



Maroubra Bay Public School

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Newsletter T2 W1

Thursday 3 May, 2018



Term 2

Welcome to another fantastic term of learning here at Maroubra Bay. I hope everyone has had a restful and enjoyable break.

This term we continue our work with garden classes, ballroom dancing lessons and Spanish language lessons. Students in Years 1 to 4 have also started mindfulness lessons this week which will run all term.

Two new initiatives are also starting this term which we are quite excited about. Selected students in Years 3 to 6 will be starting a MultiLit literacy program with Miss Jovanovska and Miss Crawford. This is a great program targeting students with high literacy needs. Secondly, all class teachers will receive an extra hour of release this term from class responsibilities. This hour will be spent working collaboratively discussing the effectiveness of literacy and numeracy programs in their year or stage. The professional discussions that have already occurred will ensure a higher quality and consistency of programs in these key areas.

Silver Awards

Next week we start handing out Silver Awards in 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.

Comedy for a Cause

Following the success of last years Comedy Night, The P&C have again organised a great adult night out for our community. On Friday June 1 at M Club the P&C will be hosting a fun night out for all our community and friends. See the poster later in the newsletter or the link on our Facebook page.



Open Day for Kindergarten 2019

Our current Kindergarten students are safely tucked 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.

The next school newsletter will be Thursday 17 May, 2018.

Matthew Ackerman

Principal

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 Book Fair Library 3pm
Fri 11/5	Gymnastics / Athletics Sports start

Week 3

Tue 15/5	KH Assembly 2.15pm
Wed 16/5	Preschool Open Day 9am-11am
Fri 18/5	PSSA Rnd 1

Mothers Day Book Stall

There will be a table of more than 100 nearly new books by Australian women authors for sale at the Mother's Day high tea on Wednesday, May 9 and at the Book Fair afterwards. Books are \$10 each and all money goes directly to the Maroubra Bay P&C. If you aren't able to come to the high tea or the Book Fair, you could give your child \$10 to choose a book for mum - the perfect Mother's Day gift.

Playground Expectations

Starting in Week 2, there will be an increased focus on playground expectations by staff. Please check the poster later in this newsletter for key implications.

Basketball Lessons

Starting again in term 2, every TUESDAY, Basketball lessons will be held in the morning: 7.45am - 8.45am, Years 2-6.

The cost is \$10 per session, simply turn up on Tuesday morning and see coach Alex (or e: ogoykhman@tpg.com.au; ph: 0438 711 460)

Coach Alex has a lifetime of professional Basketball experience and coaching. He is regarded as the best juniors coach in Australia. We are truly fortunate to have him available to the school. The coaching will continue throughout the year and everyone is welcome.

Mindfulness Payments

There has been instances of parents paying twice for the Year 1 to 4 Mindfulness program. If you have already paid your school fee statement then Mindfulness is already paid. Please call the office on 9349 1569 if you are unsure. Parents that have paid twice can simply leave it as credit in their account for the next activity if they wish.



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

2018 Cross Country

We look forward to seeing many parents, carers and friends at the Cross Country Carnival, which will be held this 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.



Have you got your tickets yet?



Collaroy 2018

Year 4 students arrived at school early and were very excited about their excursion to Collaroy Centre. The bus finally arrived and we quickly loaded the bus with our bags then waved goodbye to our parents.

We arrived at the camp, unloaded our bags and guided to the chapel for a welcome by the camp leaders. We were put in our groups and went to our first activity. One group went to the flying fox, another group went to the giant swing and the last group went to abseiling. Here are some comments by 4D.



Jett:- I enjoyed most of the activities. I enjoyed laser tag the most because I had the most fun. The abseiling challenged me because of the heights. It looked so small from the ground but when I was up there it looked so high.

Xavier:- I enjoyed laser tag and the giant swing. The challenges were trying new things. I liked breakfast and dinner but not lunch.

Aleena:- I enjoyed the laser tag and getting our team mates up the wall was a fun challenge. The meals were ok but the activities were amazing, wonderful, awesome and fantastic.

Hamish:- I enjoyed everything but my favourite activities were abseiling and the giant swing. They were fun but a little scary.





Comedy for a Cause

Featuring comedians from
Sydney & Melbourne
International Comedy Festival

In Support of:
Maroubra Bay Public School

Friday
1 June 2018

M Club
Malabar Rd & Mons Ave
Maroubra

**BOOK
NOW!**

Tickets: \$35 at
comedyforacause.net/MBPS
Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm
(18+ only)
Live auction on the night.





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Gary Eck

- Edinburgh, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals.
- Rove, The Footy Show, Spicks & Specks
- Tropfest Winner, Aria Nominee, Writer of Happy Feet Two

"Spellbinding charm, sharp-witted lines coupled with an out-of-the world sense of humour" - Time Out

"Totally original and clever...funny till it hurt" - Daily Telegraph



Sam Bowring

- Opening Act - Arj Barker 2017
- Raw Comedy National Finalist
- Nominee: Best Newcomer and the Piece of Wood Award - MICF
- Rove Live; Stand Up Australia

"His jokes are like ninjas quietly sneaking up on you ... undeniably funny." - Adelaide Advertiser



Tom Cashman

- 'The Comedy Zone' - Melbourne International Comedy Festival's top five best new comedians
- Green Faces National Finalist
- NSW Raw State Finalist
- Sydney Fringe Festival
- Adelaide Fringe Festival



John Cruckshank

- Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase Tour
- Sydney Fringe Festival
- Legend of the Australian Comedy Scene
- Comedy Central's 'A Night of Stand Up'

"Spectacularly funny" – Herald Sun

**BOOK
 NOW!**

8pm - Friday 1 June 2018
M Club - Malabar Rd & Mons Ave, Maroubra

Adults: \$35 at
comedyforacause.net/MBPS
18+ Only



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Open Day Kinder 2019

Wednesday 16 May 2018

9.00am—11.00am



Term 3 Little Start—Wednesday 22 August 9.30-11 am

Term 4 Big Start

Wednesday 31 October, Wednesday 7 November,
Wednesday 14 November and Wednesday 21 November

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



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Playground Expectations

TOP PLAYGROUND

Morning—No ball games

Recess and Lunch—
Netball / Basketball
allowed

Play equipment is for K-2
students only.

No Hat No Play—go to
Silver Seats

Note—Verandah is out of
bounds, no hanging
around toilet areas.

EQUIPMENT / COLA AREA

Only handball allowed

Play equipment is for K-3
students only.

No Hat No Play—go to
Silver Seats

Note—In front of Admin
Office is out of bounds.

OVAL

Morning—Out of bounds

Recess and Lunch—All ball
games allowed

No Hat No Play—go to
Silver Seats

Note—J Block is out of
bounds, Canteen is only
for purchasing of food.





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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 PSSA Rnd 1
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 PSSA Rnd 2
May / June	5	28/5	29/5 KA Assembly 2.15pm	30/5 Bikewise 3P	31/5	1/6 PSSA Rnd 3 Comedy for a Cause
June	6	4/6	5/6 KS Assembly 2.15pm	6/6 Bikewise 4D P&C Meeting 6.30pm	7/6	8/6 PSSA Rnd 4
June	7	11/6 QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	12/6 1B Assembly 2.15pm	13/6 Bikewise 4S	14/6	15/6 PSSA Rnd 5
June	8	18/6 Twilight 2 Teacher Meeting CPR 3pm-6pm	19/6 SRC Assembly 2.15pm	20/6	21/6	22/6 PSSA Rnd 6
June	9	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6 PSSA Rnd 7
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



Maroubra Bay School Uniform Order Form – May 2018

Tuesdays: 2:50pm-3:20pm

Fridays: 8:40am-9:10am

Update

Student's name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer name: _____ Contact number: _____

Item	Size 4,6,8,10,12,14,16	Quantity	Price	CCard +2.5%	Online +5%
Cap with logo (one size fits all)			\$15	\$15.38	\$15.75
Wide-brim hat with logo (53") UNTIL SOLD OUT			\$10	\$10.25	\$10.50
Wide-brim hat with logo (55" and 57")			\$15	\$15.38	\$15.75
Short-sleeve polo shirt with logo			\$20	\$20.50	\$21
Long-sleeve polo shirt with logo			\$25	\$25.63	\$26.25
Cargo pants			\$25	\$25.63	\$26.25
Track pants - straight leg			\$20	\$20.50	\$21
Track pants - cuffed leg			\$20	\$20.50	\$21
Fleecy zip jacket with logo			\$30	\$30.75	\$31.50
Fleecy V-neck jumper with logo UNTIL SOLD OUT			\$20	\$20.50	–
Waterproof fleecy-lined jacket UNTIL SOLD OUT			\$30	\$30.75	–
Netball skirt UNTIL SOLD OUT			\$15	\$15.38	–
Skorts			\$20	\$20.50	\$21
Rugby shorts			\$15	\$15.38	\$15.75
Cargo shorts			\$20	\$20.50	\$21
Summer tunic			\$55	\$56.38	\$57.75
Winter tunic (sizes 4 – 8)			\$45	\$46.13	–
Winter tunic (sizes 10 – 16)			\$48	\$49.20	–
Winter skirt			\$40	\$41	\$42
School bag with logo			\$55	\$56.38	\$57.75
PSSA sports socks - Junior (12-3), Youth (2-8)			\$15	\$15.38	\$15.75
Second-hand black school shoes			\$10	\$10.25	\$10.50
Second-hand soccer boots			\$10	\$10.25	\$10.50
Second-hand item(s)					

TOTAL: _____

Shop volunteer: _____ **Receipt number:** _____

Credit card payments incur a 2.5% surcharge (Visa, Mastercard and Amex accepted).

Orders made and **paid via the online system** incur a 5% surcharge – www.gtschool.com.au/

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

Ver 1.0 May 2018



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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 3 May 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. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.