

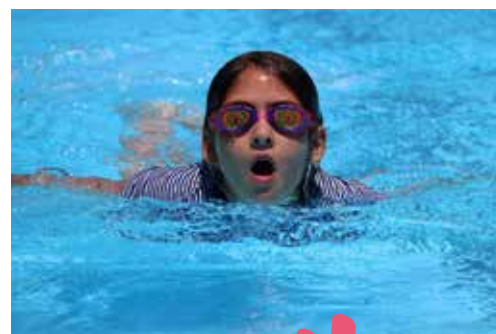
Marrickville West Primary School newsletter



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Swimming Carnival!



Marrickville West Primary School Beauchamp St, Marrickville NSW

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We acknowledge the original owners of this land, the Cadigal People of the Eora Nation and their elders past and present.





From the Principals' desk...

Welcome to the 2018 school year! We have been pleased to welcome more than 60 new students and several new members of staff to Marrickville West this year.

Our student enrolment numbers are approaching 400, slightly less than expected but still 10% up on 2017. We formed 19 classes on Day 1, including our Support Unit, and teachers have 'hit the ground running' to ensure students are settled and learning as quickly as possible. Congratulations Kindergarten, one of the most peaceful and happy groups of young children ever to begin school!



Top: The rains add some fun to the Welcome BBQ.

R: Lindy and Sarini enjoy the new grass in our top playground

It was a pleasure to attend the Welcome BBQ last week with so many enthusiastic students and their families. Not even a thunder storm could dampen the joy. Thank you to those parents who took the time to support their school community and connect with others. I have had many conversations with new families who are overjoyed by the friendly welcome they have received from others at MWPS. Thank you for making a difference. Marrickville West is the best!

In the Works – Our top playground is looking much more attractive with patches of 'grass' and new seating thanks to the hard work of our P&C President, Lindy Alwis, a community grant and generous donations

from Rotary. We are expecting the Water Eco Garden in the lower playground to be ready for a community planting day before the end of this term. This will provide a wonderful outdoor learning/play space, environmentally friendly irrigation system and an attractive border and access to the Community Garden. We also hope to get approval from the Department of Education to continue the face lift for our school with more new paint and carpet for A and B Blocks in the coming months. More on that when plans are confirmed.

Assemblies – A bigger school presents bigger challenges when it comes to giving every child a go. To ensure every class continues to enjoy the experience of leading

Assembly at least twice each year, we are introducing K-2 and 3-6 Assemblies on alternate weeks beginning with 2H leading the first K-2 Assembly on Wednesday 28th February. We will continue to come together for Assembly as a whole school at the beginning and end of each term and for special events such as Harmony Day (Wednesday 21 March). Parents are always welcome to attend any Assembly from 2:45 in the Hall.

Stay updated with what's going on at our busy school.

Download the MWPS App, check the website or join us on facebook. Weekly Class Parent emails with news from your P&C and child's class teacher will be coming home soon. Feel free to chat to staff any time. By building connections and working together, we can make our great school even greater for the children of Marrickville West.

Ruth Bradfield-Ling
Principal

School website contains news, class overviews for the term, useful information from DEC and a school calendar with links to permission notes. Go to: www.marrickviw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



From The Office

Our school year for 2018 has had a great start. We welcome all the new students and parents to our school.

Uniforms

Uniform ordering is now done online or in store at PSW Kingsford Store, 395 Anzac Parade, Kingsford.

When ordering online, go to www.psw.com.au > online shopping > Retail Parents > Find Your School > Marrickville West Public School > click Go > Order Now. Once you have selected your items press Add items to shopping basket > Checkout and if you haven't already done so, set up an account for your first and all future orders. If you have any problems, call Robyn Graham PSW Accounts Manager on 0419 880 399

Marrickville West Public School e-news

Just a reminder that the MWPS App can be downloaded on your iPhone, iPad, windows phone or Android. Go to <http://www.marrickviiw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> > Permission Notes & Links tab for instructions.

All permission notes, newsletters and general notes are regularly updated here. Online payment (POP) can also be made from here.

In addition, you can send an absentee form via the App. Go to Digital Forms > Online Absentee Form. This will send an email directly to the MWPS email where we can then record the student's absence.

Payments

New envelopes contain a field for POP receipt number. Please ensure you fill in the POP receipt number when making online payments so that we can reconcile the payments.

We have had lots of correspondence delivered through our post box slot at the front office window which is very convenient when office is unattended.

by Miss Anne & Miss Stav



Calendar Dates

Wed 21st February 3:30pm
Meet the Teacher K-2

Wed 28th February 2:45pm
Assembly K-2

Wed 21st February 2:45pm
Assembly K-6

Wed 28th February 3:30pm
Meet the Teacher Yr 5

Thur 22nd February 3:30pm
Meet the Teacher Yr 3 & 4

Mon 5th March
Zone Swimming Carnival

Thur 22nd February 4:00pm
Meet the Teacher Yr 6

Wed 7th March 2:45pm
Assembly 3-6

Wed 28th February 1:45pm
Rabbitohs visit Yr 3-6

Mon 12th March
Young Leaders Day excursion Yr 6



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Anniversary Of The National Apology To The Stolen Generations **FEBRUARY 13**



On 13 February 2008, Prime Minister Kevin Rudd made a formal apology to Australia's Indigenous peoples, particularly to the Stolen Generations whose lives had been blighted by past government policies of forced child removal and Indigenous assimilation.

The journey to national apology began with the Bringing Them Home report – the findings of an inquiry instigated by the Human Rights and Equal opportunity Commission 1995 (Reconciliation Australia)

Year 6 have been learning about this important event in Australia's history.

The actions of Australian ancestors in the past have been unacceptable and some cases even horrific. This apology must be recognised as a symbol of healing the pain of the Stolen Generation. Although we have officially apologised to every single person affected by this shameful action we are still miles behind of fully healing the influences of the catastrophe of the past. This we acknowledge and deeply apologise for. Otto – Yr 6

'Sorry', a word that gets said a lot. To most people sorry doesn't mean much, but 10 years ago, Kevin Rudd, then Prime Minister of Australia stood up and apologised. He said sorry. Sorry for the Stolen Generation. A generation of Aboriginal children that were separated from their families because of the colour of their skin, and the fact they were Aboriginal. Families were torn apart; the children were taken to other families. Kevin Rudd was advised not to make his apology, but he stood up for what was right and so he said SORRY.

Victoria – Yr 6

13-2-08 the day Kevin Rudd said sorry for the abduction of young children. Them forgetting religion, culture and language. Them being taken away from their mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters. We are sorry, sorry for the misjudgements, sorry for all we have done. Remember what the Government did so it doesn't happen again. Asma – Yr 6

We are responsible for Australia's actions and words. It is wrong to try to make people who they're not. We need to recognise the Stolen Generation and what they've been through, it was wrong. The Stolen Generation has been through more than we could imagine, or even put into words. Jonna – Yr 6



2K drew a flower on Kevin Rudd's National Apology speech that was printed onto paper.

The national apology is an important part of Aboriginal lives because the government took Aboriginal children from their homes and forced them to stop believing their beliefs and speaking their languages. Kevin Rudd apologised on the thirteenth of the second to all of the Aboriginal people for stealing their children and taking them away from their homes. All the Aboriginal people were bursting with joy – they had been waiting all their lives for this word.

Edie – Yr 6

I think the national apology is important because the Australian government had done something wrong and I think it's really important that they and we say sorry. I can't imagine being taken away from my family and it's important that we remember it so it doesn't happen again.

Louella – Yr 6

Michael Grose Parenting Presentation

Wilkins PS is very excited to welcome Michel Grose to present on Monday the 5th of March 6.30 - 8.00pm. They have opened the invitation to parents from other local schools to attend.

Michael is a bestselling author of 10 books and award-winning speaker. As a conference speaker, parenting presenter and workshop leader Michael has been entertaining, informing and inspiring audiences around Australia, and internationally for more than 20 years.

Michael's passion for teaching, his understanding of the educational and parenting landscapes as well as his engaging communication style means has held a respected profile in the media spanning many years. He's had parenting segments on The Project, The Today Show, Weekend Sunrise, 3AW, ABC radio and more. He has contributed to Huff Post, Kidspot and Mamma Mia, and is a former columnist with News Ltd and Fairfax newspapers.

Michael will be presenting; *Bring some cat and dog to your parenting!*

The tickets are \$5.00 a seat and the event is for an adult audience. <https://www.trybooking.com/UEXG>



MUSIC *update*

It will be a busy and productive year in Music at our school if the beginning of Term 1 is any indication. We have established two bands, both Senior Concert Band and our Junior Training Band. All Junior band members are now eagerly awaiting their new instruments as Rehearsals get into full swing.

We welcome Kyle Eardley as our Band Director for both bands this year. Our Recorder groups, (both Descant & Treble) have already got underway with new repertoire for this year's concert at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music 2018. Regular choir rehearsals will be soon underway as we will be preparing for public concerts and performances for our school community. Please see the school website, or enquire at the front Office or see me if you have any query about your child's involvement in any extracurricular music activities.

Stacey Caponas
Music Teacher



Welcome Baby Cooper!



School banking is
Wednesday 9-9.20am
in the LIBRARY

Need more newsletter?

Current & past issues of the newsletter are found at:

www.tinyurl.com/MWPSnews

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Welcome to year 1! We are having a great time settling into class and learning lots of new things. Here are some pictures of our new classes.



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The Year 2 team is extremely delighted to show off their new class. It has been a fantastic start to the term as we begin to discover more and more about the Year 2 students.



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Getting along – 30 completing a team challenge. Planning and working together to build the tallest tower they can.



34S : Our first music lesson for 2018 using recorders!



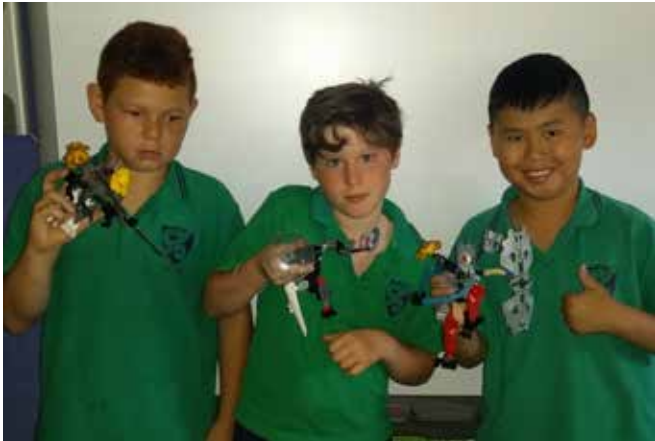
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5D Getting Along

5D enjoyed their Friday Golden Time playing and engaging in a range of activities: figurine action/role play, chess, challenging maths problems, Lego and Bionicle contruction, Bounce-Off, 52 Pick-Up Sticks and Goblet-Gobblers. This time is a great way for students to socialise, cooperate and get-along – all important ingredients for a successful year.



Happy Birthday Kristine (5D) and Katherine (5C)

Year 5 and special friends from other grades joined together to wish the girls a happy birthday. We then enjoyed some delicious cupcackes and other party food. A great opportunity for the grade to get together and develop those all important connections.



Swimming Carnival!





CARNIVAL OF THE CODES

2018 TERM 1 WK3: MWPS CALE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Week 4 18 Feb	19	20	Assembly 2 Parent I session k
Week 5 25	26	27	Rabbitohs V Yr3-6 1:45 K-2 Asse 2:45pm in Parent Session
Week 6 4	5 Zone swimming carnival	6	P&C Da Yr3-6 Ass 2:45pm in
Week 7 11	12 Young leaders day Yr6	13	K-2 Asse 2:45pm in
Week 8 18	19	20	K-6 Asse 2:45pm in for Harmon
Week 9 25	26	27	Yr3-6 Ass 2:45pm in

CALENDAR

pullout & keep!

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21 Assembly 2:45pm Parent Info Session K-2	22 Parent Info Session Yr3,4 & 6	23	24
28 Schools Visit 1:45pm Assembly in the Hall Parent Info Session Yr5	1 Mar P&C Morning Tea 9:30am	2	3
7 Assembly Day Assembly in the Hall	8	9	10
14 Assembly in the Hall	15	16	17
21 Assembly in the Hall Money Day	22 P&C Funding Meeting 7pm	23 Communal Dinner in the playground 6-8pm	24
28 Assembly in the Hall	29	30 Good Friday	31 Holy Saturday



Thanks Jude for taking the initiative to help out at our Welcome BBQ. Your culinary skills were much appreciated!



Welcome BBQ!





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Class of 2018 Year 6 Pledge

The class of 2018 leaders pledge to their fellow students and teachers to always work and play respectfully and responsibly at school.

We promise to be great role models to those younger than ourselves.

As the student leaders of 2018 we will always welcome new students and make them feel wanted. We will be honest to ourselves and those around us by respecting our school environment and keeping it clean and safe.

This we pledge to the students, teachers, parents and community of Marrickville West Primary School, as the class of 2018

Year 6 Students

Year 6 worked together in teams to try and build a tower taller than 1 metre using just 1 metre of tape, 1 magazine, teamwork and communication. A lot of fun and a lot of success!





Ms Ibrahim

Welcome back to MWPS Ms Ibrahim!

Did you know Ms Ibrahim attended MWPS from Kindy to Year 6 many years ago?

She loved our school so much she was inspired to become a Primary School Teacher! Not only has she taught in Sydney, but she also has extensive experience teaching in prestigious International schools. She even speaks 2 languages!!

She is a mother of 4, an amazing cook and is great at Maths.

We are so lucky to have her teaching at our school on class 11.



Mr Orgill

Mr Orgill is in his 6th year of teaching. Before coming to MWPS he taught at Riverwood and Moree. He has experience teaching K-6, Library, and learning support.

Before becoming a teacher, he worked at After School Care and Optus.

He was born in Wollongong and grew up in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven and Cootamundra regions.

When he is not at school Mr Orgill enjoys gaming, sewing and camping.

We are so happy that Mr Orgill found us and is teaching class 3O.



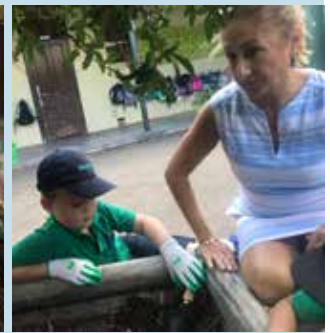
Ms Eastburn

Colourful Ms Eastburn has been teaching for 5 years including teaching students via Distance Education. Some of her students lived as far away as Tajikistan and Brazil!

She was born in Bundaberg, Queensland and grew up in Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba.

Ms Eastburn is a trained Visual Arts teacher and enjoys quilting and painting in her spare time. In fact, she is having an Art Exhibition in April which will be held locally.

This year she is teaching class 3-6E. We are so excited that she chose our school. Kids call her the Lady with the rainbow hair



Bunnings Gardening Visit

This term we have had team members – Amanda and Richman come to our school from both Ashfield and Alexandria Bunning's. They donated over \$1000 worth of products to Marrickville West Public School. We had an amazing time on Wednesday and got to do a fun gardening project in the Kindy triangle. Students also learnt about the importance of continuing to water plants to ensure they grow big and healthy. Bunnings also donated small sand pits, fans and more trees!!! They have said they wish to continue to do more small community projects with us in the future.

Ms. Eastburn & Ms. Chris – 3/6E



YARN 'N ARTS IN MARRICKVILLE SOUTH

Tuesdays 3.30—5pm

@ Connect Marrickville

Marrickville West Primary School
Livingstone Rd, Cnr Beauchamp
St, Marrickville

7 weeks each term starting 6th March

- Exploration through art
- Guided by Aboriginal artists
- Creative play for young ones
- For children under 12's and their families (must be accompanied by an adult)
- And young people 12 plus
- Chance to exhibit
- Bring old clothes or paint-shirt.
- Meet outside Connect at 3.30
- Free Program





Please register your interest in attending by

sms 0421 550 119 or email: connectmarrickville@gmail.com



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Connect Marrickville Schools as Community Centre		USE OF MWPS ROOMS BY MARRICKVILLE SOUTH RESIDENTS Located in the grounds of Marrickville West Primary School enter by the gates in Livingstone Road near Beauchamp St Contact: Vivi Martin (Mon-Thurs) or Lindy Alwis (Fri) Local Facilitators, Connect Marrickville, Schools as Community Centre on 9558 4036 Mobile: 0421 550 119 or connectmarrickville@gmail.com or PO 6122 Marrickville 2204		
Term 1 2018		SCHOOL TERMS ONLY 30 January—13 April 2018		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>9:40-10:00 SEEDS TO READ Lindy Alwis 0425 316 893 A Program to foster early literacy skills through storytelling for children birth to school age. Under the tree outside Connect, or inside if wild or wet.</p> <p>10am - 12 noon BABIES SUPPORTED GROUP With Lorena and Bora Register at 9692 0559 For young parents, first time parents, parents having their first baby in Australia, dads and pregnant mums. A partnership with KU IWPC & Ben Soc</p> <p>11am - 1 pm JAPANESE MOTHERS GROUP With Emiko 0432 186 495 Reina and Naoko Parent led initiative Please bring one piece of fruit or veg per child for morning tea.</p> <p>"Like" Connect Marrickville SaCC on Facebook and get regular updates.</p> 	<p>9.30—10.00 BEGIN BRIGHT ACTIVITIES Thomas Hepburn 0421 931 121 Fun with concepts. Suitable for children 3-5 years.</p> <p>10.00—12.30 VIETNAMESE MOTHERS GROUP With Tammy and Annie From 20th Feb—10th April group becomes CIRCLE OF SECURITY 10.00—12.00 With Hang Le, a 7 week course on strengthening child/parent relationships. In partnership with Plumtree EL. Funded by SD Small Grants 12.30—1.30 after shared lunch EVERYONE'S CAFÉ—VIET 27th Feb, & 27 Mar With Chung, & Khan 9562 1288 Ethnic Community Services Co-op. 3.30—5.00 YARN N ARTS With Marlene, Kerry & co After school arts program for children young people and their families. Led by Aboriginal & community artists, the space invites creative exploration through the arts in an inclusive environment. Opportunities to exhibit work at Marrickville West PS and Addison Road Community Centre. A partnership with Marrickville Youth Resource Centre, supported by an Inner West Council community grant. Starts 6 March. Book in: sms Vivi on 0421 550 119</p>	<p>10.30—12.00 21Feb—21 March MUSICAL BEGINNINGS With Jeannette and Jo A 5 week musical program for pre-mobile babies and their parents, nurturing relationships through play. A partnership with Jeannette Harvey, Music Therapist and Jo Maloney, Early Childhood Health. To book Sms Vivi 0421 550 119. Limited places available.</p> <p>9.30—11.30 plus practice INTRO EDUCATION SUPPORT With Jenny McGuirk 9469 8636 Free introductory course for people interested in becoming Teachers' Aides or SLSO's. A partnership with Randwick TAFE</p> <p>PAINT MARRICKVILLE REaD For more info or hiring of Garranga Bumari please contact Vivi or email: paintmarrickville@gmail.com</p> <p>"Like" Paint Marrickville Read Get ready for Garranga Bumari's Birthday on 23 May at Louisa Lawson Reserve</p> 	<p>10am - 12.00 noon ADULT ENGLISH CLASS for PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS With Nadia 0409 838 345 Mixed level conversational English 8 weeks each term. CRECHE FOR CHILDREN Of parents and grandparents learning English—free! With Nimfa & Sharmilla Course possible through volunteer teacher and Family Referral Service.</p> <p>3.00—5.00pm 1st March & 29 March TOUCH BASE THURSDAYS @ Louisa Lawson Reserve, Harnett Ave—not far from Woolworths. Meet neighbours and service providers over a friendly free BBQ. Services include: Marrickville Youth Resource Centre, Addison Road Food Van, Youth off the Streets, Connect Marrickville, Council and others.</p>	<p>9.30 - 11.30am OPEN PLAYGROUP With Lindy & Nimfa 9558 4036 For parents, carers, grandparents and children birth to 5 years. Please bring one piece of fruit or veg per child for morning tea.</p> <p>SATURDAY 3-6pm 7th April OLIVETREE WOMEN'S NETWORK AFRICAN RHYTHMS SOIREE 0421 550 119 Enjoy food, company, learning new skills, and cultural exchange. \$20 or bring a plate of food.</p>



News from The Community Centre

Welcome new families to the school! Do you know that Connect Marrickville is a Schools as Community Centre on-site at Marrickville West?

Art N Outreach Exhibition At Stirrup Gallery

These artworks are on display at Addison Road's Stirr Up Gallery last December. Many were created by students and family members at Marrickville West PS.

When Chantelle and then Lizze told me about this Art n Outreach Program I was very excited. Art is a great connector. It connects people with what's inside of them. It connects people to another zone. And it connects people together. What I hadn't realised until Graham Toomey guided us on the 2 Art and Outreach Sessions at Connect Marrickville was that Aboriginal Art is also Storytelling.

Each painting tells a story. Each artist is unique. But all of us used the symbols to tell our particular story. It was beautiful to do.

Once upon a time we had an After School Art Program running at Marrickville West called "Yarn Up" that brought children and families together from Aboriginal and other cultural backgrounds through the arts one afternoon a week. Connect Marrickville recently applied and was successful in a grant from Inner West Council called "Yarn n Arts in Marrickville South" based on the success of this program. The Art and Outreach has been a wonderful reminder of this program and a springboard and taster for what may well follow in 2018.

Yarn n Arts is happening 7 weeks each term on Tuesdays 3.30-5pm starting 6th March. Let Vivi know if you are interested in coming. Children under 12 need to be accompanied by their parents.

Do you know a family that would benefit from Connect Marrickville?

Connect Marrickville is a community centre for families living in Marrickville south, raising young children from birth to 5 years and into the start of school.

We run playgroups, mothers groups, adult learning, English Class with a crèche, and much more.

It is there for the school community, but it's also there for families in the community before their children have started school. If you know of anyone in this situation and who would gain a lot from building connections in the community – show them our Timetable, and tell them they are welcome!

Vivi Martin, Local Facilitator at Connect Marrickville

For more information contact Vivi: 0421 550 119 or connectmarrickville@gmail.com
 Keep in touch via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ConnectMarrickville/>
 Paint Marrickville Read: <https://www.facebook.com/PaintMarrickvilleRead/>



P&C UPDATE

Welcome

Hello to all of the families now in the MWPS community! 2018 promises to bring many ways to get involved. Your involvement in the school community is important not only to the running of various programs or events but also as an example to your children that school is valuable and worthy of the extra effort. Getting connected also provides you with insight into your child's school day and helps build relationships that will support you and your child through their academic career. If you pay your general contribution to the school you have paid membership fees for P&C and are a voting member. Get connected through email (mrsalwis@gmail.com), playground chats with parents and P&C Exec members, meetings, or Facebook to find out more about the social activities and fundraising efforts for this year.

Welcome BBQ

We had a great turn out at our Welcome BBQ! Thanks to all the effort from Ben Chosid, Jo Tomlinson, Lindy Alwis, Alex Ross, Amity Lynch, Mick Hender, Shelley Wilson, Janine Haastrup, Tomomi Akamine for making the evening run smooth. Thanks also to all the families that joined us for the social event. The storm made for an exciting and wet end. Special thanks to Rhonda Travis for our beautiful photos.

Parent Emails

Karinn has been busy organising volunteers from each class to provide you with weekly emails to stay connected to your class and the activities throughout the year. Thank you to all who volunteered. 2H is still looking for parent to forward the emails onto the class parents. Connecting via the email list may be a great opportunity for you to arrange outside activities with fellow parents throughout the year as well.

School Banking

Each Wednesday is School Banking Day at MWPS.
Cynthia Bacon and Jo Smith



will be in the school library from 9:00-9:20 to take students' deposits for their Commonwealth Bank Youth Saver account. Each deposit earns a token and 10 tokens can be redeemed for a reward through the School Banking Rewards Program. The P&C also receives rewards for participating in this program.

Kindy Tea and Tissues

Thank you to the parents who shared some food and kind words with the new Kindy parents. It is a great way to connect and support families as they make the transition into big school

P&C Pulse

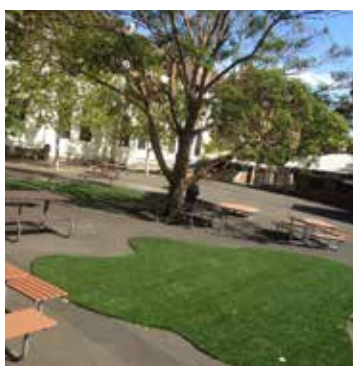
It's a new year and P&C pulse is back to connect you with our first P&C meeting of the year which had a packed agenda and

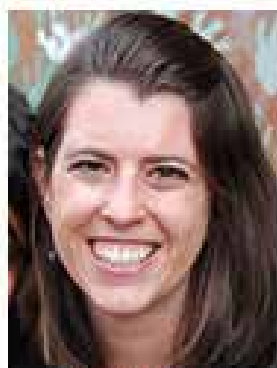
plates of fruit and pastry!

Key pulse points:

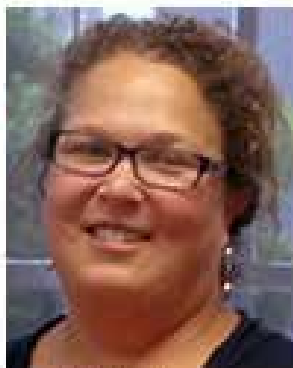
- a reminder P&C is fundraising but also about connecting with our great school community so there's a seat for everyone at the table
- Principal update advised that the water garden is taking shape and will be ready for our kids to enjoy in T2.
- Meet the teacher is next week...Wednesday for K-2, Thursday for 3/4/6 and the following week for year 5
- P&C welcomed new executive members: Assistant Treasurer Nicole Wong, Assistant Secretary Peter Chapman and Karinn Cheung as Comms Director
- The next meeting we will be voting on what to spend last year's fundraising efforts. Look out for the note to submit ideas and come to make sure your ideas pass!
- You too could get the joy that comes from volunteering to support the school and your kids:

Do you have a child who's part of the Training or main Band....we'd love you to support as Band Co-Ordinator.... reach out to Thomasin Litchfield to find out more thomasin.litchfield@gmail.com. Do you have a passion for service....





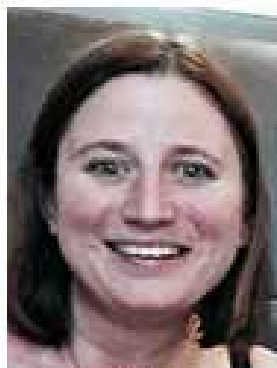
Lindy Alwis
President



Jo Tomlinson
Vice President



Alex Ross
Vice President



Liz Roberts
Secretary



Ben Chosid
Treasurer

Our 2018 P&C Exec



James Goodman
Canteen
Leader



Karinn Cheung
Class Parent
Co-ordinator



Peter Chapman
Assistant
Secretary



Nicole Wong
Assistant
Treasurer

and caffeine....why not combine them and volunteer to make coffees of a morning to caffeine charge teachers and parents for the day....reach out to James to find out more James.Goodman@uts.edu.au. Would you like to become an ethics teacher and help facilitate ethics discussions with the kids....reach out to Liz Roberts to find out more liz.roberts@elsevier.com. Are you part of a business which could donate services or products to support fundraising....reach out to Lindy Alwis to find out more mrsalwis@gmail.com.

– A special thanks for all parents and attendees of the Welcome BBQ....a thunderous start to the year
– Dates for your calendar....

P&C day is March 7th and an opportunity to learn more about what P&C does for your kids, Mother's day stall is planned for May 11th, Car Wash is back so save the dirt for April 7th Walkathon one of our key fundraisers for the year is planned for May 18th. And remember with your school contribution you're

a P&C member so come and input into the future of your child's school.

P&C Morning Tea Catch up

If you couldn't make the evening meeting, get caught up and connected at just after lines on Thursday 1st March. Find Lindy Alwis in the top playground at a picnic table near the new grass.

P&C Day

We'll have a small stall set up outside the Hall before morning lines 7th March. Come along to meet some of our friendly P&C people and find out more about what goes on behind the scenes in the school.



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(private group for current parents & teachers)

NEXT P&C MEETING: 22 March 2018 7-9pm

in the Staff Room. All parents are welcome to come along and learn more about the school and give their ideas on how to make it a better place.

Open Night

Visit our website for more information:
www.dulwich-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Ph: 9560 7299



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Wednesday,
March 7, 2018
5:30pm - 7:00pm

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'Demonstrating Excellence in Boys' Education'

Canterbury Boys High School
Holden Street, Canterbury Ph: 9877 8444
10am - 2pm Saturday 24th February 2018
Contact Us: <http://www.canterbury-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

**SAFETY
IN CAR PARKS**

All students, parents and visitors need
to walk through the pedestrian walkways
allocated. No-one should be walking
through the carpark.

**NO PARENTS ARE TO PARK
IN ANY OF THE CARPARKS**

Marrickville High School
Open Night
Tuesday 27th February 5.30 - 7.30pm



- School Tours 5.30 - 7.00pm
- Presentation 7.00 - 7.30pm

Northcote Street, Marrickville t:9569 2444 www.marrickvil-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



Bat Watch Picnic

Come along and watch one of the great urban 'David Attenborough moments' during Australasian Bat Month 2018

Just after sunset, watch Grey-headed Flying-foxes stream out in their thousands from their Turrella camp beside Wolli Creek. Share this 'wow' experience with friends and family.

Learn more about these important night workers – our best long distance pollinators, keeping forests healthy.

Bring a picnic dinner, rug or chair and insect repellent. There will be batty craft for young and old to enjoy.

Friday 2nd March 2018
Turrella Reserve, beside Wolli Creek
Activities from 6:30pm



At Turrella Reserve: Enter via Henderson Street, Turrella (close to Turrella station) or Finlays Avenue, Earlwood.

For more information email bats@wollicreek.org.au

Organised by The Wolli Creek Preservation Society (wollicreek.org.au) with support from the National Parks and Wildlife Service and Canterbury-Bankstown Council.



CANTERBURY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



Year 7, 2019 - OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 6th March, 2018

4:00pm – 7:30pm

School tours 4:00pm – 6:30pm Presentation 6:30pm – 7:30pm

School in Action Tours

Tuesday 13 March 2018 9.30 – 11.00am
Tuesday 20 March 2018 9.30 – 11.00am

Phone for specific enquiries – Contact person:
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ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

We invite you to join us on our **OPEN NIGHT** to experience all that Ashfield Boys High School has to offer your son. We extend a special invitation to parents and children in Years 5 and 6.

DATE: Tuesday, 27th February 2018

TIME: 6:15pm – 8pm

LOCATION: Guests will be welcomed in the School Hall. Principal's address at 6:30pm.

Ashfield Boys High School has built its reputation for excellence on progressive learning practice, individualised education and a focus on developing the growth of the whole child. Our aim is to inspire boys to develop their individual talents and achieve their full potential. We offer a quality education specifically designed for boys with a broad curriculum, a gifted and talented (GAT) extension program and social development through diverse extra-curricular activities.

Consistently, Ashfield Boys High School students achieve outstanding HSC results, have high rates of university entrance and compete with the state's best in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits.



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

117 LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD

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PRINCIPAL: MR DWAYNE HOPWOOD



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MARRICKVILLE WEST MUNCHIES CANTEEN MENU



(PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

UPDATED FEBRUARY 2018

Before School – Fuel Up!

Cheerios.	50c
Sultanas.	50c
Seasonal Fresh fruit from	70c+

(No snack foods will be sold to students before school)

Super Sandwiches, Toasties & Salad

Buttered.	\$1.30
Vegemite	\$1.60
Baked Beans	\$2.80
Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.00
Egg/Cheese/tuna/chicken slice/ham	\$3.00
Cheese & tomato	\$3.30
Egg & lettuce	\$3.30
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$3.50
Tuna & mayo	\$3.30
Tuna or Ham or Cheese with Salad	\$4.20
Ham & cheese	\$3.30
Ham & tomato	\$3.30
Cheese & tomato	\$3.30
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.70
Salad	\$3.90

extras

Filling (each)	60c
Roll or wrap.	60c
Mayo/tomato sauce	30c
Sweet chilli/BBQ/soy sachets	30c
Salad plate/ box	\$4.50
(lettuce, tomato, cucumber, celery, carrot)	
Add – Tuna/egg/ham	+60c ea
EXTRA Plastic Spoons.	5c

Drinks

Up & Go.	\$2.50
200ml 100% Juice (box)	\$1.50
200ml 100% Juice (bottle)	\$2.20
Plain milk	\$1.50
Yoghurt.	\$1.30
Flavoured Milk (lite)	\$2.20

Frozen Treats Sold after the second lunch bell

Frozen fruit pieces (bag).	20c
99% fruit juice ice sticks.	60c
Juicies Rectangle Treat	\$1.00
Juicies Tube	\$1.20
Moosies.	\$1.20
Gelato cups – 2 flavours.	\$1.80
Frozen Yoghurt.	\$2.20

Available every day!

Steamed Vegetarian Gyoza (V)	80c
Cheese & Spinach Triangle (V)	\$1.30
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (V)	\$2.00
Pizza Wrap (meat or Cheese)	\$4.00
Mini Potato Top Beef Pie.	\$1.50
Steamed Rice with veges (gluten free)(V)	\$4.00
Vegetarian Lasagne	\$4.00
Fruit Salad Cup.	\$2.00
Hot Corn Cob.	\$1.00
Hard-boiled egg	\$1.00

Snacks

Popcorn.	\$1.20
Roasted Seaweed	\$1.20
Potato Chips (28g)	\$1.50
Grainwaves	\$1.50
Gingerbread Folk.	\$1.80
Vegetable Sticks (bag)	30c
Sultanas (box)	80c

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY: CHOOK CHOOK

5 Chicken wedges or Chicken Burger (Halal) . . .	\$4.00
Chicken Wedges each	80c

TUESDAY: PASTA & CURRY & PIZZA

Homemade Bolognese Pasta	\$4.00
Lasagne.	\$4.00
Juicy Pizza Slice – Ham & Pineapple	\$3.00
Margarita Pizza	\$4.00
Mild Butter Chicken Curry with rice.	\$4.00

WEDNESDAY: SUSHI (pre-order Tuesday)

Tuna or Chicken Roll.	\$3.20
Mini 8 piece pack – Tuna.	\$3.90
Mini 8 piece pack – Cucumber	\$3.60
Large 5 piece pack (Tuna or Chicken)	\$5.20
Large 10 piece pack (Tuna or Chicken).	\$8.50

THURSDAY: CHOOK CHOOK

5 Chicken wedges or Chicken Burger (Halal) . . .	\$4.00
Chicken Wedges each	80c

FRIDAY: PIES

Chicken Pie	\$4.00
Halal Beef Pie.	\$4.00
Traveller Beef Pie.	\$4.00

Foods coloured GREEN are approved by The Healthy Kids Association for eating everyday. The other foods are recommended as occasional foods.

Vegetarian (V) & Halal food options available everyday. Gluten free bread can be arranged for all sandwiches. Please ask Wendy in the canteen.