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Newsletter T4 W9

Thursday 2 December 2021

Covid 19

As is the nature of Covid 19, a lot has taken place in this school since last Thursday's newsletter.

I must say a huge thank you to our whole school community for the support they have shown in these rapidly changing times. We know this has been a massive burden for all families in the school, with many having to have time off work and changing arrangements to support their child at home. My heartfelt thanks to all families for the way you have worked with us and found a way to make it work in your households. This has made our job here at school so much easier.

My thanks also to the staff at Maroubra Bay, the way they have pivoted very quickly to support students at home and at school has been remarkable. Walking into classrooms now I am seeing all students engaged in their learning, whether they are physically in the classroom or virtual on the interactive flat panel. Our staff have become closer as they collaborate and support each other to get through these challenging times with already complex roles.

Positive Cases

At the P&C meeting this week I explained the process of what happens when a positive case is discovered. This work involves deep discussions with the school Principal, Director Educational Leadership and Health and Safety advisors to contact trace. We undertake a detailed assessment of the circumstances through a number of questions and scenarios that are specific to our school. This then determines the level of exposure if applicable. Parents are strongly encouraged to follow all instructions on the letters and again, I thank families for their cooperation.

Health and Hygiene

All classes are staying in their allocated structure, regardless of how many students are physically at school. The class teacher is also at school each day to support students, both at school and at home.

Parents and carers should be reassured that no class will be working with any other class this year. Our classes are still following health practices including using ventilation and fans, hand sanitising, outdoor lessons and encouraging mask wearing inside.

Rapid Antigen Home Testing (RAHT)

All students, regardless of when they were identified by the school as a close contact, are eligible for the optional RAHT. We have seen many students return to class using this system and encourage families to consider this as a way of returning to school in a safe manner. Students should use the RAHT every day, if families need a second kit please come up to the school and buzz at the gate. Please note this means that students still have to isolate themselves outside of school. Parents and carers should ensure that students are following the isolation guidelines for the full two week period.

Again, my thanks to all our community for their support over the past week. At a time when it is easy to feel down, the support messages and comments from our community have really lifted myself and my staff. My sincere thanks to you all.

Matthew Ackerman

Principal

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End of Year events

With all the changes and impact on student attendance, the executive team have met to discuss the plans for end of year events.

Please note all events are subject to current health advice and changes may be necessary.

Presentation Days

We have moved our Presentation Days from Week 10 into Week 11. All classes will now be on Wednesday December 15, 2021 with the following timetable;

- Kinder 9.15am-9.45am
- Year 1/2 10.00am-10.45am
- Year 3/4 11.30am-12.15pm
- Year 5/6 2.00pm-2.45pm

Please note, no parents or carers will be permitted onsite to attend these events. The presentation day assemblies will be held outside in the COLA following a Covid Safety Plan and will be streamed as a webinar for parents to watch.

Year 6 Graduation Dance

The Graduation Dance will go ahead on Wednesday 15 December from 5.30pm-7.30pm. The event will only be for Year 6 students and be held in the COLA following a Covid Safety Plan. Parents and carers are unable to attend this event.

More information about this event will be sent home to parents and carers.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly

The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will remain on Thursday 16 December at 2.00pm. The event will be held in the COLA following a Covid Safety Plan. Two fully vaccinated parents per student will be allowed to attend.

Following this graduation assembly, parents and carers will be asked to leave the school grounds and wait out the front of the school. Year 5 will form a farewell arch and students will be dismissed at 2.55pm.

More information about this event will be sent home to parents and carers.

2022 School Captains

A decision will be made on Friday 10 December in regards to both School and House Captains elections for 2022. No voting has taken place at this stage. If a significant number of students are not in attendance at this point in time we will defer voting until the start of 2022.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause candidates.

Term 4 2021

Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
November / December	9	29/11	30/11	1/12 House Captains 2022 Voting	2/12	3/12 K-2 Assembly (KC_1A_2B)
December	10	6/12	7/12 Kinder Presentation Day Stage 1 Presentation Day	8/12 Stage 2 Presentation Day	9/12 Stage 3 Presentation Day	10/12 Student reports sent home
December	11	13/12	14/12	15/12 Year 6 Graduation Dance	16/12 Year 6 Graduation Assembly Student and Staff last day	17/12

Term 1 2022

Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
January	1	24/1	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1 Staff Development Day 1
January / February	2	31/1 Staff Development Day 2	1/2 Students return 1-6 Kinder Best Start	2/2 Kinder Best Start	3/2 Kinder Best Start	4/2 All Kinder start
February	3	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2 3-6 Swimming Carnival	11/2

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VACATION CARE PROGRAM: Summer



<p>MON 13 DEC</p> <p>School Days</p>	<p>TUE 14 DEC</p> <p>School Days</p>	<p>WED 15 DEC</p> <p>School Days</p>	<p>THU 16 DEC</p> <p>School Days</p>	<p>FRI 17 DEC</p> <p>Movie Making Day</p> <p>Lights, camera, action!</p> <p>Get creative thinking of storylines, scenarios and putting those acting skills to work, we've got a movie to make! After, kick back with some popcorn and enjoy the show!</p>
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<p>MON 20 DEC</p> <p>Shoe Box Donation Day</p> <p>Let's put together some Christmas gifts for children who are less fortunate than us.</p> <p>We'll be filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts and donating them to Samaritan's Purse, who distributes them to children living in vulnerable situations.</p> <p>Bring your shoeboxes & gift items!</p>	<p>TUE 21 DEC</p> <p>Competition Day</p> <p>Prepare for a challenge on an exciting day of competition and contest!</p> <p>Inflatable Soccer!</p> <p>Lego Masters, Maroubra's Got Talent, Ninja Warrior, Minute to Win It, Mini games and more!</p>	<p>WED 22 DEC</p> <p>NINJA WARRIOR DAY</p> <p>Think you have what it takes to be Maroubra's Ultimate Ninja Warrior?</p> <p>Check out our exciting blow up obstacle course and a few surprises along the way.</p> <p>Get ready ninjas!</p>	<p>THU 23 DEC</p> <p>CARNIVAL Day</p> <p>Get your raffle tickets ready for an action packed day!</p> <p>Make some candy floss & popcorn, photo booth & guessing booth, Nerf gun target shooting, face painting & more!</p> <p>Get ready for a blow up sensory assault!</p>	<p>FRI 24 DEC</p> <p>XMAS PARTY DAY</p> <p>ONE MORE SLEEP UNTIL X'MAS!!</p> <p>We'll have a X'mas party at Maroubra Bay!</p> <p>X'mas craft, games, treats, music and a X'mas movie to finish off the day!</p>
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<p>MON 10 JAN</p> <p>Under The Sea Day!</p> <p>Learn about the ocean and marine animals with a wildlife movement incursion and get creative making jellyfishes, seahorses and different crafts including your very own ocean and beach squish bag to take home. Continue exploring your love for the beach!</p> <p><small>Note: Please have children wear clothes that may get stained or dirty. Encourage them to bring any shells or sand collected from their time at the beach!</small></p>	<p>TUE 11 JAN</p> <p>Royal Flying Doctor Day</p> <p>Imagine flying the skies in a life-sized replica fuselage of a Royal Flying Doctor plane.</p> <p>This flight simulator comes to our center fully equipped with gear used by the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Learn how to land a plane and rescue a patient!</p>	<p>WED 12 JAN</p> <p>Kung Fu Day</p> <p>Hai-yai! Experience the speed and power of martial arts with professional instructors coming teaching children how to gain awareness of their own body through discipline, mindfulness and self-defence.</p> <p>...and maybe pick up a thing or two to unlock your inner Kung Fu Panda!</p>	<p>THU 13 JAN</p> <p>Pool Party Day</p> <p>Time to get wet & wild as we party all day!</p> <p>Huge inflatable water slide, Water guns, splash pools, water bomb wars and more!</p> <p>Don't forget rashy & Swimmers, towel & hat!</p>	<p>FRI 14 JAN</p> <p>wheels Day</p> <p>Get your wheels and helmets ready to try different race tracks and wheels safety!</p> <p>Make your own race tracks and build your own cars.</p> <p>Make traffic light brownies and much more!</p>
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<p>MON 17 JAN</p> <p>Chill Out/ Kids Day</p> <p>Get your PJ's on as we are having a pyjama day!</p> <p>With...</p> <p>Movies & popcorn! Design your own sleep masks! Meditate and get zent with some yoga. Make your own pamper face mask. Paint your nails whilst spreading awareness of Polished Man!</p>	<p>TUE 18 JAN</p> <p>Retro Arcade Games Day</p> <p>Get ready for a day of gaming with digital games and the old fashioned type!</p> <p>We have FIVE, yes FIVE big retro arcade gaming machines to play on!</p>	<p>WED 19 JAN</p> <p>Reptile Day</p> <p>An unforgettable experience awaits as we get up close and personal with native and exotic reptiles! Learning about indigenous culture with raptor reptiles.</p> <p>Learn more about these fascinating creatures, their habitats and feeding habits</p>	<p>THU 20 JAN</p> <p>Climbing Action Day</p> <p>An awe-inspiring wall has just appeared within the school!</p> <p>Will you be able to reach the top or will you take on a different challenge?</p>	<p>FRI 21 JAN</p> <p>STEM DAY</p> <p>Science is often said to be magic, and magical phenomena are often explained with science. So, is it science or magic?</p> <p>By understanding this question and in some part coming up with an answer, children will have a better understanding of the universe in which we live through a wonderful science magic show!</p>
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<p>MON 24 JAN</p> <p>NERF Day</p> <p>Gear up for battle, it's a Nerf War! An experienced team gear you up with face masks and pads for a wild war!</p> <p>Arm yourself with the latest Nerf blasters and fight your way to victory!</p>	<p>TUE 25 JAN</p> <p>Giant Games Day</p> <p>Crank up the fun and experience all your favourite games in a larger-than-life format!</p> <p>From Jenga, Snakes & Ladders to Twister. A unique experience suitable for giants & kids!</p>	<p>WED 26 JAN</p> <p>CLOSED FOR AUSTRALIA DAY</p>	<p>THU 27 JAN</p> <p>Photography Day</p> <p>Snap away in this fun, interactive and creative photography session!</p> <p>Learn the basics of photography and unlock your creative side. Don't let the shutterbug bite!</p>	<p>FRI 28 JAN</p> <p>Water Play Day</p> <p>The first of our three water play days includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giant inflatable water slide Splash pools Water guns Water bombs Water games & more! <p>Remember hat, swimmers & towel!</p>
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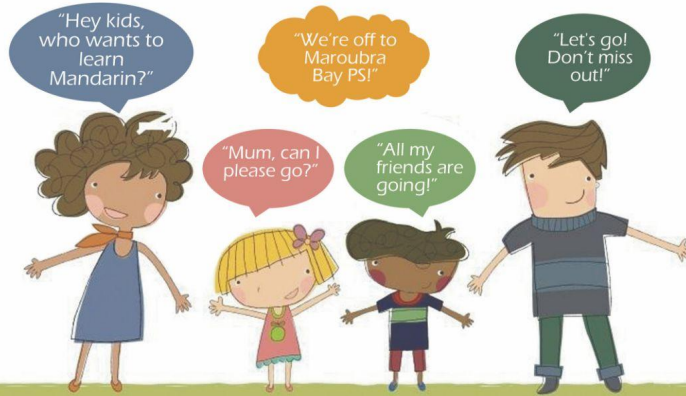
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Chess classes @ Maroubra Bay Public School - Term 4, 2021

Due to the current COVID lockdown, we will be conducting our chess class online. When restrictions are lifted and children return to school, we intend to return for face to face coaching as soon as we are given the green light by the school. Our online chess classes will be held before and after school Monday – Friday from 8:00am–9:00am, 3:15pm–4:15pm, 4:30pm–5:30pm and 5:00pm–6:00pm. Your child can attend as many of these online classes as he/she wishes until we

return to face to face lessons. See the link on this page for more details:

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