# The Governor's Gazette



# **Marie Bashir Public School**

**Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow** 

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	DATES TO REMEMBER
4 March	Scripture
	Years 3-6 Assembly
6 March	Clean Up Australia Day
11 March	Scripture
	K-2 Assembly
12 March	Selective High School Test
18 March	Scripture
	Years 3-6 Assembly
	P & C Meeting
19 March	School Photo Day
22.16	SRC Fundraiser
23 March	Harmony Day
25 March	Scripture
	K-2 Assembly
1 April	Scripture
C A 11	Years 3-6 Assembly
6 April	Bilby Hunt
7 April	Cross Country
8 April	Scripture
0.4 1	ANZAC Assembly
9 April	Last Day Term 1
27 41	Years K-2 Assembly
27 April	Staff Development Day
28 April	Students return to school
20 41	NAPLAN Equating Test commences
29 April	3-6 Assembly ACU Speech students commence
6 May	K-2 Assembly
7 May	ACU Speech Students
/ May	Mother's day Stall
12 May	NAPLAN online commences Year 3 and Year 5
13 May	3-6 Assembly
20 May	K-2 Assembly
21 May	ACU Speech Therapy Students
22 May	Walk Safely To School Day
27 May	3-6 Assembly
2/ May	3-0 Assembly

## **Principal's Message**

It is hard to believe we are already half way through the school term. The students have been extremely busy with many extra curricula activities and opportunities. The school orchestra, choirs, recorder ensemble and dance groups have commenced rehearsals. The senior debating team has completed their whole day training whilst the PSSA softball and t- ball teams have started their early morning training sessions. I wish all our students the very best on their exciting learning journey this year.

I welcome Mr Sanger who will be teaching Science to Stage 3 students.

I extend my congratulations to Mr and Mrs Smith on the arrival of Sebastian who was born on 25 February.

I thank Mrs Christaki who coordinated a very well organised swimming carnival on Tuesday, 12 February. I also thank teachers and parents who assisted at the carnival to ensure the day ran smoothly. Marie Bashir Public School have outstanding swimmers who will be representing our School at the Zone Swimming Carnival. These include Alvin, Christine, Chloe, Jiwoo, Irene, Chase, Jessica, Rebecca, Hannah, Lang, Elizabeth, Tanvi, Ryan, Chace and Alec.

Best of Luck 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 February is Jenny (5/6N).

Congratulations Jenny!

## **Zone Tennis Representative**

Congratulations to Alec (5/6R) and Jade (4G) who were selected to represent the WESTERN SUBURBS PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION in tennis. Alec and Jade will be competing at the Sydney East Regional Trials on 9 March 2020. Good Luck Alec and Jade!

#### **RUGBY TRIALS**

Congratulations to the following Marie Bashir Public School students who made it into the Zone Rugby League team: Aditya, Jacob, Terence, Ali, Winston and Justin. Well Done!!

### **NAPLAN**

Each year the students in Years 3 & 5 complete a basic skills test called The National Assessment Program In Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This year the test will be conducted online from the 12-22 May.

#### **Parent Information Session-NAPLAN**

It was lovely to see so many parents attend the information session on NAPLAN on Monday 24 February. Thank you Ms Le for conducting an informative session.



## **Nut Free Lunches**

We have students enrolled with nut allergies. Parents are asked to pack **peanut free/ nut free/ sesame seed free lunches** for their child. This will ensure a safe school environment for students who have nut and sesame seed allergies.

## **Healthy Recess and Lunch**

I encourage all parents to pack a healthy morning tea and lunch for their child. Fruit, crackers, sandwiches and a rice salad are examples of food you need to pack. **Do not send chocolate, lollies, sweet biscuits and chips.** These are treats you can keep at home.

## **Welcome Kindergarten Students and Parents**

The kindergarten class teachers and staff at Marie Bashir Public School welcome all Kindergarten students and their families.

The Kindergarten students had a very calm transition into primary school. Thank you parents for preparing them.



## **Student Representative Council**

We welcome to their positions 2020 SRC members. These students include:

### Class

2C Matthew

Ameliah

2B Nahla

Lachlan

2S Madeleine

Christine

3B Chloe

Mohamed

3Y Ameemah

Jasper

3/4 H Ayesha

Vivan

4M Samuel

Lillian

4G Jade

Khodr

5/6 M Elizabeth

Fatima

5/6 N Iskander

Celine

5/6 R Alec

Yasmeen

5/6 LA Alistair

Rebecca

## **Leadership Day**

Thank you Ms Le for organising an outstanding Leadership Day on Tuesday 27 February at Marie Bashir Public School. Grades 3-6 as well as students from the Strathfield network had an opportunity to learn about bring an effective leader.

The students were involved in: problem solving STEM activities, team building and collaboration, training in SRC members, brainstorming for successful fundraising and activities to become 21st century global citizen.







## **School Photographs**

School photo envelopes will be distributed today-Monday 2 March. Envelopes for Sibling photos can be obtained from the front office.

## **Permission Notes and Payments**

All permission notes and payments that need to be returned to the school are to be placed in the white box in the front office unless otherwise stated on the note. Receipts will be issued for payments.

# Connect with Marie Bashir Public School on the School APP

Marie Bashir Public School is using a school app to communicate with parents. Parents will be notified of our news, messages, events and other communication.

Simply download the 'Flexibuzz' app to your phone or tablet.

## 1. Sign Up for Flexibuzz and then log in

To download, search 'Flexibuzz' in your app store or download at: web.flexibuzz.com and click sign up

#### 2. Connect to us

Select the 'Search' icon and type in our name- Marie Bashir Public School

It will ask you for a passcode. Type in: mbps

### 3. Select Your Communication Groups

Click the 'Add' icon beside the communication groups that apply to you

## 4. Get Started

Click the 'Home' icon to view our recent posts.

## **Awards System**

A successful Behaviour Modification Program promotes positive behaviour.

At Marie Bashir Public School, students are rewarded via the presentation of the following awards during a formal assembly:

- Each Class Teacher-Two class award;
- Science- One award presented to a K-2 student
   One award presented to a 3-6 student
- Library- One award presented to a K-2 student
   One award presented to a 3-6 student

Students can also earn champion choice cards in the playground/ moving around the school. Once a child accumulates 10 champion choice cards the child earns a merit award.

Once the students receive 3 merit awards, they are asked to return them to the office. Students will be rewarded with a Bronze **Principal's Award** at assembly.

Another 3 merit certificates entitles the students to a Silver Principal's award and a total of 9 merit awards will earn students a gold Principal's award and morning tea with the Principal.

Finally, Marie Bashir Public School rewards students for citizenship each month by presenting a child with the Aussie of the Month Award. One student is selected from a different stage each month.

## **Behaviour Modification Program**

The flow chart below is an overview of Marie Bashir Public School's Behaviour Modification program for Kindergarten through to Year 6. Please note the program will be applicable for a year. Each year the children start with a clean slate.

If a child's conduct is of concern, class teachers will call parents before a letter goes home.

## **Cross Country**

Please note the date of the School's cross country carnival has been brought forward to 7 April.

## **School Canteen**

Just a reminder that the school canteen is operating for recess and lunch 5 days a week.

Lunch orders can be made online only.

- 1. Go to www.flexischools.com.au
- 2. Select register option and enter your email address
- 3. You will be sent an email, click on the link to complete
- 4. Fill in your details on the registration form and submit
- 5. Add your students, select their school and class

Students may purchase breakfast and morning tea over the counter. Halal and Kosher food items can be purchased.

A menu is attached below.

# **MUSIC PROGRAM 2020**

Marie Bashir Public School is pleased to offer a music tuition program where music lessons will take place on the school premises before and after school hours or during lunch break. We offer the following choice of instruments for tuition: violin, cello, guitar, piano/keyboard and drums/percussion. For the first time next year we are introducing brass tuition – trumpet and trombone. When choosing an instrument for your child, you may take into consideration the following points:

- 1. Your child's preference should be considered. Some children have a very strong attachment to a particular instrument. If this is the case, you should follow their preference because they are more likely to be motivated to practice and will probably make greater progress.
- 2. Consideration should be given to the child's physical make-up and size. For example, some children are not big enough to manage certain instruments comfortably at certain ages.
- 3. Please also be aware that some instruments such as the piano/keyboard offer limited opportunities for children to join the orchestra or band.

While it is hoped that Marie Bashir Public School will be able to build an instrument library for hire in the future, students wanting to participate in the music program at this stage are asked to purchase their instrument of choice or rent it. Note: this does not apply to drums/percussion students. For more information, please contact Erika Verolin on erika.verolin@det.nsw.edu.au

## **How Parents Can Facilitate Progress**

Parents can encourage their child with their musical studies in many ways. The most important is to organise your child into a regular practice routine. This should preferably take place at a set time each day – before school, after school or in the early evening. Beginners should aim to start with approximately ten to fifteen minutes each time. The rate of progress and the amount of pleasure derived from playing an instrument depends largely upon the amount of practice and the concentration and effort that are applied during the practice routine.

A child's interest will sometimes wane during the course of their tuition; however it is very important to maintain continuity of lessons during these periods and to encourage home practice at all times!

## **Student Absence**

As our music tutors are employed part-time, it is often not possible to make up lessons missed due to student absences. If the tutor is not able to give the full number of lesson in the term/year, a credit will be given to cover the difference. A credit will not be given for lessons missed because, for example, a child forgets to attend the lesson, is ill, or has a dental appointment. Lessons are made up at the tutor's discretion and will only be made up if it is possible to do so.

# CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

Please read the following terms and conditions of Marie Bashir Public School Music Program. In signing the Application Form, you agree to these terms and conditions.

# 1. Commencement of Tuition

The Application Form for Private Music Tuition should be completed and returned to the School Office. The tutor will contact you regarding lesson times and information regarding purchase or rental of a suitable instrument, if necessary. Upon enrolment, an annual **Music Administration Fee** of \$30 is charged by the Music Program to cover expenses such as photocopying and stationary costs and general maintenance. This fee is non-refundable.

# 2. Commitment to Tuition

To build up an effective musical foundation, all children who enter the music tuition program must assume a commitment to lessons until the end of the current school year. Music tutors will render their own accounts at the beginning of each term and fees are payable directly to the tutor concerned by the date on the invoice. If not paid by this date, tutors may choose to discontinue tuition.

# 3. Payment of Tuition

The following conditions apply to all instrumental lessons:

- Lessons must be paid for in advance for the term ahead.
- No refunds will be given for lessons discontinued during the term. In the case of a student going on holiday or leave during the term, the lessons will still be charged or the position forfeited.
- In case of tutor absence, the fee will be adjusted.
- Fees as detailed below:

Private lesson fee - 30 minute lesson (one lesson per week) \$38 per lesson

Shared lessons fee - 2 students (one lesson per week) \$25 per lesson

A year long course - consisting of a group lesson with 6-8 students for beginners learning all four instruments Guitar, Keyboard, Drums and Percussion. Instrument hiring included (one lesson per week) \$15 per lesson.

# 4. Termination of Tuition

If a child decides to withdraw from lessons, notice must be given in writing by the parent/carer on or before the last day of term to the Music Program.

# **APPLICATION FORM FOR PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION 2020**

(One application form per student)

STUDENT NAME:	CLASS
Parent /Guardian 1:	ph:
Email:	
Parent /Guardian 2:	ph:
Email:	mob:
Please tick the instrument on which you wi	rish to commence lessons:
Private Lesson:	
Cello □ Guitar □ Keyboard □	Piano □ Violin □ Flute □
Drums 🗆	
Trumpet □ (Yrs 3-6) Trombone □ (Yrs	s 3-6) Alto Saxophone 🛘 (Yrs 3-6)
<u>Shared Lesson - 2 Students</u> Trur	mpet □ Trombone □ (Yrs 3-6)
☐ A year long course consisting of a group instruments Guitar, Keyboard, Drums and	p lesson with 6-8 students for beginners learning all four Percussion.
State any previous experience on this inst	rument
I have read and agree to the terms of the Program and have discussed them with m	e "Conditions of Enrolment" of Marie Bashir Public School Mus ny child/ward.
I give my permission for the above named	d student to begin lessons.
	cost of lessons is \$38 per lesson, Shared lessons \$25 and a ground the music tutor at the start of each term. The <b>tuition fe</b> rm on the invoice.
	e of \$30 payable to the school office in order to join the Mus inual fee and must be paid by all students.
Parent/Guardian1 signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian2 signature:	Date:

Please return this signed form and \$30 for your Music Administration Fee to the School Office and your tutor will contact you.

# AWARD SYSTEM

10 x Champion Choices

1 x White Merit Card







3x White Merit Cards

Bronze Award







6 x White Merit Cards (Bronze + 3 White Merit Cards)

Silver Award







9 x White Merit Cards (Silver + 3 White Merit Cards)

Gold Award







 Invitation to Principal's Morning Tea

12 x White Merit Cards (Gold + 3 White Merit Cards)

Platinum Award







 Invitation to Principal's Bowling Party

15 x White Merit Cards (Platinum + 3 White Merit Cards)

Diamond Award







 Diamond Trophy on Presentation Day

# Management of Problem Behaviour

Classroom	Playground			
<u>Two warnings</u> — verbal reminders	<u>Two warnings</u> — verbal reminders			
Quiet area – Time limit determined by teachers (age appropriate)	Quiet area in the playground (silver seats) - Time limit determined by teacher on duty (age appropriate)			
If problems behaviour continues OR if problem behaviour is deemed serious by classroom teacher.	If problems behaviour continues OR if problem behaviour is deemed serious by executive on duty			
Yellow support slip Written/oral conference at Support Desk in another classroom. Student remains for remainder of session. Slip and reflection sheet sent to class teacher for student file.	Green support slip Written/oral conference at Support Room 1st half of lunch. Slip and reflection sheet sent to class teacher for student file.			

## Three support slips (in a year)

Parent/carer notified by phone. Class teacher sends letter home to parent/carer, and records return slip.

## Additional three support slips (6 in total in a year)

Interview with parent/carer and class teacher

## Additional three support slips (9 in total in a year)

Interview with parent/carer, class teacher and principal. Learning Support Team informed. Individual Behaviour Plan (IBP) for the student — weekly review of IBP.

At this level, student safety will be considered when excursions off school site are planned.

If IBP is working Parent/carer notified by phone. Decision made about need for ongoing IBP	If IBP is not working Interview with parent/carer, class teacher and principal. New IBP	
	Weekly review  In-school suspension. Formal suspension may be considered.	



# MARIE BASHIR PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU



Old Street				ER	//
BREAKFAST & RECESS		BIG CRUNCH SUSHI - Gluten & Dair	y Free	SNACKS	_
🗸 Plain Toast – 1 Slice	\$1.00	Chicken Teriyaki & Cucumber Roll	\$4.50	🗸 Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Chips	\$2.00
🗸 Plain Toast – 2 Slices	\$2.00	Tuna & Cucumber Roll	\$4.50	✓ JATZ Minis	\$2.00
▼ Cheese Toastie – Half	\$1.50	Cucumber Bite Box – Vegetarian	\$4.50	Koala Lightly Salted Popcorn	\$2.00
☑ Cheese Toasie – Full		Sushi available only Wednesday - Thursday -	Friday	🗸 Carrot and Celery Sticks - Vegan	\$3.00
✓ Ham & Cheese Toastie				Carrot, Celery Sticks, Hummus & Wrap Bread	\$4.00
		SALADS		Mini Banana Bread	\$1.50
		🗸 Fruit Salad Tub	\$4.00	Low Sugar Jelly Cups - Dairy Free	\$2.00
SANDWICHES - WRAPS - SUBS		Water Melon Tub	\$4.00	🗸 Fresh Apples or Oranges	\$1.00
Vegemite or Jam	\$3.00	🗸 Garden Salad - Vegetarian	\$5.00	Home Made Mini Muffin	\$2.00
▼ Cheese	\$3.00	🔽 Greek Salad - Vegetarian	\$5.00	Home Made Mini Cookie	\$2.00
🔽 Cheese & Vegemite	\$3.50	🔽 Greek Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$5.50	🔽 Fresh Yoghurt & Whole Berries	\$3.50
🔽 Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00	🔽 Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$5.50	🔽 Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$3.00
🔽 Egg, Lettuce & Mayonnaise	\$4.50	Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$5.50	🗸 Quelch Juice Tubes - Dairy Free	\$1.00
🔽 Ham & Cheese	\$4.00	🔽 Tuna Salad with Corn, Lett, Carrot & Ci	ues \$5.50	📝 100% Frozen Fruit Juice Cup - Dairy Free	\$2.00
✓ Salad	\$4.00			Ice Mony Frozen Treats	\$2.00
▼ Cheese & Salad	\$4.50	HOT FOOD			
🔽 Tuna, Lettuce & Mayonnaise	\$4.50	Homemade Veg Fried Rice	\$4.00		
🔽 Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50	🗸 Lean Sausage Roll	\$4.50	DRINKS	
🗸 Chicken & Salad	\$4.50	🗸 Lean Fat Pie	\$4.50	✓ Plain Milk	\$2.00
🔽 Chicken, Lettuce & Mayonnaise	\$4.50	▼ Corn Cob	\$2.00	▼ Bottled Water	\$2.00
Meatball Sub with Cheese	\$5.00	Baked Chicken Nuggets	\$4.50	√ 100% Apple Juice 200mL	\$3.00
		Home Made Lasagne	\$4.50	🚺 100% Apple Black Currant Juice 200mL	\$3.00
	1/2 Wrap Full Wrap	Nachos - Thursday Only	\$5.50	▼ Hot Chocolate	\$2.50
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$4.00 \$5.50	Home Made Pasta Bolognese	\$4.50	Moove Strawberry Milk	\$3.00
BBQ Meat Lovers Wrap	\$4.00 \$5.50	🗸 Home Made Pasta Napolitana - Vegetari	ian \$4.50	Moove Chocolate Milk	\$3.00
🗹 Ham, Cheese & Pineapple Wrap	\$4.00 \$5.50	🔽 Home Made Pasta & Cheese - Vegetarian	<b>\$3.50</b>		
🔽 Cheese & Spinach Wrap	\$4.00 \$5.50	▼ Beef Ravioli	\$5.00		
		Honey Soy Chicken with Steamed Rice	\$5.00	THE PURPLE AND ROOMS	
		🗸 Sausage Sizzle - Tuesday Only	\$4.00	✓ EVERYDAY FOODS  ✓ OCCASIONAL FOODS	
		Hokkien Noodles with BBQ Pork	\$5.00	M OCCUPIONAL LOODS	

Marie Bashir Public School Canteen accepts all lunch orders online via flexischools.com.au - Setting up an online account is easy!

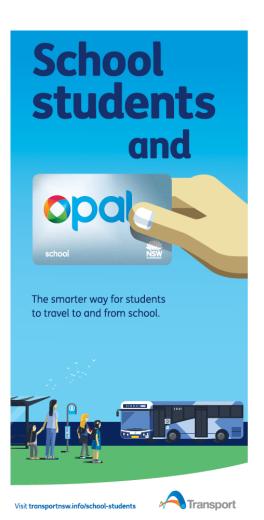
- \*For any Gluten Free Sandwiches add 50c
- \*All Sandwiches and Wraps can be Toasted No Charge \*All Sandwiches can be Wholemeal or White

- \*All Tortilla Wraps are Wholemeal \*All Cheese is Mainland Reduced Fat Tasty Cheese \*All Chicken is Marinated in Garlic/Mustard and is Baked
- 1. Go to www.flexischools.com.au
- 2. Select register option & enter your email adddress
- 3. You will be sent an email, click on the link to complete
- 4. Fill in your details on the reigstration form & submit 5. Add your students, select their school & class

#### **OUR KITCHEN IS ALLERGY AWARE**

According to the new Healthy School Canteens Strategy of NSW you should fill at least % of your menu with Everyday snacks, meals and drinks, with Occasional items making up % of your menu. \*https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.edu.au

Effective Term 1 2020



Introducing the School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using the train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

## Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

#### Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

#### Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

#### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

## Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

# How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

#### Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students

#### Step 2

The school endorses your application.

#### Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.



# **Better together**

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school. So it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.

#### Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week\*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last tap off <sup>†</sup>
- The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more and apply at opal.com.au or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find one in your area visit retailers.opal.com.au



Secondary students aged 16 and over can travel with a Child/Youth Opal card when carrying a NSW/ACT Senior Secondary Student Concession Card, available from school and TAFE offices.







For more information call 131 500 or visit transportnsw.info/school-students

#### Privac

The personal information collected for the purposes of the Opal Ticketing System will be treated in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) (PPIPA).* For information on how we handle such personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy published on **opal.com.au** 

#### Terms of Use

By ordering, using a School Opal Card you agree to be bound by the School Pass Terms and the Student Codes of Conduct, available at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts.

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450**.