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Welcome

A warm welcome to all our returning and new families to Maroubra Bay in 2020. We are super excited to be back at The Bay and look forward to an amazing year ahead.

This week our staff returned on Tuesday where the focus was on Numeracy. We looked at our new Maths textbooks and home follow up books as well as the online resources. As well we had a

numeracy consultant from the Department of Education come and talk to staff about the importance of differentiation in Numeracy. This year we have 5 new staff members who will be amazing new assets to the school. We hope to highlight them in the next newsletter but if you see new staff wandering around, please say hello.

On Wednesday students in Years 1 to 6 returned and were placed in their 2019 classes. We have spent the last few days ensuring we know exactly who has returned to our school, who has left and who is new. With all that information, we will be forming new classes on Monday.

Students in Kindergarten have been undergoing their Best Start Assessments this week and are very excited to be joining us on Monday for the official start of their education journey.

It has been surprisingly calm this week, so thank you to all the students and families who have come back ready for learning. We can't wait for 2020 at Maroubra Bay.

2020 Classes

Kindergarten will meet in the Hall on Monday and have their classes announced. Parents are welcome to join us for this exciting time.

Students in Years 1 to 6 will start at 9am in their 2019 class as per this week. During the day they will move to their new class and teacher. At the end of the day please organise a spot to meet your child so you can easily pick them up. On the next page I have attached the 2020 teaching map so you can have a fair idea as to the location of your child's class.

Update on Staffing

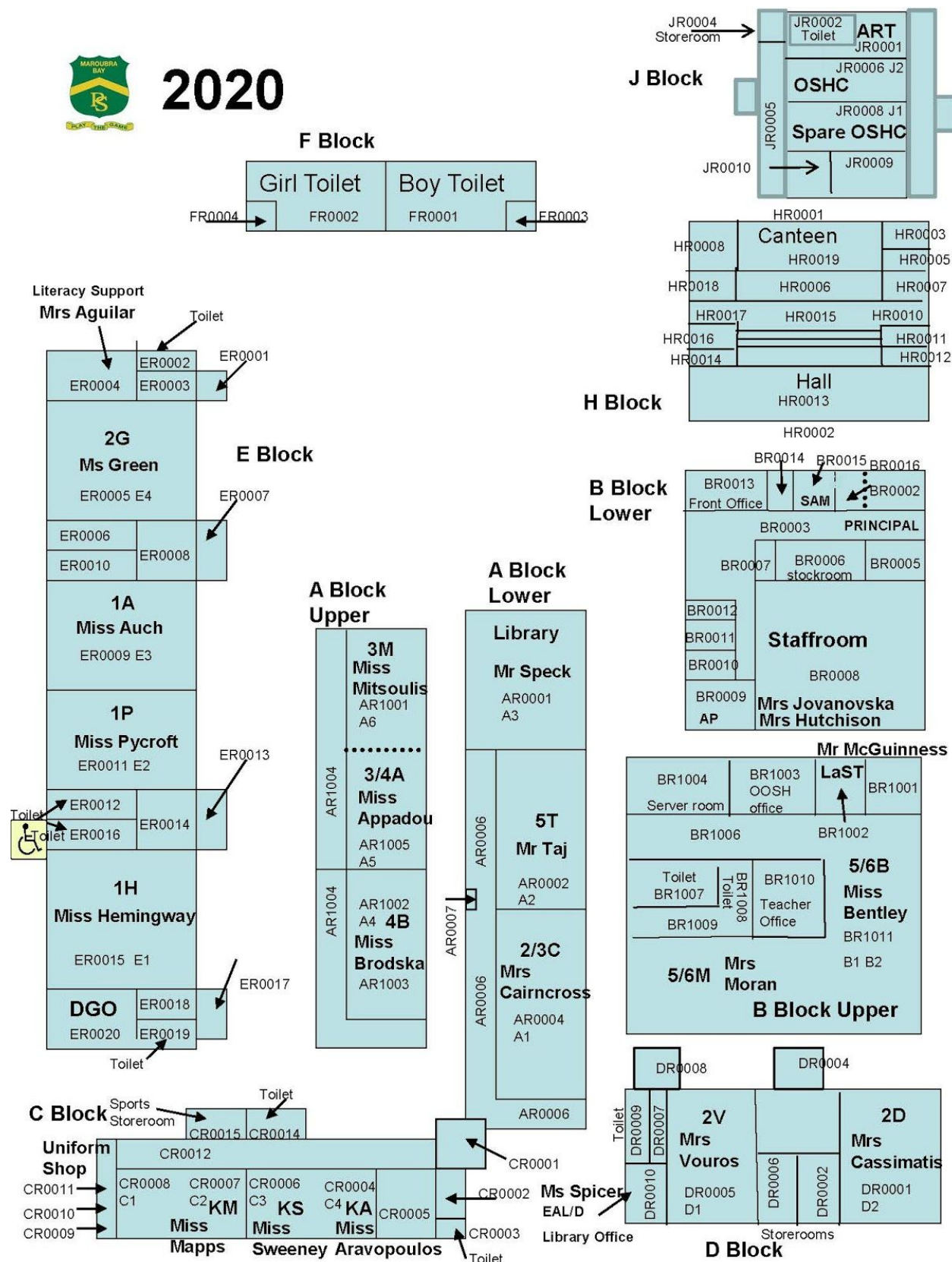
Last week I announced that Mrs Anstey would be returning to Maroubra Bay in 2020. Unfortunately this will now not be occurring. I am pleased, however, to announce that Miss Appadou will be returning to Maroubra Bay on February 17 to take this class. Mrs Aguilar and Mrs Jovanovska will teach this class until Miss Appadou returns. We welcome back Miss Appadou.

Matthew Ackerman
Principal

2020 Class Map



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Update on Programs

- The Superhero Top Playground has been approved and work is due to start in April this year.
- The oval will have new seating and umbrellas installed in term one as a result of a Federal Local Community Grant.
- The mural at the front of the school will resume shortly and be finished over the coming weeks.
- Before and After Care have moved into J Block and are enjoying their new spaces.

Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for them to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people at school. Please take the time to read the brochure attached at the end of this newsletter for important information regarding attendance at Maroubra Bay Public School.



Resource Fees

Next week there will be notes going home to students with stationery and other requirements in 2020. The notes are broken into three parts;

1. Resource fees for items such as textbooks, exercise books, online subscriptions and activities such as mindfulness
2. Voluntary school contributions—these are contributions that are not compulsory but assist the school in purchasing equipment. In 2020 we will operate a DGR (Deductible Gift Recipient) where parents can claim their contributions through their tax. More information on how to do that will follow in the next newsletter.
3. Stationery items— a list of items that students in that particular year should bring to school.

An itemized and personal invoice will also be mailed to parents next week with these details as well. As always, parents are asked to ring or come up and speak to the Principal confidentially if they require assistance for student fees.

School Uniform

Most of our students have come to school with a beautiful school uniform to start the year, and I thank all the students and parents who have helped keep our school looking so fantastic in uniform. Thank you to the uniform shop volunteers who have done an amazing job of opening the shop at the beginning of the school year to allow parents to purchase new uniforms. We very much appreciate the support of all our wonderful volunteers in this area.

Parking

As we begin another school year, it is timely to remind parents and community members that we have very specific parking zones out the front of our school including a bus bay, no stopping zones and ten minute parking areas. Please help us look after the safety of all our students and park in the appropriate spaces. Do not block the pedestrian crossing nor park in the bus bay during school pick up times. Thank you for your support.

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 February at 6.30pm in the Library space near the main playground. We look forward to seeing you there if you can attend.

Assembly

Our first school assembly will be in Week 3 on Tuesday 13 February. Starting at 2.20pm we invite all our community to attend. This first assembly will be hosted by 5/6M and will acknowledge our award recipients from Presentation Day that were unable to attend. See you there.

Basketball Lessons

Starting again in 2020, 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.

Upcoming Events

Parent Information Evening

On Tuesday February 18 we will be holding our annual Parent Information Evening which is a time for parents to come up and meet the teachers and hear about the great things planned for 2020. This will be particularly useful this year as we have new classroom settings and new staff to introduce. I hope many parents can attend. There will be a note sent home early next week with all the times and organisation.

Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival for students in Years 3 to 6 will be held on Thursday 13 February at Des Renford. A note will be sent home to all students involved today. We hope that all students will attend. Strong swimmers in Year 2 who turn 8 this year are also invited to compete. Parents and community members are also welcome to attend and support their child.

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.
Explanation of absence	Explanation in writing to class teacher.
Application for leave(longer than 10 school days)	Collect 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 or playground)	Contact your child's class teacher, if not resolved or serious contact Assistant Principal to investigate. Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2: Heidi Hutchison Years 3,4,5 and 6: 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	



Term 1 2020

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January	1	27/01 Public Holiday	28/01 Staff Return	29/01 Students 1-6 Return K Best Start	30/01 K Best Start	31/01 K Best Start
February	2	03/02 Kinder Start New Classes start	04/02	05/02	06/02	07/02
February	3	10/02	11/02 5/6M Assembly 2.20	12/02	13/02 Swimming Carnival	14/02
February	4	17/02	18/02 5/6B Assembly 2.20 Parent Teacher Evening	19/02	20/02	21/02
February	5	24/02	25/02 5T Assembly 2.20	26/02	27/02	28/02
March	6	2/03	3/03 4B Assembly 2.20	4/03	5/03	6/03
March	7	9/03	10/03 3/4A Assembly 2.20	11/03	12/03 Yarn @ The Bay	13/03
March	8	16/03	17/03 SRC Assembly 2.20	18/03 School Photo Day	19/03	20/03
March	9	23/03	24/03 3M Assembly 2.20	25/03	26/03	27/03
March / April	10	30/03	31/03 2/3C Assembly 2.20	1/04 Year 4 Collaroy Camp	2/04 Year 4 Collaroy Camp	3/04 Silent Disco
April	11	6/04	7/04 2C Assembly 2.20	8/04	9/04 Last Day	10/04 Good Friday



Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to [complete their schooling](#).

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/attendance.php>

The school leaving age:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leaving-school/index.php>

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

Learning and Engagement

Student Engagement & Interagency Partnerships

T 9244 5129

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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL / VACATION CARE

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WEEK 1 PROGRAM

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING MENU	Healthy breakfast options are available each morning including cereal, yogurt, muesli, Up&Go liquid breakfast and fruit.				
AFTERNOON MENU	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	VACATION CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afghan flatbread with hummus/ beetroot dip Muesli bars Fruit & Veg platter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toasted wholemeal ham/cheese sandwiches Rice cakes Fruit & Veg platter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yogurt with muesli and diced fruit Seaweed rice crackers Fruit & Veg platter
CRAFT			Holiday postcards	Paint your holiday	Popsicle stick pencils
INSIDE			Just Dance Kids	Ninja Warrior	Learn to draw: Animals
OUTSIDE			Bull Rush	Soccer skills	OzTag





The Junction Neighbourhood Centre Playgroups, workshops & services

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TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

For families with children starting school next year. Meet others & develop skills to make big changes easier. Younger siblings also welcome. Mondays, 10am-11.30pm. Lifestart at Chifley Public School. This playgroup runs during school term



FREE WORKSHOP SERIES FOR PARENTS

SINGLE PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP Safe group for parents & carers. Talks by experts on managing behaviour, accessing support services, managing Family Court, job seeking support, self-care & co-parenting. Tuesdays: 25 February, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March, 10am-12pm. Shop 2, 669-673 Anzac Pde, Maroubra.



123 MAGIC For parents with children 3-8 years - skills to gain your child's cooperation & offer positive attention. Wednesdays: 15, 22, 29 April, 10am-12pm. Lionel Bowen Library, Maroubra.

Some childminding available - book early to secure.

Coming up in May: courses on positive father-child relationships & mindful parenting. More on 9349 8200.



OTHER JNC SERVICES

CASEWORK - one-on-one support for families with children 12 and under living in the Randwick LGA. Phone, email us on community@jnc.org.au or drop in.

ABORIGINAL SUPPORT WORKERS at our Maroubra centre who support individuals and families. You're welcome to drop in or give us a call. Phone 9349 8200.

INFORMATION on other services, including directories on playgroups, mental health and crisis services.

Phone: 9349 8200 Website: www.jnc.org.au Email: families@jnc.org.au

Shop 2, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra



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5 Cairo Street
5 bed, 4 bath, 2 car
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10 Molloy Avenue
5 bed, 3 bath, 4 car
JUST LISTED



5 Ahearn Avenue
3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car
SOLD PRIOR



4 Ellen Street
3 bed, 2 bath, 1 car
SOLD PRIOR



132 Marine Parade
4 bed, 2 bath, 2 car
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THINKING OF SELLING?

If you are considering selling, we are forecasting that the first quarter of this year will be the best opportunity to maximise your sale price before a glut of property traditionally hits the market. PPD Real Estate sells more property than any other single agency in Australia. Accordingly, we meet and can introduce, more qualified buyers to your property than any other agency. If you are considering selling and want to maximise your sale price, contact us now for a confidential discussion and we will assist you