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Newsletter T2 W9

Thursday 23 June 2022

Farewell Miss Aravopoulos



Starting her career here as an intern then as a temporary teacher, Miss Stephanie Aravopoulos has always displayed potential to go on and do great things. Following a permanent appointment through Merit Selection, Miss A has spent the last few years on the executive team as a relieving Assistant Principal.

Miss Aravopoulos finishes her time here at The Bay next Friday before starting as a substantive Assistant Principal at Bondi PS next term.

Stephanie has worked with Kinder between 2017 and 2020 before moving into Year 4 for 2021 and 2022. Safe to say there wouldn't be too many students that haven't been influenced by Miss Aravopoulos.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Stephanie for everything she has done for Maroubra Bay. We are a better school for having Miss Aravopoulos here and she will be missed.

Semester 2 staffing

I am pleased to announce that Miss Brodaska will be teaching 4A for the remainder of 2022. Miss Brodaska has a wealth of knowledge of Year 4 and knows all the students.

The library will continue to operate in semester 2 but under a different format. Support staff will be allowing students to borrow books each week.

The technology component of the Library will be pushed into classrooms to allow more students to access the robotics and other equipment each week.

In other staffing news, Miss O'Donnell will be leaving us at the end of this term to pursue a class position. We thank her for supporting K-2 students this year.

Teacher Strike June 30

Our teachers have met this week and have voted to strike on Thursday June 30. This means our school will be **NON-OPERATIONAL** and students should not attend school on this day. There will not be any teachers onsite for supervision.

Activities scheduled to occur on this day including excursions will be postponed to the start of term 3. Class teachers will be contacting parents who had interviews scheduled for Thursday.

I acknowledge this may cause inconvenience for families.

Please note the school will be open on Friday July 1 for the last day of term 2.

Term 3

Staff will return on Monday July 18 to focus on our school plan, the smiling mind program and start our annual CPR training.

All students will return to school on Tuesday July 19 for the start of Term 3.

Matthew Ackerman

Principal

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ACARA Item Trial 2022 – testing NAPLAN questions

Our school has been selected by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to participate in this year's Item Trial. The purpose of the Item Trial is to evaluate potential NAPLAN test questions ('items') for use in future NAPLAN tests.

In Weeks 1 and 2, 5M and 3M will be participating in these trials. ACARA appreciates the school's participation in the Item Trial. The student involvement and the results from the trial will help ACARA ensure that NAPLAN tests are valid, reliable and fair for all students.

- The Item Trial is being held in approximately 700 schools across Australia between Monday 18 July and Friday 26 August 2022. 5M will participate in the Trial on Thursday 21 July, 2022 and 3M will participate in the Trial on Thursday 28 July, 2022.

- Schools are carefully selected to ensure that a range of student backgrounds and abilities is represented.

- The Item Trial is about testing the questions, not about testing the child or their ability. Student results are not reported.

- Your child will sit two Item Trial tests. These will be a Numeracy test and a Conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) test.

- The tests will be administered at the school by classroom teachers. Tests will be online and students will use the devices that they use for everyday classroom activities, such as a laptop or a Chromebook.

- All selected students are expected to participate in the Item Trial, unless they have been exempted or withdrawn from NAPLAN tests. If you have questions about your child's participation, please email me: nataliya.brodska1@det.nsw.edu.au

Further information about NAPLAN is available at www.nap.edu.au

To read the ACARA Item Trial privacy notice, please visit www.nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy

Miss Nataliya Brodska

Organiser

Athletics Carnival

Despite a small shower, the K-6 Athletics Carnival was a huge success. Thanks to all the parents and carers that were able to come and support the students.

My thanks to Mrs Maguire for all her organisation, ably supported by Miss Brodska and Miss Auch. These carnivals require a lot of planning and coordination. Congratulations on such a successful carnival.

Holiday Projects

During the July school holidays we expect;

- Coral Air to install the remaining air conditioning units in the school including 1/2G, 4/5D and the admin block
- Landscapers to start the top playground redevelopment with the removal of some trees
- The new alarm system and gate system to be completed
- The driveway drain issue to be completed, pleasingly the water run off has stopped already.

These works are not expected to interfere with the Vacation Care program or other Community Users in the holidays.

Library - Term 2

This term students have been working hard on developing their technology skills in the library. Check out the things we have been working on.

Blue-Bots

Kindergarten to Year 2 students have been using Blue-Bots to develop codes and sequences. Our big focus was on writing codes to get the Blue-Bot from one item on the map to another. Kindergarten students have been working hard on making sure they press the right buttons and count exactly how many step they need to complete their mission.

Year 1 and 2 students have been challenged by focusing on the written aspect of their codes. They have also had different problem solving tasks as they worked through obstacles avoiding the water and barrels, or not being allowed to use certain turn buttons.



Ozobots

This term Stage 2 have begun using the Ozobots. These small robots have allowed students to code using drawings and an online blocks system. One project the students have completed this term is using the Ozobots to show the story of the Wizard of Oz or a story of their choice.



Lego Spike Prime

This term, students in Years 4 - 6 have been using the Lego Spike Prime. They have followed a series of steps to create a program that allows devices to move.. Stage 3 students have continued with these devices and created their own designs of smart cars. Here are some photos of their initial designs and ideas.



Miss Nataliya Brodska

Teacher





SRC News

Last week the SRC collected money to raise funds for The Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal. Students from Maroubra Bay dressed up in Red to participate. Money raised helps the most vulnerable members of our community. We are proud to announce that we raised over \$500.00!

Thank you again to all the students who participated.



Kindergarten 2023

2022 Dates

27 April Parent Information Session 6pm-7pm

26 May Term 2 Open Day 9am-10.30am

10 August Term 3 Open Day 9am-10.30am

18 October Parent Welcome Night 6pm-7pm

11 November Transition 1 @ 9.15am

17 November Transition 2 @ 9.15am



Enrolling now. See website for details
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Education



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Term 3 2022

Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
July	1	18/7 Staff Development Day	19/7 All Students K-6 return	20/7	21/7 5M ACARA Trial	22/7
July	2	25/7 3.15pm Staff CPR Training	26/7 Kindergarten Symbio excursion	27/7	28/7 3M ACARA trial	29/7
August	3	1/8 Education Week	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8
August	4	8/8	9/8	10/8 Kindergarten 2023 Open Day	11/8	12/8 Zone Athletics Carnival
August	5	15/8 Stage 2 Fizzics Incursion	16/8 8am ICAS English	17/8 Year 5/6 Canberra	18/8 Year 5/6 Canberra Year 3/4 Local Excursion	19/8 Year 5/6 Canberra
August	6	22/8 Book Week	23/8 Kinder local excursion	24/8	25/8 Book Parade	26/8
August / September	7	29/8 Stage 1 Local excursion	30/8 8am ICAS Maths	31/8	1/9 Group Photos	2/9
September	8	5/9	6/9	7/9 Dance Concert @ UNSW	8/9	9/9
September	9	12/9	13/9	14/9 Life Education	15/9 Life Education	16/9 Life Education
September	10	19/9 Life Education	20/9 Life Education	21/9 Year 5 Leadership Day	22/9	23/9 Last Day Term 3

MAROUBRA BAY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello families,

The past fortnight has been remarkable! The sun has been out, we got messy with making slime, our Anzac Biscuits were delicious, we picked out the harvested carrots and our new sport equipment has been great! We also celebrated the Winter Solstice event with lots of winter themed crafts, including making polar bears from our handprints.

Next Wednesday we are celebrating the last week of Term 2! The afternoon will be filled with lots of yummy foods, party games and activities, children are also allowed to wear their best party outfits! However, children are required to wear their school uniforms to school, and they will be able to change into their outfits at the start of Team Kids!

The Winter Vacation Care program is now released, and bookings are open! We are going on some fun excursions including bowling, the movies and visiting the Cronulla Shark and participating in incursions too! To view the program, please visit our website and check out the bookings page early to secure a spot! If you have any questions, please contact our customer service and they will be able to provide assistance.

IMPORTANT DATES



WEDNESDAY 29th JUNE

TeamKids end of term party

MONDAY 4th JULY

Vacation Care commences.

TUESDAY 19th JULY

Term 3 commences.

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 10 - 11



MONDAY

Cooking club



TUESDAY

Gardening



WEDNESDAY

Super sport



THURSDAY

Art Attack



FRIDAY

Lego Masters



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July School Holidays

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July School Holiday activities at PCYC

COST: \$50 per day (\$65 for 13/7/22)

AGES: 5 to 12 years old

TIME: 8:30am to 3pm (3pm to 5pm \$20 extra)
 Location: PCYC Eastern Suburbs

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO:

Please pack morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and water. We have additional hours available from 3pm to 5pm \$20 extra. Wednesday the 13th of July is \$65.

Mon 4th	BASKETBALL + BUBBLE ART
Tues 5th	JUDO + MULTI SPORTS + TIE DYE (bring your own t-shirt)
Wed 6th	SOCCER + MULTI SPORTS + ARTS & CRAFTS
Thur 7th	DODGEBALL + TISSUE PAPER ART
Fri 8th	MINI OLYMPICS + MASK MAKING
Mon 11th	BOXING + LAVA LAMP MAKING
Tues 12th	JUDO + ARTS & CRAFTS
Wed 13th	LASER TAG + CODING (CODE4FUN)
Thur 14th	HANDBALL + HIP HOP
Fri 15th	BASKETBALL + TIE DYE (bring your own t-shirt)



IS LIFE CHANGING





Murphy Sports Holiday Club

Cost: FROM \$40 per day

Ages: 4.5 - 12 years

Times: 8.15am - 3pm (start 9am)

(After care available)

4 - 15 July

WEEKLY SPECIALS

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VIEW: Thursday & Saturday 11.00-11.30am
AUCTION: Saturday 25 June, 3.30pm On Site

A Newly Renovated Sun-Filled Semi With A Stylish Beach House Feel

Northerly sunshine streams into every room of this creatively redesigned semi giving it an upbeat vibe with an easy indoor/outdoor flow that invites relaxation. Capturing the essence of urban coastal style, the single-storey home is freestanding to the north and set in a family friendly neighbourhood with great schools all around, Nagle Park around the corner and a level 400m walk to Pacific Square's retail precinct. An easy breezy beach house feel is achieved through a pared back palette of timber and stone with the original front of the home featuring ornate ceilings and leadlight windows as a nod to its Art Deco heritage. Anchored by an island kitchen in Raw Concrete, the sun-drenched open plan rear is framed in lush leafy outlooks with cascading passionfruit vines and ivy clad walls creating an outdoor green room. With plans for a second level and off street parking currently pending DA approval, this is a home that is perfect to move straight in with scope to add value in the future.

- Full brick semi, freestanding to the north
- Shady verandah and succulent garden
- Engineered Oak floors, ornate ceilings
- 3 sunny bedrooms, 2 with built-in robes
- Large main bed with a designer ensuite
- Caesarstone gas kitchen in Raw Concrete

- Large easily accessible attic for storage
- Plenty of off street parking in the area
- DA lodged for parking and a 2nd level
- 750m to Mt Sinai College and Snape Park
- Quick and easy access to Maroubra Beach
- Sun-drenched open living and dining



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