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Newsletter T4 W7

Thursday 24 November 2022

Congratulations

This week at a special Stage One assembly, Mrs Aguilar was presented with a Principals Network Award for her work as a classroom teacher. This was presented by our Director, Mr Accaria.



Part of the citation reads "Jo will always step to a challenge and put her students and colleagues first. She is an asset to our school and has been a great mentor and role model to many of our staff at Maroubra Bay".

From all of us at The Bay, congratulations and thank you Mrs Aguilar!

End of Year activities

Parents and community members are invited to our end of year activities this year. Please make sure these dates and times are in your calendars.

- ☐ K-2 Presentation Day, Wednesday 14 December at 9.30am
- ☐ 3-6 Presentation Day, Wednesday 14 December at 10.15am
- ☐ Year 6 Graduation Assembly, Friday 16 December at 2.00pm

All functions will be held in the school hall. They will not be recorded in 2022.

2023 Classes

Our staff have started work on building classes for 2023. Classes are made up of mixed ability and gender balances. Numbers in each cohort decide how many classes we have and what they look like in terms of straight or composite.

The teacher's voice in this process is important in having a say in academics and behaviour and also who should be together and separated etc. The student voice is also important and students can nominate up to 3 students who they would like to be with next year.

Once all the information is added, our Sentral system builds the classes as our starting point. Executive staff then tweak the classes before getting approved by all staff. A big process but an important one.

If parents wish to add to this conversation they should contact the class teacher on DoJo. Please only do this if there is new information that will help us. Parents cannot request teachers. Thank you for your assistance.

Where are you in 2023?

We are starting our class planning for 2023. If your family is NOT attending our school next year can you please email the school at maroubra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Matthew Ackerman

Principal

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Year 4 SSHS Taster Visit

On the 9 November 4A, 4H, and 4D went to South Sydney High School to see first hand what high school will be like. This school was amazing. It was fun. It had many productive students and superstar teachers. The grounds were colossal and we only saw a portion of it.

We were divided into four groups and experienced lessons with a high school structure. One activity we engaged with was drama. The room was unusual. It was dark and had curtains and stage lights. There we learnt about actors and were able to show off our amazing acting skills.

The next activity was fitness. This was held in the gymnasium. Some groups played a game that mixed netball, soccer and basketball together. The teacher called out a sport and we had to use our knowledge of the sport to score a point for our team. We also played a different version of Capture The Flag.

Another activity was geography. We created eco-friendly towns using blocks of land on paper. We had to consider what are the most important features of our town. There were lots of options we could cut and glue onto our towns.

Finally, we engaged in an English class, where we focused on writing. Our task was to create Blackout Poetry. We were given a snippet from a story and chose a few words to create our message. Then we blacked out the rest of the words so that our story was the main focus.

This was a fabulous excursion. It is safe to say that everyone in Year 4 is looking forward to high school in a few years.

By Oliver H and Hazel E



What do I do if my child has told me about issues with behaviour at school?

Children can display difficult behaviour at times as a normal part of growing up. Your child may have been impacted by the behaviour of others or have behaved in a way that impacted other people at school.

These behaviours can be very distressing to other children, parents and teachers – but they will also likely to distress the child behaving this way, and their family.

No child acts out for no reason, and schools are well-equipped to work with children and their families around behaviour.

You can ask to speak to your child's teacher, Learning and Support coordinator or leadership team if you have questions about their behaviour or the behaviour of another student.

If behaviour is an ongoing issue for your child, our school may suggest an individualised support plan to help support them. Our school should build this in partnership with you, and it should outline things you, your child and the school can do to help your child.

Matthew Ackerman

Principal

SRC Update - McHappy Day

Last week, students from Maroubra Bay dressed up in their craziest socks and wore their craziest hairstyles to help raise money for McHappy Day.

We were able to raise over \$400 which was donated to the Ronald McDonald Charities through our local McDonalds at Maroubra Junction. Ronald McDonald Charities provide accommodation to families of seriously ill children, while they receive treatment at hospital.

We would like to thank everyone for their support and amazing efforts on the day.

Mrs. Maguire & The SRC



Term 4 2022

Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
November	7	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	8	28/11 S1 Maroubra beach excursion	29/11	30/11	1/12 Yr 5 Enrichment SSHS	2/12 3-6 Assembly 2.10pm
December	9	5/12 S3 Footsteps	6/12 S3 Footsteps	7/12 Year 6 Fun Day @ Luna Park	8/12 S3 Footsteps	9/12 Picnic Day @ Eastgardens S3 Footsteps K-2 Assembly 2.10pm
December	10	12/12 S3 Footsteps	13/12 S3 Footsteps	14/12 K-2 Presentation Day 9.30am 3-6 Presentation day 10.15am S3 Footsteps	15/12 Year 6 Graduation Night	16/12 Student's last day Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2pm
December	11	19/12 School Development Day	20/12 School Development Day			

Term 1 2023

Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
January	1	23/1	24/1	25/1	26/1 Australia Day	27/1 School Development Day 1
January / February	2	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	3	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2 Swimming Carnival	10/2
February	4	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2
February	5	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2
February / March	6	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3
March	7	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3
March	8	13/3	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3
March	9	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3
April	10	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

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

MAROUBRA BAY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Welcome back families! These past 2 weeks have been so exciting with the planning of our "Fantabulous" End of term party! We are excited to announce that the theme is "Christmas Ice-cream party!". The children can dress in their best Christmas outfit whilst visiting the ice cream truck we have available! We can't wait!

The past fortnight, the kids have relished the chance to participate in our programmed activities – obstacles courses, "Gaga ball", cricket, soccer, tennis and more. You'd be glad to hear that all the activities are demonstrated and structured in a dynamic, age-appropriate ways by our educators, which has allowed the kids to develop their teamwork, sense of personal agency, resilience and emotional well-being.

We have seen some remarkable craft creations, with children making clay animal faces, pipe cleaner handbags, emoji faces out of Lego and cellophane glasses! The children have been invested in our Gardening Club, we have even planted tomatoes and lettuce! We can't wait to use these ingredients in our afternoon tea meals and cooking club.

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



THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Eat a Red Apple Day

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

End of term Party

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Christmas Vacation Care

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **5-7**



MONDAY



GARDENING CLUB

TUESDAY



LEGO MARSTERS

WEDNESDAY



EPIC GAMES

THURSDAY



COOKING CLUB

FRIDAY



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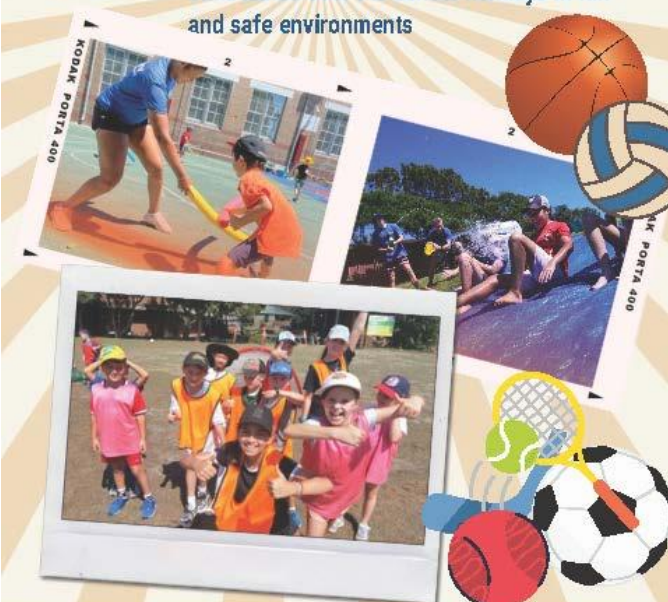
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VIEW: Thursday & Saturday 1.15-1.45pm
AUCTION: Saturday 27 August, 3.45pm On Site

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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