



## Pymble makes prefect choice

» Doug Conway

It's no coincidence that Onyi Nwamadi will soon play the Cheshire cat in the Pymble Ladies College production of Alice in Wonderland. As the first indigenous head girl in the school's 102-year history, she has plenty to smile about, and her radiant, wide grin must have made her a natural for the role.

Her selection as head prefect for 2019 marks a milestone for the school's 11-year indigenous scholarship program, which last year embraced 14 boarders and two day students.

She is both daunted and excited by the year ahead, and hopes simply to "make an impact".

"I've had such a positive experience at the school; I love it and I love everyone here. We are a community of strong women who work for ourselves and others, and have fun," said Onyi, who applied for a scholarship at the surprisingly young age of 10 and was accepted as a boarder in Year 7.

The oldest of five children, she claims Nigerian heritage from her father and Torres Strait Islander and Swedish ethnicity from her mother. She was born in Sydney's inner west where her family still lives.

She still remembers the intimidating size of the col-



Onyi Nwamadi, Head Girl of Pymble Ladies College for 2019.

## Pymble Ladies College's new head girl determined to 'make an impact'

Driven by the idea of "using your difference and making it a strength", she

suits, she has embraced speech, drama and plenty of sport, including rowing, basketball, rugby and athletics.

She plans to work hard for her HSC and hopes to do well but "getting 99.5 is not at the forefront of my mind".

She hopes to go to university and work one day in the

political science or human rights field, perhaps the UN. She is a staunch vocate of feminism, knows the realities of world outside school w more challenging.

"As nice as it is in her just can't expect to be ec we need to fight for it."

Principal Vicki Waters, the



# Congratulations!

We were thrilled to hear Onyi has continued to succeed in her high school years.

*Onyi as MWPS School Captain 2013.*



North Sydney Times

LANE COVE SAFETY FEARS FORCE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC POOL  
UPCLOSE HARBOUR CRUISE SKIPPER'S STAR STUDDOED BOATS

Pymble Ladies College's 2019 head girl excited by new leadership role

## 'Difference is a strength'





## Principal's Report

Welcome back to school! It has been a very positive start to 2019 and we look forward to a fabulous year of learning, friendship and discovery ahead. Thank you to all those parents who have gone out of their way to welcome and support new families to our school.

The morning tea for new Kindy parents, the Welcome BBQ, P&C meetings, morning catch ups and afternoon debriefs in the playground all contribute to the sense of community that gives Marrickville West that special feel.

To those families who have made the effort to complete and return the pile of notes that have come home over the first weeks of school, thank you! We understand that in setting up for the year, there have been a lot of forms to sign and payments to be made. Most of these will not be needed again until 2020. If you are uncertain as to what's required or think you have misplaced a note, feel free to contact the school office or download information using the App. Details about the MWPS App can be found on our school's website.

### 2019 is the year of Performing Arts at Marrickville West.t

Drama Workshops will begin at the end of March, excursions to see theatrical productions at the Riverside Theatre will occur from next week and Opera Australia will launch their latest production for schools at Marrickville West soon after. Two major school productions showcasing the learning and talent of our students will be presented in September (**Term 3**).

**One** payment of \$35 (**Performing Arts Levy**) will enable your child to enjoy all these activities and lots more music, dance and drama planned for students this year. (Transport costs not included) Your support is appreciated.

We are a team. As *educators* we work hard to promote learning at school, however *parents* are a child's first and most significant teachers. By working together we can best ensure that each of our children thrives. Our combined effort will also strengthen our school, a community that includes and supports us all.

Ruth Bradfield-Ling  
Principal

Congratulations!  
Super Stars

These students have earned a **SCHOOL AWARD**  
for collecting **10 Merit Awards**

Pepper  
Serdar

Reuben  
Dylan L.

## KEEP HEADS SAFE

Children are welcome to ride or scoot to school. For safety please ensure they follow the rules and wear a helmet.



If there are wheels under your feet, there should be a helmet on your head!





**Teaching Staff  
2019**

Love our team.  
Love our  
community.  
Love our school!

**From The Office**

What a great start to the New Year. Welcome to all the new students and parents to our school.

**Uniforms**

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

When ordering online, go to [www.psw.com.au](http://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.



- Phone, iPad and iPod Touch app:  
· Open the App store, search for "Marrickville"
- Android app:  
· Open the Play store, search for "Marrickville"
- Windows and Windows Phone app:  
· Open Windows Store, search for "School Enews". Download, open app and search for "Marrickville"

**Marrickville West Primary School eNews**

Just a reminder that the MWPS App can be downloaded on your iPhone, iPad, windows phone or Android. Go to the website link below for instructions on how to download and subscribe to the app. It is free.

[marrickviw-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/notes.html](http://marrickviw-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/notes.html)

All permission notes, newsletters and general notes are regularly updated here.

You can make a (POP) Online payment from the application. There is the extended leave form and online absence forms that get sent to us. There will be more digital forms coming soon.

More updates coming on eNews.

by Miss Anne & Miss Stav

**Calendar Dates**

**Wed 20th February**  
2:45pm Assembly 2S

**Wed 20th February**  
3:30pm Meet the Teacher - Yr 3 & 4

**Thur 21st February**  
3:30pm Meet the Teacher Yr 1 & 2

**Thur 21st February**  
7:00pm P&C Meeting-AGM

**Wed 27th February**  
Swimming Carnival Yr 3-6

**Wed 27th February**  
2:45pm Assembly 2P

**Fri 1st March**  
Opera Australia -K-6

**Thu 7th March**  
Stg 2Riverside Theatre Excursion

**Thu 7th March**  
Zone Swimming Carnival

**Fri 8th March**  
6pm Movie Night, School Hall

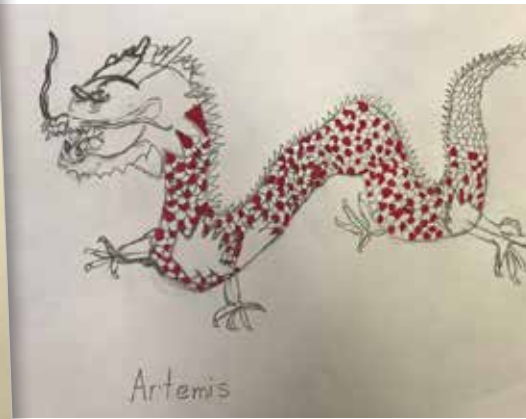


CommonwealthBank

**School banking is  
Wednesday 9-9.20am  
in the LIBRARY**



Talented 5B and 5H students have drawn dragons for Chinese New Year.



# KITCHEN GARDEN *update*

## Seed, Seedling and Harvest Donations

Year 6 will soon commence the Kitchen Garden Program (running over Terms 1 and 2). As we are just beginning to prepare our soil again for the year and it will be a while before we yield anything substantial for the kitchen team, if you have spare excess from your own gardens, then we would greatly appreciate donations. Please leave these at the Office marked for Caroline Collins' attention.

## Earn and Return Scheme

We hope you are saving eligible containers for recycling through the Return and Earn program. The cage is now open again for returns. Our cage CANNOT accept glass. Thanks for your recycling efforts!

## Parent Volunteers

Please see Caroline Collins if you are interested and have the time to assist Year 6 and Year 5 in the Garden or Kitchen this year.







 **Vietnamese School end of year celebration at MWPS**



Office of the eSafety Commissioner

## HOW TO REPORT CYBERBULLYING MATERIAL

- 1 Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service
- 2 Collect evidence - copy URLs or take screenshots of the material

If the content is not removed within 48 hours

- 3 Report it to [esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying](https://esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying)
- 4 Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call 000 (triple zero)  
If you need to talk to someone, visit [kids.helpline.com.au](https://kids.helpline.com.au) or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week

## School Uniform

Help your child build pride in their school and responsibility for their presentation by encouraging them to wear and care for their school uniform.

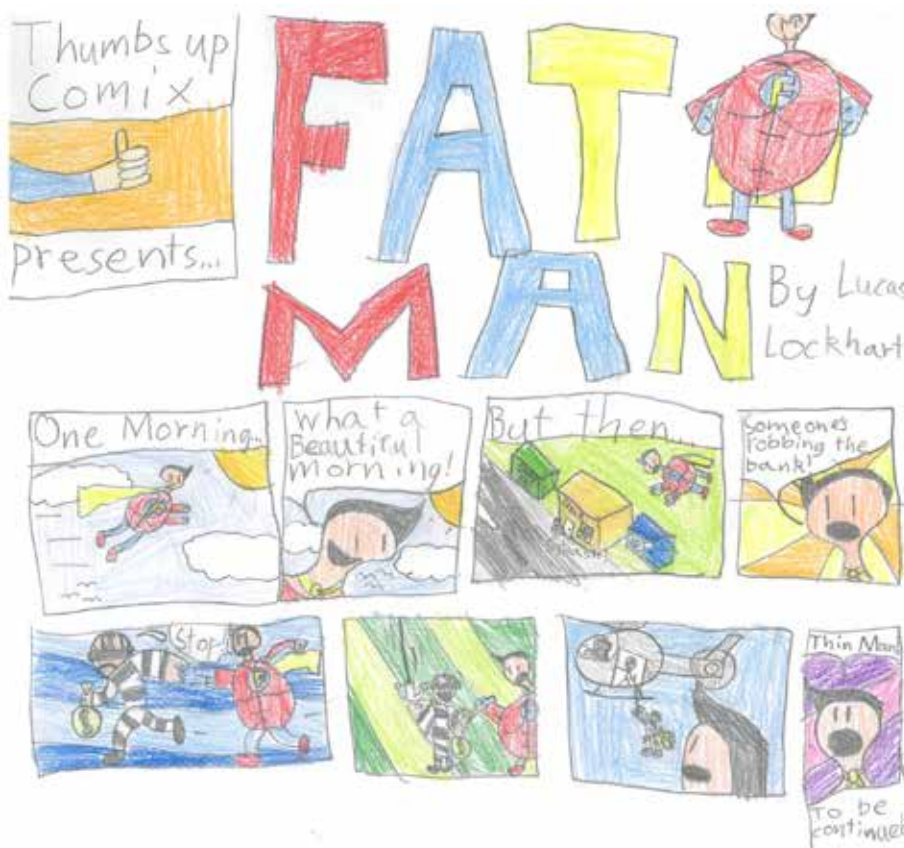
Uniforms are available from PSW and can be ordered online:

[www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au)

Hats worn at school should be blue (school logo or no logo).  
Shoes - black leather or plain runners (black or white).

Students are free to choose their preferred style of navy shorts, skort, long pants or track pants.

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. Lost property is located outside the rear entry of the office.







# A great first day of Kindergarten...



Thanks to our resident photographer Rhonda for the photos.





# 2019 Leadership Team:



*L-R: Aliza Ali, Elyssa Tamer, Katharine Conaglen, Esther Clyde, Ruth Bradfield-Ling, Ilias Rorris, Theo Bird, Ethyn Yang, James Graham-McGoon*

Captains: Esther Clyde and Ilias Rorris

SRC Leaders: Aliza Ali and James Graham-McGoon,

Vice Captains: Elyssa Tamer, Theo Bird, Katharine Conaglen and Ethyn Yang

## The SRC:



## Year 6 make their pledge as leaders 2019...







# Welcome BBQ...

hosted by the P&C







early  
**STAGE  
ONE  
page**

Meet the smiling faces of Kindergarten 2019! We've had an amazing start to big school and can't wait to continue learning and playing at Marrickville West PS!!





# STAGE

# 1 page

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.



1Kelfie



1P

2M



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.



2P excited to be back!



2S





3B are pretty  
BONKERS for 2019!

STAGE  
**2**  
page



3H are having a great time in  
our new class. We are making  
a lot of new friends and have  
learnt that Mr Hunt is crazy.



**Getting to Know You Cubes**

Year 4 have had a lot of fun  
getting to know the students  
in our new classes!





# 2019 TERM 1 WK3: MWPS CALE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Week 5 <b>24 Feb</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	Y3-6 Swim YK-2 Asse 2:45pm hoste
Week 6 <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	Y3-6 Ass 2:45pm hoste
Week 7 <b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	Assembly 2
Week 8 <b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	YK-6 Harm Assembly 2
Week 9 <b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	Assembly 2
Week 10 <b>31</b>	<b>1 Apr</b>	<b>2</b>	Assembly 2

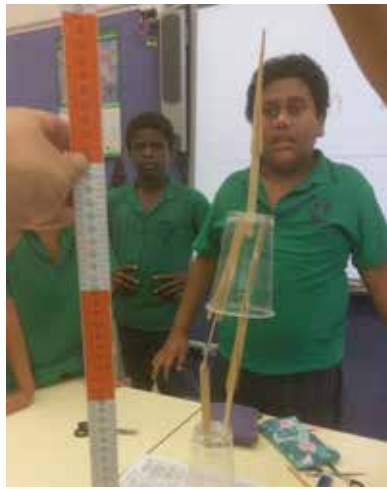


# CALENDAR

*pullout & keep!*

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>27</b> Swim Carnival Assembly hosted by 2P</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>1 Mar</b>  YK-6 Opera Australia Incursion</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>6</b> Assembly hosted by 5B</p>	<p><b>7</b> Y3-4 Riverside Theatre Excursion Zone Swim Carnival</p>	<p><b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> A carefully curated selection of award-winning short animations from around the globe.  including: <b>Lost &amp; Found</b> 2019 Oscar-nominated Best Short Animation, Australia  plus more from Germany, USA and UK</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>13</b>  by 2:45pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>20</b> Harmony Day by 2:45pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> P&amp;C Meeting 7pm in the Staff Room</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b>  State Election Day</p>
<p><b>27</b>  by 2:45pm</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>
<p><b>3</b>  by 2:45pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>  P&amp;C Communal Dinner 5pm in the playground</p>





# STAGE 3 page

## STEM Team Building

Year 6 classes have been doing building projects. They have been working in teams of 4 or 5 and each day they aim to improve their height.

The groups had a limited amount of materials to use: four cups, twenty paddle pop sticks and twenty unit cubes. We used them creatively in our own way, taking ideas from each other and cooperating with our teammates.

Choosing roles was also an important task in our teams. One person would be chief, another teammate would be an equipment officer (getting and putting back equipment). Illustrators were an important role on planning how their team would construct the building.

One or two people (depending how many people were in the team) would be reporters that would explain to the class how they built their structure and what strategies they used.

Most people in year 6 enjoyed this task, it was fun and a great way to practise being with people you might not usually work with.

*By Kerrie and Evie, class 6E*





# MUSIC update



The music program has been getting off to a great start as students start to get organised for the year ahead. Year 1 have enthusiastically prepared their Music Portraits which will form the cover of their music portfolios. All music classes will be maintaining a portfolio this year that will reflect activities, performances, repertoire, music theory and concepts explored in class throughout the year.







All students in Year 2, and any students new to the school, will be required to purchase their own recorder from the front office for \$10. Students in years 2,3 or 4 may choose to bring their recorder in for their weekly music lesson or store them in the class tubs in the music room. We will be busy decorating and personalizing our bags, getting into rehearsal mode and preparing some great performances.

## ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL TIMES

All ensemble rehearsals are now underway and rehearsal times have been scheduled:

- Concert Band: Thursday before school (8am)**
- Training Band: Thursday before school (8.45am)**
- Tenor Recorder Ensemble: Thursday after recess**
- Descant Recorder Ensemble: Thursday after recess**
- Senior Choir: Friday after recess**
- Junior Choir: Friday after recess**

## Music Program with Mrs Caponas – Term 1 2019

<p><b>Early STAGE 1</b></p> 	<p><b>Kindergarten:</b> Early Stage 1 students will be involved in singing, playing and moving to a range of songs, that engage their imagination. Class rehearsals are designed to reinforce and develop cooperative behaviours and listening skills. Musical experiences in class will engage children with repertoire that explore rhymes, rhythms, storytelling and song.</p>
<p><b>STAGE 1</b></p> 	<p><b>YEAR 1:</b> Year 1 will be introduced to the creative rehearsal process while participating in singing, dancing and movement activities. Students will be rehearsing instrumental rhythmic accompaniments and singing melodic songs that explore the relationship between sound and expression.</p> <p><b>YEAR 2:</b> This Term in Music will see a focus on the music concepts of <i>pitch and duration</i>, as our students are introduced to reading and interpreting musical scores through our class recorder program. We will introduce the Treble Clef and the notes <i>B</i> and <i>A</i>, as we become increasingly familiar with the rehearsal process.</p>
<p><b>STAGE 2</b></p> 	<p><b>YEAR 3 &amp; 4:</b> Students in Years 3 &amp; 4 will develop their aural skills by exploring, imitating and recognizing elements of music, as we rehearse and perform in class instrumental recorder ensembles. There will be a focus on creating, performing and responding to rhythmic and melodic concepts as we gain an increasing understanding of form and structure in music, and music notation.</p>
<p><b>STAGE 3</b></p> 	<p><b>YEARS 5 &amp; 6:</b> Term 1 will see Year 5 and 6 students progress with developing confidence and skills as musical performers during the rehearsal process. Students will be introduced to the Blues, as a class music ensemble, exploring the musical elements of rhythm, pitch, dynamics and form in a the context of jazz.</p>



# 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 - Wed) or Lindy Alwis (Wed - Fri) Local Facilitators, Connect Marrickville, Schools as Community Centre on **9558 4036**  
 Mobile: Vivi **0421 550 119** Lindy : **0425 316 893**  
**Email: connectmarrickville@gmail.com**

## Term 1 2019

### SCHOOL TERMS ONLY 30 January —11 April

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>9:40-10:00</b>  <b>SEEDS TO READ</b>                      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><b>10am - 12 noon</b>  <b>BABIES SUPPORTED GROUP</b>                      With Heather and Lorena 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 &amp; Ben Soc</p> <p><b>11am - 1 pm</b>  <b>JAPANESE MOTHERS GROUP</b>                      With Astuko 0434 706 563 Or Jun 0491 135                      Parent led initiative  <b>Please bring one piece of fruit or veg per child for morning tea.</b></p>	<p><b>10.30—12.30</b>  <b>VIETNAMESE MOTHERS GROUP</b>                      With Tammy, &amp; Kate                      Phone CCI: Dzung: 8507 2027                      Welcoming all mothers and other family members, with young children. A partnership with CCI and Annie from Anglicare                      Term 1 Program includes 4 sessions on "Lets talk about Money" with Emily Ninnes from Good Shepherd. 19/2 5/3 19/3 2/4. Interpreters and childcare provided.</p>	<p><b>9.30—11.00</b>  <b>TINY TOTS PLAYGROUP ASPECT</b>                      With Ari 0481 909 569 and Amy                      Open free playgroup for children 2-4 years of age, whether children have a diagnosed disability or parents have any concerns.                      For children and families not accessing early childhood services.</p> <p><b>12.30—2.30</b>  <b>ASPECT BUILDING BLOCKS</b>                      With Ari 0481 909 569 and Amy                      For families with children with Autism aged 5-6 years. Parent training with concurrent transition support for children in adjacent room. Fees apply.                      ASPECT also do screening and home visiting 6-8 sessions. Fees apply.</p>  <p>"Like"                      Connect Marrickville SaCC                      on Facebook                      and get regular updates.</p>	<p><b>10am - 12.00 noon</b>  <b>ADULT ENGLISH CLASS for PARENTS &amp; GRANDPARENTS</b>                      With Nadia 0409 838 345                      Mixed level conversational English 8 weeks each term.                      Please call if you would like childcare. We currently do not have funding for crèche. \$5 donation                      Course possible through a volunteer teacher.</p> <p><b>10am—12noon</b>  <b>ILLAWARRA GLEN PLAYGROUP</b>                      With Nimfa 9558 4036 @ The Community Room 438 Illawarra Road                      For parents, carers, grandparents with children birth to 5 years with preference to families living in social housing in Glen Street and Illawarra Roads.                      A Marrickville South Initiative in partnership with St George Community Housing, Newtown Neighbourhood Centre and Metro Assist.</p> <p><b>3.00—5.00pm</b>                      last Thursday of the month.                      28 Feb &amp; 28 March  <b>TOUCH BASE THURSDAYS</b>                      @ Louisa Lawson Reserve, Harnett Ave                      Meet neighbours and service providers over a friendly free BBQ. A Marrickville South Collective initiative, incorporating organisations that support and link families, young people and others in the Marrickville South community.</p>	<p><b>9.30 - 11.30am</b>  <b>OPEN PLAYGROUP</b>                      With Lindy &amp; Nimfa 9558 4036                      For parents, carers, grandparents and children birth to 5 years.  <b>Please bring one piece of fruit or veg per child for morning tea.</b></p> <p><b>12.00 - 12.30pm &amp; 2pm—3pm</b>  <b>Fitness motivation</b>                      Parent led                      A space to gather and do Pilates and Zumba with peer support following videos</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p><b>LINKING WOMEN TO LEARNING—Olivetree</b>  <b>Women's Network</b> 0421 550 119                      Listen out for workshops :                      ♦ Driving—go for your L's.                      ♦ First Aid                      ♦ Furniture Making                      ♦ Financial Literacy                      Funded by Inner West Council                      Community Wellbeing Grant</p> <p><b>10am—12 noon fortnightly</b>  <b>BRAZILIAN PLAYGROUP</b>  <b>Monica Croll 0425 332 900</b>                      9 &amp; 23 Feb, 9 &amp; 23 Mar 6 Apr                      Association for Brazilian Bilingual Children's Development inc</p>





# News from The Community Centre

Many thanks to the group of volunteers who came in on the 29th January to help with our Cleaning Bee. We cleaned the toys in record time and had a wonderful lunch together reconnecting after the holidays. Thanks also to the groups who took the cleaning on during their last session.

Our schedule is back in full swing:

Monday:	Story time with Seeds to Read . . . . .	9:40-10
	KU Babies Playgroup . . . . .	10-noon
	Japanese Mother's group . . . . .	11-1
Tuesday:	Vietnamese Mother's group . . . . .	10:30-12:30
Wednesday:	Tiny tots Playgroup with Aspect . . . . .	9:30-11
	Aspect Building Blocks . . . . .	12:30-2:30
Thursday:	English Class . . . . .	10-noon
Friday:	Open Playgroup . . . . .	9:30-11:30

- The new Tiny Tots playgroup on Wednesday for children for 2-4 yr olds with a disability or parents who have any concerns and not accessing childhood services.
- Join us for the Marrickville South Collective BBQ at Louisa Lawson Reserve on 28th February 2-5pm
- Friday Playgroup excursion 22nd Feb Thomas Roseby Aged Care at the corner of Warren and Illawarra Rd. Meet at playgroup and walk with us at 9:50am



TOUCH BASE THURSDAYS

Free Community BBQ 3-5pm

Louisa Lawson Reserve

**28th of February**

**28th of March**

**18th of April (Youth Week)**

A chance to catch up, have a play and meet up with local services who can help you with:

- Places to go for school holidays and after school assistance
- Income support and employment benefits
- Parenting assistance
- Information and referral for health matters including; alcohol, drugs, mental health and sexual health

For more information: Follow Connect Marrickville SaCC on Facebook or contact Vivi and Lindy at [connectmarrickville@gmail.com](mailto:connectmarrickville@gmail.com)





# P&C UPDATE



## Welcome

2019 promises to be a wonderful year. We welcome all the new families and welcome back returning students. This year we look forward to the building of a new cubby house thanks to a Sydney Motorway Grant in 2018. We have many events lined up for both fundraising and connecting with our school and wider community. Already this year a BBQ run at Woolworths has raised amazing donations for Newtown Asylum Seeker Centre. If you are looking to get connected or help out be sure to stay tuned to the newsletters, parent emails and Facebook page and group. Another great way to be 'in the know' is to download the school app.

## Annual General Meeting (AGM) 7pm February 21st in the Staffroom

The first P&C meeting of the year will also be our AGM when office holders are nominated and elected including President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We also need to ensure we have people who are willing to coordinate the canteen, the school band, the newsletter, grant writing, fundraising and second hand uniforms among others. Marrickville West P&C is super friendly and supportive and would love to see some new faces. We have many events throughout the year which will need lots of volunteers so it doesn't matter if you are unable to attend P&C meetings or take on a dedicated role - there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved and participate.

## Movie Night : 6pm Friday 8 March

Come enjoy a carefully curated selection of award-winning short animations from around the globe in the school hall from 6pm on Friday 8 March. Only \$5 per family, the canteen is also open for hotdogs, popcorn, spanakopita and other treats!

## Cheers and Tears

A new year brings new students. Thank you to the parents who came to give the new kindys a proper welcome. We had many new faces and quite a few returning that enjoyed the beautiful spread of morning tea. Thanks to all that donated food!

## Get n Give : Huge success, Thank you!

Get n Give was held in the Illawarra Rd Woolworths carpark as a donation drive (plus breakfast BBQ) to help the Newtown Asylum Seekers Centre in gathering much-needed household and pantry items. It was our P&C's first attempt at such an idea, and we have been overwhelmed by the community's response to the idea. Shoppers were given a list to follow, and then they dropped the items back into our trolleys. The ASC said they'd 'never seen anything like this' when Softly dropped it off the week after.

HUGE THANKS to Darren P. (best husband ever), Elle X, Jo T. (amazing touting), Shelley Wilson (great community spirit), Lindy A. (early starter!!), Kate L. (and Bryn too for fantastic promoting), James G. (efficient delivery driver), Ben C. (even with a sore ear!), Stav M. (best egg cooking!) and Alex R. (with help from her boys too!). Thanks also to Amity for yucko end of day hauling and packup help. Special thanks also to Ange, Amalia, Noah and Bob for taking care of Pepper all day!

## Ethics Classes – we need more volunteers!

Our Ethics classes are growing and we currently we don't have enough volunteers to be able to offer classes for all the children who are seeking them. We need a volunteer or two who is available for about an hour each week to prepare and deliver an Ethics class to students at MWPS.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the Ethics program. Training consists of a two-day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an

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interest in children’s education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available on Tuesday 9:30-10:30am each week.

In Ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully, and support their arguments with evidence rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) and/or contact our new Primary Ethics Coordinator Amity on [primaryethicsMWPS@gmail.com](mailto:primaryethicsMWPS@gmail.com) or 0413 114 758. Thank you to our recent Coordinators, Tori and Amanda, and to all our volunteer teachers.

### Do you & your kids care about the future of the planet?

Join the MWPS contingent to School Strike 4 Climate! A group of Marrickville West parents are supporting school kids striking for climate action and we invite you and your kid/s to join us.

On Friday 15 March, school students across Australia are striking from school to demonstrate concern about the lack of political action on climate change. School walk-outs and actions are planned across the country.

In Sydney there will be a rally in the CBD at midday (see Sydney School Strike for Climate on Facebook for event details and updates) and we’ll be planning a local action as well: Together we can build awareness of the strike and the need for urgent action on climate change. Adani’s coal mine in QLD is a huge threat. So are the 11 new coal mines and coal mine expansions in the NSW planning system that together would be even



bigger than Adani’s mega mine. You can read more about the strike at: [www.schoolstrike4climate.com](http://www.schoolstrike4climate.com)

NB: Children who are striking must be signed out of school by a parent or another authorised person. If you’re interested in getting involved and/or joining the Marrickville West contingent to the city rally on 15 March, please contact Nic Clyde: [nic.clyde@gmail.com](mailto:nic.clyde@gmail.com)

### Class parent volunteers needed!

Each class at MWPS needs a class parent to email out weekly school news (which will be provided to you) and pass on information from the class teacher. Can you be that person? We still need volunteers for KB, 1K, 3H, and 6E. If you are interested please email [karinn@iinet.net.au](mailto:karinn@iinet.net.au) or call 0402 325 245 if you need more information.

### BBQ Welcome

Many thanks to all who came along to the Welcome BBQ. It is great to see some new faces and catch up with old friends. We are off to a great start for 2019. It is great to see our community out in full force. A special thanks to Raine and Horne, Marrickville who sponsored the event and came to run the BBQ on the day. It was greatly appreciated. Many thanks to Liz and Paul for organising and those who helped with BBQing, serving, set up and clean up on the day.

### Sydney Finalist : Congratulations to Softly!

After many years of volunteering one of our parents is being recognised by the NSW P&C Federation. Softly (mum to Pepper in Year 3) is the Sydney finalist for NSW P&C Volunteer of the Year 2018. For 8 years she has been coordinating and helping out at events, designing the newsletter, adding flair to a variety of printed materials, coordinating Year 6 Fundraising and so much more. Congratulations Softly and THANK YOU for all your effort, passion, and time! We will find out the award recipient in March.

## NEXT P&C MEETING: Thurs 21st Feb 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.





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**CANTERBURY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL**



**Year 7, 2020 - OPEN NIGHT**  
Tuesday 26th February, 2019

4:00pm – 7:30pm

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

**School in Action Tours**  
Tuesday 5th March 2019    9:30am – 11:00am

Phone for specific enquiries – Contact person:  
Daniella Antunes Year 7 Enrolment Co-Ordinator  
on 9718 1805

Entry through main school entrance in Church Street

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**‘Bat Watch’ Picnic  
Friday March 8th  
2019**



**Turrella Reserve beside Wollie Creek. Activities from 6.30 pm**

**Come along and watch one of the great urban ‘David Attenborough moments’ during Australasian Bat Month**

Just after sunset, watch Grey-headed Flying-foxes stream out in their thousands from their Turrella camp, beside Wollie 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 creative and crafty batty activities for young and old to enjoy. Get into the spirit of things by coming in batty costume.

At Turrella Reserve: Enter via Henderson St. Turrella (close to Turrella Station) or Finlays Ave. Earlwood. For more info email [bats@wolliecreek.org.au](mailto:bats@wolliecreek.org.au)

Organised by The Wollie Creek Preservation Society, with support from The National Parks and Wildlife Service, Canterbury-Bankstown Council and Sydney Trains



**Marrickville High School  
Open Night**



**Monday 25th February 5.30 - 7.30pm**

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

**School in Action Day Tours**

Wednesday 6th March 9.00am - 9.45am  
Thursday 7th March 9.15 - 10.00am  
Tuesday 12th March 9.00 - 9.45am  
Wednesday 13th March 9.00 - 9.45am

Bookings essential visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BAQSM>



Northcote Street, Marrickville t:95692444 www.marrickvil-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



# Illegal parking puts children's lives at risk



Council parking officers are patrolling school zones



# children's festival 2019



## Writing Competition

Theme:

The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people

### Entry:

- To Enter, please write no more than 500 words to answer the question above. A photo can also be added.
- Save the file and attach it to an email with your full name, age, email address, telephone number and send to: [infochildrensfestival@gmail.com](mailto:infochildrensfestival@gmail.com)

For further information, please contact: [infochildrensfestival@gmail.com](mailto:infochildrensfestival@gmail.com)

Entries close: 22.02.2019

### Participants:

Children from 11 to 13 years old

### Prizes:

- 1st Prize: \$100
- 2nd Prize: \$80
- 3rd Prize: \$60
- 4th Prize: \$40
- 5th Prize: \$20

### Prizes announced:

Sunday 10 March 2019  
Children's Festival 2019  
First Fleet Park,  
The Rocks, Sydney NSW 2000

Children's Festival 2019

# POSTER



## DESIGN

# COMPETITION

Theme: **A lot of different flowers make a bouquet**

Entries close: 22/2/19

- Categories:
- 9 years and under
  - 10-13 years

Prizes in each category:

- 1st prize- \$100, 2nd prize- \$80,
- 3rd prize- \$60, 4th prize- \$40,
- 5th prize- \$20

Prizes announced: 10/3/2019, First Fleet Park, The Rocks, Sydney

Send your entries on **landscape** A4 paper to Children's Festival Organisation Inc. 14 McEvoy Rd Padstow NSW 2211

Write your full name, address, telephone, email and school or group on the back of the artwork. For further information please contact

contact [infochildrensfestival@gmail.com](mailto:infochildrensfestival@gmail.com) or visit our website at: [www.childrensfestival.com.au](http://www.childrensfestival.com.au)



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# OPEN NIGHT

For parents, guardians and Year 6 students  
Interested in enrolling at  
Dulwich High School of Visual Arts & Design in 2020

**Wednesday, February 27**

**5.30pm to 7.00pm**

*In the school multipurpose hall*

**Information and guided tours of the school  
No bookings necessary**

**This is for mainstream students, Secondary Opportunity Class students,  
and Visual Art & Design Specialist Stream students**

**Application forms for the Visual Art & Design Specialist Stream are  
now available for downloading from the website or from Dulwich  
High School of Visual & Design (just contact the school).**

*Newtown High School of the Performing Arts*



## AUDITIONS

**Year 7 and Year 11 2020**

Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2019 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2020 at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops in Dance, Drama or Music.

Auditions will be held between Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

To register for an audition, please complete the online application form located on our website: [www.nhspsa.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nhspsa.nsw.edu.au)

Closing date for registration is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shields  
Relieving Principal  
12 February 2019

# 2019 Open Day

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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 . . . . .	\$1.20
Juicies Tube . . . . .	\$1.20
Moosies. . . . .	\$1.20
Gelato cups – 2 flavours. . . . .	\$2.00
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
Fried Rice (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
Vegetarian 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 also available for all sandwiches. Please ask Wendy in the canteen.**





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# MOVIE NIGHT

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Legend of the Crabe Phare, France



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**\$5 PER FAMILY**  
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## CANTEEN OPEN

for hotdogs, popcorn, ice-creams,  
spanakopita & salad and other treats!

# 6PM FRIDAY 8 MAR

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