

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 7

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WEEK 7 REMINDERS

- **Enrolments for Vacation Care - NOW OPEN!**
- **Paddle Pop Day - Friday**
- **Prefect Speeches - Tuesday**
- **Swimming Scheme this week**



Dress Like a Farmer Day

It was fantastic to see so many of our students and teachers dress up to show their support of our farmers. Thank you to all students who donated a gold coin to this great cause. All money raised was donated to Rural Aid, which supports farmers and their families to purchase groceries and other necessary items.



Farewell Mrs Crothers

Mrs Jo Crothers has been teaching KSC since the beginning of the year, she has been helping our youngest students to develop vital skills and knowledge that they will build on in their future schooling.

Mrs Crothers and her family will be relocating prior to the end of the school year. Her last day here at Matrville PS will be this Friday 30 November. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Crothers and her family all the very best for their exciting new adventure. We will miss her as she has been an important member of the Matrville Public School team in 2018.

Volunteers' Morning Tea

This Thursday morning the staff at Matrville Public School will be hosting a morning tea for all of our parents, carers and community members who have volunteered throughout the year. This morning tea is an opportunity for us to say thank you to our community for their support. If you have volunteered in any capacity at school this year, please join us at 11:00am in the Staff Room.

Archibull

Congratulations to Hanan, Dominique, Onest and Owen who participated in the Archibull program at Matrville Sports High School this year. These students joined other Year 5 students from the Little Bay Community of Schools and visited Matrville Sports High School several times over the past two terms. Together they created an entry for the Archibull competition, 'Veggie Patch', based on promoting the Australian Horticultural Industry. At the recent awards ceremony, the group were awarded prizes for: Primary School Best Artwork, Highly Commended Best Blog and Reserve Champion Primary School.

Thank you to Matrville Sports High School for inviting our students to participate in this program.

TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2018

WEEK 7	
Monday 26 November	Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 27 November	MSSH 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 - AFL v Pagewood at Heffron Pk, Softball v Maroubra Jnct at Heffron Pk Paddle Pop Day
WEEK 8	
Monday 3 December	Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 4 December	Swimming Scheme High School Orientation Day
Wednesday 5 December	Swimming Scheme
Thursday 6 December	Swimming Scheme
Friday 7 December	Swimming Scheme PSSA Round 14
WEEK 9	
Monday 10 December	Year 6 Mini Fete
Tuesday 11 December	Bangla Presentation Day 2:00pm
Wednesday 12 December	Presentation Day 1:00pm
Thursday 13 December	Extra Curricular Assembly 9:30am
Friday 14 December	Year 6 Farewell

Paddle Pop Day

This Friday the P&C will be holding a Paddle Pop Day. Students may purchase a Paddle Pop for \$2 or an ice block for \$1 at lunch time. We also have some leftover lolly bags from the school disco and these will be on sale for \$1.

P&C – General Meeting

The next P&C General Meeting will be held on Friday 30 November at 9:15am in the Community Room. All parents and carers are encouraged 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. If you have any questions please contact the P&C executive (email: matravillepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au). New members are always welcome!

Vacation Care Enrolment – NOW OPEN!

TeamKids will be running Vacation Care at Matraville Public School over the Christmas holiday period. They have some great activities planned for the students to enjoy. All families will receive a flyer with more information this week. Registrations are now open. Please follow the steps below to enrol:

1. Visit the MyGov website and register for the Child Care subsidy - <http://www.mygov.com.au>
2. Visit the TeamKids website to create an account for your child and to book them in - www.teamkids.com.au

If you require assistance in registering your child, please see Ms Hoskins in the office. Parents and carers are also invited to visit the Community Room to have a look and to speak with Emily, the Director of the service. If you are unable to make it in to the service, please call Emily on 0487 880 013 if you have any questions.

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.



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

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!

Budgeting for 2019

The beginning of the school year can be an expensive time for families. To assist with budgeting, please see approximate costs below for payments that will be requested at the beginning of the school year. Please note these are approximate costs only - notes with information regarding confirmed amounts will be sent home at the beginning of 2019. Amounts due will include:

- Voluntary School Contribution - \$40 per student or \$70 per family
- Textbooks - \$40-\$50
- PSSA Sport - \$15 per term
- ICAS Tests - individual test prices range from \$14.50 each
- Swimming Carnival - \$12.50
- School Uniform items - please purchase from Wiley's Uniforms
- Excursion - \$25-30
- Stationery costs
- School Photos

Congratulations to students who received a merit award last week:

KSC	Brayden, Tyrese, Hugo
K/1L	Kenzo, Ofa, Emilia
1R	Shaily, Kim, Oceana
2L	Bailey, Justin, Savio
2/3N	Chelsea, Ryan, Pelias
3S	Muhtasim, Umaarah, Dominik
4/5F	Jeffrey, Fatin, Briana
5KM	Ruairi, Amali, Sione
6U	Ali-Jane, Bailey, Billy



What's Been Happening at Before & After Care!

This week at TeamKids we have had an enjoyable and fun time creating lots of new and exciting memories. We played some awesome outdoor games! Indoors, the children created some amazing craft pieces such as q-tip paintings and feather collages, which are now on display in our TeamKids room! Children had the opportunity to enter in the 'TeamKids colouring competition'. We also made some cool glitter slime! 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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