

# Mascot Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Wk 8, 19th March 2018

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)

9th April 2018  
P & C Meeting 7pm

13th April 2018  
Last day of Term 1

1st May 2018  
Students return to school for Term 2

**22/3/18:**  
**Harmony Day assembly**  
**9.15am - 11am**

### Carpark for Staff Only

Please remember that our school carpark is for staff only.

Help us to keep your children safe.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thanks to the **hard work of our P&C**, we were the lucky recipients of a **\$3300 grant** from Matt Thistlethwaite's office last week. Matt is the representative in the Australian House of Representatives for the Kingsford Smith electorate. The grant has been used to build the structure over the sandpit. Of course, we extend our gratitude to Mr Thistlethwaite too.

The **P&C have recently agreed to financially support** our school with the following programs: Wakakirri, the Year 6 farewell dinner and contribution towards the purchase of new singlets for our competitors to wear when we represent at high level sporting competitions. On behalf of staff and students, I would like to thank the P&C and their supporters for this commitment.

Last week, I sent home information for our students in Years 3 to 6 about the **Tell Them From Me surveys**.

These surveys provide us with valuable feedback on what our staff, students and families think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. We use the feedback to plan improvements. This is an **opt out program** meaning that, if you do not wish for your child to participate in the surveys, please complete the form that was sent home and return it to us by Friday, 23 March. Any students who have not returned the form by this due date will be assumed to have permission to participate.

**Congratulations to two of our students** who recently represented

their local RSL in the State Swimming Championships. Dakota was awarded gold in both the medley relay (swimming butterfly) and the freestyle relay. Her sister, Mikayla, was awarded silver in backstroke and gold in both breaststroke and the freestyle relay. In addition, Mikayla was the State Champion for her age. With this track record, we might be seeing two sports stars on their way to Olympic glory. Get their autographs while you can!



Have a great week.

**HELEN EMPACHER**  
**PRINCIPAL**

*Extra:*

*If you have news of achievements by any of our students outside of school, please let us know so that we can tell our community about it. Please send any articles or photos to our school email [mascot-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mascot-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or drop them into the office and we'll include it in our newsletters.*

# Student Leaders' Noticeboard

This week at Mascot Public, we have been quite busy. On Thursday, 8th March we had our first assembly of 2018 run by student leaders. This was the first time our Kindergarten students heard our school song. BYOD at Mascot Public School has been working very well. At recess and lunch, all students must wear a hat. Teachers tell you this not to be annoying but to keep you safe from the sun.

On Tuesday, 6th March some of our talented Mascot students attended the zone swimming carnival. Fortunately, we had two of our students make it to regionals. They are both girls and sisters and their names are Mikayla B and Dakota B. Dakota is the junior girls champion

BYOD has been working very well in Stage 3 classes. Students are becoming better at using the iPads.

Every Friday, we have been having ice blocks and popcorn but on Friday, 16th March we decided to try out ice blocks, lamingtons and cupcakes which was very successful.

On Monday, Ellie from the P&C came to have a chat to our student leaders about what we should do with the money we have made from the ice blocks & popcorn and we have decided to buy a bike rack.



Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that your local school can exchange for sports gear. The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear they'll receive. Start collecting today because the race is on!

[Please drop off your vouchers into the office.](#)



# BYOD and Flexible Furniture with 5/6H

Students in 5/6H LOVE being able to bring their iPads to school, as part of the Stage 3 BYOD program! To make things even more exciting, they also have brand new flexible furniture! Check out all of this great learning!



# Student Awards

## Pennant

Year 1

Hawke

Year 2

Keira

## Medallions

Year 1

Alexander

## Gold Awards

Year 1

Hawke, Jayden S, Mulyana

Year 2

Emilee

# Harmony Day

Mascot Public School invites you to our Harmony Day celebration.

The message of Harmony Day is '**everyone belongs**'. The day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity, and foster a sense of belonging to everyone.

When: Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 9:30-11:00am.

Where: Primary COLA

We encourage all students and parents to wear either their national dress or something orange to mark the event.

