

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 8

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## WEEK 8 REMINDERS:

- Tuesday – Dancesport Performance Gala
- Wednesday – Food Day: Yoghurt & Granola for \$3
- Thursday – Big Band Bash
- K-2 Zoo Excursion 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



## Public Speaking

The Matraville Public School Public Speaking Competition was held last Wednesday. Selected students from each class presented a prepared speech on a topic of their choice.

They then delivered an impromptu speech to the audience. The adjudicators had very difficult decisions to make in each of the stages as the quality of each student's speech and delivery were very high.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the finals competition. A special congratulations to the following students who were awarded as the Winner and Highly Commended for their stage. The winner of each stage will compete at the Metropolitan South Operational Directorate Public Speaking Competition to be held in Term 4.



	Winner	Highly Commended
Early Stage 1	Raizel	Sienna
Stage 1	Shreyas	Lina
Stage 2	Sameeha	Masturat
Stage 3	Angel	Amali

## Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Arman and Sebastian (Stage 2) and Dominique (Stage 3) who represented Matraville Public School at the Premier's Spelling Bee Finals held at Mortdale Public School last week. Amali (Stage 3) had also qualified, but elected to stay at school to compete in the Public Speaking competition. The students did very well and were able to spell some difficult words, managing to stay in the competition for five rounds. Well done everyone!

## P&C Food Day

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

## Dancesport

Many of our Stage 3 students have been practising their ballroom dancing skills over the last two terms and are excited to perform at the Performance Gala to be held on Tuesday night at Homebush. They will perform a full dance rehearsal at 12:45pm on Tuesday 10 September. Parents and carers are invited to attend to watch this performance in the hall.

## TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 8	
Tuesday 10 September	Dancesport Full Dress Rehearsal & Showcase Night
Wednesday 11 September	P&C Food Day
Thursday 12 September	Big Band Bash at Daceyville PS
Friday 13 September	PSSA Round 13 at 1pm - Netball v Daceyville; Soccer - Bye
WEEK 9	
Wednesday 18 September	K-2 Taronga Zoo Excursion
Friday 20 September	PSSA Round 14
WEEK 10	
Tuesday 24 September	SEDA College Mega Clinic
Friday 27 September	P&C Meeting Last day of Term 3
TERM 4 WEEK 1	
Monday 14 October	Students return for Term 4

## Big Band Bash

The Junior and Senior Bands will perform at Daceyville Public School's Big Band Bash this Thursday 12 September. The students will be performing on Performance Stage 2 at 10:30am. The Australian Navy Band will perform at 11:00am. Parents and carers are invited to attend to watch. Students will have their whole band rehearsals at their normal time on Thursday before school and will leave for Daceyville Public School later in the morning.

## Concert Night

It is not long to go now until our Concert Night. The students have been rehearsing and are excited to perform for their families and community on the night. 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. The concert will begin at 6:00pm on Wednesday 25 September in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the talents of our students!

## Kindergarten 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 are also available for interested families.

## Yarn Up

Last week, it was published that Chelsea (Year 5) participated in the Yarn Up Public Speaking Competition held at NSW Parliament House. Apologies to Chelsea who is in Year 6, not Year 5.

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

<b>KM</b>	Isla, Madeline, Ethan
<b>KL</b>	Adeeb, Mohammed, Hussam
<b>1L</b>	Raffi, Cooper, Kenzo
<b>1/2D</b>	David, Michael, Kevin
<b>2/3N</b>	Simon, Ayezha, Safwan
<b>3/4S</b>	Jahvis, Amari, Loki
<b>4F</b>	Masturat, Umaarah, Sydrick
<b>5/6L</b>	Jay, Aaron, Rayne
<b>6U</b>	Samantha, Kevin, Abby




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**Event details**  
 Venue: SMCS Head Office  
 3 General Bridges Crescent,  
 Daceyville NSW 2032  
 Date: 24 September 2019  
 Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Registration**  
 For further information please contact Basudha Karki at (02) 9663 3922 or ssp1@sydneymcs.org.au

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## School Holiday Activities

### Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

#### Cost:

Free (Registration essential)

#### Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



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#### Register now for a term 4 program near you

Indoor Sportsworld Miranda	Monday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts October 14 2019
Kogarah High School	Monday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts October 14, 2019
Kingsgrove Community Centre	Tuesday	4.00 - 6.00pm	starts October 15, 2019
Randwick Community Centre	Saturday	9.30 - 11.30am	starts October 19, 2019

