

# Maroubra Bay Public School

## Principal News

### Presentation Day

What a wonderful celebration of achievement this morning. Congratulations to all our students, not only those that were fortunate enough to receive an award but to all. It has been a fantastic 2017 and everyone should be proud of their achievements.

### 2018 School Captains

Congratulations to our 2018 School Captains - Georgie, Isabella, Toby and Xavier. All candidates did an amazing job and we are blessed to have 4 fabulous young leaders to take us forward in 2018.



### Last Newsletter

This is our last newsletter for 2017. We will be taking a break and returning bigger and better in 2018. The next newsletter will be in January before the students return with important information regarding the start of the school year.

Our student numbers are very stable at the moment and our executive have been forming classes this week for 2018. Those families with students that require transitioning between teachers will be contacted and classes discussed. Please note we have a few new teachers next year so it is not possible for all classes. It is anticipated that students will move into their new classes on Tuesday 30 January when students return. If numbers dramatically change from now and then this may change but that is unlikely at this point in time.

The calendar for term one 2018 is starting to take shape. Please look at the calendar later in this newsletter for important dates next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for all their support in 2017, it has been very much appreciated. Thank you also to our great and dedicated staff who go above and beyond to give our students more than a years growth for a years teaching and finally to our students—we wouldn't be here without them. It is always a treat watching students grow and learn each year, it makes us teachers want to come to work each and every day. Thank you everyone.

Enjoy your break with your family.

**Matthew Ackerman**

Principal

## Newsletter T4 W9

Thursday 7 December, 2017



### Week 9

Thu 7/12	Presentation Day 9.30am-11.00am
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### Week 10

Tue 12/12	Student Reports home Choir excursion
Wed 13/12	K-6 Picnic & Movie day
Fri 15/12	Year 6 Assembly 2.00pm Student's Last Day 2017

### Week 1

Mon 29/1	Staff Return
Tue 30/1	Students 1-6 Return Kinder Best Start
Wed 31/1	Kinder Best Start
Thu 1/2	Kinder Best Start
Fri 2/2	Kindergarten Start

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# School strategic directions

## STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1 Visible Learning

### Purpose:

*To provide a student centred learning environment that nurtures, guides, challenges and inspires all students to become skilled, effective, motivated learners. To develop students that are capable and confident individuals who are empowered to be successful.*

### School vision statement

At Maroubra Bay every child is known, valued and cared for. We provide visible education for our students through an innovative, challenging and supportive environment that inspires learning. In a collaborative learning community, our teachers make an impact by having high expectations that develop successful and independent learners.



## STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2 Collaborative and reflective teachers

### Purpose:

*To create a collaborative and engaging learning environment underpinned by high expectations and evidence based teaching practices to accelerate learning with a differentiated curriculum that is flexible, reflective, relevant and dynamic to meet the diverse needs of our students, staff and community.*

## STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3 Instructional and transformational school leadership

### Purpose:

*To model instructional leadership that supports a culture of high expectations and community engagement resulting in sustained and measurable whole school success.*

These are the DRAFT strategic directions for Maroubra Bay over the next 3 years. Specific improvement measures and strategies will be further developed in term one 2018.



# Maroubra Bay Public School



## Term 4 2017

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
November	7	20/11	21/11 Year 5 Assembly 2.20pm Year 4 to Randwick HS	22/11 Captain Speeches 9.30am Hall	23/11 Year 6 Fun Day	24/11
November/ December	8	27/11 Teachers Twilight 3pm-6pm	28/11	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 Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2pm

## Term 1 2018

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January / February	1	29/1 Staff Return	30/1 Students 1-6 Return Kinder Best Start	31/1 Kinder Best Start	1/2 Kinder Best Start	2/2 Kinder students start
February	2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2
February	3	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2 Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6	16/2
February	4	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2





## Life in the School Learning Garden



### END OF YEAR - Garden Bee

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1pm-6pm**

*Plants grow every day of the year, Come along and help prepare the garden for the summer heat.*

*Join us for a celebratory evening BBQ and harvest.*

*(BYO BBQ food)*

### Learning in the Garden



Gardening requires a lot of patience and Kindy have spent the last three months watching their sunflowers grow from a tiny seed to a 2m flowering ray of sunshine. The sunflowers are even taller than Mr Harty!

Students in year one applied their mathematics skills to estimate the weight of a school grown pumpkin and then discussed what is a fair price for the pumpkin and who receives the money for the pumpkin. The aim of this lesson was to make students aware of how their food gets from the farm to their dinner plate and the important role of farmers.



**Garden Bee** A huge thank you to all who came along to the Garden Bee on Saturday. It was really great to get some of the big jobs done. As the end of the school year approaches, there is much to do to prepare the garden for the summer holiday heat. Please join us for the final Garden Bee on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December.



Contact: Sandra Newell

Garden Club is **FREE** on Wednesday afternoons (3.15pm-5pm). All children must be accompanied by an adult



## Maroubra Bay School Uniform Order Form 2017

**Tuesday afternoons 2:50pm-3:20pm**  
**Friday mornings 8:40am-9:10am**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Sizes 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	Quantity	Price
Cap (one size fits all)			\$15.00
Bucket Hat (size 53" only) UNTIL SOLD OUT			\$15.00
Wide Brim Hat (sizes 55" and 57")			\$15.00
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt			\$20.00
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt			\$25.00
Gabardine Cargo Pants			\$25.00
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Track Pants - Cuffed Leg			\$20.00
Fleecy V Neck Jumper with Emblem UNTIL SOLD OUT			\$25.00
Fleecy Zip Jacket with Emblem			\$28.00
Waterproof Fleecy Lined Jacket UNTIL SOLD OUT			\$30.00
Rugby Shorts			\$15.00
Netball Skirt UNTIL SOLD OUT			\$20.00
Summer Tunic Sizes 4 – 8			\$55.00
Summer Tunic Sizes 10 – 16			\$58.00
Winter Tunics Sizes 4 – 8			\$55.00
Winter Tunics sizes 10 – 16			\$58.00
Skorts			\$20.00
School Bags			\$55.00
PSSA Sports Socks	Junior (12-3) Youth (2-8)		\$15.00
Second hand black school shoes			\$10.00
Second hand soccer boots			\$10.00
Second hand item(s)			

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shop volunteer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Receipt number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** All cheques are to be made out to Maroubra Bay P&C

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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](mailto:Student@transport.nsw.gov.au)





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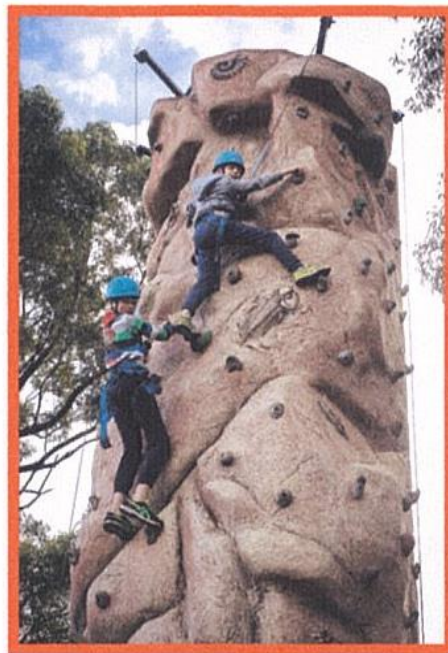
## Recruiting for 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Little Bay Cub Scouts are now recruiting for 2018. We welcome boys and girls between the ages of 7.5 years and 10 years of age to come along and join us for a full program of games, activities, day outings and overnight camps.

Learn traditional Scouting skills like tying knots and using a map and compass.

Visit exciting places! Help with community events or environment projects.

There are so many things a Cub Scout can do: play games and make friends. Learn to "do your best" at whatever you try to do and help others to "do their best too."



Cub Scouts enjoy different things, but everyone gets to have a go at all the activities and you can earn lots of badges to sew on your Cub Scout uniform.

Cub Scout meetings are on Monday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. For more information ring Amanda (Scout name Hathi) on 0468 366 670 or simply call at the Scout Hall any Monday evening and meet the leaders.

1<sup>st</sup> Little Bay Cubs Scouts  
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NSW 2036  
(Corner of Woomera and  
Bunnerong Roads, opposite  
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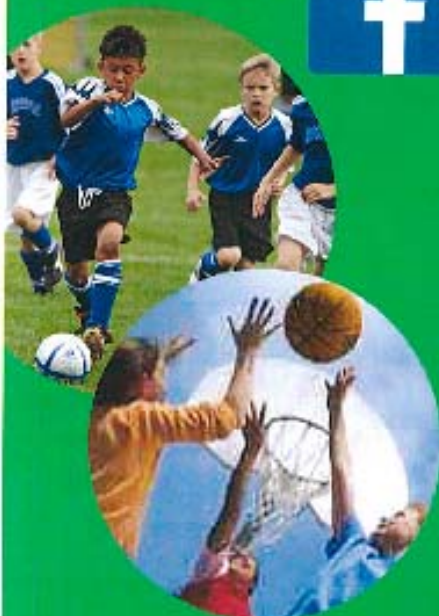


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