

# Mascot Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Wk 2, 7th May 2018

10th May 2018  
Mother's Day stall (P&C)

11th May 2018  
PSSA sport starts

14th May 2018  
P & C Meeting 7pm

15th - 17th May 2018  
Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN

25th May 2018  
Zone Cross Country

28th May 2018  
StEPS Preschool eye testing Op A

29th May 2018  
Open Day 9.15am - 11.00am

31st May 2018  
StEPS Preschool eye testing Op B

4th June 2018  
P & C Meeting 7pm

7th June 2018  
Biggest Morning Tea

13th June 2018  
Musica Viva 9.15am (Yrs 3-6)

14th June 2018  
Regional Cross Country

18th June 2018  
FOIM Concert

29th June 2018  
Last day PSSA Sport

2nd July 2018  
P & C Meeting 7pm

5th July 2018  
NAIDOC Week  
Performer 2 - 3 pm

6th July 2018  
Last day Term 2

### Carpark for Staff Only

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust that your holidays were enjoyable and that you were able to avoid those early morning rush arounds.

Already this term, we have completed **teacher training on our School Development Day** which included the following in our agenda:

1. Professional sharing of digital technology experiences
2. Milestones for our 2018-2020 School Plan
3. NSW Department of Education's Code of Conduct

Additionally, we have completed **teacher training in utilising PLAN software**. PLAN stands for Planning for Literacy and Numeracy. This is one of our major tools for assessing students' positions on the literacy and numeracy continuums. Our teachers collect data throughout the term, record it into PLAN software at the beginning of the year, at the mid-year point and again at the end of the year and analyse the data to inform teaching and learning programs, curriculum differentiation and school improvement and achievement over the short to mid-term.

As you know, our new school plan outlines **three strategic directions** that the school will take over the next three years. The plan was shared at our most recent P&C meeting and is now uploaded to our website and is on display in our office foyer. Each week for the next four weeks, we will share the strategic directions with you, starting next week with an overview of each direction and our purpose for selecting each. If, at any point, you have questions or need clarification regarding the school plan, please feel free to talk with any staff member who should be able to help you.

Thanks to our wonderful P&C and our student leadership team, we have just installed **new bike and scooter racks** for our many students and their families who

travel to and from school in this way. Please feel free to use the racks – one set is located in the primary COLA near the old canteen and the other is located in the infants COLA near the stairs leading into the staff carpark. Please bring your own security chain as we do not supply these.

Our P&C have been working hard to support our school. As well as the bike racks, they have negotiated with a local business (Mr Espresso) to **supply lunch to our students once a week** (Tuesdays). Orders must be in by 11am on Monday for your child to receive their order on Tuesday. Each week, we will issue new order forms. We have had a few enquiries about whether or not the food is halal. At our initial meeting with Mr Espresso, we were assured that it was. We clarified that with them today and got the following response: "Yes, the chicken is halal." If any concerns remain regarding the food options, please do not hesitate to contact the P&C President, Elly, or me to share those concerns so that we can ensure that our school community's needs are met.

Please remember that our P&C are holding their **Mother's Day Stall** this Thursday from 9-11am. There is a large variety of gifts available from \$2-\$10.

Aren't we lucky to have such a hardworking and dedicated P&C?

**Have a great week.**

**HELEN EMPACHER  
PRINCIPAL**

**10/5/18:  
K- 6 assembly  
5/6D hosting**

# ANZAC Day March

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April, five of our student leaders attended an ANZAC Memorial Service to pay our respects to the men and women who served our country. Many other schools and scouts, alongside our community, participated in the march. Veterans from World Wars 2 proudly wore their medals.

We marched representing Mascot Public School and it gave us so much pride to be involved in such an important event that honours people who risked their lives to defend our country.

We all made our way to Mascot Memorial Park and waited until they called the schools and community to come up and lay their wreaths and flowers. We did this to commemorate the soldiers who fought for our country and are now at peace.

We were nervous but proud to lay the wreath for our school. We then had one minute of silence, followed by the Last Post and then we sang The Last ANZAC.

By Mohsina, Veronica, Chanel, Azharul and Prajjwal



Our new bike  
and scooter  
racks

# Bob McCarthy

On Wednesday, 2nd May, 40 student from our school went to represent Mascot Public School. We entered 4 teams which were 2 senior boys, one junior and a girls team. All the teams played well and the girl's team was close to making the final but unfortunately lost the last game.

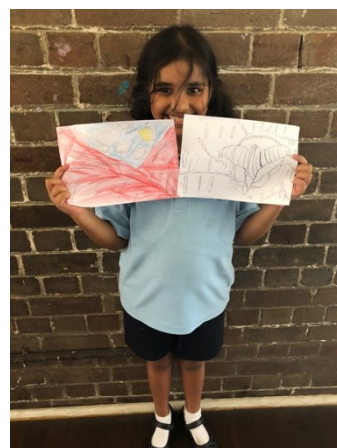
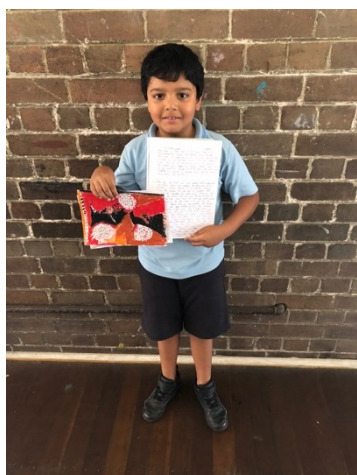
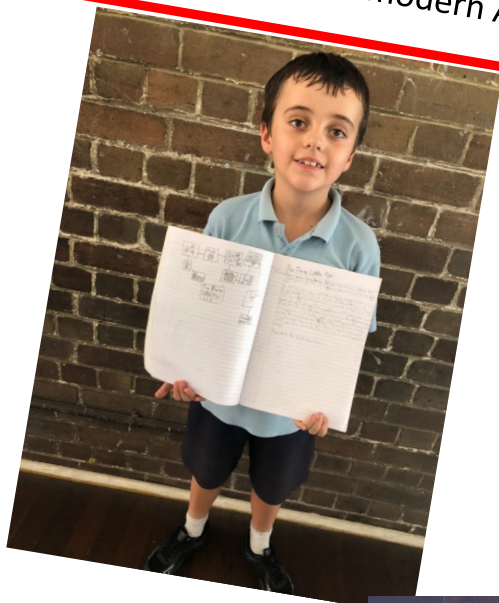
It was a great day with great sportsmanship shown by our students. We would like to thank the organiser, the volunteers and the parents who came to help support us on the day. At the end of the day, we all had fun and we would like to thank the teachers who came along and helped us.

By  
Zeynep 5/6H



# Narrative writing and art creation with 3S

This term, 3S have been very busy. One of our focuses this term has been our narrative writing. 3S have worked very hard on creating these pieces and have spent time editing and entering them into a word document during our computer time. Another focus throughout the term has been looking at traditional and modern indigenous art. 3S have created artworks that are inspired by both a traditional and modern Aboriginal perspective. We have looked at artists from known Aboriginal perspective. We have looked at artists from known Dreamtime stories and compared them to the works done by Albert Namatjira – a modern Aboriginal artist.

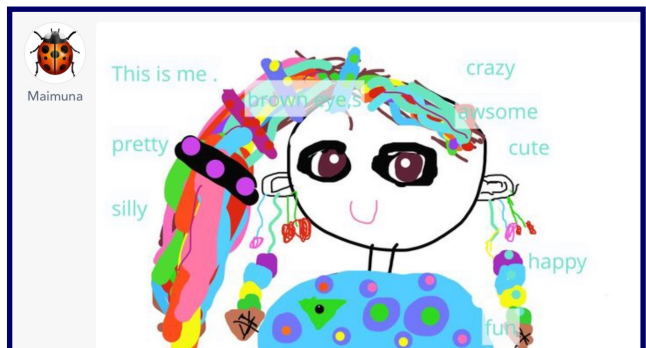
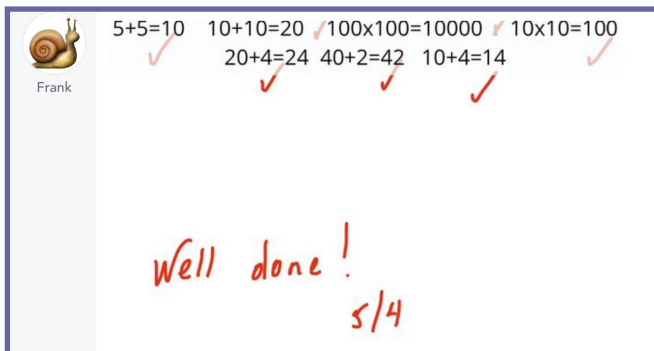
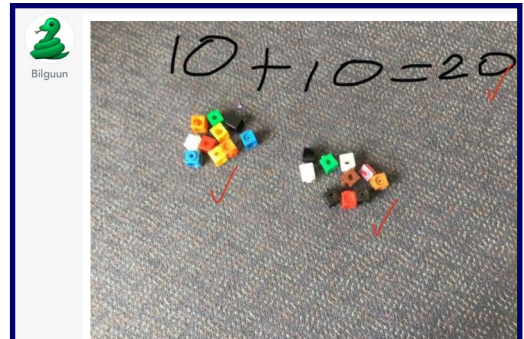
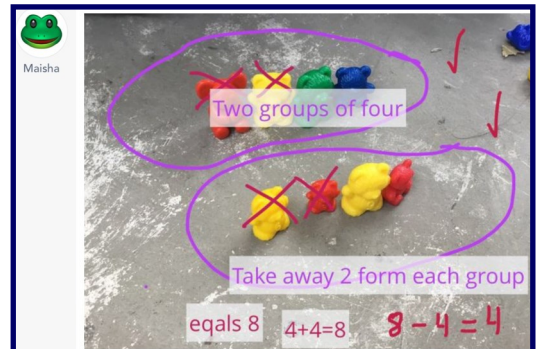
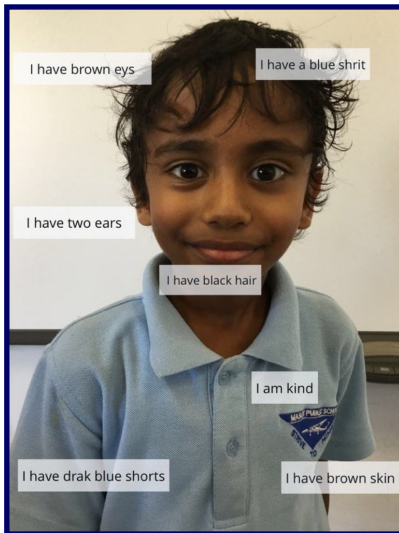
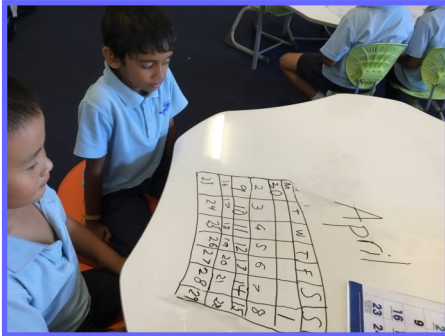


# 2K Newsletter report

Photo 1. Creating a calendar

Photo 2. Success! We all get our answers right using Kahoot in our learning.

Photo 3. Learning how to make groups.



## 2K Learning

Photos 1, 2 & 3: using SeeSaw to take a photo, draw and write to describe 'all about me'.

Photos 4 & 5: Maths learning



# GOOD MORNING BANGLADESH 2018

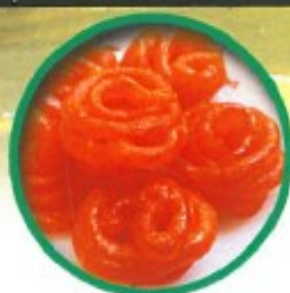
Total Donation Made so far to Cancer Council: Over \$180,000  
and Praised by Australian Federal Parliament.

*Enjoy the Joy of Givings with a  
Toast of Tasty Bangladeshi Breakfast*



Australia's  
**BIGGEST  
MORNING  
TEA**

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**VENUE: MASCOT PUBLIC SCHOOL, KING STREET, MASCOT**  
**SUNDAY 13th MAY, 9:30am-12:01pm**

**For Details, please contact: Azad Alam: 0413 785 098 or [azadul85@gmail.com](mailto:azadul85@gmail.com)**

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Abdul Haque 0402 232 940, Imtiaz Siddique 0401 684 005, Belayet Hossain 0403491805,  
Daud Bhuiyan 0418 811 701, Zakir Hussain 0404 175 232, Md Mohasin 0413133421



**JOIN YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY FOR A FUN FILLED MORNING OF 'CHA-TA' WHILE  
DONATING TO A NOBLE CAUSE. HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CANCER COUNCIL'S VITAL  
RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES.**

**Host: Families Of Bangladeshi Community Sydney**

**Support Group: Eastern Sydney Islamic Welfare Services Inc. | Rockdale Council Bangladeshi**

**Design: AOZ Print & Graphics. 1215 Botany Rd, Mascot. Ph: 9317 5263**

# ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



**WALK SAFELY  
TO SCHOOL DAY**

**FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018**



**Until they're ten, children must always hold  
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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**FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018**

## **ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS**

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on Friday 18 May 2018. Now in its 19th year, it is a campaign and annual event when all primary school children, their parents and carers are encouraged to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Australian children are becoming less active. One substantial contributor is the decline in walking and/or taking public transport to school. Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and less likely to be obese or overweight, which can lead to the long-term and costly risks of heart disease and diabetes etc.. Walking regularly is the best exercise because you can build it into your daily routine.

### **The Objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:**

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- To promote the use of public transport

### **How your School and Council can be involved (detailed information is at [walk.com.au](http://walk.com.au)):**

Enclosed is the WSTSD kit which contains stickers and posters for school and council noticeboards. We ask that every student wears a sticker on the day to help promote this important community event. Other ideas include:

- Use the teachers' tool-kit and publish our information in your school's newsletter
- Display the poster on your noticeboard and around school (print more from our web-site)
- Print and colour in the online poster
- Ask your P&C and council to help promote and support the campaign and event
- Host a Healthy Breakfast (ask your P&C, council and local businesses to sponsor a breakfast at your school)
- Tell your parents, friends, carers, teachers and local businesses about the event
- Encourage parents or carers who have to drive, to park at least 1km away and walk to school
- Register your school as a WSTSD Ambassador and assist with publicity
- Complete the online questionnaire
- Find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

Thank you for your support and participation.

**Pedestrian Council of Australia**



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1800 55 1800



Email us



WebChat with us

Parents! For more information and resources,  
please check out our Kids Helpline parents section

[kidshelpline.com.au/parents](http://kidshelpline.com.au/parents)

**Enrolment  
for Term 2**

## 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 ♪
- ♪ Music material provided ♪
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## GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting:

### Mascot Coronation Hall

Corner of Botany Road & Coward Street

Thursday 31 May  
Friday 1 June

10.00am – 3.00pm  
12.00pm – 6.00pm

**Drink up!** Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

**Eat!** Have a good sized breakfast or lunch  
Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95  
or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

 Australian Red Cross  
**BLOOD SERVICE**

# Student Awards

## Gold Awards

### Year 1

Enzo, Larsson

### Year 2

Joshua, Kasey, Hayden, Mustaqeem

What an incredible April Vacation Care we had at 3bridges!

We went to the movies and bowling and had a jumping castle!

The children had an amazing time and are excited to share their stories.

Come down to the hall to see some photos of all the fun things we did these holidays!

If you have any suggestions on where you would like to go for the upcoming July holidays,

email us at [Jordi.rowley@3bridges.org.au](mailto:Jordi.rowley@3bridges.org.au) with all your great ideas!

Have a happy Term 2!

Thanks!

Jordi Rowley

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