



# The Governor's Gazette

## Marie Bashir Public School

*Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow*

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3, 2019	
22 July	Staff Development Day
23 July	Students Resume to School
30 July	Premier's Spelling Bee
31 July	K-2 Assembly OC placement Test
1 August	8:30am Chess School Spectacular Choir rehearsal Recorder Ensemble Concert
5 August	Athletics Carnival
6 August	Linkages program- Homebush Boys
7 August	3-6 assembly
8 August	8:30am Chess 10am Education Week Concert
14 August	K-2 Assembly
15 August	8:30am Chess Fruit day- Year 6 Fundraiser
20 August	Early Stage 1 Excursion
21 August	3-6 Assembly Zone Athletics Carnival
22 August	Stage 2 Excursion
27 August	Smith Family Fundraiser
28 August	K-2 Assembly
29 August	8:30am Chess Father's Day Stall School Spectacular
2 September	Year 2 Swimming Scheme Commences
4 September	3-6 Assembly
6 September	8:30am Chess P & C School Disco
11 September	K-2 Assembly
12 September	Year 6 Fundraiser- Dress Like a Pirate Chess
13 September	Last Day Year 2 Swimming Scheme Summer PSSA Commences
17 September	Book Week Parade and Donate a Book Scheme
20 September	8:30am Chess
18 September	3-6 Assembly
19 September	8:30am Chess
25 September	K-2 Assembly Prefect Nominations Due
27 September	Last day of Term

### Principal's Message

Welcome to the new school term. I look forward to all the events and wonderful teaching and learning ahead.

I would like to welcome our new staff member, Miss Jessica Fong. Miss Fong will be working with the stage 2 team.

### Aussie Of The Month

As part of the school's student welfare program, each month at a special assembly a student is named *Aussie of the Month* and presented with a certificate.

Our Aussie of the Month for June is Halima (5/6B).



*Congratulations Halima!*

### Sports Captain



Congratulations to Ummehani who is our new Sports Captain for King.

### Kindergarten 2019

I encourage parents of children who will be starting **Kindergarten in 2019** to submit an enrolment form as soon as possible. To be eligible to start school, children must turn 5 on or before 31 July, 2019. Packages will be posted shortly for new children who will be starting in Kindergarten through to Year 6 at Marie Bashir Public School next year inviting them to orientation. Parents will be asked to attend two information sessions. If you would like an enrolment form they are available from the school office or online from the Department of Education's website.

### Supervision

**Please remember that supervision commences at school at 9.00am and ceases at 3.25pm. It is extremely unwise to leave your child unsupervised in the playground outside these hours.**

**The school has an onsite Out of School Hours service. Please see the front office for more information.**

### Swimming Scheme

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with skills in water safety, correct swimming stroke and survival. The scheme is conducted over 10 days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

All students in **Years 2** are expected to attend this swimming scheme.

Instruction will take place at Enfield pool. The Scheme will continue **daily for two weeks** from Monday, 2 September, 2019 to Friday 13th September, 2019. There will be no charge for instruction, however transport, entry into the pool and lane hire for the 10 days will cost a total of **\$102.00**.

See note below for more information.

### Child Protection Program

The child protection component of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) program, will be taught annually in Term 3. The program consists of a series of child protection lessons prepared from the NSW curriculum for each class. As we will be teaching child protection this term, some parents might like to read what is in the program beforehand. (Kindergarten or other new parents who have not experienced the program previously might be particularly interested in the lesson content. If you would like access to the lesson plans, please see your class teacher.

### Library

There are books that require covering for class use. If you can spare 30 minutes or more in the morning or throughout any part of the day we would appreciate your assistance in the library.



## Kiss and Ride

Thank you to all the parents who obey the road rules to ensure our Kiss and Ride Zone runs smoothly. This is a great step on everybody's part which contributes to the safe arrival and departure of our students.

We ask that parents **do not arrive at the Kiss and Ride Zone prior to 3:25pm to ensure the road is free of traffic driving up to the cul de sac.**

**Never double park or call your child across the road. Never do a U turn in front of the school and never use the school driveway.** Parents are asked to drive to the end of Albert Road where they can safely turn their vehicle at the cul de sac. Please cross at the pedestrian crossing.

A few steps on your part could save your child's life. Infringements for parking offences around schools have considerably increased and rangers have been regularly supervising the traffic in the area.



## Debaters

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, Marie Bashir Public School's Senior Debating Team participated in a debate against Strathfield North Public School. The topic was 'Animal Testing Should Be Banned' and Marie Bashir was the negative team. Although the topic was challenging, Marie Bashir was victorious and won the debate. Well done!



## Stage 2 Excursion

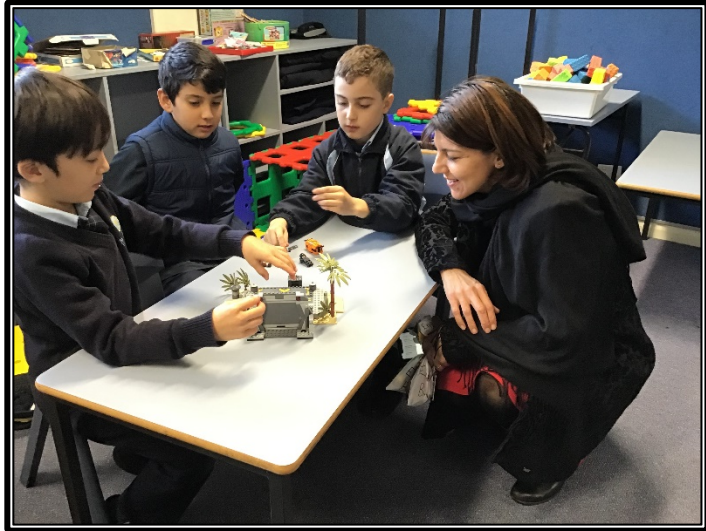
On Monday 1st July, stage 2 embarked on an excursion to the Australian Museum. The day consisted of lots of walking, observing and learning. Students were able to revisit their science topic "Living Things" in a fun-filled, insightful session with their educational instructor Esther, where they explored vertebrates and invertebrates through various activities. Their day also involved a self-guided tour around the museum and a lovely lunch in Hyde Park. Some of the highlights of their day were viewing the Wild Planet and Dinosaurs exhibitions, and the natural science collections.





## Lego Club

The long awaited LEGO Club has returned! Each Wednesday lunch time stage 2 students have had the opportunity to use both their Lego knowledge and creative skills to construct a group project together. Over a period of 8 weeks students selected a Lego inspired group project. Each group member had the opportunity to use their skills for the different roles within their group. It has been so exciting to see each of the projects come to completion and the creativity of different students. A big thank you to Ms Woods, Mrs Hetherington and Ms Diane for their work each week!



## High School Transition Program

Stage 3 female students enjoyed participating in the High School Transition Program at Strathfield Girls High School on Thursday 4th July. Students engaged in mathematics activities. They created a triangular pyramid from sticks and played a board game 'Prime Climb' with Year 9 mentors. They will be really and truly ready for High School next year!





## 100 Days of Kindergarten

On Thursday 25 July, Kindergarten students and teachers celebrated 100 days in Kindergarten. Below are some photos of Kindergarten celebrating 100 days of learning.



## Tadpole Pond

Thank you to Bunnings Lidcombe for donating the tadpole pond which is located beside block D.



# SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME



## Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety Program - Week 7 and 8 Term 3, 2019

Dear parents/carers,

The DET School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. Students who are unable to swim confidently in deep water are eligible to participate in the program. The program focusses on developing swimming skills for students in year 2 and it is expected that these students will attend. It also caters for students needing stroke correction as well as competent swimmers, focussing on life saving skills.

The lessons run for 10 consecutive school days from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the indoor heated at Enfield Pool**. The total cost of the Swim Program is **\$102.00** which covers the cost of entry into the pool and buses to and from the venue. Lessons run for 45 minutes and the students will be assessed by swimming instructors and grouped according to their ability. There will be approximately 10 – 15 children in each group. This means that your child will receive swimming lessons at their appropriate level, whether they are improving their stroke technique or simply learning to stay afloat.

**Students will be required to take a swimming costume, towel, sunscreen, hat, goggles (optional) and some warm clothing (i.e. school jumper) to change into.** Independence when getting changed is encouraged, however if your child requires assistance please discuss with the teacher.

It is anticipated that all children from year 2 will attend the Swim Program. To ensure your child's place in this valuable and cost effective swimming program, please **return the permission note and money to your child's teacher by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June**.

Jacqueline Attard  
Principal

Samuel Bray  
Co-ordinating Teacher

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### Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety Program Permission Note

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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I have enclosed **\$102** to cover costs (cash / cheque / eftpos)

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I have made an online payment – receipt number \_\_\_\_\_

***For online payments, please submit the note the following school day.***

Name of person paying these fees \_\_\_\_\_ (this is now a requirement)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

-My child has medical requirements that teachers need to be aware of yes/no (PLEASE CIRCLE)

If yes, specify \_\_\_\_\_

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# SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instalment 1: \$34.00**

**Payment Due: 26 July 2019**

Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instalment 2: \$34.00**

**Payment Due: 9 August 2019**

Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instalment 3: \$34.00**

**Payment Due: 23 August 2019**

Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# EDUCATION WEEK 2019

*Parents are invited to attend our*

**K-6 Performance**  
**'Every Student, Every Voice'**  
*at*  
**Marie Bashir Public School on**



**Thursday, 8 August, 2019**  
*in the*  
**Auditorium**

**At 10:00am**



# Tennis Lessons

Tennis Australia trained and accredited

SIGN UP NOW AND RECEIVE A **FREE** T SHIRT

## Marie Bashir Public School

Reduced sized courts & modified equipment to guarantee **EVERYONE** participates

**Fun | Active | Skills | Social**

**RAIN HAIL OR SHINE**

James Murphy 0449 693 745 Email: [jmurphysports@gmail.com](mailto:jmurphysports@gmail.com)

**WHEN?** Week starting Wednesday 24th July

**Wednesday Afternoons: 3:30pm - 4:15pm or 4:15pm - 5:00pm**

**Friday Morning: 8:30am - 9:15am**

**WHERE?** School Tennis Court

**HOW TO ENROL?** Email: [jmurphysports@gmail.com](mailto:jmurphysports@gmail.com)

**Registration Cost? \$170**

Cheques made payable to **J Murphy Sports**

**Bank Details: BSB: 112 879 Acc: 4766 85922**

*Special  
Offer*

Add **\$40 ONLY** to buy a

Junior **BABOLAT** tennis racquet.

*Specially modified for children*

**Full supervision | Please supply own racquet | Enrolment form must be completed**

### Enrolment Form / Tax Invoice

Child/ren's name  
Age

Parent/Guardian Name and Mobile

BABOLAT Racquet (\$40): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email address

Left or Right handed?

Medical conditions

Payment Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Chq ☐ Direct Transfer Amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Release of Liability** - The undersigned "Registrant" or parent/legal guardian of the Registrant, recognizes that tennis is a vigorous sport and that the Registrant may suffer temporary or permanent serious physical injury including, but not limited to sprains, fractures, brain or spinal damage, paralysis or even death while playing tennis or attending a game, tournament, practice or scrimmage. With full knowledge of the above-referenced risks, and in consideration for James Murphy, and pursuant to the recreational assumption of the risk, the Registrant and I (if parent or legal guardian) hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all harm caused by negligence and release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify James Murphy Sports including all staff, directors, and owners.

#### • GUIDE DOGS NSW/ACT

Focusing on conditions like cataracts, macular degeneration, glaucoma, and other services provided by Guide Dogs NSW.  
Friday 13 September | 10am-12pm | FREE  
High Street Library



#### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

##### PHOTOGRAPHY NIGHT PROGRAM

This beginner's photography class will have you conquering the basics in no time! No previous experience necessary.

Thursdays | 6:30pm-8:30pm

27 June – 15 August

High Street Library

\$160 for eight weeks

##### COMMUNITY CHOIR

Join Strathfield free choir, no experience necessary.

Wednesdays | 6:30pm-8pm

24 July- 25 September | FREE

Strathfield Town Hall



#### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

##### STRATHFIELD YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

This Committee meets quarterly and gives a voice for youth in Strathfield. Registrations essential.

Wednesday 14 August | 5:30pm-6:30pm

Strathfield Town Hall

#### READING BUDDIES

Primary school children practise their reading with a "Big Buddy" volunteer.

Mondays | 3:30pm-4:00pm

22 July – 23 September | FREE

Strathfield Main Library

#### THREE DAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Join us for a fun three day basketball camp, no experience necessary, experienced coaches will ensure every player practices the fundamentals of basketball in a fun safe and friendly environment. For children 5 - 12 years.

9, 10 and 11 July | 9am-11am

Strathfield Park basketball courts

Cost: \$50



#### WOMEN

##### WOMEN'S HUB CERTIFICATE 3 IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

This is a nationally accredited course for people who want to enter the workforce in an administrative role. Skills learnt include Microsoft Office programs such as Word and Excel, and keyboarding skills. Bookings are essential, call Council on 9748 9999.

Fridays | 9:30am-2:30pm

26 July – December | FREE

Bates Street Community Centre

##### SHAPING MY CAREER

This course combines an introduction to civic services, with insight into necessary job skills, to get you workforce ready. The program runs for 8 weeks and includes Australian history and economics.

11:30am-2:30pm | FREE

Mondays 22 July – 9 September

Thursdays 25 July – 12 September

Bates Street Community Centre

## COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

STRATHFIELD COUNCIL



July - September 2019

Open to all

For more information or to register for any of these programs please contact Council.

VISIT: [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au) / CALL: 9748 9999

Please note all programs/activities/events are subject to change.



SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134

Office: (02) 9745 1170

## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Marie Bashir Public School is held on Thursdays from 8:30am to 9:25am, starting on 25 July 2019.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.