

# maroubra bay

## respect, responsibility & care

### Newsletter T4 W3

Thursday 27 October 2022

#### Staffing update

For those that remember the start of the year, my first newsletter indicated that there is likely to be many challenges ahead and that whilst the student-teacher relationship is important, it is likely that classes may have more than one teacher present throughout the year. As we draw close to the end of 2022, for some classes this has occurred.

I know in speaking to many friends and community members, challenges in staffing have occurred in many industries. It is no surprise that we too have shared these challenges. This has impacted both our teaching and non teaching staff. We have also had to shuffle our support program staff around to ensure we have the best possible teacher in front of our classes.

I am aware that this is not ideal, however we are not in ideal times. I am comforted that we have been able to employ additional staff and add further support programs and extra support for staff in term 4. I look forward to a settled conclusion to 2022 ahead.

As we head into our planning for 2023, we will reflect and evaluate our year as we again endeavour to build a robust and strong teaching and non-teaching workforce. I thank all of our community for their support this year, particularly those whose children's classrooms have been impacted by staff change this year.

I am out in front of the school most mornings and afternoons, if you have any feedback or questions for me around this issue please do not hesitate to have a chat.

#### Assemblies

Due to the hall sound system being upgraded there will be no assembly this week.

The next K-2 assembly will be Friday 4 November at 12.30pm, followed by the 3-6 Assembly at 2.10pm.

#### Behaviour Focus

Each fortnight this term, aligned with our assemblies, classes will be focusing on a particular element of our PBL (positive behaviour for learning) system.

For weeks 4 and 5 the focus will be on;

##### RESPONSIBILITY

- ☐ Do your personal best
- ☐ Be responsible for your actions

Whilst we focus on these areas in the classroom and in the playground, it would be great if you could talk to your child about these areas as well. Thank you for your support.

#### Playground Update

It is exciting to see the top playground start to take shape with the sandstone blocks being positioned. We are about 4 weeks away from completion.

The toilet block painting and murals have been booked for January holidays.

***Matthew Ackerman***

Principal

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# Creative and Performing Arts News

This Term students across Stages 2 and 3 are participating in an exciting new music program, Amplify. Amplify has been created to engage students in their learning by using High Impact Teaching Strategies. The specialist designed lessons feature popular music and well-known artists such as Amy Shark, Sheppard & Mitch Tambo – taking them from the stage to the classroom. Maroubra Bay recently purchased a wide range of musical instruments which the students will be able to utilise throughout these lessons.



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## Botany Bay Network Public Speaking Competition 2022

On Wednesday 19th October, our public speaking finalists went on to compete in the Botany Bay Network Public Speaking regional final at Matraville Public School.

Our proud finalists for Maroubra Bay were:  
*Matilda (5M), Juliette (4H), Curtis (1A)*

All speakers did a fabulous job of representing our school at the competition.

Curtis was announced the Stage 1 Network Finalist- Highly Commended  
Juliette was announced the Stage 2 Network Finalist Winner

They will now move on to represent our school at the School Performance South Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition 2022, later in the year. Congratulations!





# Sydney FC Schools Cup

On Friday 14th October 2022, Maroubra Bay Public School entered two Stage 3 soccer teams into the first ever Sydney FC Schools Cup at Rowland Park.

The students were raring to go and the excitement was in the air as the students travelled by bus along with Mr. Riordan. It was a fantastic experience for all of the students which included a 7 a-side tournament, miniature skills and drills, lots of laughter and socialising with students from other local schools.

Both teams started off brilliantly within their drawn groups, with Maroubra Bay 1 winning all four of their fixtures to qualify for the semi finals. Maroubra Bay 2 won three out of their four games and drew one to also progress to the semi finals where they were drawn against one another!

It was a fantastic semi final with both teams going hard into challenges (Mr. Riordan had to take a few deep breaths!) and both teams demonstrated outstanding teamwork and a wide range of skills. Maroubra Bay 1 ended up winning 5-1, with Ari as the stand out player for the match.

Special mention to Jesse and Tyrell from Maroubra Bay 2 who both scored over ten goals throughout the entirety of the tournament with Tyrell scoring six in one game!

The final beckoned! Maroubra Bay had a huge chance to make up for the heartbreaking PSSA final game of the season loss, to bring home a trophy for the school.

Davi was instrumental in the final, weaving in and out of players, linking up well with Ari and smashing in a couple of goals. Davi won MVP for the whole tournament - congratulations Davi! The final whistle blew, eruptions from the bench! Maroubra Bay 2 rushed to the field to celebrate with their peers! The final score was a 4-0 win to the Bay against Malabar. A fantastic day with another trophy added to the cabinet.

Congratulations to all students involved!

Mr. Riordan



## Dance Concert Video

Thanks to DanceSport, the concert video is now ready to watch. There is no cost for this video, we hope all our community enjoy it as much as we enjoyed putting it on for you.

<https://dancesportconfidence.com/courses/maroubra-bay-spectacular-2022/>

Password - MBS\_2022!

## Stage 3 Camp to Canberra and The Snowy Mountains



In Term 3 our stage 3 students undertook an education tour of the national capital. They were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. We would like to acknowledge this funding and thank the Federal Government for helping with the cost of this important educational experience.

# Term 4 2022

Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
October	<b>3</b>	24/10	25/10 Kinder Bowen Library excursion	26/10 Stage 2 Maroubra beach excursion	27/10	28/10 World Teachers Day
October / November	<b>4</b>	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11 K-2 Assembly 12.30pm 3-6 Assembly 2.10pm
November	<b>5</b>	7/11	8/11 Sth Sydney League Tag	9/11 Year 4 SSHS visit	10/11 Amazing Me 6pm	11/11 Kinder 2023 Transition Remembrance Day K-2 Assembly 2.10pm
November	<b>6</b>	14/11 S1 Powerhouse Museum	15/11 ES1 Maroubra beach excursion	16/11	17/11 Kinder 2023 Transition  Yr5 Enrichment SSHS	18/11 Captains 2023 Rnd1 3-6 Assembly 2.10pm
November	<b>7</b>	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11 Yr 5 Enrichment SSHS	25/22 Captains 2023 Rnd 2 K-2 assembly 2.10pm
November / December	<b>8</b>	28/11 S1 Maroubra beach excursion	29/11	30/11	1/12 Yr 5 Enrichment SSHS	2/12 3-6 Assembly 2.10pm
December	<b>9</b>	5/12 S3 Footsteps	6/12 S3 Footsteps	7/12 Year 6 Fun Day @ Luna Park	8/12 S3 Footsteps	9/12 S3 Footsteps K-2 Assembly 2.10pm
December	<b>10</b>	12/12 S3 Footsteps	13/12 S3 Footsteps	14/12 Presentation Day  S3 Footsteps	15/12 Year 6 Graduation Night	16/12 Student's last day

# Term 1 2023

Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
January	<b>1</b>	23/1	24/1	25/1	26/1 Australia Day	27/1 School Development Day 1
January / February	<b>2</b>	30/1 School Development Day 2	31/1 Students 1-6 Return  Kinder Best Start	1/2 Kinder Best Start	2/2 Kinder Best Start	3/2 All Kinder students start
February	<b>3</b>	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2 Swimming Carnival	10/2
February	<b>4</b>	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2
February	<b>5</b>	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2
February / March	<b>6</b>	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3
March	<b>7</b>	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3
March	<b>8</b>	13/3	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3
March	<b>9</b>	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3
April	<b>10</b>	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4 Student's Last day	7/4 Good Friday



# School Travel

## Term 4 2022

### 2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

### Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at [transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel](https://transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel)

Enquiries can be submitted at [transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback](https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback)



# MAROUBRA BAY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Welcome back families! The sun is back out and the fun hasn't stopped! We have had some remarkable activities including basketball shoot outs, archery, Jenga towers, origami and EPIC soccer games! It is great to see all the kids involved! On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> of October we will have a Halloween themed day, which will allow the children to come in dress ups if they wish! They will need to bring their costumes to school and get dressed in TeamKids time.

We're embarking on a "fantabulous" journey this term! We'll be crafting an EPIC Party Adventure together. The kids will decide on the theme, music, food, game, decorations and more to help create the most fantastical end of year party. We would love the input from the families! Please provide any input you have in our reflection journal at the front sign in desk!

We would like to remind all families about the TeamKids policy "No Hat, No Outdoor Play" in Term 4. As the weather is warming up and the UV is above 3, we are encouraging children to pack an extra hat in their school bag or keep at hat at TeamKids! This will ensure that all kids have an opportunity to play outside in the sunshine and follow the school's policy of leaving their school hat in their classrooms.

As we say at TeamKids 'Let the fun begin!'

## IMPORTANT DATES



**MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

Halloween



**TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Tongue Twister Day



**THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

National Fairy Bread Day

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **3-5**



### MONDAY



GARDENING CLUB

### TUESDAY



LEGO MARSTERS

### WEDNESDAY



EPIC GAMES

### THURSDAY



COOKING CLUB

### FRIDAY



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**VIEW:** Thursday & Saturday 1.15-1.45pm  
**AUCTION:** Saturday 27 August, 3.45pm On Site

**A Bright And Spacious Freestanding Home On A Sunny Level 498sqm With A Future Upside**

With its picture-perfect frontage and newly refurbished interiors, this freestanding double-brick bungalow is perfectly configured for family living with a spacious four-bedroom layout and easy flow from front to back. Light and airy interiors are dressed in fresh contemporary tones with high ceilings and big windows with a child-friendly backyard that's perfect for entertaining and a wide side drive to a double lock-up garage. Available for the first time in 54 years, this much-loved and impeccably presented home is set in a family friendly neighbourhood around the corner from Maroubra Junction Public School and a level 700m walk to the International French School. Ready to move straight in, there's so much potential here too with scope to add a second storey in line with neighbouring homes (STCA). Set on a sunny level 498sqm approx block, the double-fronted home offers a lifestyle of easy convenience a 750m walk to Pacific Square's retail precinct and 800m to South Coogee Bowling Club and Latham Park with close proximity to Maroubra Beach and Randwick town centre.

- Single-storey layout, 12m frontage
- Lovely front garden, classic verandah
- Central hallway, new hybrid flooring
- 4 double bedrooms, 2 with built-ins
- Fluid layout, spacious living and dining
- Dine-in gas kitchen bathed in sunshine

- Double lock-up garage and a carport
- Potential to add a 2nd storey STCA
- 50m to the bus to Bondi Junction
- Community minded neighbourhood
- Level 500m to Central Park Playground
- 2km to the beach and hospital precinct



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