

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 9

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## WEEK 9 REMINDERS

- **Tuesday – Bangla Presentation Assembly, 2:00pm**
- **Wednesday – Annual Presentation Assembly, 1:00pm**
- **Thursday – Extra Curricular Assembly, 9:30am**
- **Friday – Year 6 Farewell**
- **Picnic Day notes and money due**
- **Enrolments for Vacation Care – NOW OPEN!**
- **Reports will be sent home this week**

## Celebrating our Successes

This week we have a number of events planned to celebrate the achievements of our students in 2018. We invite all parents and carers to attend these events to help us acknowledge the hard work and successes of our students. Please join us for the following events:

- **Bangla Presentation Assembly on Tuesday 11 December at 2:00pm.** Our Bangla students will receive their certificates for participating in Bangla lessons this year.
- **Annual Presentation Day 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. Our 2019 student leadership group will also be announced on this day.
- **Extra Curricular Assembly on Thursday 13 December from 9:30am.** A range of certificates for extra-curricular programs will be handed out.
- **Year 6 Farewell on Friday 14 December.** Year 5 and 6 students will attend the Juniors to have a special lunch, before returning to school for a farewell assembly. Parents and carers are invited to attend the assembly in the hall from 2:15pm.

## Farewell Mrs Ripepi

Mrs Claire Ripepi has worked at Matraville Public School as a support teacher this year. She worked in a number of classrooms and with many of the students, particularly in Years K-2. Mrs Ripepi was hoping to finish the year with us, but decided to stop working slightly early to prepare for the birth of her second child. We wish Mrs Ripepi and her family all the very best for the upcoming birth of their new child, and thank her for her dedication to Matraville PS this year.



## SPARK Closing Ceremony

Over the past several weeks, staff from the company JP Morgan have attended Matraville Public School to work with students in our school. Selected students participated in the SPARK program, which is aimed at developing reading and comprehension skills. The program was a great success, with students and mentors enjoying the time they spent together. The program was finalised with a closing ceremony last week, where students received a certificate and book to celebrate. We would like to thank the mentors from JP Morgan and the Australian Business Community Network for partnering with us to provide the program.

## TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2018

### WEEK 9

Monday 10 December	Year 6 Mini Fete
Tuesday 11 December	Bangla Presentation Day 2:00pm
Wednesday 12 December	Presentation Day 1:00-3:00pm
Thursday 13 December	Extra Curricular Assembly 9:30am
Friday 14 December	Year 6 Farewell at The Juniors Malabar 12:00pm-2:00pm

### WEEK 10

Monday 17 December	K-2 End of Year "Day at the Movies" excursion
Tuesday 18 December	3-6 End of Year Picnic - Botany Pool Parents as Partners at 9:15am
Wednesday 19 December	TalentQuest Last school day of Term 4
Thursday 20 December	School Development Day

### 2019 - TERM 1 WEEK 1

Tuesday 29 January	School Development Day - no school
Wednesday 30 January	Students return - Term 1 2019 Best Start for Kindergarten
Thursday 31 January	Kindergarten's first day



**THANK YOU** to the following families, friends and businesses for their support of the Matraville Public School Year 6 Mini Fete. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Harrison KSC  
Camila K/1L  
Elina K/1L  
Kenzo K/1L  
Jaedyn K/1L  
Azal K/1L  
David K/1L  
Umaarah 3S  
Adylaide 3S  
Jack 3S  
Tayfun 3S  
Matuos 4/5F  
Fatin 4/5F  
Matti 5/KM  
Chelsea 5KM  
Bailey 6U  
Angela 6U  
Drew 6U  
Mrs Coutts  
Michelle 6U  
Mrs Jennings  
Mrs Swindles  
Mrs Ginis  
Mrs Shamim Rahman  
Markeeta Waddington  
Boyd Corder - Sydney  
Roosters captain  
Matraville Public School Staff

## BUNNERONG ROAD MATRAVILLE BUSINESSES

Steven Spirou Optometrist  
VIP Tailoring  
Matraville Bargain

Istanville Turkish Pide & Kebabs  
Pack and Send  
Stars Nail & Beauty  
CMB Seafood  
M's Talking Heads  
Moon Spices  
ACE TV Service  
D&K Nail Lounge  
Tidory's Barber Shop  
Samiq Convenience Store  
Darya Food Bar  
Noel D'Souza  
Pharmacy/Soul Pattinson  
Commonwealth Bank  
The Bakery Café  
The House of Pie  
Kim's Art & Framing Gallery  
Health Corner Pharmacy  
Matraville  
Matraville Chickens 167  
Perry Street  
Budget Petrol Car Wash  
7 Eleven  
Matraville Veterinary  
Hospital  
Calypso Café & Juice Bar  
Crayz Espresso  
Phoenix Hair Design  
Siam Thai Street Food  
Diamond Kidz  
Ole Burgers

## SOUTHPOINT BUSINESSES

Beyond Cut  
Red Jade Chinese Restaurant

Yummy Kitchen Hillsdale  
Farmer John's Fruit  
Market & Deli  
Campbell's Tender Meats  
Blackfish Seafood  
Eye Care Kids  
Optometrists and Orthoptists  
Palms Healthcare  
BayWash Drycleaning & Laundry Service  
Cozy Corner Southpoint  
Turkish Pide  
Free Choice Hillsdale  
SY Tech Computers (Computer and Mobile phone repairs)

## LOCAL BUSINESSES

Bunnings Warehouse  
Eastgardens  
Sydney Olympic park  
Manhattan Superbowl  
Newmarket Hotel  
Des Renford Leisure Centre  
Bunnerong Gymnastics  
Eastern Gymnastics Academy  
The Juniors  
The Bay Hotel and Diner  
Maroubra Beach  
Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club  
Taronga Zoo  
Souths Cares  
North Shore Coaching  
Randwick



## IMPORTANT DATES 2019

### Term 1

<b>Teachers Return:</b>	Monday 29 January
<b>Years 1 – 6 Return:</b>	Wednesday 30 January
<b>Kindergarten Best Start Assessments:</b>	Wednesday 30 January or during the first weeks of school
<b>Kindergarten Students Begin:</b>	Thursday 31 January
<b>Last day of Term 1:</b>	Friday 12 April

### Term 2

<b>K-6 Students Return:</b>	Tuesday 30 April
<b>Last day of Term 2:</b>	Friday 5 July

### Term 3

<b>Students Return:</b>	Tuesday 23 July
<b>Last day of Term 3:</b>	Friday 27 September

### Term 4

<b>Students Return:</b>	Monday 14 October
<b>Last day for 2018:</b>	Wednesday 18 December

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

<b>KSC</b>	Pritthiraj, Georgia, Michelle
<b>K/1L</b>	Tashdid, Jaedyn, David
<b>1R</b>	Kim, Lina, Rumman, Zoe, Arshiya, Mohammad
<b>2L</b>	Ayezha, Liam, Mahreen
<b>2/3N</b>	Bernardo, Tahmid, Alexa
<b>3S</b>	Trinity, Mabur, Abigail
<b>4/5F</b>	Angelee, Svatoslav, Dexter
<b>5KM</b>	Peta, Chelsea, Riki
<b>6U</b>	Angela, Liv, Karthikeya

**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)

## 2018 RAFFLE PRIZES

A huge thank you to our community members,  
families and businesses for their generous  
donations to our raffle!

Tickets \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.  
Raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day  
Wednesday 12 December 2018.

### Rooster Fan

Boyd Cordner signed Sydney Roosters jersey

### Go Out and Eat Pack

Cozy Corner Southpoint - \$25 voucher  
Istanville Turkish Pide and Kebabs - \$35 voucher  
The Bakery Café - \$20 voucher  
Matraville Chicken Shop - \$20 voucher  
Black Fish Seafood - \$50 voucher

### Dinner and Bowling Pack

Manhattan Super Bowl - 2 games of bowling for 4 people  
New Market Hotel - dinner for 2 (valued at \$60)

### Day at the Zoo

4 tickets to Taronga Zoo

### Ultimate Dad Pack

The Bay Hotel and Diner - \$50 voucher  
Bunnings Warehouse - \$100 voucher  
Tidory's Barber Shop - haircut  
Budget Petrol Matraville - car wash  
Calloway - hat  
Calloway - 3 chrome soft golf balls  
Golf stress ball and tees  
Adam Scott book

### Gym and Swim

Bunnerong Gymnastics voucher x 2  
Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre - 2 family passes

### Ultimate Mum's Pamper Pack

M's Talking Heads - \$35  
Star Nail and Beauty - manicure  
Palms Healthcare - 30min detox  
VIP Tailoring - \$30 voucher  
Mor Bag  
Health Corner Pharmacy \$100 voucher  
Candle - Circa Home

### Food Hamper

Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club  
Gourmet food hamper

### Ultimate Kids Pack

7 Eleven slurpee vouchers  
Variety of toys  
Sports equipment  
Stationery  
Children's books  
Bunnerong Gymnastics voucher

### Date Night

Hoyts Movie voucher - \$50  
The Bay Hotel and Diner - \$50 voucher

### Surf and Turf

Campbell's Tender Meats - \$25 voucher  
CMB Seafood - \$50 voucher

### Flip and Dip

Sticky Wicky - cricket backstop stumps  
Sticky Wicky - cricket bucket hat  
Sticky Wicky - 6 pack of balls  
Des Renford Leisure Centre - 20 child passes  
Eastern Gymnastics Academy - 2 free gymnastics lessons

### Fruit Box

Farmer John's Fruit Market and Deli fruit box

### The Great Dad Pack

Bunnings Warehouse - \$50  
Calypso Café and Juice Bar - \$30  
Calloway - hat  
Calloway - 3 Chrome soft golf balls  
Golf stress ball and tees  
Adam Scott book

### The Juniors 1 and 2

Voucher - \$100

### Diamond Pack

Hamper from Diamond Kidz

### Swim and Hit Pack

Sticky Wicky - cricket backstop stumps  
Sticky Wicky - cricket bucket hat  
Sticky Wicky - 6 pack of balls  
Des Renford Leisure Centre - 20 child passes  
Stress ball

### Souths Pack

Greg Inglis autographed rugby league ball  
South Sydney Rabbitohs hat  
NRL lunchbox  
South Sydney Rabbitohs scarf and beanie  
South Sydney Rabbitohs backpack

### Kids Pack 2

\$30 ultimate kids gift card  
8 children's books  
Boy's haircut at Beyond Kutz  
Eastern Gymnastics Academy voucher  
\$50 Eyecare Kids voucher

### Mega Girls Pack

Funky Fashion Tracing desk  
Disney Mega Blocks tub  
Lunch bag  
Tupperware drink bottle, snack cup and lunchbox

### Chemist Hamper

Noel D'Souza hamper

### Nice and Spicy Pack

Moon Spices - \$20 voucher  
Darya Food Bar - \$20 voucher  
Red Jade Restaurant - \$25 voucher  
Crayz Espresso - \$25 voucher

### Home Pack

Matraville Veterinary Hospital - \$100  
Phoenix Hair Design - shampoo/cut/blow wave  
DK Nail Lounge - Manicure  
Kim's Art & Framing Gallery - \$80 voucher  
Bay Wash Dry Cleaning and Laundry Service - \$46

### Book Pack

Children's books  
Bunnerong Gymnastics voucher x 2  
\$200 North Shore Coaching Randwick

### Mum's Beach Pack

Sun hat  
Sunglasses - Bill Bass  
Palmer Purse gift set  
Beach bag  
Beach cushion  
Pool float





### Matraville Carols

Last Saturday night, a group of choir students performed at the Matraville Carols held at Barwon Park. The group performed in front of a large audience, and sang beautifully. Thank you to Miss Lee, Ms Soufis and Miss Davidson for organising and supervising the students on the night. Thank you also to the parents who brought their children to the performance.

### Matrix of Expected Behaviours

This term, staff have been reviewing the matrix of expected behaviours that outline the positive behaviours expected of Matraville Public School students. As part of the consultation process, we are seeking feedback from our parent community. A Parents as Partners session will be held on Tuesday 18 December at 9:15am for parents interested in viewing and discussing the matrix. The session will be held in the Connected Classroom (next to the Computer Room).

### Save the Date - Bunnings BBQ

The P&C have had a very successful year of fundraising events in 2018 and are excited to plan for more events in 2019. The first event they will host will be a Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 16 February 2019. As this date is early in the year, please put it in your diary now so that you can keep it free. The P&C will be asking for volunteers to assist on the day. More information will be sent home at the beginning of next year.

### 2019 Planning

We have begun to plan for classes for Years 1-6 in 2019. If you know that your child will not be returning to Matraville PS in 2019, please notify the school as soon as possible so that we are aware of this when considering class numbers for next year.

If you will be taking an extended vacation and your child will not be returning at the beginning of the 2019 school year, please visit the school office to complete an Application for Extended Leave. This is important so that we know your child will be returning to school at a later date and can include them when planning our classes.

### Traffic Conditions

Over the coming days, work will begin on the public space in front of the development next door. This may impact traffic and pedestrian conditions on Bunnerong Rd. Please be aware of changed conditions, including speed limits, closed lanes and reduced parking. Traffic management will be in place to direct vehicles and provide safety for pedestrians in the area.

### 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



### 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 today. 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](http://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.

