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Newsletter T1 W11

Thursday 12 April, 2018



Student Photos

The 2018 student photos order forms were sent home this week. I hope everyone is pleased with the results and can order any prints they wish.

The class photos look wonderful and are a great keepsake of your child's year at school.

If you have any difficulty ordering, please contact the office or the photography company, MyYear Photos, for assistance.



Silver Awards

Next term we will be starting to hand out Silver Awards at our weekly assemblies. Students have all been working hard this term collecting our bronze awards and we look forward to acknowledging the Silver Award students.

Term 2 Calendar

In this newsletter we have attached the calendar for Term 2. Please take the time to read and note down any important dates, or print and have on your fridge at home. I hope this information helps in your planning for the term ahead.

Open Day for Kindergarten 2019

Our current Kindergarten students are safely trucked in for a great year of learning and we can now start to focus on planning for 2019. Our first event is an Open Day for any pre-schooler thinking of coming to Maroubra Bay in 2019. If you are thinking about sending your child, or you know of someone who is, please spread the word and come on up on Wednesday 16 May from 9am to 11am. We will be starting in the hall followed by guided tours of our school and classrooms by our Year 6 leaders.

Students in Kindergarten 2019 will generally be born between 01/08/2013 and 31/07/2014.

We look forward to catching up with our next group of wonderful students.



Have a restful, safe and enjoyable break with family and friends and I look forward to another great term of learning in Term 2 ahead.

The next school newsletter will be Thursday 3 May, 2018.

Matthew Ackerman

Principal

Week 11

Mon 9/4	P&C Mufti Day
Tue 10/4	1/2M Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 13/4	Last Day Term 1

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Week 1

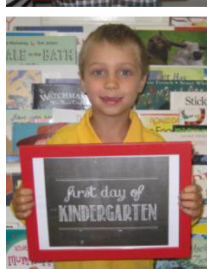
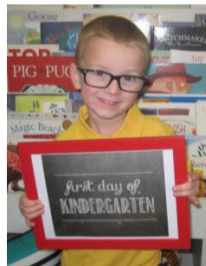
Mon 30/4	Staff Development Day
Tue 1/5	All Students return Term 2
Wed 2/5	School ANZAC Service 10.30am P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 4/5	School Cross Country

Week 2

Tue 8/5	1H Assembly 2.15pm
Wed 9/5	Mothers Day High Tea 2pm



News from Kindergarten – KV and KA



Can you believe it! Our Kindergarteners have completed their first term of big school.

During the term Kindergarten has been working hard on phonics, mathematics, history/geography, PDHPE, creative arts and science.

The highlight of the term for the class and teachers was the delivery of our colourful and practical flexible seating, ballroom dancing and the introduction of our year 6 reading buddies.

The flexible seating has enabled the class to work seamlessly. All learning activities are now more interactive promoting student collaboration and communication.





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Wednesday 9th May
The library at 3pm

(after the Mother's Day High Tea)

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Open Day Kinder 2019



Wednesday 16 May 2018

9.00am—11.00am

Meet the Principal and see the classrooms.
Come and see what we offer at Maroubra Bay



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Phone the office on 9349 1569 for more details. Hope to see you there.



Canberra 2018



On the 3rd of April, Stage 3 went to Canberra for camp for two nights. It was an amazing experience and had many adventures. We went to both the Old and New Parliament houses where we learned the process of how politicians make laws and our responsibilities as citizens of Australia. Our days were full of activities and some of our favourites were:

My favourite activity was when we visited the Royal Australian Mint and how we could press our own coins. I also thought that the history of coins and money was fascinating and cool. In the main stairs, there were 5-cent coins placed inside each step and as we walked higher up they became blank. Blank coins are when the coins haven't been through a machine to give them the fancy patterns e.g the twenty cent coin has a platypus and they used a special machine to give them that design. It was interesting that the top 5-cent pieces were not worth anything because they did not have that design on them.

Written by Tara

My favourite thing was the Free Fall at Questacon. Imagine you are in dark room with lots of cool activities but then something that catches your eye. It is a big shiny rod in the corner of the room. Underneath the rod was an object that looked like a slide that when you dropped it had no gravity. It was really scary because you had to hold onto a bar and let go.

Written by Jo





Canberra 2018

My favourite activity was going to the Australian Mint because Trevor, the robot could pick up a barrel of coins weighing up to 1 tonne. We saw him pick up 1 700 coins and tip it into a machine that imprints them. There was another robot that takes photos of all the coins .When Trevor isn't doing anything he is programmed to dance, which we all thought was really funny.

Written by Sydney

My favourite activity was at Questacon. Although it was my second time there, it was still a lot of fun. I especially liked the green screen where you would stand in a pose and press a button. When you pressed the button, you hear a voice saying "3...2...1..." and then you see a bright flash. After the flash has gone off, you can stand off the green screen and you see a picture of your shadow in the pose that you did. It was so much fun.

Written by Sofia K





Winter PSSA

As we are moving towards the end of term 1, it is time to begin to think about the Winter PSSA season that runs throughout terms 2 and 3. This year students have the option of trialling in soccer and netball. As per previous years, boys and girls are welcome to trial for soccer however, the netball competition is open for girls only. The trial dates for these sports will occur during the first week back at school. More information will be distributed closer to the date, however if you have any questions regarding the selection process please see Mr Crowther at school.

Gymnastics and Athletics Program introduced for School Sport in Term 2

We have some very exciting news for those students who will be participating in the School Sports program in term 2.

The school will be offering a mixed program of gymnastics and athletics that will run from weeks 2 – 10. The program will be administered by an external sports deliverer who will provide professional staff and all equipment needed for the 9 week program. The program will have a cost of \$30 per student and has been heavily subsidised by a successful Sporting Schools Grant in term 2 therefore providing a great value for money option.

We feel that this is a fantastic opportunity for those students who remain at school to build their sporting skills in a challenging setting that fun and engaging for students of all levels of sporting skill.

For those families not wanting to participate in this program a non-cost sports option will also be offered throughout term 2.

A note will be sent home to all students next term once PSSA teams are chosen.

Daniel Crowther

Softball & T-ball PSSA Report

It was great to see the two PSSA for Tee-Ball/Softball get a great win last Friday. Maroubra Bay came up against the strong opposition of Pagewood Public School and it was amazing to see the girls perform so well in the second last game of the term. Congratulations to Aleena who received woman of the match for the juniors and Georgie B who had an outstanding game for the seniors.

The scores for the two games were:

Seniors - 1- 4

Juniors - 13-11

By Maya and Katana

AFL PSSA Report

On Friday the 6th of April, both senior and junior AFL teams played against Malabar.

Malabar has got a very good reputation in AFL and have been a very tough opponent in the past. However, both our AFL teams managed to get a win this week so a big congratulations to all the players!

The juniors got off to a flying start and that form continued throughout the whole game. The score in the end was 48 - 8. Congratulations to Stefan who was the player of the match.

The senior's game was much closer at 19-10. Once again the team stuck together and we managed to get over the line. Congratulations to Zac J who was the player of the match.

Overall all of Maroubra Bays PSSA teams won and everyone was happy with the result and we are looking forward to our last game of the term next week.

By Luca and Kye

PSSA Friday 13 March	Venue	Opponent
T-Ball/ Softball	Coral Sea Park	Rainbow St
AFL	Heffron Park	South Coogee

PSSA This Week

School Sport Report

It was another great week for school sport. Although most of the students were exhausted from camp, everyone gave it their all. Miss Brodsky's junior Oztag group, revised the rules of the game and really focused their abilities of passing backwards. The Senior B team focused on their fielding and their batting using a tee. They also revised the rules of T-ball and to finish off they played an excellent game where everyone had a great time. In Miss Hemingway's group they practised their cricket skills focusing on their bowling using a technique called the front-footed drive. Miss Hemingway was so impressed with how everyone improved their skills. Mr Speck's group did basketball skills focusing on their passing and catching. They put these skills to good use in a basketball game where everyone passed the ball using the correct techniques. It has been a fantastic term for Summer Sport. We can't wait to learn new skills next term.

2018 Cross Country

We look forward to seeing many parents, carers and friends at the Cross Country Carnival, which will be held on Friday the 4th of May on our school grounds. Races are expected to run from approximately 9.25am-12.00pm.

We encourage students to get out and start running over the holidays to prepare for this important event on the sporting calendar.



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Term 2 2018

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April	1	30/4 Staff Development Day	1/5 All students return	2/5 School ANZAC ceremony 10.30am P&C Meeting 6.30pm	3/5	4/5 School Cross Country
May	2	7/5	8/5 1H Assembly 2.15pm	9/5 Mothers Day High Tea 2pm Book Fair 3pm	10/5	11/5
May	3	14/5	15/5 KH Assembly 2.15pm	16/5 Open Day for Kindergarten 2019 9am-11am	17/5	18/5
May	4	21/5 Year 1/2 Science Incursion Twilight 1 Teacher	22/5 KV Assembly 2.15pm	23/5 Bikewise 3H	24/5	25/5
May / June	5	28/5	29/5 KA Assembly 2.15pm	30/5 Bikewise 3P	31/5	1/6
June	6	4/6	5/6 KS Assembly 2.15pm	6/6 Bikewise 4D P&C Meeting 6.30pm	7/6	8/6
June	7	11/6 QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	12/6 1B Assembly 2.15pm	13/6 Bikewise 4S	14/6	15/6
June	8	18/6 Twilight 2 Teacher Meeting CPR 3pm-6pm	19/6 SRC Assembly 2.15pm	20/6	21/6	22/6
June	9	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6
July	10	2/7 Mufti Day—Yr6 Fundraiser	3/7	4/7 Student Reports home P&C Meeting 6.30pm	5/7 NAIDOC Activities	6/7 LAST DAY TERM 2

FREE



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Mon 23 - Fri 27 April

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The 2018 Term 2 program will run at:

Alexandria Skyzone Tuesday 1st May 2018

Randwick UNSW Wednesday 2nd May 2018

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Places are limited so register NOW! Please contact:

Local Go4Fun Officer Linda: 9382 8641

Or visit www.go4fun.com.au for more information

***NB. Eligibility is based on BMI**

Maroubra Peaceful Kids for 4-12 year olds

'Peaceful Kids' is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. The program has been created to fulfil a need in schools to offer all children a developmentally appropriate program that gives children the skills, practice and support to utilize coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress. The program also involves parental involvement and commitment to supporting the strategies at home.



Outcomes of the Peaceful Kids program:

- Lessen symptoms of anxiety and stress in children
- Teaches children to self-calm
- Empowers children to manage their own anxiety
- Supports children so they know that they are not alone with suffering from anxiety

Program structure:

- Peaceful Kids is a 8 week program of 50 minute sessions
- Sessions include learning a range of mindfulness strategies and meditations and positive psychology exercises.
- Children are guided through meditations daily online via the Peaceful Kids website: peacefulkids.com.au

More information on the Peaceful Kids program: Peacefulkids.com.au

Next group to be held near you, run by Lilly Pilly Counselling:

Where: Yogala, Level 1/822 Anzac Pde, Maroubra

When: 3:30- 4:20 Mondays, Starting on 21st May 2018

Cost: **FREE** - A GP mental health treatment plan for your child will be required to secure attendance in the 8 week PSS group program
GP consultation fee may apply

Bookings: contact Leanne 0422173512 or Vivien 0450370496 or email:

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Camp kids split into four activity groups (friends/siblings can stay together)

9:00-9:15am: introduction from coaches, warm-up games

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
9:15-10:15am	Tennis	Craft	Activities	Soccer
10:15-10:50am	Morning recess			
10:15-10:50am	Soccer	Tennis	Craft	Activities
11:50am-12:25pm	Lunch			
12:25-1:25am	Activites	Soccer	Tennis	Craft
1:25-2:00pm	Afternoon recess			
2:00-3:00pm	Craft	Activites	Soccer	Tennis
3:00-3:15pm	Pick-up			

Crafts: Keyrings | Gliders | Snow Globes | Ceramic Painting

Activities: Ping Pong | Obstacle Course | Frisbee/target games

*child-minding available outside camp hours - only by prior arrangement.
 \$15 per hour.