

Mascot Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Wk 8, 10th September 2018

18th September 2018
Mega Sports Clinic Years 3 - 6
Regional Athletics

19th September 2018
Open Day 9.15am - 10.30am

21st September 2018
Last PSSA for Term 3

26th September 2018
Classes 3S, 3/4R and 4R
The Sydney Observatory

28th September 2018
Last day Term 3
P & C holding BBQ and Cake Stall

Ice block/Popcorn

Friday's

31.8 raised \$72.00

7.9 raised \$117.25

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2018 Enrolments

Do you have a child who turns five years of age before 31 July 2019 and will be ready to start school next year? We encourage all families with children starting school next year to contact the office as soon as possible to complete the enrolment paperwork. Please also spread the word to other local families' interested in enrolling at our school that now is the time to work through this process. Our 2018 Orientation dates are Wednesday 14 November and Wednesday 21 November. It is important that we have all enrolment applications well before these dates if possible.

Happy SASS Week

Last week was SASS Week where we had the opportunity to celebrate our wonderful non teaching staff. To all our hard working office and support staff, we thank you for all you do to make our days run so smoothly.

Have a great week.

Kind regards,

Helen Te Rata

Student Awards

Gold Awards

Kindy

Berat, Kayden

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to the students who represented Mascot at the South Sydney Zone Carnival on the 22nd August 2018. We had some great results on the day and the following students will be representing our school and zone at the Sydney Regional Carnival on the 18th September 2018.

1st Junior girls relay: **Maya, Beti, Jahlina, Nasia**

1st 10 years 100 sprint: **Maya**

1st 12 years 100m, 2nd seniors 200m, 2nd senior 800m **Veronica T**

1st Senior high jump, 2nd Senior long jump **Abigail**

1st junior Discus **Flynn**

1st 11year Discus **Frederick F**

2nd junior Shot put **Hugo**

Well done to those students and good luck at the regional carnival!

BAYSIDE LIBRARY- BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

Thank you for the participation of your staff and students in the Children's Book Week 2018 competitions organised by Bayside Library. We are delighted to advise that the following awards have been made to students of your school:

Amara -Young Artist encouragement award in the Treasure Chest competition

Kai - Young Artist encouragement award in the Treasure Chest competition

Zaina - First prize in the Mermaids and Pirates competition

Keira - Second prize in the Mermaids and Pirates competition

Natalee - Highly Commended in the Treasure Island competition

Egshiglen - Third prize in the My Treasure competition

Reminder: payments due for the following:

- Mega Sports Clinic 3 - 6: payment due 11th September
- Sydney Observatory (Class 3S, 3/4R and 4R): payment due 19th Sept

Mascot Public School PSSA Report - Term 3 Week 6

Jnr Soccer	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot vs Alex Park	WON 4-0	William
Snr Soccer	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot vs Crown St	WON 2 - 0	Logan
Jnr Netball	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot vs Ferncourt	WON 10- 1	Madison, Emily
Snr Netball	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot A vs Tempe	WON	Tempe Forfeited
Mascot B vs Ferncourt	LOSS 9-10	Litia, Mikayla
Jnr Oztag	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot A vs Mascot B	WON 4 - 2	Asher, Joyce
Mascot B vs Mascot A	LOSS 2 - 4	
Snr Oztag	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot Tigers vs Ferncourt	WON 9-5	Ayse
Mascot vs Tempe	WON	Tempe Forfeited

Mascot Public School PSSA Report - Term 3 Week 7

Jnr Soccer	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot vs Eastlakes	WON 2-0	Flynn
Snr Soccer	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot vs Ferncourt	WON 2 - 0	Parissi
Jnr Netball	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot vs Crown St B	WON 14 - 0	Mikayla B
Snr Netball	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot A vs Bourke St	WON 6 - 0	Chanel
Mascot B vs Crown St B	WON 15-1	Angelica
Jnr Oztag	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot A vs Bourke St	LOSS 3 - 6	Audrita
Mascot B vs Tempe	LOSS 2 - 4	Ciara/Liam
Snr Oztag	Result	Player of the Match
Mascot Tigers vs Tempe	LOSS 8-4	Tamati
Mascot Warriors vs St Peters	WON 8-6	Jordan F

A message from our Counsellor- Lauren

Miss Lauren (School Counsellor) & Little Lord (Counsellor Assistant): A Human + Canine Student Well-Being Team

Mascot Public School is excited to announce that Little Lord will be joining our community to assist Miss Lauren with school counselling. Little Lord is a friendly Poodle x Maltese dog (thankfully non-shedding for all those suffering with allergies) who is being trained to provide Animal Assisted Intervention (AAI) as part of the school counselling service. This is an exciting initiative that can benefit all students and not only those

accessing school counselling, by increasing school attendance, developing positive social skills and strengthening school-based connections.



So far the response from our school community has been exceptionally positive and Little Lord has really appreciated the warm welcome. It's important to mention that interacting with Little Lord is completely voluntary and we understand that some of our students would prefer not to be in close proximity to a dog. Little Lord will remain on a lead and be under the close supervision of the school counsellor, Miss Lauren. Students will also be asked if they would like to meet Little Lord or not.

Parents, please be aware:

1. If you would prefer your child to **not** interact with Little Lord during whole-school activities please email Miss Lauren on lauren.kilroy3@det.nsw.edu.au outlining your child's full name and class.
2. Written parent permission will be required from students wanting to access working with Little Lord as part of direct school counselling sessions. This form can be accessed through the Learning and Support Team if it is identified that your child needs this support.
3. We are encouraging our students, teachers, parents and community to provide us with feedback on AAI at Mascot Public School via:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/3NYRCZ5

Next time you see Little Lord and Miss Lauren please feel free to come and say hello if you wish!

Mascot Public School empowers students with Wakakirri Story Dance



Wakakirri's Best Start Program (formerly the Artist in Residence Program) has been helping Mascot Public School to participate by enlisting a Wakakirri professional to facilitate their Story Dance production.

The school's Wakakirri Coordinator Cherie Hamilton has engaged Best Start to do the heavy lifting of producing Wakakirri items so she can focus on the organisational aspects.

Mascot is in a largely low-socio-economic area and has limited resources for the Arts. As Mascot's Best Start facilitator, Wakakirri's Hannah Barn has been working with Hamilton to cater the experience to their school community.

In their first year, Mascot used the school's uniforms and sporting equipment to tell a schoolyard story about children who love sport and dance existing in

harmony. In 2018, the students are telling the story of 'The terrible, no good, very bad day'.

A 10-12 week mid-year program, Best Start can be integrated as an in-class incursion or offered as an extracurricular activity. At Mascot, Wakakirri rehearsals run once a week during lunch breaks for Years 3 to 6.

"Year after year so many more kids want to get involved because they hear from their friends how much fun it is," says Hamilton. "They're just so excited, every year they're asking 'when is Wakakirri starting?'"

The school's P&C Association has made it a yearly goal to support Wakakirri by funding props, costumes and the show day dinner. The P&C also sponsors five students by covering their participation fees.

Wakakirri culminates in the opportunity for schools to perform at professional theatres around the country. For the last two years, Mascot has moved through to perform at Wakakirri Awards Nights.

Cherie Hamilton says that with the support of Best Start, she has seen her students gain confidence and mingle with students from other grades they otherwise wouldn't.

"I think that the program is so fantastic because as a teacher that I wouldn't have the time to put together a Wakakirri piece by myself. It means that we have been able to give the kids an opportunity that we otherwise wouldn't have been able to."

For information about Wakakirri and the Best Start Program call Waka HQ on 1800 650 979 or visit wakakirri.com



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Pyjama Day

16/8/2018 for Ronald McDonald House



The Principal
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04/09/2018

Dear Ms Te Rata

We cannot tell what a difference your donation will make.

Thank you for your school's very generous gift of \$ 387.50 to Ronald McDonald House Randwick. Thank you also for the generous donation of the Coles gift card, the movie voucher and the groceries from the Wish List.

Research shows that children heal faster with their families around them. Thanks to generous donors like Mascot Public School, Ronald McDonald House continues to provide hope and comfort to children seeking medical treatment by keeping regional and rural families together in our Randwick "home-away-from-home".

Your gift contributes to the \$2,500 a day it takes to support the 32 families who stay with us each night. Last year alone, we provided accommodation to 833 families.

Your information is stored on our database and we will not share this with any other institutions, charities or any other third parties. If you wish to have your name removed from our data base, please call us on 02 9382 1622.

We thank you again for your kind donation.

Warm regards,

Simone Daher
Executive Officer
Ronald McDonald House Randwick
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Date: 04/09/2018

Receipt #: 7414

Name: Mascot Public School

Amount: \$387.50

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2018 REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

At the beginning of the day, on Monday 3rd September, I was sitting in class at school and I was very anxious to participate in the 2018 Regional Finals for the Spelling Bee.

Three students from Mascot Public School attended the event. Manish and Alex from 4R were the representatives for the Juniors. And I (Mohsina) represented Mascot for the Senior event.

Throughout the first few rounds I was very enthusiastic and full of joy until it came to the top 5. That's when the petrified nerves started to kick in. I was also extremely excited because I had never come this far in the Regional Spelling Bee.

Unfortunately, four out of the top five spellers spelt their word wrong, including me. It was finally time for the last speller standing to spell her word. Her word was the easiest word out of the 5. Her word was 'escalator,' and I was so enraged because all the other spellers before her had the most difficult words, including me. Also, in case you were wondering, my word was 'Catamaran.' Even though I was a bit disappointed I was still very proud of myself for making it so far. For the Junior event Manish came 3rd and Alex came 10th. I came 4th in the senior event. Congratulations to all of the Spelling Bee Champions.

By Mohsina S/6H





TRASH AND TREASURE ISLAND

Hello Teachers, Parents and Carers!

This year Mascot Public School are again holding the year 5 and 6 mini fete and we are all very excited! This year, my team - Oyvia, Matthew, Winnie and Brandon and I (Jaelynn) are holding an event stall called "Trash and Treasure Island" and we would like everyone to visit us on the day! We would be very grateful if you could donate any toys, games, stationary (that have not been opened yet) or anything else worth selling to our stall. If you would like to donate any of the above please send it to Ms Andreu, Miss Sheck or Miss Hamilton by the end of Term 3. Thank you and don't forget to visit us at our stall!



Sydney Technical High School



INFORMATION MORNING

Prospective Year 7 Students 2020

Tuesday 16 October 2018

at 9.15am in the School Auditorium

Sydney Technical High School, established in 1911, has a proud tradition of student achievement. The school prepares young men who are scholarly and socially responsible. Features of the school include languages, music, visual arts, debating, public speaking and sport. Teaching and learning programs feature higher order thinking and are recognised as best practice in gifted education. The school actively promotes an environment in which student welfare, tolerance of others and strong community values support each student reaching his potential.

Enrolments: Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Unit on 1300 880 367 or email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.

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Mascot Vacation Care

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**2 October 2018
to
12 October 2018**

Bookings Open:

6.30 am Monday 10 September 2018

Bookings By: 5 pm Wednesday, 26 September 2018






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Mascot Vacation Care Program October 2018

Monday 01 October 2018	Tuesday 02 October 2018	Wednesday 03 October 2018	Thursday 04 October 2018	Friday 05 October 2018
<p>Public Holiday</p> <p>Please remember to bring a Hat, a healthy lunch and morning tea, refillable drink bottles and enclosed closed shoes /appropriate footwear is required for every day of school holidays.</p> <p>Please <u>do not</u> provide lunches that require oven or microwave heating.</p>	<p>Local Excursion Day (All Out)</p> <p>Adventures & Ball Games @ L'Estrange Park, Mascot</p> <p>We are going on a bear hunt! Just kidding, we are going on an adventure to our local park where we will jump, play and kick a ball!</p> <p>Time: 9.30am - 2.00pm Transport: Walk Cost: Free</p>  <p>On Return to the Centre: We will be participating in activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sand play - Gardening - Cooking Experiences <p>Much, Much More!</p>	<p>Excursion Day (All Out)</p> <p>Bubble Soccer & Go-Karts</p> <p>We Are going to visit our Summer Hill and Rockdale Friends at 3Bridges Summer Hill Vacation Care! We will be participating in Bubble Soccer and Go-karting at the Summer Hill Service! Bring your running shoes for a whole bunch of active fun!</p>  <p>Cost: \$ 17.00 Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm Transport: Train & Walk We will be catching public transport to get to the venue.</p> <p>On Return to the Centre: We will be participating in activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sand play - Hama Beads 	<p>Excursion Day (All Out)</p> <p>Soul Drummer</p> <p>We Are going to visit our Summer Hill and Rockdale Friends at 3Bridges Rockdale Vacation Care! Where we will participate in a drumming workshop! Followed by outdoor play in the park on the fabulous grounds of the Rockdale Service.</p>  <p>Cost: \$17.00 Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm Transport: Train & Walk We will be catching public transport to get to the venue.</p> <p>On Return to the Centre: We will be participating in activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sand play - Lawn Bowls 	<p>In Centre Day (All In)</p> <p>Trikes, Bikes & Scooters!</p> <p>Bring your mode of transport and a helmet and have some fun riding around the school grounds! We'll set up road signs and talk about road safety on this fabulous last day of the holidays!</p>  <p>REMEMBER- To Ride you MUST have a Helmet, no training wheels & please complete a bike/ trike/ Scooter safety check</p>  <p>We will be participating in other activities today such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soccer - Lawn bowls - Balloon Play <p>& much, much more!</p>

Monday 08 October 2018	Tuesday 09 October 2018	Wednesday 10 October 2018	Thursday 11 October 2018	Friday 12 October 2018
<p>In Centre Day (All In)</p> <p>Art & Craft Day Let your child's imagination run wild! Activities throughout the day include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Recyclable Craft ❖ Outdoor play ❖ Board games! ❖ Sand Play <p>We have an abundance of resources to make amazing artworks. We are excited to see what you can imagine and create!</p>  <p>Dress for Fun: Please bring a change of clothes or wear old clothes that you don't mind getting paint on. Creativity has no limits!</p>	<p>Excursion Day (All Out)</p> <p>Laser Tag @ Entertainment Quarter Be Prepared to hunt your friends down in this fun and fantastic way to play! We have 2 games of Laser tag and some karaoke!</p> <p>Time: 9.30am - 2.00pm Transport: Public Bus & Walk Cost: \$20.00</p>  <p><u>On Return to the Centre:</u> We will be participating in activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sand play - Soccer - Board Games <p>& much, much more!</p>	<p>Excursion Day (All In)</p> <p>Reptile Show Our Summer Hill and Rockdale Friends are coming to visit us! Check out the snakes and crocodiles in this awesome reptile show! We will be joined by our friends from 3Bridges Summer Hill and 3Bridges Rockdale for the show and loads of games and activities afterwards!</p> <p>Time: 11.00am – 12.30pm Cost: \$15.00</p>  <p>We will be participating in other activities during the day such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - String Maze - Lawn bowls - Sponge Relay <p>& much, much more! Today we will be treated to a Pizza Picnic lunch with our 3Bridges friends!</p>	<p>Excursion Day (All Out)</p> <p>Movies @ Eastgardens See the latest G or PG Movie at Westfield Eastgardens. Including popcorn and a juice drink. Time: 9.00 am to 2.00 pm Transport: Public Bus & Walk Cost: \$15.00</p>  <p>This is an Excursion Day where we will be catching public transport to get to the venue.</p> <p><u>On Return to the Centre:</u> We will be participating in activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movie trivia, - celebrity heads and - Popcorn relay! 	<p>Excursion Day (All Out)</p> <p>Nature Walk & Picnic @ Botanical Gardens Let's go on an adventure and take a walk in the tranquil botanical gardens! Come and explore a hidden gem in the heart of the city! Followed by lunch down by the water and site seeing.</p> <p>Time: 9.00 am to 3.00 pm Transport: Train & Walk Cost: \$5.00</p>  <p><u>On Return to the Centre:</u> We will be participating in activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sand play - Card Games - Ping Pong Race