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Newsletter T1 W5

Thursday 1 March, 2018



Week 5

Tue 27/2 | 4/5D Assembly 2.15pm

Fri 2/3 | PSSA Rnd 2

Week 6

Tue 6/3 | 4H Assembly 2.15pm

Wed 7/3 | School Photo Day
P&C AGM + Meeting

Fri 9/3 | PSSA Rnd 3

Week 7

Tue 13/3 | 3H Assembly 2.15pm

Fri 16/3 | PSSA Rnd 4



P&C meeting

Next Wednesday 7th March is the Annual General Meeting plus the March P&C meeting. Last month we had a wonderful response and we look forward to another great turnout this month. The meetings start at 6.30pm in the new Library and a reminder there is free childcare for any school students that have to attend due to family commitments.

We will also be starting a new initiative with project team leaders explaining what they do at Maroubra Bay in making a difference for our students. The March meeting will see Mrs Heidi Hutchison talking about her work in the important areas of Literacy and Numeracy and how teachers are using data to inform their teaching. We hope to see many parents attend this upcoming P&C meeting next Wednesday.

Student Health

Over the past two weeks we have had a number of students contracting chicken pox. All parents should have received multiple letters and information home about this.

Please assist the school by ensuring that all students who are not well DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL. We have seen a number of students who are obviously sick coming to school because they want to. Please help the school manage this situation and ensure the safety of all 365 students at Maroubra Bay. Only send your child to school each day if they are well enough to do so. Thank you for your support.



Writing Expectations

This year our school will have an increased focus on writing. Did you know that there are a range of outcomes expected for each year of schooling? In writing, students;

- Kindergarten (Early Stage 1) - compose simple texts to convey an idea or message
- Year 1 and 2 (Stage 1) - plan, compose and review a small range of simple texts for a variety of purposes on familiar topics for known readers and viewers
- Year 3 and 4 (Stage 2) - plan, compose and review a range of texts that are more demanding in terms of topic, audience and language
- Year 5 and 6 (Stage 3) - compose, edit and present well-structured and coherent texts

You can see the clear links as students progress through school, of course not all students travel at the same speed and hit the key outcomes at the same time. However, teachers use these outcomes to map progress and achievement and where to next for each student. We are looking forward to a renewed focus on writing and sharing our work with you in 2018.

The next school newsletter will be Thursday 15 March, 2018.

Matthew Ackerman

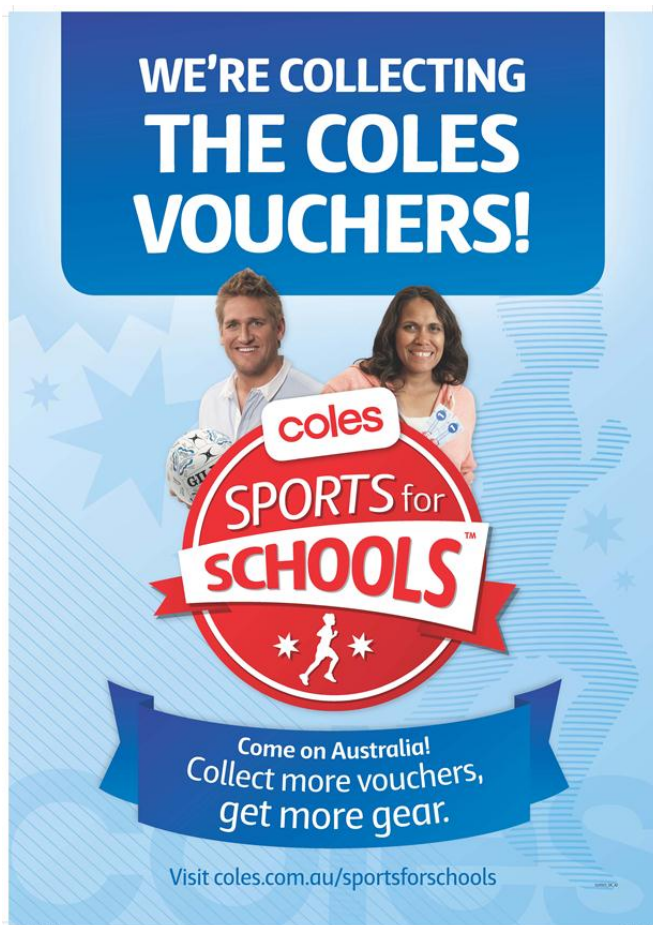
Principal

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The box to place your Coles vouchers in is located in the front office. Thanks to everyone for their support.



Dropping off and picking up

MORNINGS

A reminder to all parents that there is NO PARKING out the front of the school. It is a drop off zone only and parents must stay within 2m of their car. Lately we have seen many parents parking out the front of the school and coming in with their children. The council rangers will be out fining people for doing this.

AFTERNOON

Again, some afternoons we have parents parking out the front of school and leaving their car. This has a huge impact on the Kiss and Go students and parents as well as the school bus pick up. Please be considerate of all our students and park in legal spots only.

KISS AND GO

We have a Kiss and Go system each afternoon available to all parents. Simply register at;

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

And a family sign will be made for your car. Afterwards parents can park out the front of the school and wait for their child to come out and hop straight into the car. There is a dedicated bell at 2.55pm to help these students. The Principal or an executive member is always outside supporting the safety of these students each day.

Welcome Night

Thankyou to the P&C and to all the parents and students that attended the annual Welcome Night at the M Club last Friday night. It was great to see families catching up with each other socially and meeting each other. What a beautiful community focused school we have here at The Bay!

Money matters

Over the past week the school has sent out resource fees, ballroom dancing and camp notes out to families. There has been an amazing response with many thousands of dollars being collected online and in the office each day. A big thank you to those families that have been able to pay for these programs this term, it has certainly been very much appreciated.

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.



School Sport report

Miss Hemingway's Stage 2 students practiced playing cricket. They learned how to bowl with a straight arm in cricket.

In Miss Hatziantoniou's group, the year three student played t-ball. Their main focus was on their catching using a glove.

Miss Brodska's group of year 4 and 5 students played Oztag. They had blast practicing their dodging skills with games Partner Survival Tag and Tails.

The last group was the year 6 students playing basketball with Miss Hamilton coaching. They were learning how to shoot hoops and enjoyed playing Golden Child.

3H in the GARDEN...

This term, 3H are participating in the garden program. We had so much fun taking part in a hunt to find out the origins of different food in the garden. This linked to our work in history on explorers and trade routes!



Do you know where these foods come from...?

a. Watermelon

b. Macadamia

c. Pineapple

3H'S WONDERFUL WRITING!

In writing, 3H have been learning to write persuasive texts. We have been having fun using Oreos to help us with the structure of writing amazing persuasive pieces! How you ask? Take a look...



O - Opinion
R - Reason
E - Explanation
O - Opinion

We were set the task of persuading our teacher that we should be able to eat Oreos in class! Check out some of our persuasive reasons...

Kids absolutely have to eat Oreos because they will get energy from the Oreos. 77% of kids exclaimed that after eating Oreos they had lots of energy to work hard.

Finley

People should get Oreos because we deserve them from working hard. It saddens me that children don't get Oreos and teachers do.

Jem

It will make the Oreo structure sink into the brain and children will write excellent persuasive texts. 99.9% of children said after eating an Oreo they did awesomely in their persuasive text.

Gaia

Answers:

a. Africa. b. Australia c. South America



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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 2pm	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

Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to all our swimmers who participated in the school carnival two weeks ago. Please remember all results are based on times and many events had heats, so not everyone who won a heat is listed here. The official results are as follows;

Boys

Record broken

Event	First Place	Time 1st	Second Place	Time 2nd	Third Place	Time 3rd	Record	Year	Time
8 Years Freestyle 50m	Sebastian E	00:49.1	Finley C	1.04.94	Dexter M	1:07:13	Bengt S	2017	53.79
9 Years Freestyle 50m	Bengt S	0.43.88	Ty P	0.47.82	Ryan P	0.50.96	Finlay L	2017	47.54
10 years Freestyle 50m	Zac J	0.43.73	Finlay L	0.43.78	Ben C	0.48.32	Barnabas R	2016	46.06
11 Years Freestyle 50m	Dane H	0.43.92	Luca B	0.47.94	Toby S	0.48.88	Matis J R	2016	39.81
12/13 Years Freestyle 50m	Xavier M	0.48.17	Alex D J	0.50.51	Kye T	0.51.73	Kai J/Marley L	2017	37.97
Junior Breaststroke 50m	Finlay L	0.54.09	Ty P	0.57.46	Bengt S	0.59.46	Finlay L	2017	1.05.46
11 Years Breaststroke 50m	Reuben B	1.00.57	Dane H	1.01.07	Toby S	1.02.83	Kai J	2016	57.57
12/13 Years Breaststroke 50m	Xavier M	1.01.07	Alex D J	1.06.57	Delano S	1.12.26	Kai J	2017	51.27
Junior Backstroke 50m	Finlay L	0.51.94	Zac J	0.53.43	Ty P	0.54.67	Barnabas R	2016	53.65
11 Years Backstroke 50m	Luca B	1.00.31	Oscar G	1.02.23	Dane H	1.02.24	Matis J R	2016	48.23
12/13 Years Backstroke 50m	Xavier M	0.59.60	Alex D J	1.02.60	Delano S	1.14.28	Kai J	2017	47.23
Junior Butterfly 50m	Bengt S	1.00.37	Ben C	1.00.80	Finlay L	1.00.84	Barnabas R	2016	1.02.50
11 Years Butterfly 50m	Oscar G	1.08.73					Matis J R	2016	52.75
12/13 Years Butterfly 50m	Alex D J	1.06.26					Kai J	2017	53.35
House Relay 4 x 50m Freestyle	Birrabaan	3.09.23	Budjan	3.17.82	Warrigal	3.46.53	Budjan	2016	3.01.75
Open 100m	Zac J	1.47.56	Bengt S	1.48.42	Finlay L	1.50.45			

Girls

Event	First Place	Time 1st	Second Place	Time 2nd	Third Place	Time 3rd	Record	Year	Time
8 Years Freestyle 50m	Carly M B	1:04:21	Zoe G	1.04.74	Havana C	1.09.02	Natalie M	2017	59:97
9 Years Freestyle 50m	Natalie M	0.49.09	Eden K	0.51.79	Hannah H	0.57.71	Lily Ca	2016	51.07
10 years Freestyle 50m	Valentina H	0.44.70	Sienna R	1.00.89	Amanda W	1.05.22	Lily Ca	2017	44.78
11 Years Freestyle 50m	Lily Ca	0.41.97	Isabella N	0.43.00	Maya G	0.58.30	Rose Ca	2016	40.46
12/13 Years Freestyle 50m	Lily Co	0.41.18	Emily C	1.02.13	Kiara B	1.06.89	Lilly D	2016	38.15
Junior Breaststroke 50m	Sienna R	1.14.61	Valentina H	1.14.72	Carly M B	1.16.97	Hana McC	2016	1.00.33
11 Years Breaststroke 50m	Isabella N	0.57.91	Lily Ca	0.58.02	Sydney S	0.59.47	Maya C	2016	57.82
12/13 Years Breaststroke 50m	Lily Co	1.04.94	Zacharina S	1.07.43	Emily C	1.15.63	Lilly D	2016	55.59
Junior Backstroke 50m	Valentina H	0.54.14	Natalie M	0.58.15	Eden K	1.03.74	Isabella N	2017	58.35
11 Years Backstroke 50m	Isabella N	0.55.27	Lily Ca	0.59.01	Scarlette J	1.01.95	Ruby B	2014	49.78
12/13 Years Backstroke 50m	Lily Co	0.53.86	Emily C	1.06.32	Georgie B	1.26.46	Paula S	2016	48.68
Junior Butterfly 50m	Natalie M	1.04.43	Eden K	1.19.63	Carly M B	1.38.80	Zoila N	2014	1.04.43
11 Years Butterfly 50m	Isabella N	1.05.75					Paula S	2015	1.00.71
12/13 Years Butterfly 50m	Lily Co	0.58.81	Emily C	1.21.15			Lilly D	2016	47.35
House Relay 4 x 50m Freestyle	Budjan	3.20.45	Birrabaan	3.34.05	Warrigal	3.40.12			
Open 100m	Lily Co	1.38.33	Isabella N	1.44.77	Valentina H	1.46.53			

AFL Report

On Friday 23rd of February, the PSSA AFL teams had their first game of the season. The juniors played first and had a big win against Matraville Public School. The score was 34-0, with Ty P receiving man of the match. It was Ty's first ever game of AFL and he showed amazing sportsmanship by playing for the other team for the first half as they were down in numbers. Amazingly we would have to say that he was actually one of their best players. Well done Ty!

The seniors game was closer but the seniors still won (they also versed Matraville) with a score of 40-18. Luca B received man of the match with a wonderful hat trick of goals. All in all it was a great day and everyone had fun.

By Luca B and Kye T

Softball & T-Ball

Softball and T-Ball have had a very successful first game of the year!

The senior team scored amazing 13-3 and the junior team scored a smashing 17-3 against Gardeners Road Public School. Gardeners Road is a very tough team but we managed to beat them. At the end of every game we chose a woman of the match and a most improved award to both the seniors and junior teams. These awards go to Tiger-Lilly S and Lily C from the senior team and for the junior team Aleena N and Sienna R. We are all very happy with ourselves with our remarkable start to the season. Let's hope we can continue this for the remainder of the year. Well done girls!!

By Maya G and Katana B-B



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Smartphone school to parent communication



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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//>



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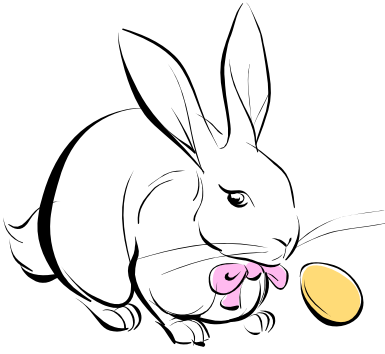
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P&C Easter Raffle

Please drop off all Easter egg donations in the basket provided at the front office.

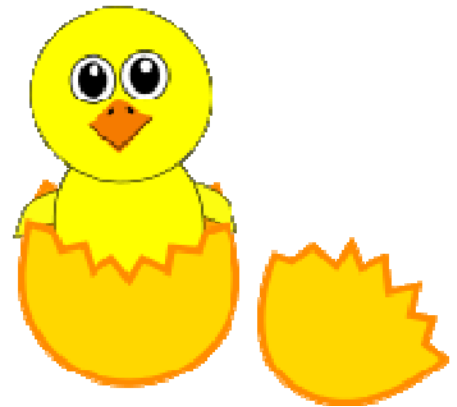
Also we are looking for any volunteers to help out with the raffle tickets.

If you are able to help please contact Belinda via the email below

craigandbel@gmail.com



Belinda Rayment





Life in the School Learning Garden



Garden Bee

A huge thank you to everyone that came along on Saturday to help out in the garden. Everyone was busy either, planting flowers, painting pots for the new bird bath, weeding, pruning, helping tidy the chook area or sifting compost.

We are especially grateful to Nga who taught us how to make a very yummy Vietnamese banana stem salad. It was delicious and was quickly gobbled up by the hungry workers.



Garden Bee - Sunday 18th March 1pm-5pm

Come along and help MBPS win Best School Garden again in 2018

Learning in the Garden

It is great to see the garden abuzz not only with busy bees, but also with excited and enthusiastic students. Stage 1 were sent on a 'Garden Hunt by Riddles', where they needed to solve a riddle and then find the right plant. Do you know.....what plant has ears but cannot hear?

Stage 2 students hunted through the garden to discover the country of origin of some of the most commonly eaten vegetables that we are growing in the Learning Garden. Do you knowwhere do watermelons originate from?



Garden Club - FREE Mondays 3pm-5pm

All children MUST be accompanied by an adult.



Contact: Sandra Newell (Garden Coordinator) 0404 681 086

Road safety



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](https://www.safetytown.com.au)



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Matrville Sports High School **OPEN AFTERNOON**

Thursday 8th March - 3.30 to 6pm



**Prospective students and their families are invited
to Open Day 2018**

- Principal's address in the school assembly hall at 4.30pm.
- School Tours before and after address.
- Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Come along and meet the teachers and current students.

View displays and demonstration activities in academic subjects,
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6th March

- Commencing at 6:30pm in the school hall
- Performances, demonstrations and full tours of the school
- Meet the current students and teachers and see what we offer

Cnr Avoca and Barker St Randwick Ph: 9398 3233

OPEN DAY 2018



PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND
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OPEN DAY 2018
SATURDAY 10TH MARCH
11.00 AM - 1.30 PM

SOUTH SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Miniroos at Maroubra United!

JUNIORS – BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-18

5*-7s

\$135

8-9s

\$185

10-12s

\$215

13-18s

\$240

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