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Maroubra Bay Public School

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Newsletter T1 W3

Thursday February 14, 2019



Parent Information Evening

It was great to see so many parents and carers at this weeks Parent Information Evening. I hope that you got to meet your child's teacher and have had a positive start to the year. For any parent that missed out on attending, a reminder that teachers are always happy to discuss their programs and activities for the year ahead. Parents are welcome to make an appointment through the office with their child's class teacher at any time.

Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival was held today, a big thanks to Mr Crowther and the teachers for putting on another excellent event. Congrats to all our swimmers, not only the children that swam well and will be rewarded by going to the zone carnival, but also to those that had a go, perhaps at their first race, and feel proud of their achievements. Well done to all.

Results will be announced at next weeks Assembly.

Attendance

Attendance rates this term have been very good, congratulations to Kindergarten and Year 2 who are above 95% attendance rate.

	Kinder	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
Term 1	98.17%	94.67%	95.42%	91.40%	93.64%	90.10%	91.45%

Breakfast Club

A new initiative for 2019, the Breakfast Club, is underway at the canteen. This FREE service, from 8am, allows children to have a good start to the day with cereal, toast and juice available. The Breakfast Club is for students who did not have enough time to have breakfast that day, or if families need support in this area. There are no judgements and no names recorded, we just hope that all our students have access to a good breakfast and a healthy way to start the day. Please see Sal in the canteen if you have any questions.

Save the date

6pm on the 6th of March, before the next P&C meeting, Mr Speck will be hosting a hands on robotics workshop for parents and carers. If you are interested in what the students have been working on this term in the Library, save the date and we will see you there!

School Photography

Some sad news last week, with the announcement that our fabulous company that take our class and individual photos are no longer in business. I have formed a parent committee to investigate a new provider. More details to come in the next newsletter.

The next newsletter will be Thursday 28 February, 2019.

Be kind to each other,

Matthew Ackerman

Principal

Week 3

- Tue 12/2
 - 6B Assembly 2.15pm
 - Parent Information Evening
- Thu 14/2
 - Swimming Carnival
- Fri 15/2
 - PSSA training

Week 4

- Tue 19/2
 - 5C Assembly 2.15pm
- Wed 20/2
 - Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic
- Fri 22/2
 - PSSA Rnd 1
 - P&C Parent Welcome Night

Week 5

- Tue 26/2
 - 5D Assembly 2.15pm
 - Zone Swimming
- Fri 1/3
 - PSSA Rnd 2

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Resource Fees

Thank you to the many families that have already paid the resource fees for 2019 and also to those that have made a voluntary contribution to the school as well. We appreciate your support.

There has been some confusion with the introduction of tax deductible voluntary contributions in 2019. When using the parent online portal (POP) for payments, simply choose 'Voluntary School Contribution' from the drop down menu and place a figure in the payment box. You can then 'add another payment' for the subject contributions. Parents will receive an itemized receipt showing 'Lib Fund for Maroubra Bay Public School Public Library Gift Fund' which can then be claimed in tax receipts.

For any questions about this process, please contact the office on 9349 1569. Thank you.

Kindergarten Buddies

This year, 6B will have a chance to have two to three buddies from Kindergarten. Every week on Friday after lunch we will help them in various subjects such as art, reading, mathematics and helping them get familiar with the school. We have already met our buddies, and so far all of the Years 6s have enjoyed their company. 6B hopes to help the Kindergartens in any way we can including out on the playground. We are excited to attend the Teddy Bears Picnic with the Kindergartens too. They may not know the Year 6's that well yet but we all hope that they can get to know us, just like we got to know them and will continue getting to know them every week.

This is a great opportunity for both 6B and the Kindergarten classes, as we can teach them something but the best part of all...they can teach us a few things as well. 6B hopes to teach our buddies about the core values: Respect, Responsibility, and Care. Although it will be tough to teach them as they are new to learning in school (classrooms) we trust that they will have an amazing time and learn lots of new things.

By Nyssa P and Lily C



Maroubra Bay Breakfast Club

- *Corn Flakes*
- *Weetbix*
- *Toast with Vegemite or Jam*
- *Apple Juice*
- *Full Cream Milk*



Free Breakfast is available from 8am at the Canteen, Breakfast is served in Plastic Re-Usable Plates, Bowls & Cups

Please discuss if you require Gluten Free options with Sallie-Ann

Anthony Catering thanks you all for your support this year.





Garden Bee



Saturday 16th Feb 2019

3pm- 6pm

Garden classes start in week 4.

Please come along and help clear away some of the summer overgrowth so that our kids can start learning.



This weekend you can help by:

Clearing garden beds

Clearing the chook area

Sifting compost

Seed harvesting

Pruning

*Please bring along a hat, water, and garden tools
(eg. whipper snipper, garden fork, gloves, secateurs)*

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Garden Co-ordinator: Sandra Newell 0404681086

MAROUBRA BAY CARE CENTRE

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

EMAIL: MAROUBRABAYCARE@GMAIL.COM PH: 93449512

WEEK 3 PROGRAM

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AFTERNOON TEA MENU	Mixed sandwiches Muesli bars Fruit	Pasta Primavera Rice cakes Fruit	Toasted pita with cheese & ham/tomato Muesli bars Fruit	Yogurt with muesli and fruit salad Corn thins Fruit	Roast chicken and salad rolls Banana bread Fruit
ROOM (VALENTINE'S DAY)	Valentine's Day hand print flowers	"I love you to pieces" paper craft	Valentine's Day colouring in	Valentine's Day card making	Kite making
HALL	Lego competition day 1	Lego competition day 2	Balloon games	Musical statues	Slime making workshop
OUTSIDE	Bull rush	Nerf ball rockets	Obstacle course	Gymnastics exhibition	Kite flying

FROM THE STAFF:

While your children are encouraged to join in with our structured activities and experiences, they are always free to simply make use of our comprehensive range of free play equipment and spaces.

We are here to support the families of MBPS so please drop in or get in touch with any enquires!

COMING UP:

- Disco party in the hall
- MasterChef Jr cooking club
- Mini Olympics
- Science workshop

KID QUOTES:

"Of course I'm sweaty, I've just been playing cricket for a whole hour!" - Yves (Yr3)

"I liked the gymnastics, but it was too easy, make it harder"
-James (Kindy)



Keep Calm and COMPOST



**Your food scraps are too good
to waste.**

Please place your food scraps in the Green bins located
near the Learning Garden entrance.

****Remember- NO meat, bread, dairy or plastic****

Contacting the school



Concern/Question/Information	Appropriate Contact
Academic progress of child	Arrange interview with class teacher. Any referrals to the school learning and support team must go through the class teacher.
Welfare of own child	Arrange interview with class teacher.
Health issues - minor	Notify class teacher in writing.
Health issues - more serious	Arrange interview with assistant principal or principal. Develop health care plan with class teacher and principal.
Administering of medication at school	Complete and sign form provided at the office. Medication to be brought to the office in original packaging. Advice from a medical doctor may also be required.
Custody/Court Orders	Arrange interview with principal; provide copies of orders.
Change of address or emergency contact details	Contact office staff and provide proof if required. Notify class teacher.
Explanation of absence	Explanation in writing to class teacher.
Application for exemption (leave longer than 10 school days)	Collect form from office and return to the principal for approval.
Child leaving the school	Notify the class teacher and the school office in writing
Behaviour or actions of a student other than your own child (in class)	Contact your child's class teacher.
Behaviour or actions of a student other than your own child (in the playground)	Contact the Assistant Principal relevant to stage level of your child who will investigate the matter and get back to you within two days. Kindergarten: Stephanie Aravopoulos Years 1&2: Brad McGuinness Years 3&4: Rebecca Hemingway Years 5&5: Vasilka Jovanovska
School policy or process	Contact office to arrange interview with Principal, providing to office staff an outline of your question or concern.

Please note that you can arrange an appointment by emailing the school at maroubra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au OR by calling the school office on 9349 1569



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Parents can stay in touch with what's happening at school in a variety of ways.



1. The Maroubra Bay PS app

Search for our school in the app store and stay up to date with alerts, newsletters, policies and other information.

Click on 'More' in the lower right of the app, then 'My Subscription Groups'. Toggle the push categories suitable for you.

Communication at The Bay



2. The school website

<http://www.maroubra-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



3. Follow us on Instagram

Search for maroubrabay



4. Like us on Facebook

Search for Maroubra Bay Public School

5. The Office

for paper copies of notes and newsletters

Phone 02 9349 1569

Email

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Term 1 2019

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January / February	1	28/1	29/1 Staff Return	30/1 Students 1-6 Return Kinder Best Start	31/2 Kinder Best Start	1/2 Kinder Best Start
February	2	4/2 Kinder students start	5/2	6/2 P&C Meeting February	7/2	8/2
February	3	11/2	12/2 Parent Information Evening 6B Assembly 2.15pm	13/2	14/2 Swimming Carnival Yr2-6	15/2
February	4	18/2	19/2 5C Assembly 2.15pm	20/2	21/2	22/2 P&C Welcome Night
February / March	5	25/2	26/2 5D Assembly 2.15pm	27/2	28/2	1/3
March	6	4/3	5/3 4H Assembly 2.15pm	6/3 School Photo Day P&C Meeting March	7/3	8/3
March	7	11/3	12/3 4P Assembly 2.15pm	13/3 Backup Photo Day	14/3	15/3 Anti-Bullying Day
March	8	18/3	19/3 SRC Assembly 2.15pm	20/3	21/3 Harmony Day	22/3
March	9	25/3	26/3 3C Assembly 2.15pm	27/3	28/3	29/3
April	10	1/4 Term 2 Planning Week	2/4 3M Assembly 2.15pm	3/4	4/4	5/5 Disco
April	11	8/4 P&C Mufri Day	9/4 Anzac Day Assembly	10/4	11/4	12/4 Easter Hat Parade 2pm



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.

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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 7 February 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.

OPEN DAY 2019



PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO
OPEN DAY 2019
SATURDAY 9TH MARCH
11AM - 1.30 PM

YOU WANT THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD

Consider South Sydney High School for a challenging, well-rounded education that offers outstanding opportunities through to the HSC and beyond.

FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF WHY OUR HIGH SCHOOL IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOUR CHILD:

- Attend the Principal's address at 11.10 am in the hall
- Explore the Enrichment Stream option for Year 7 2020
- Engage in hands-on classroom activities with students
- Participate in school tours
- Meet our experienced and dedicated staff
- See our committed P&C in action
- View our excellent grounds and facilities

FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:

- Sausage sizzle, gelato and other refreshments
- Pop-up music and drama performances
- Outdoor chess
- Jumping castle - all ages welcome!

Entry via O'Sullivan Ave Maroubra

**SOUTH SYDNEY
HIGH SCHOOL**

O'Sullivan Avenue Maroubra 2035



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Randwick Boys' High School

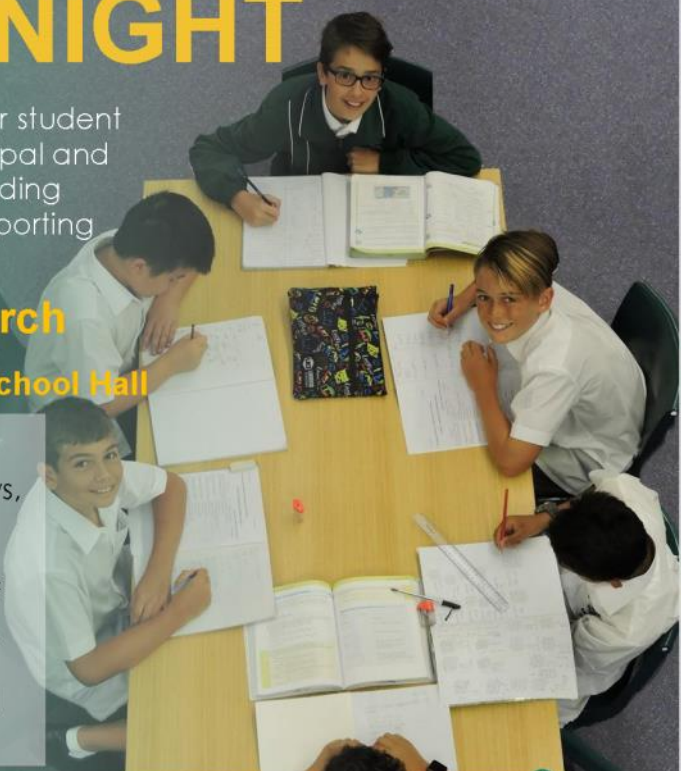
OPEN NIGHT

Come and speak to our student leaders, staff and Principal and hear about our outstanding educational, cultural, sporting and civic programs.

Tuesday 5th March

From 5.30pm at the School Hall

Our Open Night will feature Faculty displays, Science and PDHPE demonstrations, Music performances, tours of our technology rooms, workshops and the library, plus a BBQ and light refreshments.



An exclusive education, in an inclusive environment.

For more information please visit the school website or contact the School Principal, Lance Raskall on (02) 9399 3122

www.randwickb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Email: randwickb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Cnr Avoca and Rainbow Streets, Randwick

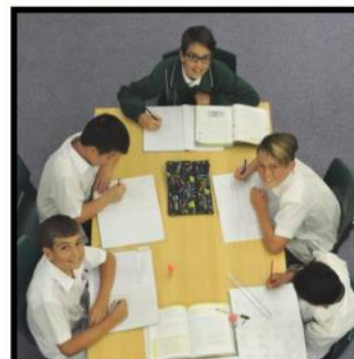




RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



invites you to our
OPEN NIGHT
 Tuesday
 5th March
 5:30 – 7:30pm



Come and speak to our student leaders, staff and Principal and hear about our outstanding educational, cultural, sporting & civic programs.



***Randwick Boys' High School
 is a successful, inclusive and
 caring school with a tradition of
 academic, sporting and creative
 achievement.***



An Exclusive Education in an Inclusive Environment



HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY PRESENTS

**DRAMA
CLASSES**

**AT MAROUBRA
BAY PUBLIC 2019**

WITH THE HELEN
O'GRADY DRAMA
ACADEMY

**EVERY
FRIDAY**

**LOWER PRIMARY - 4:00
UPPER PRIMARY - 5:00
YOUTH THEATRE - 6:00**

FOR ENROLMENT ENQUIRES CONTACT
MEL DUKE ON 0435 566 238

or text

MAROUBRA SPECIALIST

CHRISTIAN WEST | 0432 741 888

Christian West's Recent Maroubra Market Activity



9 Bellevue Street
5 bed, 3 bath, 1 car
JUST LISTED



1 Torrington Road
5 bed, 4 bath, 4 car
JUST LISTED



338 Maroubra Road
5 bed, 2 bath, 4 car
FOR SALE



2 Percival Street
4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car
FOR SALE



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



6/9-11 Beaumont Avenue
2 bed, 2 bath, 1 car
SOLD IN 16 DAYS

Our advice to any owners considering selling in 2019 is to come to market as soon as possible, inspection numbers and buyer enquiry levels have tripled since December last year. Phillips Pantzer Donnelley have already sold 26 properties since January 1, with a value in excess of \$55.797 million, coordinated over 535 open homes, met over 3,912 active new buyers and issued over 249 contracts. We are miles ahead of any other agency and are the safest option in a changing market. If you have any questions regarding the sale process, your property, or the property market in general, please feel free to call us on the numbers below. We look forward to working with you and assure you of our 100% commitment at all times.

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