

Mascot Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Wk 4, 19th February 2018

26th Feb 2018
Preschool Option A photos

27th Feb 2018
K - 6 School Photos

2nd March 2018
Preschool Option B photos

6th March 2018
Zone Swimming Carnival

7th March 2018
Meet & Greet Kindergarten 9.15am

12th March 2018
P & C AGM(2017) & Meeting 7pm

15th March 2018
Selective High School Placement Test

20th March 2018
Regional Swimming Carnival

23rd March 2018
Last PSSA Sport

28th March 2018
2M and 3/4R's
Parent /Teacher Interviews

29th March 2018
Easter Hat Parade

4th April 2018
K - 2 Parent/Teacher Interviews
(Not 2M)

5th April 2018
Years 3-6 Parent /Teacher Interviews
(Not 3/4R)

6th April 2018
Touch Gala Day

9th April 2018
P & C Meeting 7pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We had a very sporty week last week, with our **swimming carnival** on Monday and our **sports program for Years 3-6 students** starting on Friday. I'd like to acknowledge the enormous amount of time and effort that it took for Mrs Ross and Ms Russell to ensure that all programs ran smoothly.

Thank you to our community for supporting the **new swimming program** that was introduced for students in Years 3-6 this term. It has proven to be quite popular and requests to extend the program into Terms 2 and 3 are already rolling in. It is our aim to include this as a **compulsory sport for all Year 2 students in Terms 2 and/or Term 3** in lieu of Swim Scheme which normally happens in Term 4 and can only accommodate a certain number of students. Information about this program for Year 2 students will be coming home soon.

We were visited by employees of 3Bridges, the **new providers of Out of School Hours Care** (OOSHC), before and after school last week. The employees spoke with the parents about the service as they dropped off and picked up their children. They began their service today, working out of the main school hall. Please see our school website for further information about their programs, registration and etcetera.

I would like to **acknowledge the enormous amount of support that our teachers gave to me and the school community** in caring for the children before and after school whilst we waited for the approval for 3Bridges to be granted. This was on

top of their teaching duties from 9am to 3pm which is already a demanding role. The gratitude from our parents was appreciated. What a **great testament to the teamwork** that exists amongst us all, in order to meet the needs of our students in all aspects.

Thank you for attending our **Meet the Teacher Night** last Wednesday. It was great to see so many familiar faces and to meet new ones. I hope that the information presented and the discussions that occurred were useful. Your feedback on any aspect is welcomed to ensure that we are meeting your needs as well.

Have a great week.

HELEN EMPACHER
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES

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

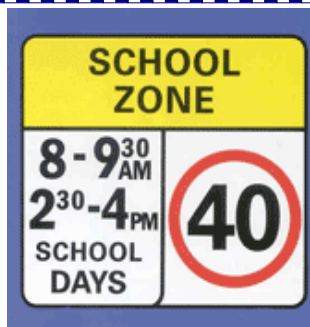
We ask that students do not arrive at school before **8:30am** as there is no supervision until that time.

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.

Carpark for Staff Only

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



**CHILDREN
CROSSING**

ROAD SAFETY ISSUES AROUND SCHOOLS

Offence	Minimum Fine	Minimum loss of demerit Points
If you stop or park on or near:		
A Pedestrian Crossing	\$439	2
A Children's Crossing	\$439	2
Any marked Foot Crossing	\$439	2
If you double park	\$330	2
If you park illegally in a:		
NO STOPPING zone	\$257	0
NO STOPPING school zone	\$330	2
NO PARKING zone	\$183	2
BUS ZONE	\$330	2
If you make an illegal U Turn	\$330	3
If you exceed 40km/h in a school zone	\$192	2



NO STOPPING
YOU MUST NOT STOP ON A
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH A
NO STOPPING SIGN APPLIES.



NO PARKING

You must not stop on a length of road to which a *No Parking* sign applies unless you are dropping off, or picking up, passengers or goods.

You must not leave the vehicle unattended and you must complete the dropping off, or picking up of passengers or goods within 2 minutes after stopping.

Where there is a school crossing supervisor at a school crossing:

Drivers must not proceed:

- Until the crossing supervisor's hand held sign is no longer displayed; or
- The crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.

DOUBLE PARKING

A driver must not stop on a road:

If the road is a two-way road - between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.

Where there is an unsupervised crossing:

Drivers:

- Must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross or are crossing when the "CHILDREN CROSSING" flags are displayed. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians.
- Need to know that a children's crossing is a part-time crossing which operates before and after school hours and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.



J J Cahill Memorial High School

Open Night

J J Cahill Memorial High School
Tuesday 27th February 2018

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Address: Sutherland Street
Mascot NSW 2020

Phone: + 61 2 9669 5118

Website: <http://www.jjcahill-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>



Honour

Excellence

Responsibility

Opportunity

Student Awards

Medallions

Year 1
Alexander

Year 2
Kosta



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Mascot Public School is held on Mondays from 1:00pm to 1:45pm, starting on 19 February 2018.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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FOR TOMORROW'S WOMEN



JUNNI ZHANG
First in 2017 HSC
Chinese Literature



MOLLY FORREST
Second in 2017
HSC Standard
English

- Gifted and talented stream
- Outstanding creative arts opportunities with inclusions in ArtExpress 2016-2018
- Diverse and challenging curriculum including Extension 1 and 2 in both Mathematics and English, all Science subjects and VET courses
- Extensive performing arts opportunities in dance, drama and The Show at HIDA
- Extensive foreign language and overseas travel programs
- Knockout and representative sports teams
- World class student wellbeing programs
- Excellence in HSC results- more than 80% of our graduates go to university

Cnr Avoca and Barker St Randwick Ph: 9398 3233



**OPEN
NIGHT**
6th March

- Commencing at 6:30pm in the school hall
- Performances, demonstrations and full tours of the school
- Meet the current students and teachers and see what we offer

PLEASE NOTE:

The main entrance gate to the school will be closed on Thursday 22nd February for the day.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Please note from Week 5 of Term 1, 2018 the school's newsletter will be emailed.

If you have changed your email address please update below and return to the boxes in the office foyer for updating.

Eldest Student's Name

Class

Preferred Email Address For Newsletter

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SKOOL BAP APP

For iPhone and iPad users:

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