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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Wk 6, 5th March 2018

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

22nd March 2018
Harmony Day Assembly

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

13th April 2018
Last day of Term 1

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We had a busy week last week. School photos were taken, the South Sydney Rabbitohs visited, the Teachers' Federation spoke with our teaching staff and I met with our P&C President to discuss joint ventures. Our Friday *Iceblock and Popcorn Day* continued and we finalised plans for our *Kindergarten Meet and Greet* which is coming up this week.

Parents who used the teachers' childminding service, before and after school, whilst we waited for 3Bridges to begin, donated a total of \$691.20. Of this amount, \$278.57 was spent on breakfast and afternoon tea items, leaving a balance of \$412.60. This amount has now been transferred to the P&C who will use it for a school-based project in the near future.

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held tomorrow. Good luck to all our competitors. We are very proud of your accomplishments so far.

Parents of students in Kindergarten would have received their invitation to our Meet and Greet which is being held this Wednesday at 9:30am under the COLA outside the hall. Please come along to meet other Kindergarten parents and enjoy refreshments with me and members of our P&C executive.

Mrs Rajah, our librarian, will be on long service leave from

Wednesday, 7 March until Monday, 26 March. Mrs Chodos will be her replacement during this time. Mrs Chodos is well-known by our students as she is a regular face as a casual teacher. Both teachers have liaised about the teaching and learning programs that will continue across Preschool to Year 6.

Have a great week.

**HELEN EMPACHER
PRINCIPAL**

**Next assembly:
2pm on 8/3/18
Hosted by student
leaders**

**Next week:
2pm on 15/3/18
5/6A will be performing**

Carpark for Staff Only

Please remember that our school carpark is for staff only.

Help us to keep your children safe.

All Sorts Swimming Program

Students from Years 3 - 6 have been attending All Sorts Fitness and Wellbeing Centre for Friday sport and are absolutely loving it! Each week, students are involved in a 45 minute swimming lesson and a 30 minute team sport activity. So far, the students have learnt to play badminton and volleyball and are already improving in their confidence in the pool! Here are some pictures of the students in action!





Student Leaders' Noticeboard

Last week, we had our school photos on Tuesday and we must say it went quite well. We have to say thank you to Miss Stack and the school photographers for their time and effort put into making our school photos look fabulous. Also this week, on Tuesday, we have our zone swimming carnival and we hope our school does well. We would like to thank Souths Cares for coming to our school and teaching us about wellbeing. We would also like to thank the classes who have already created their suggestion box. We hope the other classes will be done soon.



Matraville Sports High School is one of seven sports high schools in New South Wales.

*Our **Talented Sports Program (TSP)** caters for students who have been identified as having a high degree of skill in their chosen sport. Students who are not in the feeder area of the school are able to apply for consideration as an **out of area enrolment for the TSP program**.*

*Our **TSP** programs assist students to develop a balance between sporting commitments and academic studies. The school provides a curriculum that allows students to undertake specialised development programs in their chosen sport without impacting on their academic studies.*

Matraville Sports High School **OPEN AFTERNOON** Thursday 8th March - 3.30 to 6pm



Prospective students and their families are invited to Open Day 2018

- Principal's address in the school assembly hall at 4.30pm.
- School Tours before and after address.
- Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Come along and meet the teachers and current students.

View displays and demonstration activities in academic subjects, creative and performing arts, IT and sports.

Find out about:

- * The opportunities we provide for our students *
- * Bonus ATAR points available *
- * Harding Miller and GO Scholarships on offer *
- * Our wonderful facilities * AVID Partnership *
- * Selection process for TSP and G&T programs *
- * The UNSW Matraville Partnership * Academy BJE *

Phone: 9661 8000 for more information.



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