



## MATRAVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 3

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### WEEK 3 REMINDERS:

- Tuesday – Choir, 8:30am; P&C Meeting, 7pm
- Wednesday – Meet the Teacher
- Return text book fees
- Return PSSA notes and money

### Swimming

Last Thursday afternoon, Miss Spencer and Ms Hoskins took a small group of students to Des Renford Pool to participate in timed swimming trials. The students had the opportunity to compete in each of the four strokes. Their times will now be compared against zone qualifying times and those who are eligible will compete at the ESPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival later in the term. Congratulations to all students who participated!

### Meet the Teacher

All parents and carers are encouraged to attend the Meet the Teacher information sessions to be held in classrooms this Wednesday evening. These sessions are an important opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and hear all about what is planned for the year ahead. These sessions are for parents. If you need to bring your child to the school with you, there will be supervision available in the Library while you attend the information session. Please see below for a list of times for each class.

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| <b>K1</b>     | <b>6:00pm</b>                        |
| <b>1L</b>     | <b>7:00pm</b>                        |
| <b>1/2D</b>   | <b>7:00pm</b>                        |
| <b>2Q</b>     | <b>7:00pm</b>                        |
| <b>3S</b>     | <b>6:00pm</b>                        |
| <b>4M</b>     | <b>6:00pm</b>                        |
| <b>5S</b>     | <b>6:00pm</b>                        |
| <b>5L</b>     | <b>6:00pm</b>                        |
| <b>6U</b>     | <b>6:00pm</b>                        |
| <b>Bangla</b> | <b>Wednesday 19 February, 3:05pm</b> |

### Assembly

Each week, Matraville Public School holds a school assembly. At this time, our whole school gathers in the hall to share in acknowledging and celebrating learning and other positive things that are happening at the school, and to hear important messages about upcoming school events. Each class will also present a short item on a selected week throughout the semester. This term we will be holding our weekly assembly on Wednesday afternoons from 2:10pm. In Term 1, students from Years 1-6 will attend this assembly, and when Kindergarten have settled in, they will join with us. Parents and carers are welcome to attend these assemblies at any time throughout the year.

### Kindergarten Finishing Time

Kindergarten students have now settled into Matraville Public School and their new classes. They will finish at the normal school finishing time of 3:00pm from today. Parents can wait for their child on the playground outside the Kindergarten classrooms and the teacher will bring them out when the bell rings. Students who are attending After School Care will continue to be collected from the classrooms.

### Band

Band lessons will commence this week. Students will be issued with their instrument on Thursday during their instrument tutorial. Senior Band rehearsals will commence this week at 8:30am in the Band Room. Junior Band rehearsals will commence on Thursday 13 February at 8:10am.

## TERM 1 CALENDAR – 2020

### WEEK 3

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tuesday 11 February   | P&C Meeting at 7:00pm          |
| Wednesday 12 February | Meet the Teacher               |
| Thursday 13 February  | Band lessons & Scripture start |

### WEEK 4

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| Wednesday 19 February | StEPS eyesight screening |
| Friday 21 February    | EPSSA Round 1            |

### WEEK 5

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| Tuesday 25 February | ESPSSA Swimming Carnival |
| Friday 28 February  | EPSSA Round 2            |

## Play Equipment

It is wonderful to see students enjoying themselves in the playground at school. However, due to Health & Safety regulations, students are not permitted to play on the play equipment before or after school. We ask parents to please assist us by reminding their children that the equipment is out of bounds during these times.

## Choir

Choir rehearsals will be held each Tuesday morning at 8:30am in the KL classroom. All students in Years 1-6 are eligible to join. The choir will perform at official school events and some community events throughout the year.

The first choir rehearsal of the year will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30am. Students should bring their permission note with them to this first rehearsal.

## UNSW After School Programs

UNSW runs free after school programs at Matraville Sports High School for students in the Little Bay Community of Schools. The programs are staffed by UNSW Education students under the supervision of experienced teachers. Students in Years 3-6 from Matraville PS are eligible to enrol.

Homework Centre is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30pm. Music is open to Years 4-6 on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00pm.

Please collect an enrolment form from our school office, or complete an online enrolment form –

<https://goo.gl/forms/wl96egEM26y3J8b13>

## P & C

The next P&C meeting will be held this Tuesday 11 February at 7:00pm in the Community Room. Please enter through the pedestrian gate on Beauchamp Rd.

This meeting will be the Annual General Meeting when executive positions are elected. These positions include President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary. All parents and carers are invited to attend the P&C meetings held each month. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents, hear about the school and have your say. New members are always welcome!

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be emailed a copy of the minutes after each meeting, please email the P&C at [pandcmatraville@gmail.com](mailto:pandcmatraville@gmail.com)

## How to Make Online Payments

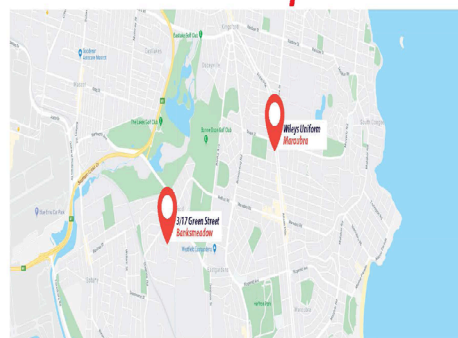
Most payments for school can be made online for your convenience. To make an online payment, go to the front page of the school's website <https://matraville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> and select the "\$ Make a payment" tab. Record your receipt number on the permission slip and return to the class teacher. For any enquiries regarding the online payment process please contact the office.

Please note that P&C payments cannot be made online – i.e. raffle tickets and food days.



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Every Tuesday 1-3pm

### INFORMATION SESSION

Day: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Room: PL Room  
[Professional Learning Room]

Address:  
Matraville Public School

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