

# NEWSLETTER

Parramatta North Public School



Quality Teaching in a Caring Environment

## Term 1 – Week 9

March 20, 2017

Term 1 Week 9 March	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm Parent Information session - Anxiety - in the school hall Staff Professional Learning 3:10pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Harmony Day - Strength in Harmony</b> Lunch Orders Today 3:00pm – 3:45pm Homework Club
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Scripture G & T Writers' Session 12:40pm – SRC Meeting
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lunch Orders Today SRC meeting Clubs
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	School & PSSA Sport 12:00pm – Assembly Kindergarten 1:15 – Assembly 1-6 2:15pm – Training Band 3:00pm – Band Session
Term 1 Week 10 March	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Professional Learning – 3:10pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Orders Today K-6 Athletics/PE Program G & T Writers' Session 3:00pm – 3:45pm Homework Club
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am Student of the Term and Citizenship assembly Scripture
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Orders Today Clubs
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	School & PSSA Sport 12:00pm – Assembly Kindergarten P&C Sausage Sizzle lunch 1:15 – Assembly 1-6 2:15pm – Training Band 3:00pm – Band Session

### Buzz Awards



K-2	Be Safe	Ellie	KR
	Be Safe	Ellie	KR
	Be Respectful	Mikaella	2/1W
	Be Respectful	Robin	2/1F
3-6	Be Safe	Sarah	4/3D
	Be Respectful	Jasmine	6/5Y
	Be a Learner	Chloe	4/3B
	Be Respectful	Rushil	6/5W

Don't forget to pack your 'Crunch & Sip' every day!

**Congratulations to:**

Week 7 2/1L, 4/3BK

Week 8 2/1L, 4/3BK



### Waste Warriors

**Congratulations to:**

Week 7 Cox

Week 8 Marsden



PNPS 'Waste Warriors' is a new initiative that encourages students to place rubbish into their House bin, which are identified with their colour sticker and slogan:

**Cox:**

**Macquarie:**

**Marsden:**

**Make it clean, keep it green!**

**No rubbish around. A clean playground!**

**Take 3 for the sea!**

Please drive and park carefully around our school as they are your precious children and our wonderful students.

Access this excellent site to provide you with essential road safety tips and information to keep our students safe.

<https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents/>



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## Gold Merit Awards

### Congratulations to the following gold merit award recipients:

Sahana	2/1F	Rousel	2/1W
Eva	2/1F	Adam	2/1W
Mahnoor	2/1F	Jay	2/1W
Roxana	2/1F	Kate	4/3D
Nicholas	2/1F	Maria-Jose	4/3D
Della	2/1F	Aydin	4/3D
Leonardo	2/1L	Nada	4/3BK
Jenna	2/1L	Caitlin	4/3BK
Ira	2/1W	Taaha	4/3BK
Parwana	4/3BK	Heidi	4/3W
Manava	4/3P	Rosemary	4/3W
Mannat	4/3P	Krystal	4/3W
Krishn	4/3P	Lawy	6/5B
Jai	4/3P	Vika	6/5B
Surabhi	4/3P	Deanna	6/5W
		Momen	6/5Y

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to all the community and staff members who have worked incredibly hard to organise some amazing events for our students.

We had a wonderful Now Ruz assembly, even though the weather was against us and we had to have it in the hall. Mrs Malek and the parents who assisted her, prepared wonderful outfits and dances as well as the haft seen table and luncheon. Thank you for sharing this aspect of your culture with us.

Mrs Pizzuti, Mrs Bax and all the teachers have been working hard preparing us for our Harmony Day celebrations. We hope to have fine weather tomorrow and have lots of families join us for our parade and morning tea.

Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Notes will be coming home this week so parents can book a time with class teachers to discuss how students have settled in this term. To ensure you receive a tie that suits you for your 10 minute interview, please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher by the due date.

### Parent Information Sessions.

Thank you to Mrs Pizzuti for hosting two informative sessions on phonics. These were very well attended and the feedback from parents has been positive. Next term we will be hosting sessions on grammar as well as road safety. Please check the newsletter for upcoming dates.

## School Safety – Supervision

A reminder that our **school opens at 8.30am**. Students should not arrive at school before this time as teaching staff are not available to supervise them.

**School closes at 3pm**. Students must leave promptly when classes are dismissed.

## Infectious diseases Information NSW Health

The link to the infectious diseases factsheet from NSW Health will provide you with updated information to refer to if your child is unwell. Encourage your child to wash their hands thoroughly as this can prevent the transmission of many infectious diseases.

[http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/infectious\\_childhood.PDF](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/infectious_childhood.PDF)

Mrs Kym Murdoch

Relieving Principal

## P & C Report

The P&C wishes all the members of the school community who celebrate our diversity on and beyond March 21 a 'Happy Harmony Day'.



## Easter Raffle Tickets –

Our Easter Raffle tickets were sent home last week. The prizes will be drawn on Thursday, 6th April, during the Easter Hat Parade. More tickets are available at the office. Parents, teachers and staff who wish participate in the raffle draw and win exciting prizes can collect tickets from office.

Students can return their tickets to their class teacher or to the office on or before Monday 3, April. Parents and teachers can return their tickets to the office by mentioned date. Please return money in an envelope with your details and exact money. All proceeds will go towards supporting our school



## Sausage Sizzle-

On **Friday 31st March**, the P&C will be holding a lunch time Sausage Sizzle. Prepay order forms were sent to home last week. If you would like to take part in the feast, please complete the Prepay Order Form and return it to your class teacher in an envelope, with the exact money, by **Friday, 24th March**.

Kind Regards

The P&C Executive Committee

## Student contributions

### Seven steps to writing success!

We are currently focusing on planning our writing.

*Sizzling Start: "Oh no", there a lion by the lake.*

*Backfill: I was in Africa with my mum and dad. We were ride an elephant in the desert because we wanted to see a camel.*

*Pebble: I left my water bottle at home because I was in rush.*

*Brick: I needed to find water because I was thirsty.*

*Boulder: Then I found the water but there was a lion.*

*Exciting Ending: I ignored the lion, then I snuck down quickly to get some water.*

*Character Wrap Up: Then I was not thirsty anymore and we went home.*

Parth K 2/1K

## Premier's Reading Challenge Launch

I attended the Premiers' Reading Challenge video conference with three authors. I was chosen to recite a speech about my favourite book but we ran out of time. I was asked to put it in the newsletter. It is below

My favourite book is Willow's Challenge from the series Unicorn Riders. Written by Aleesah Darlison and illustrated by Jill Brailsford.

The book is about Willow, the Head Rider, who goes on a mission with the three other riders to help Willow's uncle. Her uncle has a mystery illness that is making him weak. Willow finds it difficult because she thinks her uncle ruined



her family. Willow and the other unicorn riders find that an evil army, led by Lord Elson, is going to attack Arlen where she grew up. My favourite part of the book is when Willow receives her amulet with her symbol which is a violet. The moral of the story is to be brave and to do what you feel is right.  
*Krystal 4/3W*

### Now Ruz

Today KC and 6/5Y had their first buddy session together. I was working with a girl named Faith. We were doing an artwork for NowRuz which is a Farsi celebration. We did an artwork about Senjad which is a fruit that grows on a plant and represents love. We can't wait for our next buddy session.  
*Indhu 6/5Y and Faith KC*



### Absence from School

If your child has been absent from school due to sickness etc, please use our APP or write a note to your child's class teacher stating the date and reason for the absence. It is a Department requirement that all absences from school are explained.

### University of NSW Schools Competitions

Students in Years 3-6 are invited to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools competitions which are conducted by the University of NSW. The permission note has gone home today and **must be returned by THIS FRIDAY, March 24. No late applications can be accepted.** Please ensure that the permission slip is completed IN FULL and the correct money is included. Online POP payments can be made for this activity.

### School Safety & Security

Due to ensuring the safety and security of our students, staff and school community members, **the Albert Street pedestrian gates will be locked between the hours of 9:30am and 2:30pm.** Access to the school between these hours is only via Harold Street. We know that you will understand that the safety and well-being of your children and our students is paramount. It is also essential that we adhere to DoE security advice.

### Student Safety – Vehicles on School Grounds

Parents are asked not to drive onto school grounds at any time during the day.

This applies to dropping off your child in the morning and picking up in the afternoon.

The safety of all our students is the responsibility of the whole school community.

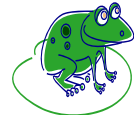
We have a few students who are allergic to nuts and students who are highly allergic, which could be life threatening.  
**Please Do Not put Peanut Butter or Nutella on your child's sandwiches or send nuts to school**

### Email Distribution of Newsletter

You have the option of having our school newsletter emailed to you instead of having a hard copy handed to your child. You can nominate as many email addresses as you like. Please send an email to the following address [pnpsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:pnpsnewsletter@gmail.com) and list these details:

- Write your family name
- Write your student/s name/s and class/es
- List any email addresses you wish to include for newsletter distribution: work, home etc.

If you have any questions please see Miss Young.



### Hindi News

नमस्ते,

आप सभी का स्कूल में 21 मार्च को Harmony Day मनाने के लिए निमंत्रण है।

“अनेकता में एकता ही हमारी शान है”

धन्यवाद,

मधु अरोड़ा



### Farsi News

با سلام و آرزوی سالی پر از شادی و تن درستی  
باید از تک تک شما عزیزان که با محبت و علاقه  
در این جشن باستانی با مدرسه فرزندانمان همکاری  
کرده و یکبار دیگر نشان دادید در کنار هم بودن  
شگفتی آفرین است. سفره هفت سین، سبدهای  
عیدی کلاسها، رقص زیبای مادران، غذاهای  
خوشمزه دست پخت کدبانوان، همه و همه انجام  
شد فقط با همت شما دستتون را میفشارم و بهترین  
را برایتان آرزو دارم با تشکر مجدد  
شهلا ملک





### Mental Math Abacus Australia

MMABACUS Australia is holding a free Parent Information afternoon on Saturday, March 25, from 12.30pm in 4/3D's classroom. This is a good opportunity for interested parents of Years 4 and 5 students as it will help them applying for Opportunity Classes and Selective High Schools.

For more information, please visit [www.mmabacus.com](http://www.mmabacus.com) or email [info@mmabacus.com](mailto:info@mmabacus.com)



### REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

Parramatta North P.S.

GO KARTS  
BUBBLE SOCCER  
PE EQUIPMENT

GYMNASTICS  
SPORTS  
GAMES

Holiday Sports and Skills provides children of all ages and sporting abilities with a safe environment to try out a variety of sport activities these school holidays.

#### Activities

Children can choose to be involved in:  
Go Karts, Bubble Soccer, Gymnastics,  
Sports, Games and the use of exciting  
PE equipment.

#### Sports Equipment

With over 100 different types of sporting equipment on offer – there is something for everyone! Equipment for use includes: Balance & coordination, throwing & catching, hitting & striking, launching & tracking, games & much more.  
HSS has the latest equipment so children enjoy staying active in the holidays!

Location: Parramatta North Public School

Date: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2017

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

(supervision starts at 8:00am)

Cost: \$30 per day

E: [info@holidaysportsandskills.com](mailto:info@holidaysportsandskills.com) P: 0417 881 547

Book today at: [www.holidaysportsandskills.com/](http://www.holidaysportsandskills.com/)



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[www.soccercamps.org.au](http://www.soccercamps.org.au)

Matches and competitions with exciting game formats designed to advance each player's skills.

Every player who attends receives a camp shirt, certificate and photo!

\*Scholarships and early registration discounts are available.  
Late registration fees apply after March 27.  
Check website for full details.

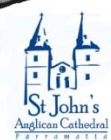


Freame Park, Rees St, MAYS HILL  
For: Boys & girls, 6-12 years, all playing abilities  
Date: April 10 to 13, 2017 (Monday to Thursday)  
Time: 1:30pm - 5pm each day

\$130\*

before March 27

Host:



## Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community  
1 x Casual position – Parramatta Local Government Area (00005258)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30 to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. The base rate is \$21.91 - \$26.29 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work – but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au)

Applications close Sunday 5 March 2017



Transport  
Roads & Maritime  
Services





**FINAL TOUR DATES**

**SPIRIT OF ANZAC**  
CENTENARY EXPERIENCE

A free travelling exhibition that tells the story of Australia's involvement in the First World War, featuring artefacts from the Australian War Memorial.

**BOOK FREE TICKETS NOW AT**  
**[WWW.SPIRITOFANZAC.GOV.AU](http://WWW.SPIRITOFANZAC.GOV.AU)**

We will be hosting free children's activities at the Experience from 17 - 21 April. Find out more and register your interest at [www.spiritofanzac.gov.au/sydney/activities](http://www.spiritofanzac.gov.au/sydney/activities)

**International Convention Centre Sydney**  
**15 - 27 APR 2017**

PRESENTED BY: Australian Government, Australian War Memorial, Australian War Memorial, Australian War Memorial, Australian War Memorial

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY: Commonwealth, Commonwealth, Commonwealth, Commonwealth

### No Bullying Poster Competition

Congratulations to the winners of our No Bullying poster competition:

Haadia 2/1M

Jessy 6/5Y

Anya , KW

Ronit 4/3D

**Be Respectful** is one of our important school rules.

