Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all those students that participated in the annual school athletics carnival last Monday. A great day was had by all and there was a high level of participation throughout the day. A big thank you to the P&C for providing the food on the day.

Another BIG thank you goes to all the staff that helped out throughout the day, without you guys it doesn’t happen.

Congratulations to all the following students who were successful in making it through to the Zone carnival which will be held over two Fridays, 2nd and 9th of August. Flynn Basalo, Darby Bates, Andrea Bautista, Torrens Bell, Molly Becerra, Rhys Birtles, Adam Chami, Isabelle Chung Kai To, Amy Driver, Declan Easton, Sisifa Fakatava, Maddy Garlick, Lizzie Haines, Alan Holten, Brandon Houghton, Ariana Jamieson, Ihi Jamieson, Shanelle Lyons, Angel McCarthy, Beau Medland, Max Medland, Noa Penitani, Braydon Pilbeam, Marshall Pomare, Courtney Porter, Lailah Prince, Brody Reynolds, Naomi Caucau, Cleo Sissian Turnbull, Oliver Sissian Turnbull, Tahlia Skordas, Chylli Tetava, Leianne Tufuga, Kiarna Turaga Phillips, Joel Tutt, Josh Uy, Ruby Valenta, Michael Valenta, Maali Ward Lowe, Dylan Welch Madgwick, Summer Wilchefski, April Allende.

Luke Ansell Sports Organiser
Kindergarten Enrolments 2014

Enrolments for next year are filling quickly if any students have siblings who will be starting next year or know of anyone who would like to become part of our school community please pick up an enrolment form from the office. If you have any questions don’t hesitate to call the office on 9311 1175.

Preschool Enrolments 2014

If any students have siblings who would like to enrol in our Preschool for next year 2014 please pick up an enrolment form from the office and return it as soon as possible with copies of birth certificate, immunisation and proof of residence. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call the office on 9311 1175.

Enrolments will be closing at the end of August 2013.

Education Week

Welcome to Education Week! Our combined Book Week and Education Week celebrations will be held this week. The library will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for students and families to purchase books, students and teachers will open their classrooms for families and carers to come in and see their learning space and families can also join us in the playground at recess for a picnic recess and cake stall. This fabulous day would not be complete without a showcase of our talented musicians and singers in the hall for our Education Week Assembly. I look forward to seeing you all this week!

Book Fair

Date: Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st July
Where: School Library
Times: 9 - 3.30pm during school breaks- before school, recess, lunch 3-3.30p and during Open Day times.
We look forward to seeing you there.
Mrs Jones  Librarian

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following children

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School Times

This is a gentle reminder that school starts at 8.55am. It is a legal requirement that students arrive at school by 8.55am and their names are recorded on their class roll. Latecomers will need to report to the front office to sign in and collect a late slip. We encourage families and carers to make sure that students arrive at school on time.

Uniform Shop

Will be open this week on:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 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.

Sport

NO PSSA SPORT THIS WEEK

Due to Zone Athletics Carnivals there will be no PSSA Sport on Friday 2nd & 9th August, 2013.

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.

ESLAECCG Meeting Notification
Chifley Public School
Wednesday 31st July
Time: 4.45pm to 6pm

When sexuality is the question...

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years experience teaching sexuality education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilled presenters.

The topic of sexuality will be handled with sensitivity, openness and honesty. The programs offer an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussion and games. A range of books on sexuality education and parenting will be for sale.

Evening programs provide age-specific sessions of about one hour’s duration.

Interrelate will be offering the program at
Matraville Soldiers’ Settlement PS
Wednesday 21 August, 2013
- Primary 1 session 6pm sharp
- Primary 2 session 7.15pm

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content

interrelate Strengthening family relationships... since 1926

Like to See Your Kids More Confident in Maths?

Sometimes kids fall behind in their maths - it's so easy to do. Some missed work here, not quite understanding some concepts there. When this happens, kids can soon convince themselves they’re “no good at maths.”

It's simply not true! However some help may be needed to turn things around.

Maths Online’s unique tutorials guides students through each maths topic, lesson by lesson. By allowing students to pause, rewind and repeat any lesson, they can learn maths at their own speed...“Now I Get It!”

With Maths Online’s unique tutorials, you see the lesson, and hear the teacher clearly explaining things at the same time.

Easy to Use – for students and parents

Weekly Progress Reports – fantastic at seeing what kids have achieved and where they need a little bit of extra help

Great when kids are absent and need to catch up.

Maths Online has helped thousands of Australian school kids become more engaged with their maths, rising to a new level of confidence.
Book Week Competition

Randwick City Library Service is celebrating Children's Book Week with two competitions for primary school students and a special Book Week Show. Details below:

Calling all children in years K-3
Read Across the Universe
Children's Book Week Competition

The theme of this year's Book Week is 'Read Across the Universe'. Use your creativity to create a spacecraft from recycled materials.

Your special creations will be displayed in the Bowen Library and there will be great prizes on offer so make sure your entry is eye catching.

Please clearly include the following details securely attached to the bottom of your sculpture:
- full name
- age
- phone number
- and school name.

Entries close on Friday 9 August. Please bring your entries to your nearest library branch listed below.

Winners will be notified by phone on Wednesday 14 August. Prizes can be collected at our special Book Week Show on Friday 23 August from 4-5pm at the Bowen Library.

Special Book Week Show
Ananse Stories: the music and stories of Ghana with Sam Derchie

Kids, join us for a feast of cultural entertainment during Book Week 2013. 'Ananse Stories – the music and stories of Ghana' with Sam Derchie is an interactive introduction to the language, music, instruments and dance of Ghana.

Bowen Library
Friday 23 August
4.00pm - 5.00pm

For ages 5-12 years.
Free, but bookings required on 9314 4888.

Bowen Library and Community Centre
669 - 673 Anzac Parade
Randwick City Council