Dear Parents and Carers,

CONGRATULATIONS to MBPS School Leaders for 2016

On Monday, 23rd November, all students in Years 3-6 and SRC Representatives from Years 1 and 2 participated in our school’s 2016 School Leader Elections.

I would like to personally commend all the students who ran for school leaders. The staff present at the elections and I were very impressed by both the calibre of the posters that the students prepared and by the highly effective delivery of their speeches. I am pleased to report that the elected school leaders for 2016 are:

Jett Reid, Matis Jos-Rolland
Chloe Smith and Zoila Newell

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!

These students will receive their School Leader Badges at the Awards Ceremony on Friday the 4th of December at 10:15 – 11:00 in the school hall. We trust that they will represent Maroubra Bay with pride throughout 2016.

Thank you to Mr Gigli for organising the election process and subsequently the counting of votes.

SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

It has been brought to my attention that some members of our community are placing convenience over safety when it comes to dropping off children by car to school in the morning. Duncan Street can be a busy road and the safety of our students, parents and staff is paramount. Please ensure you follow road rules at all times. In turn parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient to others. The No Parking area at the front of the school is generally working well, with parents dropping off their children and moving on directly after. Please note parking in the bus zone even for a short period of time is not permitted. However, a few parents are misusing the space and parking their car illegally.

According to the Roads and Maritime website No Parking means: - You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to five minutes.

I ask that you exercise caution and ensure you model correct road safety procedures.

V. Jovanovska

Dates for Your Diary

Term 4

26th November
2nd Coffee and Chat Afternoon
3:30pm in Staffroom

Thursday, 3rd December
K-2 Awards Ceremony
10:15am – 11.00am
K-2 Concert
11:30am-1:00pm

Friday, 4th December
3-6 Awards Ceremony
10.15am-11.00am
Years 3-6 Concert
11:30am-1:00pm

Tuesday 8th of December
Year 6 Graduation Celebrations
Imax Cinema, Darling Harbour
from
10.00-11.00am

King St Wharf - Strike Bowling

Wednesday 16th December
End of Year Celebration
Ritz Cinema, Randwick
9.30am
The Peanuts Movie
10am
Morning Tea for Parent Helpers

Parents and friends are invited to join us for a special morning tea to acknowledge and thank all members of our community who have helped support the students of MBPS in so many different ways during 2015. The morning tea will be held in the hall on 11th December 2015 from 11am.

Changes to the School Special bus services for 2016

From the start of Term 1, most School Special bus services will be renumbered to eliminate any duplication of route numbers that may have caused confusion to students in the past.

Please note these changes do not impact the level of service provided to the school or the route taken by these services. The only change is to the three-digit route number of these services.

Detailed information regarding these changes is available on the Sydney Buses website: www.sydneybuses.info.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding bus services to your school, please don’t hesitate to contact me directly on 9582 7666.

No-Plastic No-vember competition is now finished.

Congratulations KV on winning the NO-PLASTIC NO-VEMBER recycle competition. It was great to see the students and teachers determined to win and help the environment.

All students can be very proud of their efforts.

Overall, the school collected 76.3kg of plastics bags.

This equates to approximately 10,686 plastic bags saved from going to landfill or ending up in the ocean.

Well done Maroubra Bay, the turtles, fish, seals, sea birds and other marine animals thank you too.
Last week KP enjoyed the book *The Magic Hat* by Mem Fox. This story was read to students and then presented to students digitally through the IWB. We discussed how powerful and important imagination can be when reading stories and when writing texts.

Students were asked what they would do if they had a magic hat. KP had to use creative thinking skills and creative language when writing their own texts. Students in KP produced outstanding samples of work with their lively imaginations. With the help of our buddies we then typed our creative texts, as we learnt different ICT skills such as typing and inserting images. We had great fun exploring this book in other KLA’s such as Creative Arts.

Miss Hatziantoniou
Kindergarten News

News from KV

Kindergarten has just completed a 5 week Unit of Work on Moving.

In this unit, students were given the opportunity to actively participate in hands on activities to:

1. Recognise that energy is used to move objects.
2. Identify forms of energy by investigating simple situations. For instance,
   - pushing or pulling a book.
   - stretching a rubber band.
   - bringing two magnets together.
   - using static electricity on a comb to pick up paper.
   - using static electricity on a balloon to raise hair and pick up paper.

Students were also given the opportunity to present their favourite toy and talk about the energy the toy utilises. Students practiced their talking and listening skills, modifying volume, pausing for interest and voice projection.

Kindergarten enjoyed this unit of work. Students were engaged and eager to find out more about the world around them.

Mrs Kathleen Vouros
Classroom Teacher KV
KIDS RUNNING TRAINING GROUPS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon running groups in Sydney. (Meet by McKay Oval, Grand Drive in Centennial Park)

Working on running technique, drills, speed and endurance. Sessions include stretching, body strength work and games. Great prizes!

Cost is $10 per session or $50 a month (up to 12 sessions!) with an experienced full-time coach who trains beginners through to Olympians, plus experienced assistant coaches.

Operates for 12 months of the year, both during school terms and holidays.

SWEAT

0412 206 821

www.sweatsydney.com.au
Ages: 3 to 12 year olds

NEW Junior Camps for 3 – 5 year olds*

Dates: 21 December to 22 January

Times: 8.15am - 3pm (start 9am)
*8.45am - 12pm (3 - 5 year olds)
After care 3pm - 5.30pm

Activities: Soccer, Euro Handball,
Racket Sports, Athletics, AFL, Oz Tag,
Hockey, Cricket, Volleyball & lots more

NEW - Additional Soccer camp in Week 4

Location: Maroubra Sports Club

Enrol: Call 0424 745 778
or online
www.murphysports.com.au
Summer Camp: December: 16th - 18th 2015
January: 4th - 22nd 2016

Age
Children between 5 - 12 years will be divided into age appropriate groups.
5 - 7 years
8 - 10 years
11 - 12 years

Location
Randwick Tafe NSW
Located in the Auditorium
(Level 2 Building B)
Cnr Darley Rd & King St
Randwick 2031
Onsite Security and Free Parking

Enquiries
- 0424 112 724
- info@koolkidzz.com.au
- PO BOX 155 Rose Bay 2029

Short Day - $68
(9:00am - 5:00pm)
Long Day - $75
(8:30am - 5:00pm)

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