Leadership

In the second leadership conference for students another four students discussed what makes a good school leader with schools across Sydney. Held last Monday at the Wesley Conference Centre in Pitt Street, our students received compliments about how they engaged with the day and how they were dressed. The school continues to be noticed by others about how respectful and responsible the students are when representing the school.

Walk Safely to School: 24/5

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 24 May

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Special P&C Meeting

Topic: Process for the replacement of the principal’s position at Soldiers’ Settlement.

The meeting should last no longer than one hour and we look forward to your attendance. Please come along.

Venue: Hall   Time 6.30 -7.15
Head Lice

**TREATMENT:** Head Lice treatments can be purchased from a chemist without a prescription. After treatment nits and eggs should be removed from the hair with a fine tooth comb, special head lice combs are available. Wash hair brushes and hats. Wash all bed linen and towels in hot water.

**WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO INSPECT?** Sit the person in a good light with the head bent forward. Part the hair at the back of the neck and systematically work towards the forehead, parting the hair at regular intervals. Look close to the scalp, especially the areas around the neck, ears and crown and under the fringe.

**HOW CAN HEAD LICE BE PREVENTED?** Consistent hair care is the best way to discourage lice. Shampoo regularly adding two drops of Tea Tree Oil to the amount of shampoo you use or buy a shampoo that contains Tea Tree Oil. Brush hair vigorously at least once a day. Make daily checks of the family’s heads. Keep long hair tied back. Don’t share combs, brushes and headgear.

**OVERALL** If you find lice or nits, start treatment immediately. Be fair to everyone who was in close contact with the infested family member – tell them. This might mean telling your child’s school.

**REMEMBER** Head lice are a community problem. It can be minimised only if everyone in the Community wants it minimised – and works at it.

**Sport**

**Round 2 Friday 24th May**

Netball Vs Chifley at Heffron Park (Netball)
Rugby League Vs Chifley at Heffron Park (Poolside)
Soccer Vs Matraville at Heffron Park (Netball)

Please send a $1 coin with your child each Friday

If parents could please assist in not taking dogs to PSSA sport any event that hosts large numbers of children is not a safe environment for dogs. Even the most placid dog will get anxious when there are large numbers of children. Student safety is top priority.

Uniform Shop

Will be open this week on:
Mon, Tues & Fri 9.00 – 9.30am

Please note that there are no eftpos facilities at our school if parents could please assist the uniform shop and office by paying by cash or cheque

Community News

Disclaimer: Matraville Soldiers’ Settlement Public School as a service to parents will advertise community events, which may be of interest. MSSPS does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility to the management or organisation of these events.