



Maroubra Bay Public School

Newsletter T4 W1

Thursday 12 October, 2017



Principal News

Welcome back to Term 4, we are all excited about the great term ahead.

Diary Dates

Term 4 has many important dates for parents to remember. We strongly encourage all parents and community to take notice of our term calendar located further down in this newsletter to make sure they don't miss any of these important activities.



Community Focus Groups

This term we start planning for our next three year plan, due to start at the beginning of 2018. Part of this process is consulting with staff, students and community as to our future directions. To this end, we will be holding community focus groups in two weeks time.

Parents are invited to come up to the school office and meet with the Principal to discuss questions such as 'What would you like the school to look like in 3 years time?', 'What skills should students leave our school with?' and 'what should our school priorities be for the next three years?'.

Sessions last for one hour and are repeated throughout the week. Session dates are;

Monday 23/10 @ 2pm, Tuesday 24/10 @ 9am, Thursday 26/10 @ 2pm, Friday 27/10 @ 9am

We hope parents can join us for a session, there is no need to RSVP—just come on up.

There is also an online survey for parents to have their say. Please access the survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MBPSplanning>

Kiss and Go / Side gate open

This week we have started our new Kiss and Go system. Thank you to all the parents who have registered for this system and have received their car signs. If you would like to use this service you need to sign up using the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mbpskiss>

Or contact the school office on 9349 1569.

To further assist parents in afternoon pick up, the side gate leading to the park playground will be opened each afternoon. Parents are encouraged to park around the park and use the side gate to pick their children up at school. This is a trial and will be open for the next three weeks to gauge parent interest in this concept.

Big Start Kindergarten 2018

We start our Kindergarten Big Start program in two weeks time. At present we have 83 students ready to start Kindergarten in 2018, an amazing result. If you still haven't enrolled a student for Kindergarten next year, please do so as soon as possible.

Enjoy your term ahead.

Matthew Ackerman

Principal

Week 1

Mon 9/10	All Students return Term 4
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Week 2

Tue 17/10	1A Assembly 2.20pm
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Thu 19/10	Year 5 Leadership Day
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Fri 20/10	PSSA starts
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Week 3

Mon 23/10	Parent Focus Group 2pm
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Tue 24/10	Parent Focus Group 9am KV Assembly 2.20pm
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Wed 25/10	Big Start 1
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Thu 26/10	Parent Focus Group 2pm Stage 3 Sculpture by the Sea
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Fri 27/10	Parent Focus Group 9am PSSA
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Respectful Responsible Caring

Follow us on



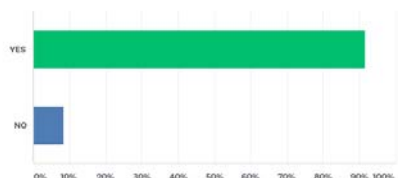
General Information

Year 4 Camp 2018

Thanks to all the parents (49) who completed last terms survey about a new camp in 2018. The overwhelming majority supported this proposal, with 44 parents in favour and 4 against.

The Year 4 camp has been booked for all Year 4 students to attend the Collaroy Centre on April 4 and 5 in 2018.

Q2 PROPOSAL - All Year 4 students to travel by bus to Collaroy Centre for 6 structured activities and a one night stay. Camp is fully catered and staffed. All students would be accompanied by Maroubra Bay staff. Approximate cost would be \$200 per student and occur at the end of term one each year. **QUESTION** - Do you support this proposal to begin in 2018?



Student Leadership 2018

Notes have been sent home today with interested Year 5 students explaining the process of running for the position of School Captain this term. We request that parents and students read these notes carefully as the position of school captain in our school is a very important position. Our 2018 School Captains will be announced at the Presentation Day on Thursday 7th December.

All Year 5 students will participate in a leadership development day on Thursday 19 October at school. We hope all students enjoy this new initiative and develop their teamwork and leadership skills as they get ready for Year 6 and High School. There is no cost for this activity.

Selective High 2019

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents apply when the student is in Year 5. The students sit the test in March of Year 6.

To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Information packs are available at the school office.

Ethics 2018

Philosophical ethics classes are offered at Maroubra Bay PS and other NSW public schools as an option for students who are in Non-Scripture classes. Primary Ethics is the organisation authorised by the NSW state government to deliver ethics classes under an approved curriculum from Kindy to Year 6.

Currently we have 6 ethics classes offering Ethics for students whose parents have nominated them to attend. As some of our current volunteer teachers will be finishing up at the end of 2017 we have some vacancies to fill to make sure our classes can continue in 2018.

We need 3-4 new volunteers for 2018.

Ethics Teachers facilitate discussion using training and material provided by Primary Ethics. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and developing their critical thinking skills. Teaching experience is not a pre-requisite. Full training and teaching resources are provided by Primary Ethics. **Teaching and preparation takes no more than 2 hours per week, often less. Ethics teachers at MBPS teach a half hour class each Tuesday morning during term from 9.30-10 (K-2) or 10-10.30 (Yr3-6).** Teachers need to be consistently available to teach their weekly class during the school year.

Applications to volunteer are welcome from members of the school and wider community. **To find out more about becoming an ethics teacher and to apply online, please visit:**

<http://www.primaryethics.com.au>

Apply now to be trained and ready for classes in 2018. You can also contact our school's Ethics Coordinator for more information on: mbpsethics@gmail.com



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2. Select one of our fresh made school boxes **or create your own box**
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4. Complete order

Call us
Joe: 0410 402 228
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What's Happening Kindergarten Zoo

On the last day of term 3, Kindergarten attended their first school excursion to Taronga Zoo. The visit reinforced the key learning outcomes from our Term 3 units of work on 'Our Needs' and 'Our Environment'.



All of Kindergarten was extremely well behaved. The students saw many animals including zebras, elephants, bongoes, mountain goats and giraffes. The students particularly enjoyed the bird/seal shows and the nocturnal exhibits.

Thank you to Ms DeBartolo for organising this excursion and to all support staff that accompanied our three Kindergarten classes.

This excursion provided the opportunity for a limited number of parent helpers to attend. To all our parent helpers, thank you for your assistance and involvement on this action packed day.



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Term 4 2017

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October	1	9/10 All Students return	10/10 School Leaders Assembly 2.20pm	11/10	12/10	13/10
October	2	16/10	17/10 1A Assembly 2.20pm	18/10	19/10 Year 5 Leadership Day	20/10 P&C Disco PSSA begins
October	3	23/10 Parent Focus Group 2pm	24/10 Parent Focus Group 9am KV Assembly 2.20pm	25/10 Big Start 1	26/10 Year 5,6 Sculpture by the Sea Parent Focus Group 2pm	27/10 Parent Focus Group 9am
October / November	4	30/10	31/10 KH Assembly 2.20pm Indigenous Families Afternoon Tea 3pm	1/11 Big Start 2	2/11	3/11 Captain's Posters due
November	5	6/11	7/11 KP Assembly 2.20pm	8/11 Big Start 3	9/11 Year 6 Day Out	10/11
November	6	13/11	14/11 SRC Assembly 2.20pm	15/11 Big Start 4 Captain Speeches Prelim - 2pm in 4/5J	16/11	17/11
November	7	20/11	21/11 Year 5 Assembly 2.20pm Year 4 to Randwick HS	22/11	23/11 Year 6 Fun Day	24/11
November/ December	8	27/11 Teachers Twilight 3pm-6pm	28/11 Captain Speeches 2pm Hall	29/11	30/11	1/12
December	9	4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12 Presentation Day K-6 9.30am	8/12
December	10	11/12	12/12 Reports sent home	13/12 K-6 Movie / Picnic Day	14/12 Teacher Moving Day	15/12 Last Day Term 4

Friday
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OCTOBER



DISCO *night*



DJ Kate Monroe



ROCKETBOY
PIZZA MADE BETTER



Pizzas to be served from 5pm

PIZZA IS BY PRE-ORDER - THERE WILL
ONLY BE LIMITED NUMBERS
AVAILABLE FOR

K-2 Disco
5.30- 6.30

3-6 Disco
6.45- 7.45

\$ 7
Entry

SPECIAL THANKS TO

smartbars

FOR THE SOUND EQUIPMENT

Community News Disclaimer Maroubra Bay Public School as a service to parents will advertise community events which may be of interest. MBPS does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility to the management or organization of these events.



Education



KIDDO DISCO.

Presents



HALLOWEEN DISCO

with DJ Kate Monroe

Friday 3rd Nov

5:30pm at the M club

\$20/family or \$10/concession card family

For kids and their dancey dance

families, guardians and carers

Get your
freak on

The M Club Cnr Mons Ave & Malabar rd Maroubra



Applications for 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and Term Bus Pass (TBP) travel entitlements are now open.

In coming days students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grade bands i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing school, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement. TBP holders will also receive notification.

Students enquiring about pending cancellation should be advised to go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails> to update details/make application for next year's entitlement.

Application needs to be made before 31 December 2017 to ensure their entitlement is updated and their current card is not cancelled. If application is made after the expiry of their entitlement (31 December) the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

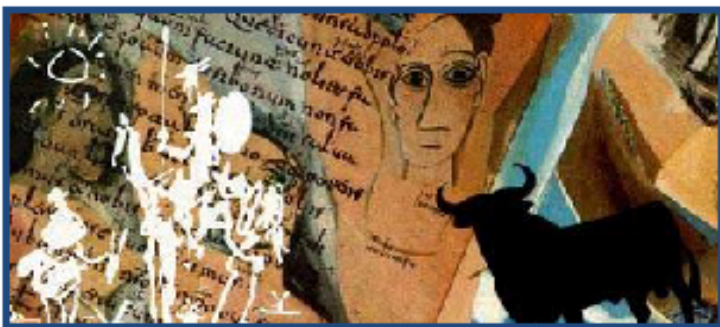
Please note: Students who are changing grade band and are remaining at the same school will not receive notification and do not need to reapply (the system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if at the same school and going from infants to primary or primary to secondary). Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.

Students in the Opal area applying for a SSTS or TBP entitlement for the first time will receive their card (posted to the nominated address) a week or two before the commencement of 2018 classes. Please let students know new cards for 2018 are not posted in 2017 or during the Christmas / New Year period.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas are expected to receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the New School Year. **Note;** not all R&R operators issue passes (often in smaller communities where the student is known a pass is not issued).

Concessions

Email: Student@transport.nsw.gov.au



ALCE DE AUSTRALIA

¿Conoces a niños españoles entre 7 y 18 años? ¡Anímales a inscribirse en estas clases!

***Do you know Spanish children, descendants of Spain, between the ages of 7 and 18?
Encourage them to enroll in these classes!***

Inscríbete

El español...

- *es la lengua materna de 450 millones de personas.*
- *es el idioma oficial de 21 países.*
- *es un vehículo excepcional de expresión artística.*
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AULAS EN VIC

Melbourne –Fitzroy PS,
Footscray North PS,
Cheltenham–
y Geelong

AULA EN QLD

Brisbane
Indooroopilly HS

AULAS EN NSW

Chastwood HS,
IGS-Broadway,
Marrickville PS
y Maroubra.

AULAS EN ACT

Calwell HS
y Manuka

Más información / For more information:

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<http://www.educacion.gob.es/exterior/centros/alceaustalia>



Plazo de matrícula ordinaria curso 2018: del 1 de septiembre al 16 de octubre de 2017.

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Maroubra Bay Public School is held on Thursdays from 1:10pm to 1:50pm, starting on 12 October 2017.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

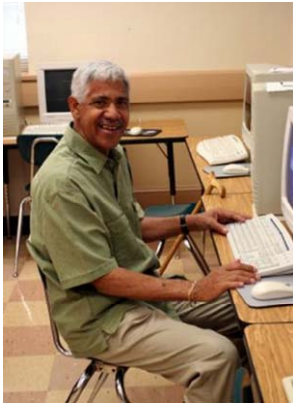
If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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- also grammar classes, English for Study, and English for Work

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CNR OF KING STREET AND DARLEY ROAD



FREE Course Basic Computers & Internet

Learn how to use a Computer and access the Internet to communicate with your family and friends.

Randwick TAFE Outreach in conjunction with South Eastern Community Connect are planning to run a free basic computer and internet course for beginners.



Planned Time 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Week Day Tuesday
Where Room No: 83a Eastlakes Shopping Centre

To join this free course you will need to contact:

Mila - 8338 8506
South Eastern Community Connect

Teresa - 9469 8591
TAFE Randwick College, Randwick



The start date for the course will be confirmed as soon as there are enough students to fill the class.