

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 9

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WEEK 9 REMINDERS:

- Wednesday: K-2 Zoo Excursion
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Concert Night – 25 September

This week's expected SAFE behaviours are:

- Go to the toilet in pairs
- Sit with legs crossed in assembly

Dancesport

Congratulations to the 19 students who participated in the Dancesport Challenge Performance Gala at Homebush last Tuesday night. The students had a long day, with costuming and rehearsals starting early in the morning, before making the trip to Homebush for final preparations for the night. They looked wonderful in their costumes and gave a fantastic performance on the dance floor. All students put in a great effort and should be proud of their achievements.

A special congratulations to Omar and Eire who made the semi finals of the Cha Cha, and to Sophie and Jett who finished in the Final 8 for the Jive. Thank you to Mrs Kelly and Ms Larsen for organising the group, and to Mrs Bland, Mrs Coverley and Ms Lazarus for assisting with hair and make-up on the day.



Big Band Bash

Last week was full of opportunities to showcase the talent of Matraville PS students in the performing arts. Our Junior and Senior Bands performed at Daceyville's Annual Big Band Bash. The students joined bands from other local schools to share their love of music. They had the opportunity to see the Australian Navy Band perform, and also participated in the fete activities. Well done to all band students for another wonderful performance.



P&C Food Day

Last Wednesday, the P&C held a Food Day at recess time. Students were able to purchase a cup of yoghurt and granola served with honey, blueberries and strawberries. Students who purchased a cup enjoyed this tasty treat! Thank you to the P&C members who organised the day.

TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2019

WEEK 9

Wednesday 18 September	K-2 Taronga Zoo Excursion
Friday 20 September	PSSA Round 14 at 1pm - Netball v Matraville Soldiers' Settlement at Heffron Park; Soccer v La Perouse at Coral Sea Park 2

WEEK 10

Tuesday 24 September	SEDA College Mega Clinic at Heffron Park
Wednesday 25 September	Concert Night 6:00pm start
Friday 27 September	P&C Meeting Last day of Term 3

TERM 4 WEEK 1

Monday 14 October	Students return for Term 4
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Concert Night

Our Concert Night is fast approaching! All parents and carers are invited to join us for an exciting night of talented performances by our students. Single entry to the Concert is \$5, and a family (up to 2 adults and 2 children) is \$10. The P&C will also have a Lucky Door Prize, with extra raffle tickets available to buy for \$1 on the night! All money raised will contribute to improving school resources. We look forward to seeing you there.



K-2 Excursion Reminder

K-2 students will attend an excursion to the zoo this Wednesday 18 September. All students are to wear full school uniform, including a school hat.

They should bring a healthy recess, lunch and water in a small bag or backpack. All belongings, including bags, hats and jumpers, should be labelled. Students should wear sunscreen to school. In the event of rain, all students are to wear a raincoat - no umbrellas are allowed. If required, asthma medication should be carried by your child.

TTFM Parent/Carer Survey

This term, our school will be participating in the Tell Them From Me student and parent/carers surveys on student engagement. The surveys are a great opportunity for our students and community to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The parent/carers survey is conducted online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is open now and can be completed until Friday 25 October. To complete the survey please visit <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cm64n>

Vacation Care – ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

Enrolments for Vacation Care in the upcoming school holidays are now open. The YMCA have a number of fun and exciting activities planned for the children. Visit the following link to find out more about the exciting program and to enrol: <https://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/ymca-matraville-oshc/vacation-care/>

Congratulations to students who received a merit award last week:

KM	Dakotah, Ayana, Shayaan
KL	Rayeed, Isa, Aiden
1/2D	Kim, Ethan, Arshiya
2/3N	Liam, Josephine, Savio
3/4S	Tait, Claudia, Siosaia
4F	Annabelle S, Jack, Osman
5/6L	Hanan, Fatin, Chelsea W
6U	Victoria, Ahmed, Daniel By

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Fees listed below are quoted BEFORE childcare subsidy. For your fee reduction, check your childcare subsidy eligibility. Simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.



Week 1			
MON 30 SEP	DAY CAMP Mexican Monday Come along today and enjoy a Mexican fiesta! Tacos, Nachos, the Mexican Hat Dance and more! *Lunch will be provided.		\$55
TUE 1 OCT	EXCURSION Day at the Movies Join us for a trip to the local cinema where we will watch a movie in comfort with popcorn to enjoy!		\$75
WED 2 OCT	INCURSION Emergency Services Day Have you ever wanted to know what it's like to be a Fire fighter or Police officer? Today is all about the community and people who are here to help us!		\$57
THU 3 OCT	DAY CAMP Art Attack Go wild with your designs! Today we are all about different types of art creating!		\$55
FRI 4 OCT	INCURSION Gymnastics Day Flips, somersaults, trampolines and more! Join us for a day of gymnastics fun!		\$70
Week 2			
MON 7 OCT	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
TUE 8 OCT	EXCURSION Cockatoo Island Join us for an adventure as we catch the ferry to Sydney's historic Cockatoo Island to explore.		\$80
WED 9 OCT	DAY CAMP Minute to Win It Challenge Day Are you good at challenges and playing in a team? Well this is the perfect day for you!		\$55
THU 10 OCT	DAY CAMP Disney Day Disney is the name of the day. Join us for a fun filled day with all things Disney!		\$55
FRI 11 OCT	DAY CAMP High Tea Day Join us for a special party to finish Spring Vacation Care. Enjoy a day filled with mini sandwiches, ice tea, mini treats and more!		\$55

*Activities and prices are subject to change. Visit us online for most up-to-date information including times, dates, descriptions, terms and conditions.

BOOK ONLINE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

Playgroup at Matraville PS
every Wednesday 9.30-11.30am
(school term). All welcome!

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

FREE Holiday Activities for Primary School-Aged Children
Bookings essential at baysidelibrary.eventbrite.com from 16 September



Arncliffe Library 10:30am-11:30am

Tue 1 Oct Four Seasons 3D Tree
Thu 3 Oct Tissue Paper Insects
Tue 8 Oct 3D Rainbow
Thu 10 Oct Coral Reef Model

Bexley North Library 10:30am-11:30am

Wed 2 Oct Coral Reef Model
Fri 4 Oct Insect Agamograph
Wed 9 Oct Tissue Paper Insects
Fri 11 Oct Butterfly Metamorphosis

Eastgardens Library 10:30am-11:30am

Wed 2 Oct 3D Rainbow
Thu 3 Oct Four Seasons 3D Tree
Thu 8 Oct Tissue Paper Insects
Wed 9 Oct Butterfly Metamorphosis

Activities for 9-14 year-olds only | 2pm-3:30pm

Mon 30 Sept The Great Race: Game Challenge

Mascot Library 10:30am-11:30am

Mon 30 Sept Butterfly Metamorphosis
Wed 2 Oct Coral Reef Model
Wed 9 Oct Tissue Paper Insects

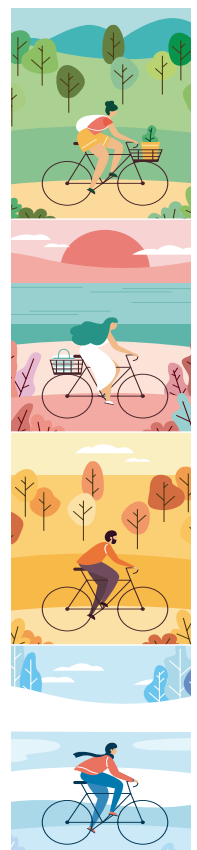
Rockdale Library

Wed 2 Oct Up in the Spring Night Sky 6:30pm
Tue 8 Oct Coral Reef Model 2pm
Wed 9 Oct The Weather Show 2pm @ Town Hall
Thu 10 Oct Butterfly Metamorphosis 2pm

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Tue 1 Oct The Great Race: Game Challenge

Sans Souci Library 10:30am-11:30am

Mon 30 Sept Coral Reef Model
Wed 2 Oct Four Seasons 3D Tree
Wed 9 Oct Backyard Botanist's Diary



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