



Maroubra Bay Public School

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Newsletter T2 W3

Thursday May 16 2019

EVENTS

Week 3

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| Tue 14/5 | • NAPLAN Writing |
| Wed 15/5 | • Year 4 Collaroy |
| Thu 16/5 | • Year 4 Collaroy |
| | • NAPLAN Reading |
| Fri 17/5 | • PSSA Tryouts |
| | • Zone Cross Country |

Week 4

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| Mon 20/5 | • NAPLAN Language Conventions |
| Tue 21/5 | • NAPLAN Numeracy |
| | • 1/2M Assembly 2.15 |
| Wed 22/5 | • Year 5/6 Camp |
| Thu 23/5 | • Year 5/6 Camp |
| Fri 24/5 | • Year 5/6 Camp |
| | • PSSA Rnd 1 |

Week 5

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| Tue 28/5 | • 1C Assembly 2.15pm |
| Sat 1/6 | • P&C Trivia Night |

Camp News

This week I attended the Year 4 camp at Collaroy where 40 of our students were having a great time and enjoying the benefits of a school camp. Thanks must go to Miss Hemingway, Mrs Moran and Mr Speck for their organisation and care of these students. Thank you for giving up your own family time as well.



Next week it is the turn of our senior students as they head to The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber, on the southern end of the Central Coast. We wish them all the best.

Yarn Up Afternoon Tea

In Week 5 we will be acknowledging National Sorry Day and Reconciliation. Following the special assembly on Tuesday 28 May we will be holding an afternoon tea yarn up in the library. We would love to see our Aboriginal and non Aboriginal families in attendance as we acknowledge this important date.

Cross Country

Best wishes to all our students as they head to the Zone Cross Country on Friday at Heffron Park. Miss Mitsoulis and Mr Crowther will be there with the students, it's always a good morning for parents to come and watch as well.

Last week we had the K-2 Cross Country. We would like feedback from K-2 parents as to the future of this event. Please complete this short survey which will close May 31.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MBPSK-2Cross>

Enjoy your week.

Matthew Ackerman
Principal

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Mother's Day Breakfast – Friday 10th May 2019

Last Friday over 122 families joined the school community to celebrate Mother's Day with a breakfast. Families enjoyed bacon and egg rolls, fruit salad, coffee and juice.

We hope all families had a wonderful Mother's Day. The lucky door prize of a Nutrimerics hamper was won by the Ablett family – congratulations!

NAPLAN Update

Our students in Year 3 and 5 have started NAPLAN assessments this week. You may have heard of some technical issues with the online testing. Please know that although some students did have their laptops time out for a few seconds, no work was lost and no one was disadvantaged or upset. We have only been testing one class at a time to maximise our success rate and minimise any technical disruptions. The Year 5 students really enjoyed completing the writing component online whilst for Year 3 the traditional paper copy was used.

Peer Support

In weeks 2 and 3, we started our Peer Support lessons. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week. Two Peer leaders facilitate a small group of 8-10 younger students, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 1-2 groups in their classroom. We are working on a module called Keeping Friends helping us explore the concept of friendship, build relationships and develop skills in empathy and critical thinking. The module runs for 8 sessions. In our first session, the children learned about each other, agreed on how they will work together and interacted cooperatively with others. They also began to think about the meaning of friendship.

In our second session, the children looked at the qualities their friends may have and the concept that we choose friends based on the qualities we admire in them. They will also explore the skills of friendship, specifically those of cooperating and listening. We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer Support every week as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

Miss Brodsky



Maroubra Bay PS is participating in the **2019 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)**. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Students are asked to read between **20-30 books before the end of August**. For younger readers, these books can be read to students by adults. Books range from full length novels to brief picture books. Our Library is organised clearly into sections dedicated to the PRC. There are books for years K-2, years 3-4, years 5-6 and onwards into high school. These books are clearly labelled with PRC stickers on the spine of the book.

Students in years K-2 have a selection of PRC books in their classrooms and class teachers are currently sharing these books with students each week. Students in years 2-6 are actively borrowing PRC books from the library each week and adding them to their PRC account independently. The Librarian/Technology teacher is helping these students access their secure online PRC account through the Department of Education.

Please remind your child which day they need to bring their Library bag so that they can borrow and return.



Monday - Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday – Year 2S and 2V

Wednesday – Year 1F, 1C, 1H and 1/2M

Thursday – Year 5 and Year 6

Friday - Kindergarten



Aboriginal Education at Maroubra Bay

Aunty Maxine is our School Learning Support Officer. She works with all classes exposing students to Aboriginal culture and art.

In school assembly last week, students from 2V showcased a Reconciliation Dance and some art inspired by Aunty Maxine's Mum (Lola Ryan) and Aunt (Mavis Longbottom). Lola Ryan and Mavis Longbottom created artwork by covering their creations with shells. 2V used an assortment of seeds to create their artwork.



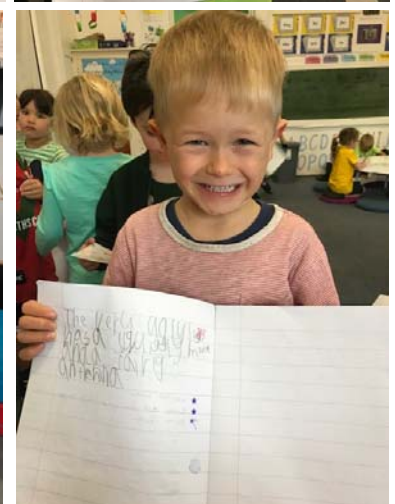
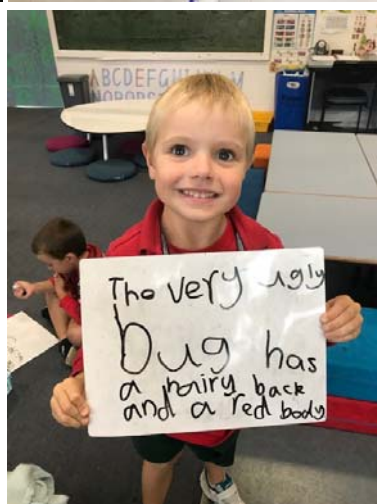
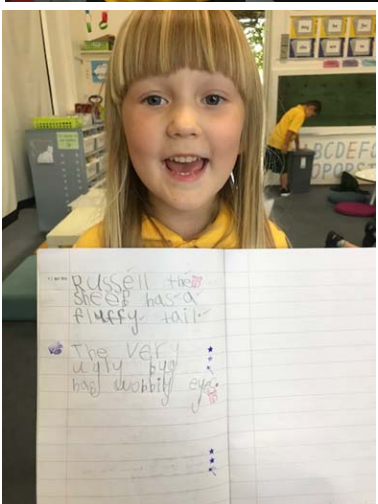
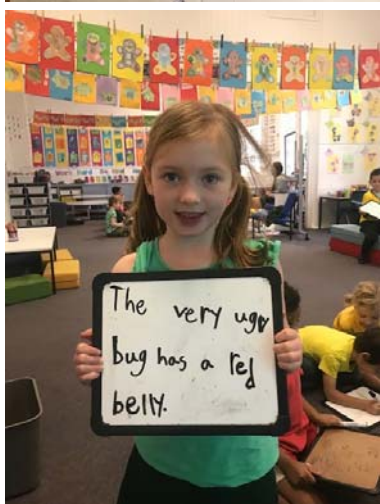
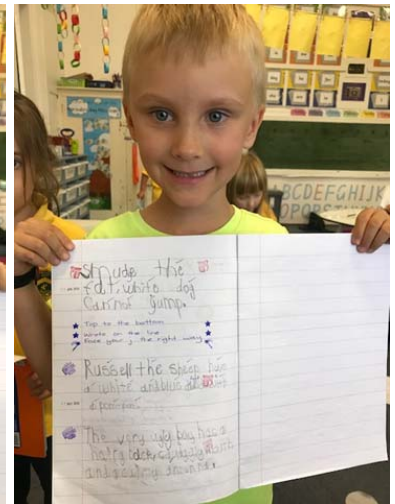
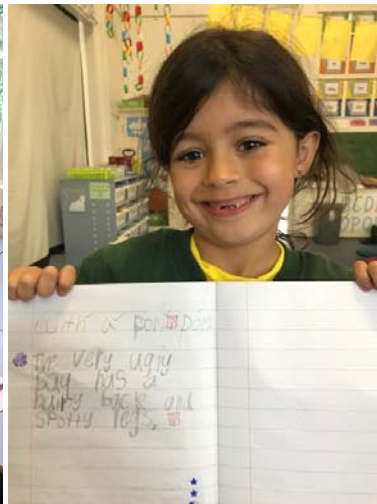
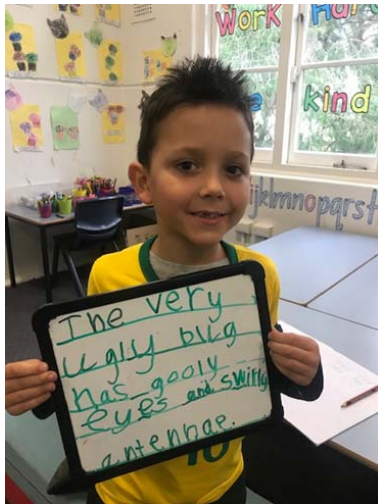
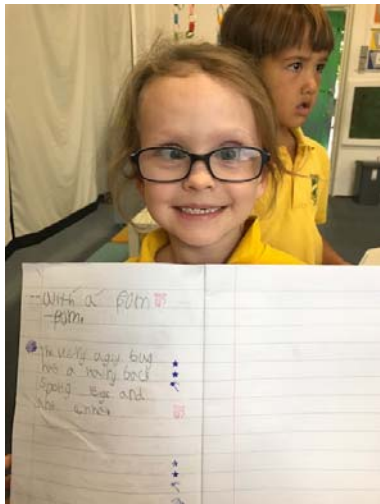
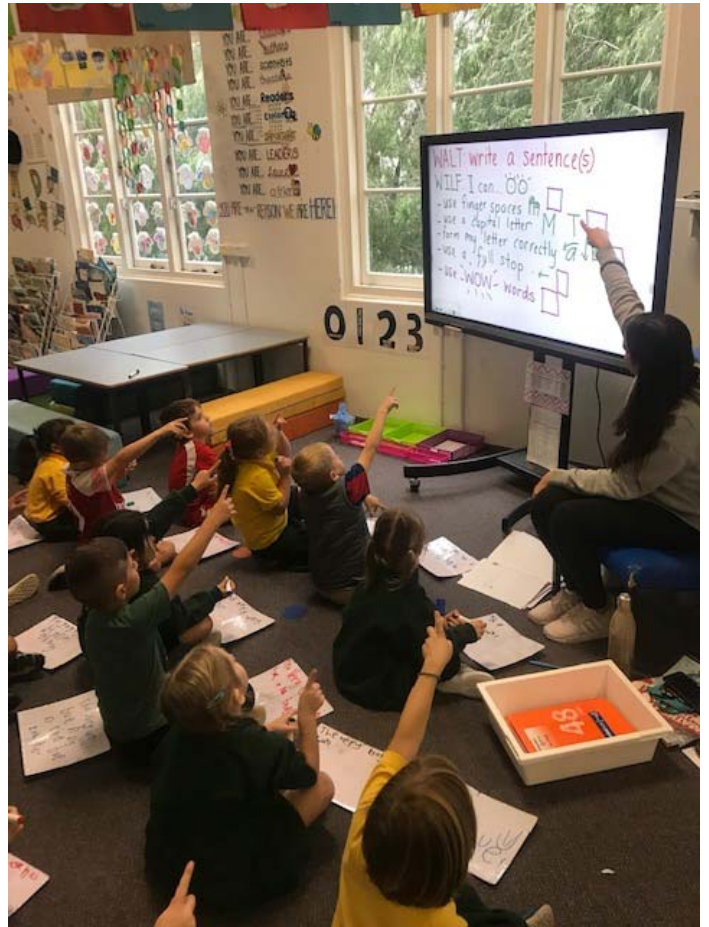


Strategic Directions at Maroubra

Visible Learning in Kindergarten

In Kindergarten this year we have been using our writing goals and the WALT (what we are learning to do) and WILF (what I'm looking for) to improve our writing.

From this, students know what is expected of them and what they need to work on when completing their writing, such as having a capital letter at the beginning of their sentence or using finger spaces in between their words. As a result of these initiatives and our wonderful students, Kindergarten have been producing some exceptional pieces of writing which you can see below. I can only imagine what they will be able to do by the end of Term 4!



It is an eggciting time in Kindergarten!

On Monday 13th May Kindergarten were bursting with excitement to come into the classroom at 9 o'clock to see the real life baby chickens. Over the next two weeks in science and English Kindergarten will be provided with opportunities to investigate needs for survival of animals, including humans and how our senses help us stay alive. Students will be observing the life cycle of the baby chicks through an incubator and will be writing descriptions about what they look like, what they eat and how they stay alive. Kindergarten will be comparing the chicks to their own needs and observe every stage of the life-cycle in our classroom. Kindergarten look forward to sharing their amazing writing with you over the next coming weeks.



MAROUBRA BAY PS P&C PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

FUNDRAISER



6PM

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

What's been happening in KW?

In Kindergarten we have been writing descriptive sentences about Russell the Sheep and The Very Ugly Bug. We have even been using adjectives to help us describe the animals and to make our sentences interesting! Our writing is improving every day and we are always excited when we achieve our writing goals. This term we are also learning new phonemes and diagraphs which will help us with our reading and writing. If you see us in the playground ask us to identify some for you! In Maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and have created triangle dogs, square birds and circle cats. Come up to our rooms to have a look, we would love to show you. We love working together with KA and KM and look forward to all the exciting things we have happening in our classrooms this term!



WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

An Important message from our Eco Warriors

All Eco Warriors are challenging each student to have a waste free lunchbox starting on Wednesday 22th May, 2019.

This will happen every Wednesday until the end of Term 2.

Are you up for the challenge?

Let's try and reduce the amount of rubbish at MBPS by having a waste free lunchbox.

Lunchbox ideas (no wrappers)

- Fruit
- Vegetable sticks
- Popcorn
- Wraps and Sandwiches
- Hard boiled eggs
- Muffins
- Roasted Chickpeas

What can I use instead of plastic wrap?

- Small reusable containers
- Stainless steel containers
- Planet compartment box
- Beeswax
- Paper bags





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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 CARE CENTRE

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

WEEK 3 PROGRAM

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AFTERNOON TEA MENU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken/tuna wraps • Muesli bars • Fruit & Veg Platter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pita bread with falafel and dips • Organic corn thins • Fruit & Veg platter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toasted ham/cheese sandwiches • Rice cakes • Fruit & Veg Platter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt with muesli/diced fruit • Anzac cookies • Fruit & Veg Platter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegemite/cheese wraps • Muesli bars • Fruit & Veg Platter
ROOM	Under the sea paper plates	Jewel and glitter starfish	Int. day of families: paint your family	Water colour blow fish paintings	Trivia Night table name card designing
HALL	Lego	Music by request	Hot Seat	Music by Request	Make your own Play-Doh
OUTSIDE	Gardening Club	Gardening Club: Paint the Garden Bed	Tug of War	Ninja Warrior	Bull Rush

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

The P&C Trivia Night is only a few weeks away and the MBCC team will be there! Grab your tickets before they sell out and come join us for a fun night

COMING UP...

Science experiment: walking water

Mini Olympics





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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 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.

 A poster for O'Grady Drama Presents Drama Classes. The background is yellow with a large, abstract blue shape in the center. The text is as follows:

O'GRADY
DRAMA
PRESENTS
DRAMA
CLASSES
AT MAROUBRA BAY
PUBLIC SCHOOL
EVERY FRIDAY
LOWER - 4PM
UPPER - 5PM
YOUTH - 6PM
FOR ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES
CONTACT MEL DUKE
0435 566 238

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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

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



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

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23 & 24 JULY 2019

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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





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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

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Our average days on market sits at only 23.1 compared to Sydney's average of 70.5 with our auction clearance rate of 91.3% well above the Sydney average of 68%. Why would you list with anyone else? 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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