

The Governor's Gazette



Marie Bashir Public School
Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

159 Albert Road
Strathfield NSW 2135

Phone: (02) 8736 4400
Fax: (02) 8736 4450

Email: mariebashir-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: <http://mariebashir-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Issue 7/2020

22 May 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2, 2020	
25 May	Students return to school Kindergarten to Year 2 9:25-3:25pm Years 3 to 6 9am-3pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Premier and Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning announced this week that all students will return to full time on-campus teaching and learning from Monday 25 May (week 5 Term 2).

The managed return to school, which began on Monday 11 May has demonstrated that our education system and our communities are ready for schools to go back to fulltime on-campus teaching and learning in line with the national and NSW Ministry of health advice.

The best outcome for students is that they are back at school.

Marie Bashir Public School will continue to be safe and operations are in line with AHPPC guidelines.

All students are expected back at school unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence.

I wish all families who are celebrating EID a wonderful weekend.

School Times

The school has re-timetabled Year 3-6 classes to facilitate social distancing.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

There will be no changes to the school day for students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. K-2 students will be expected to attend from 9:25-3:25pm.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Students in Years 3-6 will commence school at 9am and conclude at 3pm. Students in Years 3-6 will be supervised on the oval from 8:35am.

Parents are asked to notify the front office, if they are unable to pick up their child at 3pm.

On all days K-6 students are to proceed directly to their classroom for the start of the school day.

School Materials Required

Years 5 and 6 students are asked to bring in their school laptop and head phones on days they attend school. Students who have been using their own device are asked to bring them into school.

All students are asked to return their art scrap books as these will be required for class.

Afternoon Pick Up

Parents are reminded of the following during afternoon pick up:

- Use the Kiss and Ride zone. Please display your child's name on the car dashboard to make it easier for the teachers to identify your car.
- Parents are asked **to remain in their vehicle** and allow the teacher on duty to direct the children into the car.
- Parents are encouraged to observe social distancing if they are picking their child up by foot.

School Uniform Shop

All Purchases can be made by following the steps below.

Winter uniform order notice:

Step 1: Please fill in the Uniform Order Form (see attached document on page 6 of this newsletter)

Step 2: Pay by EFT or PayPal,

Step 3: Email the form to

uniformshop@mbpspandc.org.au

Step 4: Your order will be distributed to your child's classroom via school staff

Any uniform purchase enquiries, please email to uniformshop@mbpspandc.org.au

School Uniform

Students are asked to wear their full winter uniform. The school jumper is also required to be worn as the weather gets cooler.

Birthdays

I request that parents do not send party bags, cake etc into school to be shared with their child's class or friends on their child's birthday. Please let your child's class teacher know if it is your child's birthday on a school day and we will have a virtual cake and sing happy birthday to your child.

Extra Curricula Activities

One on one instrumental music tuition, orchestra, choir, tennis, kung fu, reading club, school assemblies and PSSA will not resume until further notice.

Merit Certificates

Whilst remote learning, the staff at Marie Bashir Public School are aware of the need to recognise students for their work and efforts. Two merit certificates will be issued to students in each class every fortnight. Students receiving merit certificates will be advertised in our weekly newsletter. These certificates will be sent to your child in the post.

Congratulations to the following Early Stage 1 and Stage 2 students:

KA Ivy and Felix

KP Ava and Cyrus

KT Adam and Alyssa

1H Felix and Mikayla

1D Molly and Avery

2S Liyana and Liev

2B Sahar and Xaviera

2C Scarlett and Matthew

Mrs Parella Neervana (KP) and Harsha (KP)

Mrs Hetherington Kayla (KA) and Damon (KT)

Miss Ponto Kayla (1H) and Ryan (2B)

Ms Ling Estrella (1D) and George (2C)

Canteen

From the 25 May 2020, the school canteen will be open from Wednesday to Friday until the end of term 2 with a revised menu. Lunch orders are to be submitted on line. (Please see menu below). Students are permitted to purchase snacks over the counter during the breaks.

Newsletter

The newsletter will resume back to its monthly distribution from June.

Opportunity Class Applications

The placement process for opportunity class entry in 2021, including the Opportunity Class Placement Test, will be delayed until later in the year. As a result, applications will not open on 28 April 2020 as previously advised and published.

This delay is in response to the social distancing measures that are currently in place to help slow the spread of COVID-19 throughout the community. As part of the application process, eligible students are required to sit a test in a supervised environment. Social distancing guidelines currently in place make it difficult to implement a large-scale assessment at this time.

The opportunity class placement will still go ahead in 2020 however, the process for that, including the timeline, will look a little different this year. The Department of Education intends to ensure Year 5 students are placed in opportunity classes in 2021 with minimal disruption to schools and families.

The department continues to work closely with NSW Health to ensure people have access to the latest advice on how to keep staff, students and the community safe. Revised dates for applications, tests and process changes (including any changes to school assessment scores) will be announced as soon as they are confirmed.

Web pages will be updated shortly to reflect this message.

Parents and carers are encouraged to continue to [monitor the department's website](#) to remain up to date with information relating to Opportunity Classes.

Auditions For The Conservatorium High School For 2021 Entry

Attention students wishing to audition for the Conservatorium High School for entry 2021 Applications close June 5th 2020 To apply - go to The Conservatorium High School website and fill out the Expression of Interest:

<https://conhigh.nsw.edu.au/2021-entry-application/>

Changes to 2020 Assessment and Audition Schedule

Due to exceptional circumstances brought about by the Covid-19 Virus and the need to ensure that 'social distancing' requirements are scrupulously adhered to, the Conservatorium High School has made some changes in the way it will be conducting this year's assessment and audition process for students applying for entry in 2021.

Auditions will begin in July.

Ms Julie Simonds, *Manager, Music Program*
Conservatorium of Music, Sydney

T: +61 2 9351 1403

M: +61 427 035 465

eM: julie.simonds@det.nsw.edu.au

www.conhigh.nsw.edu.au

PO Box R-1805, Royal Exchange, NSW 1225



FIONA MARTIN MP
Federal Member for Reid

7 May 2020

REID AGAINST RACISM COMPETITION

This has been an incredibly difficult time for our teachers, students and their parents. Coronavirus has changed the way we learn, spend time with our friends and family, and changed our way of life. I thank our teachers and school communities for their hard work under the challenging circumstances the coronavirus crisis presents.

While adversity can bring out the best in us, it can also bring out the worst. Unfortunately, some people are acting or speaking in a hurtful way to people in our community about their race, appearance, accent or ethnic background. While this can happen at any time, it is especially important that our community stands together to fight racism and to support each other during this crisis.

I'm calling on all students in the electorate to participate in the **Reid Against Racism Competition** and help us tackle the stigma caused by coronavirus. I am looking for the best creative work from primary and high school students in Reid to share the message that racism is never okay.

A winner in each of these categories will receive a \$50 Dymocks voucher and certificate:

- Primary School – Visual Arts and Multimedia
- Primary School – Creative Writing and Essay (Maximum 500 words)
- High School – Visual Arts and Multimedia
- High School – Creative Writing and Essay (Maximum 1000 words)

Entries will be shared on my social and digital media. Artworks can be in any medium – but please no glitter!

Submissions in all categories close on Friday, 12 June 2020. They can be sent to Fiona.Martin.MP@aph.gov.au or posted to PO Box 2028, Burwood North NSW 2134.

Additionally, I am here to assist you and your school community in whatever ways I can during these uncertain and challenging times. I know that school staff have been under a great deal of stress. Please encourage staff or students to draw on the mental health resources being

supported by the Australian Government if needed, including www.headtohealth.gov.au/covid-19-support, Lifeline (13 11 14) or the Kids Helpline (1800 55 180).

I am here should you wish to pass on feedback or suggestions regarding the challenges your school has faced during this crisis.

I look forward to receiving your students' submissions to the Reid Against Racism Competition.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "F. Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr Fiona Martin MP
Federal Member for Reid



Marie Bashir

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents and Citizens Association (ABN 94154548209)

Online Uniform Shop – Winter 2020



WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
Boys long sleeve Blue Shirt	\$35.00	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18		
Winter Long Blue Pants	\$38.00	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, Lg		
Boys Tie	\$25.00	Pre-tied (K-2) / Standard (Yr 3-6)		
Girls long sleeve Blue Shirt	\$35.00	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18		
Girls Winter Tunic	\$81.00	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18		
Girls Tie	\$25.00	one size		
Sports Polo	\$49.00	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18		
Sports Shorts	\$35.00	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, AD Sm, AD Med, AD Lg		
Sports Long Pants	\$40.00	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, AD Sm, AD Med, AD Lg		
Sports Jacket	\$70.00	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18		
School Hat (Logo)	\$20.00	M / L		
Jumper	\$63.00	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20		
Blazer	\$195.00	6,8,10,12,14		
NAVY 3-pack school Socks	\$15.00	(9-12) (13-3) (2-8)		
WHITE 3-pack sports socks	\$13.00	(9-12) (13-3) (2-8)		
PSSA socks	\$15.00	one size (2-7)		
Girls 1-pack Knee High Socks - Sunfort	\$6.00	(6-9), (13-3)		
Girls 3-pack Knee High Socks - Midford	\$23.00	(9-12) (13-3) (2-8)		
GARTERS (for socks)	\$6.50	S / M		
Girls Cotton Blue Tights - Bearfoot	\$10.00	Age: (10-12)		
Girls Cotton Blue Tights 2pk - Bearfoot	\$20.00	Age: (6-9) (10-12) (13-14)		
Girls Cotton Blue Tights - Columbine	\$15.00	Age: (5-6) (7-8) (9-10) (11-4)		
Girls Microfibre Blue Tights - Spartan	4 for \$10	Sm, Med, Lg		
School Bag	\$77.00	one size		
Library Bag	\$17.00	one size		
Excursion Bag	\$17.00	one size		
Headphones	\$20.00	one size		
Raincoat	\$15.00	Size 6 only		
Art Smock	\$15.00	(8-10)		
A3 Art Folder	\$7.00	A3		
HAIR Accessories	\$4.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Ribbon Bow Ponytail Holders 2pc <input type="checkbox"/> Ponytail Holders 6pc <input type="checkbox"/> Ponytail Holder 12pc <input type="checkbox"/> Ponytail Holders 24pc <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Band 6pc <input type="checkbox"/> Velvets 4pc <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Coils 4pc <input type="checkbox"/> Snap Clips 12pc <input type="checkbox"/> Clip on Bows 2pc		
TOTAL				
Credit Card 3% surcharge (if applicable)			TOTAL	

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Returns and Exchanges Policy: All returns and exchanges are made within 14 days with proof of purchase and the return or exchange item in original condition at the time of purchase (i.e. with labels/tags).

I confirm to have read and understand the returns and exchanges policy, and have paid for all goods.

Office Use Only

PAYMENT:

- Cash
- Bank Transfer * Confirmation Number _____

*For Bank Transfers (BSB:633000 A/c no 150766137), payment needs to be done at time of purchase on your mobile phone.

Reference is the name written above and provide Confirmation number

- Paypal – incurs 3% surcharge fee (VISA AND MASTERCARD ONLY).
- PayID (ABN 94154548209) _____

DATE OF SALE: _____ RECEIPT NUMBER: _____ SOLD BY: _____



MARIE BASHIR LITTLE MENU

Canteen open Wednesday - Thursday - Friday - until further notice



<u>TOASTIES - SANDWICHES - WRAPS - SUBS</u>		<u>HOT FOOD</u>		<u>SNACKS & DRINKS</u>		
?	Cheese Toastie – Full	✓	Homemade Veg Fried Rice	✓	Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Chips	\$2.00
?	Ham & Cheese Toastie	✓	Lean Meat Pies or Sausage Roll	✓	JATZ Minis	\$2.00
1	Vegetmie or Jam	✓	Lean Meat Pie	✓	Koala Lightly Salted Popcorn	\$2.00
?	Cheese	✓	Corn Cob	☐	Mini Banana Bread	\$1.50
?	Cheese & Vegemite	☐	Baked Chicken Nuggets	☐	Low Sugar Jelly Cups - Dairy Free	\$2.00
1	Meatball Sub with Cheese	✓	Home Made Lasagne	✓	Fresh Apples or Oranges	\$1.00
		✓	Home Made Pasta	✓	Home Made Mini Cookie	\$2.00
		☐	Nachos – Thursday Only	☐	Home Made Mini Cookie	\$2.00
		✓	Home Made Pasta Bolognaise	✓	Quelch Juice Tubes - Dairy Free	\$1.00
1	Chicken Caesar Wrap	✓	Home Made Pasta Napolitana – Vegetarian	✓	100% Frozen Fruit Juice Cup - Dairy Free	\$2.00
1	BBQ Meat Lovers Wrap	✓	Home Made Pasta & Cheese – Vegetarian	✓	Ice Mony Frozen Treats	\$2.00
1	Ham, Cheese & Pineapple Wrap	✓	Beef Ravioli	✓	Moosie Frozen Treats	\$2.00
?	Cheese & Spinach Wrap	✓	Honey Soy Chicken with Steamed Rice	✓	100% Apple Juice 200ml	\$3.00
		✓	Sausage Sizzle – Tuesday Only	✓	100% Apple Black Currant Juice 200ml	\$3.00
		✓	Hokkden Noodles with BBQ Pork	✓	Hot Chocolate	\$2.50
				✓	Moove Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	\$3.00
				✓	Chill J Sparkling Fruit Juice - 5 Star Rating	\$3.00

Hello Students and Teachers

By now I'm sure you are all, like me, super excited for School to return for all.

We know that this time of uncertainty has been challenging and we are all working together to move back into life as we knew it.

We have been thinking long and hard how we are going to return to our Canteen, how it is going to work, how we are going to serve you all. We have always followed the very strict Food Safety Service Standards - foodstandards.gov.au

We will be taking extra precautions inline with Food Safety Service Standards & COVID19 Food Service guidelines, our staff have been trained and briefed on these and have agreed and signed off.

We are also running with a 'Lite' version of our menu to streamline our food prep & service times to ensure our Team are onsite as minimal as possible.



201 Hector Street

Sefton NSW 2162

ABN: 97025580055

12 May 2020

To: Principle of Marie Bashir Public School
159 Albert Road
Strathfield NSW 2135

To Whom It May concern

Due to Corona Virus outbreak and unforeseeable lockdown restrictions becoming more strict as time goes on. we Jacaranda School Bus Service/ Bus services are unfortunately standing down our service from 9th April 2020 and on ward

At this stage, we will cease all services for the unforeseeable. We would like to inform that all our vehicle will no longer on public services.

Should not be any **Jacaranda School Bus** in Strathfield South Public School. We are not responsible for any circumstance

We are apologies for any inconvenience and we are sorry for delay information.

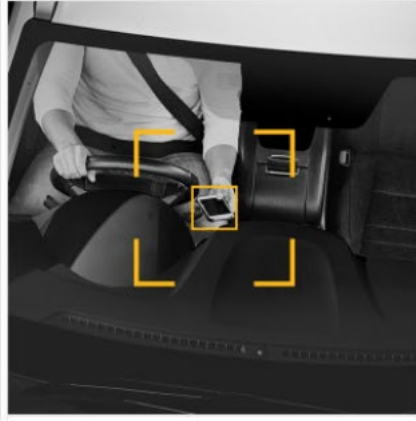
Please do not hesitate to contact me on0414431016 for any further information.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs P Vo

No Text, Email or Facebook Notification is worth the risk

Mobile Phone: Know the Rules



Fixed and mobile trailer-mounted phone detection cameras are currently in operation across NSW.

A \$344 fine (\$457 in a school zone) and five demerit points (10 during double demerit periods) apply.

In NSW, 21,000 drivers have received a fine for illegal phone usage while driving. This is for March & April 2020 when warning phase ended.

Approximately 135 million vehicle checks likely each year by 2023.

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/mobilephones/know-the-rules.html#faq16>

Make Every Journey, a Safe One



Usha Arvind | Road Safety Officer
P 9748 9605 x 605 M F 9764 1034
65 Homebush Rd, Strathfield NSW 2135
www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au

 [Follow Strathfield Council on Facebook](#)

 [Follow Strathfield Library on Facebook](#)

A banner for Coronavirus (COVID-19) with a teal background. On the left, there is a circular logo that says "HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY". In the center, the text reads "Coronavirus (COVID-19) STAY HOME AND HELP STOP THE SPREAD" with a house icon below it. On the right, there is a button that says "FIND OUT MORE" with a right-pointing arrow. Logos for Strathfield Council and the Australian Government are also present.