolly from La Perouse PS, were presented with the award by Mark Scott, Secretary for the NSW Department of Education, at a special ceremony held at the Town Hall last Tuesday.

TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 7

Wednesday 4 September	MPS Public Speaking Competition School Tour 2.00pm
Friday 6 September	PSSA Round 12 at 1pm - Netball v Rainbow Street at Heffron Park; Soccer v Gardeners Road at Coral Sea Park 2

WEEK 8

Tuesday 10 September	Dancesport Showcase Night
Wednesday 11 September	P&C Food Day
Thursday 12 September	Big Band Bash at Daceyville PS
Friday 13 September	PSSA Round 13

WEEK 9

Wednesday 18 September	K-2 Taronga Zoo Excursion
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Yarn Up

Last Monday Chelsea in Year 5 participated in the Yarn Up Public Speaking Competition held at NSW Parliament House. Chelsea took part in a training day where she learnt about writing and presenting effective speeches. She then practised her speech and presented at the Showcase Day in front of a large audience. Chelsea did a wonderful job and was a fantastic representative for Matraville Public School.



Opera Performance

Last Thursday all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 watched a live opera performance by Opera Australia's School Touring Group. The group performed *By the Light of the Moon*. Students and staff enjoyed the show. We are very grateful to the GO Foundation for providing our school with this free opportunity.

Public Speaking

The annual Matraville PS Public Speaking Competition will be held in the school hall this Wednesday 4 September. Students who have been selected from each class will participate in this finals competition. The winner of each stage will then participate against students from other local schools in the Botany Bay Public Speaking Competition. Parents and carers are invited to attend this event. The K-2 competition will take place at 9:10am and the 3-6 competition will begin at 11:00am (please note this change of time).

School Tour

Our next tour for families who do not yet attend and would like to know more about our school is being held this Wednesday 4 September at 2:00pm. If you know of any families who may be interested in enrolling their child at Matraville PS, please ask them to ring the school office to register.

School Arrival Time

Parents and carers are reminded that supervision of students begins at 8:30am each morning. Students must not arrive at school earlier than 8:30am. On arrival, students should make their way to the K-2 Playground where a teacher will be on duty. If you need to drop your child to school earlier than 8:30am, please enrol them in the YMCA Before School Care - ymcansw.org.au/Matraville.

If your child is late to school, please take them to the school office to sign them in and obtain a late note. Students arriving after 9:00am should not just be dropped at the gate.

P&C Food Day

The P&C will be holding a Food Day on Wednesday 11 September. Students may purchase a cup of yoghurt and granola for \$3 at recess time. Yoghurt will be halal and granola will be nut free.

Congratulations to students who received a merit award last week:

KM	Ayana, Rasmiya, Matheus
KL	Luna, Spencer, Rafa
1L	Maneela, Jared, Erfan
1/2D	Cooper, Andrei, Mikaela
2/3N	Connor, Mia, Jayden
3/4S	Monica, Sameeha, Ryan
4F	Annabella Z, Mabur, Kenje
5/6L	Danna, Briana, Onest
6U	Linda, Lamarr, Sione
Bangla	Fawaz, Arman, Safwan, Noorjahan



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SPRING 2019

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER DANCEKOO! HIP HOP & BREAKDANCING + BUNNING'S WAREHOUSE ARTS & CRAFTS

WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER MULTI SPORTS

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER KIDS FITNESS

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER BASKETBALL + MULTI SPORTS

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER SOCCER BY SOCCAJOEYS + JUDO BY UNSW JUDO

SAVE TIME AND BOOK ONLINE!
Program runs 9:30am-3pm for children aged 5-12 years.
\$35 per child, per day.
Recess & Lunch are not provided.
Each participant must be a member of PCYC \$10 per child, per year.

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