



# Maroubra Bay Public School

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## Newsletter T2 W3

Thursday 17 May, 2018



### New School Supporter

Maroubra Bay Public School are very pleased to introduce real estate agent Christian West from Phillips Pantzer Donnelley as a new supporter of the school.

Phillips Pantzer Donnelley have become our first official Gold Supporter of Maroubra Bay Public School. As a supporter we are proud to have them on board and welcome them to our school community.

Born and raised in Botany, Christian has an in-depth understanding of the local area he still calls home and launched his real estate career as soon as he'd graduated from high school.

"I'm really excited to be involved with the school and give back to the community where I grew up. Maroubra has so much to offer and I'm looking forward helping out where I can".

It is with support from our local businesses that the school continues to grow and thrive and we look forward to working together to help build a better future for our children.

Christian West

Phillips Pantzer Donnelley

Phone: 0432 741 888

Web: <http://www.ppdre.com.au/agents/1stf0064/Christian-West>



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If you have a local business that would also like to be an official supporter of our school, please contact Brie at [briegreen@gmail.com](mailto:briegreen@gmail.com) or the school office.

### Outdoor area upgrades

One of the successes of Maroubra Bay Public School is our wonderful outdoor areas. We would like to obtain information from students, parents and staff as to the current state of these areas and ideas for future plans as part of a long term strategic plan for our school. Increased student enrolments are putting pressures on our existing areas and we are keen to plan ahead for the safety and wellbeing of all our students. Please note that any future planned financial expenses does not come at the cost of student and classroom needs, these will always be a priority.

Parents are asked to complete this short survey on our outdoor areas, thank you for your time.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MBPSP playground>

### Open Day for Kindergarten 2019

Thank you to all the families that attended our first Open Day this year for Kindergarten 2019. We had a great turnout and families were introduced to the school captains, Assistant Principal and Principal. They also had tours of the school from our Year 6 students and lastly sat in on fantastic Kindergarten lessons.

This was a wonderful morning and we look forward to seeing our new students again at Little Start on Wednesday 22 August.

The next school newsletter will be Thursday 31 May, 2018.

**Matthew Ackerman**

Principal

### Week 3

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| Tue 15/5   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Language/ Writing</li> <li>KH Assembly 2.15pm</li> </ul> |
| Wed 16/5   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Reading</li> <li>Preschool Open Day 9am-11am</li> </ul>  |
| Thurs 17/5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Numeracy</li> </ul>                                      |
| Fri 18/5   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Make up</li> <li>PSSA Rnd 1</li> </ul>                   |

### Week 4

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| Mon 21/5  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 1 Science Incursion</li> <li>Twilight 1 Teacher 3pm-6pm</li> </ul> |
| Tues 22/5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KV Assembly 2.15pm</li> </ul>  |
| Wed 23/5  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3H Bikewise</li> <li>Stage 3 Maths Olympiad begins</li> </ul>            |
| Fri 25/5  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSSA Rnd 2</li> </ul>  |

### Week 5

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| Tue 28/5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KA Assembly 2.15pm</li> </ul>                     |
| Wed 29/5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3P Bikewise</li> </ul>                            |
| Fri 1/6  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSSA Rnd 3</li> <li>Comedy for a Cause</li> </ul> |

Thanks to our Supporters

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## Playground Expectations

There has been some confusion as to the play equipment located near the school office and its use by senior students.

To clarify, when the equipment was re-opened in 2016, all students were able to use on a roster. It became clear that senior students did not prioritise using the equipment and the roster was amended in early 2017 to allow only students in K-3. This has been the case ever since.

Senior students are, however, allowed to use the equipment when they feel like it, as long as they do so in a safe and careful manner due to the age and size of other students.

This has not been an issue for students and students are encouraged to speak to their class teacher if they have any questions or concerns.

Parents are also encouraged to talk directly to the school regarding school issues to stop misinformation filtering through the community.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Walk safely to School Day

### WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 18 May 2018!

Miss Hamilton – 1H teacher



## Comedy for a Cause GET YOUR TICKETS

Babysitter booked? Check. Dog Fed? Check.

Ready for a laugh? Check.

Got your Comedy Night Tickets?

Tickets are selling fast to the annual P&C Comedy for a Cause event featuring local & international comedians.

Book your tickets online for the major adult-only fundraising event of the year!

Visit [www.comedyforacause.net/MBPS](http://www.comedyforacause.net/MBPS)

Date: Fri 1st June

Where: M Club, Maroubra

Start time: 8pm, doors open 7pm

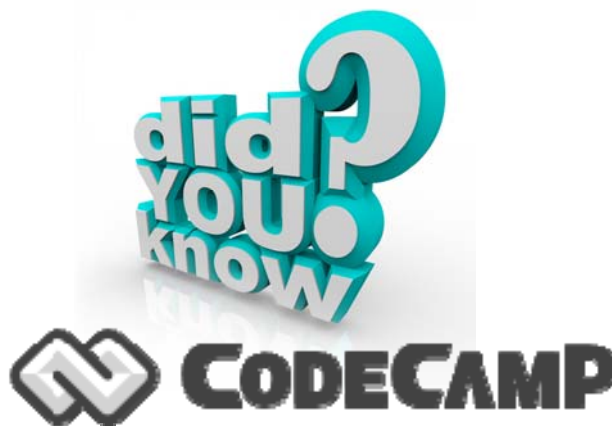
\*Includes an After Party disco!\*

## Spanish Language Before School

Our school has been approached by LCF—Language classes to run a before school Spanish Language class on Mondays at 8am.

They are holding a free trial morning on Monday 28 May at 8am in the RFF room in E Block at school.

Please see the poster later in this newsletter if you are interested.



is coming in the July holidays??

Stay tuned for more details



## Winter PSSA

The winter PSSA competition kicks off this Friday with our junior and senior soccer and netball representatives going up against our local schools in the Eastern Suburbs PSSA competition. It is vital that all selected students bring in their permission note before Friday in order to get on the bus. Misplaced permission notes can be collected from the front office.

We also ask that parents also ensure that their children have the correct equipment and weather protection with them on the day. For those students playing netball, the Heffron courts can become notoriously windy. We recommend the students pack warm clothing and sun cream regardless of the forecast. For soccer students, shin pads are compulsory equipment in order to take the field.

All soccer games will be played at Coral Sea Park this term and all netball games will be held at Heffron Netball Courts.

Parents are encouraged to attend PSSA games to support our students, however please be aware that in the interest of student safety, no dogs are permitted at any Eastern Sydney PSSA event as per ESPSSA policy.

Best of luck for round one Maroubra Bay!!

### Soccer Fixtures

18/5/18	Maroubra Bay vs Matraville SS	Coral Sea Park 1
1/6/18	Maroubra Bay vs Pagewood	Coral Sea Park 1

### Netball Fixtures

18/5/18	Maroubra Bay V Pagewood	Heffron Netball Courts
1/6/18	Maroubra Bay V Daceyville	Heffron Netball Courts

## Cross Country

The Maroubra Bay Cross Country Carnival got term 2 off to a wonderfully tiring start on the Friday of week one with a brilliant turn out from our students and parent community. Under a blue autumn sky, our students put their stamina to the ultimate test navigating the gruelling 1km course on an unusually warm day for this time of year. We had some phenomenal individual results across all ages and for those 3-6 students who finished in the top four places for their age, we wish you the best of luck as you compete at the upcoming zone carnival next Friday. On behalf of all staff at Maroubra Bay, we would like to thank the community on their attendance and overwhelming support for all Maroubra Bay students.

## 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 MBPS Cross-Country Results

Race	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Kinder Race Boys	Harry T	Van C	Clyde R	
Kinder Race Girls	Juliette R & Vanessa B		Emi T	
Stage 1 Boys	Sidney T	Fadi A	Jett C	
Stage 1 Girls	Rosemary M	Ciara O	Indie H	
8/9 Years Boys	Bengt S	James N	Oliver P	Douglas B
8/9 Years Girls	Sophie P	Gaia L	Nica T	Frankie G
10 Years Boys	Finlay L	Lewis N	Jo T	Kaelan S
10 Years Girls	Tiger Lilly S	Valentina H	Sienna R	Ami E O
11 Years Boys	Toby S	Oscar G	Reuben B	Damon S-L
11 Years Girls	Lily C	Scarlett G-J	Eliza S	Sydney S
12/13 Years Boys	Xavier M	Kye T	Alex De J	Max G
12/13 Years Girls	Zacharynah S	Lillian A	Lily C	Emily C





# FOCUS on 2A

**In 2A we have been reading the story *The Legend of the Golden Snail* by Graeme Base. Before we read the book we studied the front cover and came up with some I Wonder questions about what might happen in the story. These are some of our wonderings:**

I wonder what animals they find? By Maya

I wonder if the boy finds the Golden Snail? By Que-Chi and Anthony

I wonder if the boat will sink? By Havana

I wonder if they will get lost and never find their way home? By Ari

I wonder what the cat's name is? By Lara

I wonder what the sea is called? By Lance

I wonder what the cat and the boy will see on the way to the Golden Snail?  
By Saskia

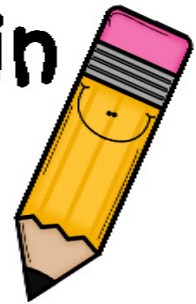
I wonder how long it takes to find the Golden Snail? By Frankie

**We have also been using the drama activity of hot seating, where the children take on the role of the main character and have to answer questions the rest of the children ask them.**





# Wonderful Writing in Year 3!



In 3H and 3P, we have been working hard on developing our writing. We have been focussing on our narrative writing skills. In groups, we did shared writing, where we worked together to create a piece of writing. As we went, we edited and improved our work to make sure it was engaging for the reader. We used a success criteria to make sure we included the features of the text type.

Take a look at some of our fantastic shared writing...

**BOOM! A giant mound of garbage flew through an open portal as a colossal bolt of lightning lit up the dark sky. The portal, which was as black as a never ending tunnel, emerged into a mysterious blue planet that humans called Planet Croyd.**

**Planet Croyd was as dry as the desert, as if all the water had been sucked out. Its black lakes were bubbling full of acid and electric snakes moved as fast as lightning beneath the deadly, black liquid.**

**The people of Planet Croyd were extremely kind. They cared for the animals that ruled the vast desert of the planet.**

**CRASH! The dark sky, which was as dark as a shadow, lit up with a colossal bolt of lightning. Jeff, a curious boy, was sound asleep. He woke up with a shock.**

**"What was that?" he yelled, terrified.**

**He looked out the window and saw a terrifying creature flying slowly out of a giant purple portal. The alien was green and as big as a house. Its teeth were as sharp as knives and they were glowing in the moonlight.**

Can you spot any of the language features that we used?

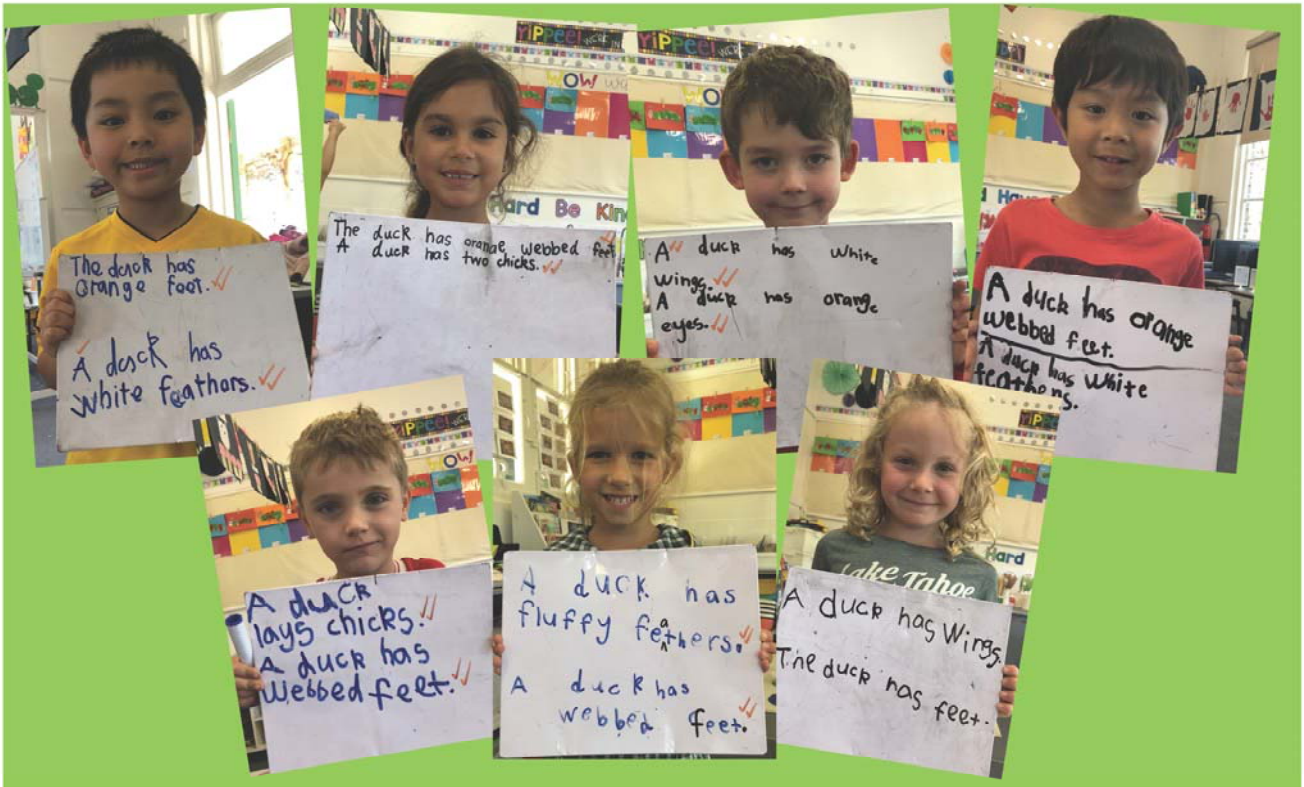
*(Adjectives, similes, adverbs, powerful verbs and a sizzling start are just a few!)*





## We are wonderful writers in Kindergarten...

This term in Kindergarten we are learning how to write information reports. Each week, we have been exploring different animals and have been using quality texts to produce some amazing writing. We have used adjectives in our sentences to help us make our writing more descriptive.



Did you know we are also mathematicians? We have been learning about the terms 'full' and 'empty' to describe Volume and Capacity. Here are some photos of us in action. We had so much fun!







Life in the School Learning Garden



## Garden Bee Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9am -3pm



Come along and get creative by helping to make some new scarecrows.

Other jobs include, fixing the banana circle and working in the chook area.

**Learning in the Garden** The Learning Garden has been a hive of activity recently with Stage 1 doing a great job renovating the bug hotels and mulching the swale in preparation for new native planting.



Thankfully, the cooler weather has finally arrived, which means Stage 2 students have been able to sow the winter crop. Students have planted snowpeas, mizuna, pak choy, radish, carrots, kale, cabbage, spinach, broad beans and lettuce. Hopefully, students will be able to enjoy the snowpeas for 'Crunch and Sip' before the end of term 2.



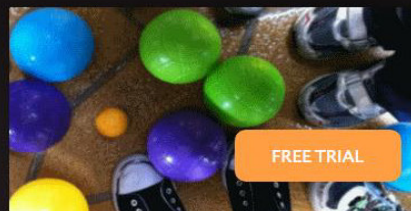
A huge thank you to our regular Garden Club volunteers for their energy, enthusiasm and commitment in the garden.

**Garden Club – FREE Mondays 3pm-5pm**

All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.



# Fun Languages



**australia**  
educational, affordable and fun 1300 707 288

**The *Fun* way to learn a second language!**



## **SPANISH CLASSES: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Do you want your children to learn a second language in a fun and familiar environment?

Spanish classes for children **from 5 years old** are coming to **Maroubra Bay Primary School!**

Simply **contact Leslie**, and tell her you're interested in Spanish classes. **Free demo class on Monday 28 May at 8.00 am.**

Languages are fun: your child will tell you!

leslie.jervis@lcfclubs.com.au

0449 073 195



# 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](http://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](http://comedyforacause.net/MBPS)**  
**18+ Only**





# Maroubra Bay

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## Term 2 2018

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April	<b>1</b>	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	<b>2</b>	7/5	8/5 1H Assembly 2.15pm	9/5 Mothers Day High Tea 2pm Book Fair 3pm	10/5	11/5
May	<b>3</b>	14/5	15/5 NAPLAN Language/ Writing KH Assembly 2.15pm	16/5 Open Day for Kindergarten 2019 9am-11am NAPLAN Reading	17/5 NAPLAN Numeracy	18/5 NAPLAN Make up PSSA Rnd 1
May	<b>4</b>	21/5 Year 1/2 Science Incursion Twilight 1 Teacher Meeting 3pm-6pm	22/5 KV Assembly 2.15pm	23/5 Bikewise 3H Stage 3 Maths Olympiad begins	24/5	25/5 Zone Cross Country
May / June	<b>5</b>	28/5	29/5 KA Assembly 2.15pm	30/5 Bikewise 3P	31/5	1/6 PSSA Rnd 2 Comedy for a Cause
June	<b>6</b>	4/6	5/6 KS Assembly 2.15pm	6/6 Bikewise 4D P&C Meeting 6.30pm	7/6	8/6 PSSA Rnd 3
June	<b>7</b>	11/6 QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	12/6 1B Assembly 2.15pm	13/6 Bikewise 4S	14/6	15/6 PSSA Rnd 4
June	<b>8</b>	18/6 Twilight 2 Teacher Meeting CPR 3pm-6pm	19/6 SRC Assembly 2.15pm	20/6	21/6	22/6 PSSA Rnd 5
June	<b>9</b>	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6 PSSA Rnd 6
July	<b>10</b>	2/7 Cardboard Car Race K-6 Mufti Day—	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") <b>UNTIL SOLD OUT</b>			<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$10.25</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>
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 <b>UNTIL SOLD OUT</b>			<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$20.50</b>	–
Waterproof fleecy-lined jacket <b>UNTIL SOLD OUT</b>			<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$30.75</b>	–
Netball skirt <b>UNTIL SOLD OUT</b>			<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$15.38</b>	–
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)			<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$46.13</b>	–
Winter tunic (sizes 10 – 16)			<b>\$48</b>	<b>\$49.20</b>	–
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)					

PAID: Cash    Credit card    Cheque

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

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

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

Orders made and paid via the online system incur a 5% surcharge – [www.gtschool.com.au/](http://www.gtschool.com.au/)

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

Ver 1.1 May 2018





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Office: (02) 9745 1170

## 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](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



## MAROUBRA SPECIALIST

CHRISTIAN WEST | 0432 741 888

### Christian West's Recent Maroubra Market Activity



9 Torrington Road  
4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car  
JUST LISTED



65 Haig Street  
3 bed, 1 bath, 2 car  
JUST LISTED



47 Wild Street  
2 bed, 1 bath, 2 car  
JUST LISTED



7 Inman Street  
4 bed, 2 bath, 2 car  
CONFIDENTIAL



24 Mclver Place  
3 bed, 1 bath, 2 car  
\$1,853,777



47 The Causeway  
3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 car  
CONFIDENTIAL

Phillips Pantzer Donnelley has already sold 194 properties in the first 137 days of 2018. Despite some media reports of a declining market our buyer engagement remains strong, to date we have met a total of over 11,871 buyers and have issued over 879 contracts. Our average days on market sits at only 21 compared to the Eastern suburbs average of 46 with our auction clearance rate of 95.68% well above the Sydney average of 66%. Why would you list with anyone else?

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