

Mascot Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Wk 3, 12th February 2018

13th Feb 2018

Meet the Teacher Night
K - 2 (5.15pm to 6.10pm Library)
3 - 6 (6.15pm to 7.10pm)

16th Feb 2018

PSSA Starts
All Sorts swim Program

19th Feb 2018

P & C Meeting 7pm

26th Feb 2018

Preschool Option A school Photos

27th Feb 2018

K - 6 School Photos

2nd March 2018

Preschool Option B school photos

6th March 2018

Zone Swimming Carnival

12th March 2018

P & C AGM(2017) & Meeting 7pm

20th March 2018

Regional Swimming Carnival

23rd March 2018

Last PSSA Sport

29th April 2018

Easter Hat Parade

4th April 2018

K - 2 Parent Teacher Interviews

5th April 2018

Years 3-6 Parent Teacher Interviews

6th April 2018

Touch Gala Day

9th April 2018

P & C Meeting 7pm

Carpark for Staff Only

Please remember that
our school carpark is for
staff only.
Help us to keep your
children safe.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

All of our students, Preschool through to Year 6, have now begun the 2018 school year. Despite the small hiccup at the beginning of the year, I have heard nothing but positive news from teachers about how **settled all of our classes** are. In fact, I have seen it with my own eyes as I have visited all classrooms on a daily basis (sometimes without them knowing...ssshhhh) and am happy to say that there is positive energy, many smiling faces and lots happening with learning already.

Forming classes that are in the best interests of all children is not an easy task. At the end of last year, staff met in grade teams to discuss the many factors that need to be taken into account. Getting it right was clearly the goal of all staff. **Schools are staffed on the total number of students** rather than the number of students per grade. Our class and staff structures are set out over the page.

My priorities in the coming weeks will be getting class and school programs up and running, finalising staffing arrangements and formalising school plans, timetables and budgets.

With the help of the P&C, we will be offering our students the opportunity to purchase **iceblocks and icecreams on Friday of each week** until the end of this term. A separate note will be sent home outlining details for this program.

We would also like to offer our students an opportunity to purchase traditional foods made by our various cultural groups which make up our

wonderful school. I have spoken with a few groups of parents who are willing to get involved. This would involve a small group of parents working together on Wednesday mornings in our school kitchen (and teaching me how to cook as well) to prepare **traditional foods for students to buy at lunchtime on Wednesdays**. If you would like to participate, please let me know as soon as possible by phoning or emailing the school so that we can set up a schedule and get started as soon as possible. The school would purchase all ingredients required with any profits going towards purchasing resources for our reading rooms.

Please remember that **school parking is for staff only**. This is to reduce the risk of accidents happening to our students as they move around the school before, during and after school hours.

I am very much looking forward to another year at Mascot PS and working with staff, students and parents to make Mascot PS an even better school than it is already! Please come up and say hi from time to time and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a great week.

**HELEN EMPACHER
PRINCIPAL**

2018 Teaching Staff

CLASS	TEACHER
Preschool Jellyfish	Miss Flood
Preschool Starfish	Mrs Hayes
KB	Mrs Betteridge (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Economy (Thurs-Fri)
KC	Miss Chapman
KE	Ms Karanikolas
1C	Ms Cain
1D	Ms Dawson
1/2Y	Ms Young (Assistant Principal supervising Years 1 and 2)
2K	Ms Karahaliou
2M	Mr Metcalfe
3S	Miss Stack
3/4R	Ms Rosen (Assistant Principal supervising Years 3 and 4)
4R	Mrs Ross (Mon-Tues) and Ms Russell (Wed – Thurs)
5/6A	Ms Andreu (Assistant Principal supervising Years 5 and 6)
5/6D	Ms Day
5/6H	Ms Hamilton
SPECIALIST ROLE	TEACHER
Learning and Support	Mr Riley, Mrs Erdos and Mrs Meltzer
English as an Additional Language/ Dialect	Mrs Freeman and Mrs Worthington
Library	Mrs Rajah
Music	Ms (Music) Young (as opposed to Ms Young listed above)
Other Support	Mrs Awadalla and Mrs Poynting

For the attention of Year 6 girls and their parents

*CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR YOUR DAUGHTER ?
SO MANY FACTORS TO CONSIDER.
THE BASIC RESOURCE YOU NEED IS INFORMATION.*

Where can you find out

RANDWICK GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Facta non Verba - Actions not Words

"educating today's girls to be tomorrow's leaders"



RGHS OPEN NIGHT

In the Multi Purpose Centre

Tuesday 6th March 2018

6.30pm to 8pm



- Group tours of whole school
- Meet with staff from all faculties
- Meet and chat with current students
- Individual faculty information kiosks
- Academic and co-curricula information

Enrolment Inquiries:

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**Enrol for
Term 1**

Learn Music on the Keyboard at school



***Music theory. Learning to play keyboard.
Music games. Introduction to music.***

- ♪ Convenient at school venue ♪
- ♪ Small group - 45 min weekly lesson ♪
- ♪ Competitive rate - \$29 (GST incl.) per session ♪
- ♪ Instrument not required initially ♪
- ♪ Limited vacancy! ♪

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ONLINE PAYMENTS

**You are now able to
pay school expenses
(not canteen or
Before and After
School Care fees)
online.**

**On the home page of
our website click the
“Make a payment”
option and enter the
necessary details.**



Learn Guitar with Ricky in 2018!

Ricky's Music Tuition offers one-on-one or group guitar lessons at MPS. If you would like to start learning guitar with Ricky in 2018, make sure you get your name down by emailing ricky@rickysmusictuition.com.au or calling 0407 534 944. Spaces are limited!

Mascot Public School

PARENTS ^{AND} CITIZENS

Hello everyone,

For the new parents to the school, welcome to Mascot Public School, and for all other parents welcome back.

Please note the P and C Meetings for the first half of the year:

Term 1

19 February 2018 - Week 4

12 March 2018 - Week 7 (**2017's Annual General Meeting**)

9 April 2018 - Week 11

Term 2

14 May 2018 - Week 3

4 June 2018 - Week 6

2 July 2018 - Week 10

We would like to extend an invitation to all parents who are interested in becoming involved in the P and C. The meetings are held at 7pm in the staffroom of the school.

The P and C is involved in numerous events throughout the year with the aim of assisting the school in providing the best resources for the students to learn and develop.

So no matter whether you are new to the school or have been around for a while please attend the first meeting on February 19th and become part of the school community.

Elly Huttly

P and C President

Speech Therapy

My name is Federico and I'm the speech therapist working at Mascot Public School on Mondays. I worked at Mascot Public School in 2017 focusing on helping Kindergarten and Year 1 students with their speaking, comprehension and understanding of sounds in words.

One of the best things a parent can do to help their child develop strong speaking and listening skills is to engage them in conversation every day, read with them, and to involve them in daily activities that include following directions.

Parents from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have the opportunity for their child to receive one-on-one speech therapy during school hours at Mascot Public School on Mondays. If you are interested in therapy or have any concerns about your child's communication or academic skills, please feel free to contact me at Federico.espts@gmail.com.

Initial consultations with yourself and/or your child are free.

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Don't forget to download
our school's SkoolBag
app to ensure that you
are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Just search for our
school's name in
the App Store on
your phone and
download our app!

SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES

School commences at **8:55am**.

We ask that students do not arrive at school before **8:30am** as there is no supervision until that time. Please collect your child/children from the playground at 3pm which is the end of the school day.

We ask that parents do not wait outside the classrooms as this disturbs the students who are still engaged in learning activities.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Please note from Week 5 of Term 1/2018 the schools newsletter will be emailed.

If you have changed your email address please update below and return to the school letter box for updating.

Eldest Student's Name

Class

Preferred Email Address For Newsletter

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