



Maroubra Bay Public School

Principal News

Great to catchup!

This week we hosted many parents at our annual parent information sessions. With 11 out of 15 classrooms having either a new staff member to the school or teachers in a new flexible space environment, it was always going to be a popular evening.

Thank you to the staff for hosting the sessions, there were certainly many comments about the style of presentation, the information and the passion and excitement from teachers. Thank you teachers.

Thanks also to the many parents that were able to attend. We deliberately ensured there was adequate time for questions and we hope we were able to answer all of them. Please know that our teachers are always available for an interview or chat about your child's progress. Parents can make an appointment with the office.

We are hoping to run formal parent teacher interviews in Week 9 (last week in March) so that parents and teachers can discuss plans and targets for the year. More information about this will come in the next newsletter.

Ballroom Dance program in 2018

Next week we will be sending home a note regarding the ballroom dancing program for 2018. We are excited that all students K-6 will be participating in an extensive 20 week program lead by professional ballroom dancers. This year the program will culminate in a concert at an external venue at the end of term three. More information will be coming about this exciting new addition to the program. As parents would have noticed last year, we simply do not have the room in our hall to host our 370 students and all the families that want to watch.

In another great initiative, the P&C has generously agreed to donate \$15,000 towards this program. This has brought down the cost for all families from \$180 to \$140 per student. This represents \$7 per dance lesson which is great value. A big thanks to the P&C for supporting this program in 2018, just as they did with the Artist program in 2017.

Money matters

For families experiencing financial stress, please contact the Principal to organize a suitable arrangement. We do not wish any child to miss out on an activity due to family financial reasons. We understand at this time of year there are camps and programs that can put stress on family budgets, please contact the Principal through the office to arrange support.

In recent times, we have also seen families that have been able to support programs by making donations specifically for our initiatives including mindfulness, art and ballroom. This is very much appreciated and helps to ensure that these programs will continue at Maroubra Bay. If you would like to know more about how to do this please contact the school office.

The next school newsletter will be Thursday 1 March, 2018.

Be kind to one another.

Matthew Ackerman

Principal

Newsletter T1 W3

Thursday 15 February, 2018



Week 3

Tue 13/2	5/6B Assembly 2.15pm Parent Information Evening
Thu 15/2	Swimming Carnival 3-6 Des Renford

Week 4

Tue 20/2	5/6C Assembly 2.15pm
Friday 23/2	PSSA Rnd 1 Welcome Night at M Club

Week 5

Tue 27/2	4/5D Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 2/3	PSSA Rnd 2

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WELCOME NIGHT 2018



The P&C and MBPS community invites all new school families to join us for a casual get together.

When: 5.30pm Friday 23 February

Where: Maroubra Sports Club

(Cnr of Malabar Rd and Mons Ave)

Meals + drinks available for purchase.

This is a great opportunity for parents, carers and kids from all classes to get to know one another in a social setting.

We hope you can make it.



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Parents can stay in touch with what's happening at school in a variety of ways.



1. The Maroubra Bay PS app

Search for our school in the app store and stay up to date with alerts, newsletters, policies and other information.

Click on 'More' in the lower right of the app, then 'Setup'. Toggle the push categories suitable for you.

To receive **Email** communications such as newsletters and notifications – go to the school website and click on "Our School" then "Communication".

Communication at The Bay



2. The school website

<http://www.maroubra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au//>



3. Follow us on Instagram



4. Like us on Facebook

5. The Office

for paper copies of notes and newsletters

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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 5/6B Assembly 2.15pm	14/2	15/2 Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6	16/2
February	4	19/2	20/2 5/6C Assembly 2.15pm	21/2	22/2	23/2 Welcome Night at M Club PSSA Rnd 1
February / March	5	26/2	27/2 4/5D Assembly 2.15pm	28/2	1/3	2/3 PSSA Rnd 2
March	6	5/3	6/3 4H Assembly 2.15pm	7/3 School Photos	8/3	9/3 PSSA Rnd 3
March	7	12/3	13/3 3H Assembly 2.15pm	14/3 Photo Back Up day	15/3	16/3 PSSA Rnd 4
March	8	19/3	20/3 3P Assembly 2.15pm	21/3	22/3	23/3 PSSA Rnd 5
March / April	9	26/3	27/3 2A Assembly 2.15pm	28/3	29/3 Easter Hat Parade	30/3 GOOD FRIDAY
April	10	2/4 EASTER MONDAY	3/4 5/6 Canberra Trip 2C Assembly 2.15pm	4/4 5/6 Canberra Trip 4 Collaroy Trip	5/5 5/6 Canberra Trip 4 Collaroy Trip	6/5 School Disco PSSA Rnd 6
April	11	9/4 P&C Mufti Day	10/4 1/2M Assembly 2.15pm	11/4	12/4	13/4 PSSA Rnd 7 Last Day Term 1

2018 FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS



Miniroos at Maroubra United!

JUNIORS – BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-18

5*-7s

\$135

8-9s

\$185

10-12s

\$215

13-18s

\$240

**Must be 5 on April 1st 2018. A sibling discount of \$20 per 2nd & 3rd child is also applicable.*

Register online at www.mufc.org.au or at Coral Sea Park on Saturday 10th February 10am-1pm

enquiries: info.juniors@mufc.org.au

\$100 OFF!

All junior fees can be reduced by \$100 with a NSW Active Sports Voucher



juniors@heffronhawks.com.au



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2018

PROFESSIONALLY COACHED TEAMS AND
PARENT COACHED TEAMS

**SECURE YOUR SPOT TO BECOME A
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Education




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 8 February 2018.

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.



Helen Grady
DRAMA ACADEMY

Enrolling NOW



Drama Develops Kids

For the past 30 years our self-development drama programme has been helping children (5-17 years) with their creativity, confidence and communication skills. Using fun, creative & educational activities our classes cover speech & language development, improvisations, mime, scripts, drama games, dress ups & lots more fun stuff.

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