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Marie Bashir Public School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3, 2019	
2 September	Year 2 Swimming Scheme Commences
4 September	3-6 Assembly
5 September	8:30am Chess Year 6 Fundraiser- Mufti 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
16 September	Stage 1 Excursion
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
Term 4, 2019	
14 October	Term 4 Commences
22 October	Music Aviva Concert
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24 October	Art Show
29 October	Linkages Program Homebush Boys
31 October	Year 6 Fund Raiser- Spider Drinks
4-5 November	Stage 2 Camp
6-7 November	Canberra Year 6 Camp
14 November	Kindergarten Orientation
21 November	Kindergarten Orientation
25 November	Principal's Morning Tea with Gold Award Recipients
27 November	Volunteers Thank you Breakfast Prefect Speeches and Elections
28 November	Year 6 Fundraiser- Super Doopers
2 December	Presentation Day
5 December	M'Arias- Music Recital
5 December	Year 6 Farewell
10 December	Principals Excursion with Platinum Award Recipients
18 December	Last Day of School Term

Principal's Message

Congratulations to all our students and teachers for an outstanding Education Week Concert held on Thursday 8 August, 2019. The performances were of a very high standard, demonstrating the quality of teaching and learning at Marie Bashir Public School. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and members of the community who joined us to celebrate student achievement.

Education Week provides us with the opportunity to shine the spotlight on our students, our educators and the community that support them.

Aussie of the Month August 2019

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

Our Aussie of the Month for August is Amelie in 4M. Congratulations Amelie!



Jeans for Genes Day

A big thank you is extended to our students and families for supporting Jeans for Genes Day held on Friday 2 August 2019. \$300.70 was raised on the day.



Premier's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our student representatives who participated in the Marie Bashir Public School Spelling Bee. Well Done Justin (Stage 2) and Sara (Stage 3) for winning the school spelling bee competition for their age group!



Recorder Ensemble

A couple of our students performed in a recorder ensemble at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday 29 August. Well Done on an excellent performance.



Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

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 website. To be eligible to start school, children must turn 5 on or before 31 July, 2020.

I encourage parents of children who will be starting **Kindergarten in 2020** to submit an enrolment form as soon as possible as Kindergarten orientation packages will be posted shortly.

Junior Girls Touch Football Team

On Friday 16 August, the Junior girls touch football team played in the PSSA semi finals. It was an excellent game culminating in a draw 2-2. Well Done Junior Girls. Thank you to all the supporters who cheered and encouraged them during the game. I also extend my appreciation to all PSSA teams and our teachers who coach the teams during their lunch breaks and before school.



Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students for participating in the zone athletics carnival:

Jibriel 2H	Su Bin 56M
Olivia 2S	Samuel 56M
Alvin 56M	Safiya 3N
Romanos 3N	Fadel 3N
Zayd 3T	Lang 56B
Winston 3T	CJiwoo 4G
Celine 4M	Asya 56B
Eve 56B	Hayden 56B
Jacob 56LK	Zayd 56B
Mohammed 56LK	Danya 56LK
Amara 56LK	Alec 56LK
Jane 56LK	Kelly 56B
Sione 56LK	Eashan 56B
Maliana 56LK	Salma 56B
Leo 56LK	Halima 56B
Misk 56M	Sabrina 4M
Alexandra 56M	Sungeun 4M
Karim 56M	Rayan 56M
Chloe 56M	Zaynab 56M

The following students received places and will be competing at Sydney East PSSA Athletics Carnival:
Zaynab 1st place in 200m, 800m and 1500m sprint;
Sione 3rd place in shot put; and
Eve 3rd place in discus.
Congratulations to our senior relay team who came 4th place. Well Done!!



K-2 Athletics Carnival and Years 3-6 Athletics

Congratulations to all students who participated in the K-2 and 3-6 athletics carnivals. Both events were exciting experiences for our students. Students demonstrated good sportsmanship and athletic skills. A special thank you is extended to our teachers who organised the carnivals as well as parent volunteers who gave up their time to ensure the day ran smoothly.



Kindergarten Excursion

On Tuesday 20 August, Kindergarten students and parents enjoyed a self-guided tour at Taronga Zoo. It was a fun filled and exciting day. Students visited many animal exhibits such as: giraffes, meerkats and elephants. They enjoyed a workshop where they were able to interact with a tree frog, shingle lizard and snakes and necked turtle. They also had the pleasure of watching the irresistible seal show and bird show. Thank you to all our parent helpers.



Stage 2 Excursion

On Thursday 22 August, Stage 2 students, teachers and volunteers attended an excursion to The Rocks to participate in a program which explores the arrival of the first fleet. They had a lot of fun!



Opera House

Congratulations to our **choir** and **dance** group for their outstanding performance at the Opera House on Thursday, 29 August. The Opera House is an amazing venue providing students and parents with a memorable occasion. Thank you to our very dedicated and talented teachers for preparing the choir and dance group.



P and C Donation- Outdoor Seating

Thank you to the Marie Bashir Public School P & C who kindly donated 36 silver seats. This seating is situated in the back playground. The students are already enjoying the luxury of eating their morning tea and lunch at these tables. Many Thanks!!!!



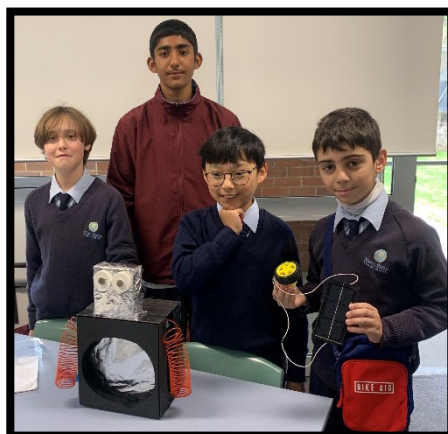
Father's Day Stall

Thank you to the Marie Bashir Parents and Citizens association as well as parent volunteers who organised the Father's Day Stall on Thursday 29 August. Your valuable time and contributions are appreciated. I wish all Father's and Grandfather's a very Happy Father's Day for Sunday 1 September.



My Science Program

Our Science mentors from Homebush Boys, Strathfield Girls and St Patrick's have been working with our stage 3 students once a week on their projects which are amazing.



Book Week Parade & Donate a Book Scheme

Marie Bashir Public School will be celebrating Book Week on **Tuesday, 17 September, 2019**. The theme for this year's book week is **Reading is My Secret Power**. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in a book parade at 10am in the Auditorium.

On this special day, students are asked to come dressed as their favourite character from a book. Ask your children about their favourite book. We are encouraging children to use items to wear that they have at home. Looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up at the parade! Families are invited to come and watch the parade.



The School will also be conducting a **'Donate a Book Scheme'** in the library so we encourage as many parents as possible to visit the library with their child to select a book to purchase to donate to the school. The cost to purchase 1 book is \$20.00 or 2 for \$30.00. We will only be accepting cash.

The library will be open on 17 September from 8:30am-4pm and 18 September from 8:30am- 3:25pm.

Parents are also invited to purchase books for their children from the Ashton Scholastics Book Fair to be held in the library.

Ms Attard
Principal

Mrs Scully
School Librarian

Ms Verolin
Library Assistant

Not Returning To Marie Bashir Public School In 2020

We are now starting to consider the arrangement of classes for 2020. As you would be aware, schools are staffed according to the number of children who enrol at the beginning of each year. To assist in our planning, we need to know of any children currently in K to Year 5 who will **not be returning in 2020.** If you know your child will not be at Marie Bashir Public School next year, would you please complete the form below and return it to school as soon as possible.

Please note that if your child will be returning to school after the first day of term (i.e. Wednesday, 29 January 2020) you will also need to notify the school in writing otherwise your child cannot be allocated to a class.

Thank you for your support.

Regards,

Jacqui Attard

Principal



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**ONLY RETURN THIS NOTE IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING MARIE BASHIR
PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2020**

Child's Name: _____

2019 Class: _____

My child will be enrolling in another school and not returning to Marie Bashir Public School in 2020.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The *Tell Them From Me* parent feedback survey (Term 3, 2019)

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/mbps2019>.

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between **2nd September** and **27th September**. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>.

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Miss Kim
Organising Teacher

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