

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 6

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## WEEK 6 REMINDERS

- **Dress Like a Farmer Day – Thursday**

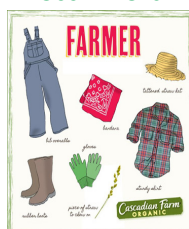
### P&C Disco

Last Friday night the P&C held their annual disco. It was wonderful to see so many students attend and enjoy themselves...while dressed in their pyjamas! Some of our students certainly have some great dance moves!

A very big thank you to the P&C for organising the event, and to the teachers for helping to supervise on the night.



### Dress Like a Farmer Day



Our country is currently experiencing a drought, and many of the farmers are in great need of our help. We will be holding a 'Dress Like a Farmer Day!' this Thursday 22 November to show our support. Students should come to school dressed like a farmer on this day. We ask for all students who dress up to bring a gold coin donation that will be collected and donated to our farmers in need.

### 2019 Band Enrolments

Enrolments for the 2019 Matraville PS Band are now being accepted by Directions In Music. If your child is interested in joining the school band and learning an instrument next year, please contact Directions In Music on 9662 2211 or collect an enrolment form from the school office.

### Mini Fete

Thank you to the following families and friends who have donated to our Mini Fete. Your support is greatly appreciated - Camila & Felipe, Elina, Kenzo, Umaarah, Matti, Mrs Ginis, Mrs Rahman and Mrs Shamsia.

With our mini fete approaching at the end of the term, we are busy organising our major raffle for the year. We rely on the community for donations, so if there are any families, community members or local businesses that are able to make a donation to our mini fete raffle, please speak to Miss Spencer over the next couple of weeks.

We would be grateful for any items or vouchers to raise money for our fabulous school!

### EY Care

Our fabulous volunteers from Ernst & Young. Thanks for all of your hard work on Friday 9 November!



## TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2018

### WEEK 6

Tuesday 20 November	MSHS Year 6 Transition
Thursday 22 November	Dress Like A Farmer Day
Friday 23 November	PSSA Round 12 - AFL v Banksmeadow, Softball v Malabar at Heffron Park 1

### WEEK 7

Monday 26 November	Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 27 November	MSHS Yr 6 Transition Swimming Scheme Year 5 Student Leader Speeches
Wednesday 28 November	Swimming Scheme
Thursday 29 November	Swimming Scheme Volunteers' Morning Tea 11:00am
Friday 30 November	Swimming Scheme P&C Meeting at 9:15am PSSA Round 13

## Save the Date - Annual Presentation Day & Extra Curricular Assembly

Our Annual Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 12 December from 1:00-3:00pm. At this special assembly, we will recognise the achievements of many of the students within our school. All parents and carers are invited to attend. The Extra Curricular Assembly, where a range of certificates for extra-curricular programs will be handed out, will be held on Thursday 13 December at 9:30am. All parents and carers are invited to attend.

### Attendance

The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age regularly attend school.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school, you must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, we may contact you.

The school regularly monitors student attendance and will follow up with families if we have concerns about the number of absences your child has.

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

<b>KSC</b>	Omar, Zye, Jared
<b>K/1L</b>	Camila, Safwan, Azal
<b>1R</b>	Zeliha, Zoe, Shreyas
<b>2L</b>	Melelose, Simon, Awsif
<b>2/3N</b>	Corey, Sameeha, Berna
<b>3S</b>	Nena, Donlo, Taniela
<b>4/5F</b>	Eisho, Matuos, Briana
<b>5KM</b>	Hanan, Kevin, Daniel BI
<b>6U</b>	Samarah, Drew, Ella



**JOIN THE BAND**  
MUSICIANS WANTED

**JUNIOR BAND WANTS YOU!**

Applications are now open for our Junior Band! Learn an instrument and have fun playing with your friends! Call the friendly DIM TEAM for more information.

**ENROL NOW!**  
(02) 9662 2211

**DIRECTIONS IN music**  
[www.directionsinmusic.com.au](http://www.directionsinmusic.com.au)

## Team Kids What's Been Happening at Before & After Care!

This week at TeamKids we have had an enjoyable and fun time creating lots of new, fun and exciting memories. We played some awesome outdoor games such as silent ball, basketball, soccer and hopscotch! The children created some amazing craft pieces including painting with yarn, craft collages, wet glue painting and geometric craft, which are now currently on display in our TeamKids room! For a quiet activity the children created some amazing little pipe cleaner creations, which they got to take home with them! If you have any questions about our program please come and see one of our friendly staff members. Have a great week!

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**CAROLS IN THE PARK**  
AND CHRISTMAS MARKETS  
Hosted by Monica Trapaga

Saturday 1 December  
Markets 3:00pm - 7:30pm | Carols at 6:30pm  
Mascot Memorial Park  
Corner Botany Road and Coward Street



**CAROLS BY THE SEA**  
Hosted by Jay Laga'ala featuring community groups and local churches performing everyone's favourite carol sing-a-longs

Saturday 8 December at 6pm  
Lady Robinsons Beach  
Brighton Le Sands  
The Grand Parade (Bay Street)



**Christmas in Ramsgate**  
Saturday 15 December  
from 10:00am to 1:00pm  
Bill Bartley Square, Ramsgate Road

Meet and Greet with Santa  
Santa Photos  
Face Painting  
Petting Zoo  
Christmas Arts and Crafts



**Christmas Movie AT THE POOL**  
Friday 7 December, from 6:30pm  
Botany Aquatic Centre  
Cost: Pool entry fee

Come along, meet Santa and enjoy a movie with family and friends. Food available for purchase or bring a picnic dinner.

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