



Maroubra Bay Public School

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Newsletter T2 W1

Thursday May 2 2019



Week 1

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| Mon 29/4 | • Staff Development Day |
| Tue 30/4 | • All Students Return |
| Fri 3/5 | • School Cross Country |

Week 2

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| Tue 7/5 | • 2V Assembly |
| Thu 9/5 | • Kinder 2020 Open Day 9.30am |
| Fri 10/5 | • PSSA Tryouts |

Week 3

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| Mon 13/5 | • NAPLAN starts |
| Wed 15/5 | • Year 4 Collaroy |
| Thu 16/5 | • Year 4 Collaroy |
| Fri 17/5 | • PSSA Tryouts |

Welcome to Term 2

We are excited to have many great programs happening in term 2, including;

- Mindfulness (Years 1-4)
- Garden program
- Peer Support (K-6, led by students in 5/6)
- Camps for Years 4, 5 and 6
- Class Art program with Rose (K-6)

Don't forget to ask your child about these activities so you can keep up with what's happening.



Kindergarten 2020

We are now accepting enrolment forms and enquiries for Kindergarten in 2020. We are expecting a big demand from our local area so to help us plan we ask that families get their forms in this term. Hope to see you at our Kindergarten Open Day on Thursday 9 May from 9.30-11.00 in our Kindergarten classrooms, parents and students all welcome.

Matthew Ackerman

Principal

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Peer Leaders Training

The Peer Support Leadership Training Program began on Wednesday for all Stage 3 students. The program develops students' leadership skills in order to facilitate the Peer Support Program beginning Monday, week 2. The focus was on building relationships and further developing communication skills. Students also learned about the importance of empathy and worked as a team to problem solve in a number of situations. On Thursday, students will have a strong focus on the role of a Peer Support Teacher. Discussions around the importance of non-verbal communication and developing an assertive approach to responses, will encourage students to think critically about how they communicate with the younger students in their groups. Stage 3 will also have a chance to practice a session so that they feel confident in leading a group of their younger peers next week.

Miss Brodska



Take a test drive through NAPLAN Online

Whether your child is preparing to take NAPLAN on paper or online, the demo tests on the NAP website offer a fun and interactive way to experience a sample of NAPLAN questions with your child.



NAPLAN in your language

Our NAPLAN information brochures for parents and carers for [NAPLAN on paper](#) and [NAPLAN Online](#) are now available in a range of community languages, including Arabic (عربي), Chinese (中文), Hindi (हिन्दी), Khmer (ខ្មែរ), Persian (فارسی), Serbian (Српски), Sinhalese (සිංහල), Spanish (Español), Turkish (Türk), Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt) and more. Visit the [resources section of the NAP website](#) to view them all.

NAPLAN tests the [fundamental skills of writing, reading, grammar, spelling and numeracy](#) – skills that are essential for your child to progress through school and life. There's no need for them to spend the rest of their precious school holidays studying for NAPLAN.

The tests are aligned to the Australian Curriculum for English and Mathematics, so what your child learns in the classroom is what they're tested on in NAPLAN. Other than being comfortable with the format of NAPLAN (which your child's teacher will help them with), there's no special preparation, or NAPLAN books, that are necessary.

NAPLAN results help identify areas of achievement and areas where your child may need more support. Teachers use their students' NAPLAN results as just one piece of the assessment puzzle – they're not the 'be-all-and-end-all' – and they don't replace regular school tests or assessments. If you have any concerns, you should speak to your child's teacher or see more information on the [NAP website](#).

V. Jovanovska

Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2020

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2020 is about to begin. Important dates in the application process are as follows:

Tuesday 30 April 2019: Online applications open

Friday 10th May 2019: Return Intention to Apply Slip to Maroubra Bay PS

Friday 17 May 2019: Online applications close (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)

Tuesday 21 May 2019: Principals' processing site opens

Friday 7 June 2019: Principals' processing site closes

Wednesday 31 July 2019: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents and carers must apply online between Tuesday 30 April and Friday 17 May 2019 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Interested parents and carers must read Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020 available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/information-for-applicants>

Vasilka Jovanovska

SRC

Last term in SRC, we began discussions about a range of topics focusing on becoming a leader and what our badges represent. We also talked about how we can make improvements to our school and the wider community. One area of focus last term was assisting a student from Lilli Pilli Public School (Ryan) on his quest to help Romanian schools gain more school equipment. To do this, we organised a sausage sizzle to raise money. It coincided well with the Easter Hat parade on the last day of term. We raised exactly \$552.10 after expenses. Thank you to everyone who bought a snag, and another huge thanks to all of the parents and teachers that helped. Ryan was very impressed with the amount of money we raised and is grateful to our school for raising money for this charity. We are proud that we are helping the world make a better place.

By Avier A. Cooper dS. Sofia K. and Lily C.

Peer Support— Starting Week 2

Keeping Friends

equips students with the
necessary **skills** to
maintain friendships,
become a **better friend**
and **interact** with **others**
in a **positive way**.



Questions & Answers

What is the Peer Support Program?

The Peer Support Program provides a fun and engaging environment for young people to address issues such as bullying, relationships, and self image. Modules are designed to equip young people with skills to deal proactively with life experiences, develop a sense of self worth and belonging, and to encourage taking responsibility for decisions and actions.

How does the Peer Support Program work?

Trained Peer leaders facilitate activities with small groups of younger students. A teacher supervises each group which includes: two Peer leaders and multi age groups of 8-10 younger students.

How can I support the Peer Support Program in my child's school?

Discuss with your child the activities, concepts and understandings they are developing each week. This helps to foster a positive connection between school and home.

About Keeping Friends

This module supports children in developing knowledge, skills and attitudes enabling them to make friends more readily and maintain those friendships.

Keeping Friends provides children with opportunities to discuss different types of friendship, the importance of friendships and how to play well together.

Keeping Friends is underpinned by the premise that resilient children have a broad range of supportive networks as opposed to a single best friend. They are able to move from group to group as the situation arises without relying on the presence of only one other student to influence the quality of their day.

Parents can assist their children by encouraging them to play with many different children, hence strengthening their social capacity and ability to cope. The following is a list of key behaviours parents can encourage in their children to help promote friendship skills:

- ❖ talking with others during play
- ❖ taking a genuine interest in others
- ❖ smiling often
- ❖ providing help to others
- ❖ offering encouragement
- ❖ being willing to share with others
- ❖ learning how to move graciously into or out of a group.

For more information visit Michael Grose's website: Parenting Ideas.
(<http://www.parentingideas.com.au/>)

Why Teach Relationships?

A child's view of their school experience is inextricably tied to the relationships they were able to establish. These include relationships with their teachers and other adults as well as relationships involving older or younger students. However the most profound relationships existing within the school are the friendship groups.

Friends are a critical component in a successful school experience. Strong friendships provide support and permission to have fun. They are a significant contributor to a child's resilience. As children age they become even more reliant on friends as a source of advice and acknowledgment of who they are.

Children are generally willing to make friends readily with others, however not all children have the necessary skills to maintain those friendships in times of tension and conflict. They can be taught to speak and act in ways that draw others towards them, rather than turning them away.

Many children display a competitive nature during play. How they treat others during the game, or after they have won or lost, can influence the way others see them, either for the better or worse.

Students who are easy to get along with, supportive and encouraging of others and fair in their interactions with their peers are more likely to maintain positive friendships.

Students with good relationship skills can move from one group to another, confidently ask to join in with others and are able to cope with occasional rejection.

Benefits for my child

All participating students benefit from the Peer Support Program by

- ❖ identifying qualities of friends
- ❖ broadening their friendship base
- ❖ recognising the importance of friendships
- ❖ becoming more welcoming of others
- ❖ engaging in positive play





MAROUBRA BAY P&C PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

FUNDRAISER



6PM

at the school
adults only event
dinner included
pre-order wine &
cheese platters

MBPS TRIVIA NIGHT - TABLE BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Exciting news!!! MBPS P&C will be holding an inaugural adults only (18years and over) Trivia Night on Sat 1st June at the school hall.

Grab your fellow parents and friends for a night of facts and fun times.

Tables are for groups of 10 or you can purchase individual tickets on a table instead.

Tickets are \$40 which also includes your choice of a dinner burrito.

Alcohol and cheese platters can be pre-purchased online and a selection of wine, beer and soft drink available on the night

Table numbers are limited so get in quick to avoid missing out.

Order your tickets at <https://mbpstrivia.eventbrite.com.au/>

Contact briegreen@gmail.com with any questions about the event





Sports News

2019 Cross Country Carnival

Weather permitting, The 2019 Cross Country Carnival will take place this Friday 3rd May for those students who are turning 8 this year or older. Students are to wear their house colours on the day and ensure that they are wearing suitable footwear for running and warm clothing in case of cold weather.

There will be a sausage sizzle for sale for \$3 from 10:30am through to the end of recess.

We welcome and encourage all parents to attend the carnival to support their children participating.

Races are expected to run from approximately 9.25am-11:00am. Please note that all times are approximate. Staff will strive to ensure that each race runs as close to schedule as possible.

	Approximate Time	Event	Distance
1	9.25am	8/9 Years Boys	2km (2 laps)
2	9.35am	8/9 Years Girls	2km (2 laps)
3	9.45am	10 Years Boys	2km (2 laps)
4	9.55am	10 Years Girls	2km (2 laps)
5	10.10am	11 Years Boys	3km (3 laps)
6	10.20am	11 Years Girls	3km (3 laps)
7	10.35am	12 Years Boys	3km (3 laps)
8	10.45am	12 Years Girls	3km (3 laps)

Winter PSSA Trials

Winter PSSA trials for netball and soccer will take place on Friday 10th May (week 2). Maroubra Bay will be fielding 2 junior and 2 senior netball teams and 1 junior and 1 senior soccer team in the zone competition.

We ask that interested students register for the trials by writing down their names on the sign-up sheets situated outside the 5D classroom before Wednesday next week.

The first round of PSSA will commence on the 24th May (week 4) and run until the last week of term 3.

Important Sporting Dates Term 2

MBPS Cross Country Carnival	3 rd May
Winter PSSA Trials	10 th May
Zone Cross Country Carnival	17 th May
Winter PSSA begins	24 th May
School Sport Commences	24 th May
2019 Athletics Carnival	12 th June

Mr Crowther

Sports Coordinator.

Kindergarten 2020

Parent Information

Tuesday 9 April 6.00pm-
6.30pm

Open Day

Thursday 9 May 9.30am-
11.00am

Little Start

Thursday 22 August
9.30am-11.00am

Big Start

Wednesday 30 October (Parent Session),
Wednesday 6 November,
Wednesday 13 November and
Wednesday 20 November
(Graduation)
9.15am –10.45am



Is your child turning 5 in 2020?

**Come and chat to us at
Maroubra Bay for Kindergarten 2020**

***We proudly accept all local area enrolments
Check out the School Finder to see who your local school is***

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

Phone the office on 9349 1569 for more details



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Term 2 2019

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April/May	1	29/4 Staff Development Day	30/4 All Students return	1/5	2/5	3/5 Cross Country Carnival
May	2	6/5	7/5 2V Assembly 2.15pm	8/5	9/5 Kindergarten 2020 Open Day 9.30-11.00	10/5 PSSA Tryouts
May	3	13/5 NAPLAN starts	14/5 2S Assembly 2.15pm	15/5 Year 4 Collaroy	16/5 Year 4 Collaroy	17/5 Zone Cross Country
May	4	20/5	21/5 1/2M Assembly 2.15pm	22/5 Year 5/6 Aussie Bush Camp	23/5 Year 5/6 Aussie Bush Camp	24/5 Year 5/6 Aussie Bush Camp
May	5	27/5	28/5 1C Assembly 2.15pm	29/5	30/5	31/5 Sat 1/6 Trivia
June	6	3/6	4/6 1F Assembly 2.15pm	5/6	6/6	7/6
June	7	10/6 Queens Birthday	11/6 1H Assembly 2.15pm	12/6	13/6	14/6
June	8	17/6 Staff CPR training	18/6 KA Assembly 2.15pm	19/6	20/6	21/6 Sun 23/6 Bunnings BBQ
June	9	24/6	25/6 KM Assembly 2.15pm	26/6	27/6	28/6
July	10	1/7	2/7 KW Assembly 2.15pm	3/7	4/7	5/7 Last Day Term 2



Maroubra Bay School Uniform Order Form – 2019

Fridays: 8:40am-9:10am

[Please fill out ALL the details below]

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

Parent/Carer's 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	-
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) UNTIL SOLD OUT			\$40	\$41	-
Winter tunic (sizes 10 – 16) UNTIL SOLD OUT			\$40	\$41	-
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 by: 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/)

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

Version 1.0 February 2019

Garden Bee

Sunday 5th May 2019

1pm-5pm

*Join us for some fresh air, sunshine
and exercise*



This weekend you can help by:

- *Clearing the swale*
- *Mow/ whipper snipper the grass*
- *Pruning*
- *Fixing garden edging*
- *Mulching*

Please bring along a hat, water, and garden tools

(eg. whipper snipper, gloves, secateurs, wheelbarrows)

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Garden Co-ordinator: Sandra Newell 0404681086

MAROUBRA BAY CARE CENTRE

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Email: info@maroubrabaycarecentre.com.au | Phone: 9344 9512

WEEK 1 PROGRAM

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AFTERNOON TEA MENU	VACATION CARE: Autumn Vision Sports Excursion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pita bread with falafel and dips • Organic corn thins • Fruit & Veg Platter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken/ Tuna wraps • Muesli bars • Fruit & Veg Platter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt with muesli/diced fruit • Rice cakes • Fruit & Veg Platter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toasted ham/ cheese sandwiches • Muesli bars • Fruit & Veg Platter
INSIDE		Holiday postcards	Holiday paintings	Finger puppet story telling	Magazine cutouts
HALL		Music by request / Dance Club	Vacation Care: Winter brainstorming	Maroubra's Got Talent	Construction
OUTSIDE		Bull Rush & Tug of War	Beep Test	Soccer shoot-out	Touch Rugby

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Vacation Care was so much FUN! We thank all who joined us and can't wait for next holidays.

We are always keen on feedback and suggestions so please get in touch if you have any!

COMING UP...

Science workshop: Rockets

Gardening Club: Painting the Garden Bed



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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 2 May 2019.

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.



Circle of Security 8 Week Parenting Program

Bookings are Essential

Time: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Dates: Tuesdays – May 14th, 21st, 28th – June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th – July 2nd

Venue: Botany Family & Children's Centre – 13 Banksia Street, Botany

Limited Childcare can be provided for participants
Cost \$ 5.00 per session per child (\$40 for entirety of program)

To find out more about the program or to reserve your place, please call Evellen or Rachael on 9666 5047 or email evellen.t@bfcc.org.au



Does your child have difficulty with fine and gross motor skills?

Our Occupational Therapists can help children understand and work with their bodies so they can build on basic life skills and the tasks required of them at school including handwriting, cutting, tying shoe laces, sitting still, movement and sports, copying things down from the blackboard allows your child get the most they can from their learning environment.

Occupational Therapy Places Available

BOOK NOW ON 8525 8222

Level 3, Bowen Library, 669 Anzac Parade, Maroubra

www.learninglinks.org.au



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Circle of Security Parenting™ is an **8 Week Program** to assist you to secure your parent-child relationships and see how these relationships can be strengthened and supported

We can help parents/carers to:

Understand your child's emotional world by learning to understand their emotional needs.

Support your child's ability to manage their own emotions.

Enhance the development of your child's self esteem & confidence.

Through Attachment, learn how to provide a secure relationship between you and your child.



Presenters -

Joanne Hodzic – Senior Social Worker, Child & Family East/NSW Health

Belinda Middleton - Clinical Psychologist, Child & Family East/NSW Health

RANDWICK GIRLS' AND RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOLS ARE PROUD TO PRESENT...

MASTERPIECE



NIDA PARADE THEATRE
23 & 24 JULY 2019

With a talented cast of 250 students, 'Masterpiece', a celebration of outstanding artistry and creative genius. Join some 250 students from Years 7 to 12 as they pay homage to some of the great literary, cinematic, artistic and creative masterworks, told through song, dance and drama."

TUESDAY 23rd JULY 2019
NIDA PARADE THEATRE

12.30pm Matinee Special School Show
\$5.00 student tickets

Contact Ticketek Groups Department on 1300 364 001

Any further questions please contact Kylie Fagan

Kylie.fagan@det.nsw.edu.au or Nikki Laurendet - Primary School Liaison Nicole.laurendet@det.nsw.edu.au

**Free
Evening
Sessions**

Tuning in to Teens

Parenting Program

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Tuning in to Teens™ Parenting Program is designed for parents of adolescents aged 10 – 18 years.

This six week program teaches parents how to help their teen develop emotional intelligence

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence -

- Are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- Have greater success making friends - more able to manage conflict
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties



Would you like to -

- Understand and communicate better with your teen?
- Guide your teen in managing their emotions?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems?



Bookings are Essential

Time: 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Dates: Tuesdays – May 21st, 28th - June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Venue: Botany Family & Children's Centre – 13 Banksia Street, Botany

Parking available in Banksia and/or surrounding streets.

Refreshments will be provided

To find out more about the program or to reserve your place, please call Evellen or Rachael on 9666 5047

or

email evellen.t@bfcc.org.au





CHRISTIAN WEST | 0432 741 888

Christian West's Recent Maroubra Market Activity



86 Holmes Street
4 bed, 2 bath, 3 car
SOLD IN 12 DAYS



47 Storey Street
4 bed, 2 bath, 1 car
SOLD IN 12 DAYS



1 Torrington Road
5 bed, 4 bath, 4 car
SOLD IN 16 DAYS

RANKED #1 AGENT IN MAROUBRA BY RATEMYAGENT.COM.AU

NOW LISTING!

If you are thinking of selling in the next 6 months, we strongly encourage bringing your property to market as soon as possible. Bringing your property to market now will allow for maximum exposure to buyers before the start of winter where traditionally, inspection numbers decline. In turn this will give you the advantage of selling your property while stock levels are relatively low and demand is still high.

If you have any questions regarding the sale process, your property, or the property market in general, please feel free to call me on **0432 741 888**.



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