



The Governor's Gazette

Marie Bashir Public School

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4	
3 December	Presentation Day
6 December	Year 6 Farewell
11 December	Principal's Morning Tea
18 December	Stewart House Concert
19 December	Term 4 Ends

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal's Message

Parent volunteers and Scripture teachers joined the staff on Wednesday morning for a Thank you morning tea. On behalf of the students and staff, we extend our gratitude and acknowledge your time and efforts throughout 2018.

On Thursday 22 November and 29 November we welcomed our new Kindergarten students for 2019. It was a real pleasure meeting with them as they spent both mornings in workshops whilst their parents were involved in information sessions.

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 November is Deenan in 5L. *Congratulations Deenan!*



Presentation Day

You are invited to attend our 2018 Presentation Day Ceremony to be held on Monday, 3 December 2018 in the School Auditorium **at 10.00am**.

At this ceremony some children will receive awards for the work they have done during the year and you will be entertained by the school dance group, school orchestra and school choir.

I encourage all parents to attend this end of year celebration.

Captains 2019

The elections for school captains took place on Wednesday, 28 November 2018. To avoid disappointment on Presentation Day, students were told on Thursday 29 November who the captains elect are for 2019 and a special announcement will be made on Presentation Day assembly on Monday, 3 December 2018 at 10am.

New School Website

Please note, the school has a new website: <https://mariebashir-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Uniform

The uniform shop is open each Wednesday from 9am-10am. It is situated on the left hand side of the driveway.

Principal's Morning Tea

I had the honour of enjoying morning tea at The Australian Catholic University with 35 students who achieved a Gold Award. Congratulations to these students for your outstanding behaviour and efforts throughout 2018. Two staff members from Australian Catholic University kindly took the students on a tour of the ACU library. We had a lot of fun!!



Year 6 Message 2018

The Year 6 students would like to thank Mrs Quach and Mrs Krebs for their assistance with the Year 6 fundraising at the Fun Fair. Mr Chou and Ms Quach donated the jellybeans for the guessing competition and Mrs Krebs assisted with the running of the stalls on the day and selling the remaining cupcakes. Your help is greatly appreciated by the Year 6 students and teachers.

Student Enrolments and Staffing 2019

Our student enrolments for the 2019 school year will remain at 393. This means that we will have 16 classes to begin the 2019 school 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 2019. If you know your child will not be at Marie Bashir Public School next year, would you please inform Mrs Butler at the front office as soon as possible.

Fun Fair

A huge congratulations is extended to the P & C who coordinated a very successful Fun Fair on Saturday, 3 November at Marie Bashir Public School. It was a fun filled and entertaining day which was enjoyed by all.

We had approximately 130 people from more than 100 families volunteering on the day as well as our dedicated teachers. This is absolutely amazing considering the size of our school. I extend a huge thank you for all your efforts!

Network Award

Congratulations to Mrs Owen who achieved a network award for her accomplishments as a Support Learning Support Officer at Marie Bashir Public School. On behalf of the School community we thank Mrs Owen for her care and support of students and assistance with classroom activities.



Canteen News

Thank you to the all the parents who have been very generous with their time to assist in the canteen each Friday. Monies raised will be used to purchase School resources.

The canteen will remain open each Friday until Friday, 14 December 2018.

Lego Club

Lego Club has been running each Monday at lunchtime for the last 5 weeks. Students have been successfully cooperating to build lego pieces. Some of the finished products are in the photo below. A special thank you is extended to Miss Woods, Mrs Hetherington and Mrs Owen for running Lego Club.



Grandparents Day

We thank the many grandparents and friends who spent the morning with the Kindergarten children on Friday, 2 November. Kindergarten prepared a song for their guests before joining their grandparents in activities.



Kindergarten Excursion

The students in Kindergarten had an excursion to the Botanic Gardens on Monday, 12 November to support their English unit that focused on the text Alexander's Outing. The teachers and students had an enjoyable day observing and playing in the beautiful gardens.



Stage 1 Excursion

On Friday 9 November, Stage 1 went on an excursion to Field Of Mars where they were investigating the natural and human features of the bush, riverbank and mangrove areas and how they are cared for as part of their Geography program this term.



Stage 3 Excursion

On 15 November, the students in Stage 3 had an excursion to the Sport and Recreation centre at Narrabeen. They were involved in many activities such as archery, abseiling and canoeing.

The excursion was enjoyed by both teachers and students.



Building Refurbishment

The building refurbishments continue in Blocks C and D. The estimated time of completion is the end of December 2018. We look forward to utilising the new spaces in the 2019 school year.



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We look forward to seeing you.



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MUSIC PROGRAM 2019

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.

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 music tutor insurance, 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

Group lessons fee - 4 to 6 students (one lesson per week) \$15 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 2019

(One application form per student)

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS _____

Parent /Guardian 1: _____ ph: _____

Email: _____ mob: _____

Parent /Guardian 2: _____ ph: _____

Email: _____ mob: _____

Please tick the instrument on which you wish to commence lessons:

Private Lesson:

Cello Guitar Keyboard Piano Violin Drums

Shared Lesson - 2 Students Group Lessons 4 to 6 students

Drums Guitar Beginner Keyboard

A year long course consisting of a group lesson with 6-8 students for beginners learning all four instruments Guitar, Keyboard, Drums and Percussion.

State any previous experience on this instrument _____

- I have read and agree to the terms of the "Conditions of Enrolment" of Marie Bashir Public School Music Program and have discussed them with my child/ward.
- I give my permission for the above named student to begin lessons.
- For private lessons, I understand that the cost of lessons is \$38 per lesson, Shared lessons \$25 and a group lesson is \$15 and that I will be billed directly by the music tutor at the start of each term. The **tuition fees are due and payable by the date stated on the invoice.**
- I enclosed the Music Administration Fee of \$30 payable to the school office in order to join the Music Program. This Administration fee is an annual 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.

Not Returning To Marie Bashir Public School In 2019

We are now starting to consider the arrangement of classes for 2019. 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 2019**. 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. Tuesday, 29 January 2019) 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 2019**

Child's Name: _____

2018 Class: _____

My child will be enrolling in another school and not returning to Marie Bashir Public School in 2019.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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FLYER WALKERS THANK YOU

FLYER WALKERS YOU ARE AMAZING!

Thank you for being a part of the spread the words campaign by distributing our beautiful flyers. We had local neighbours visit our school ground because of it. All 5000 flyers have been distributed. In fact, we ran out of flyers to cover all our streets.

Thank you for making it happen to the following families:

*Nicole Dahdal (K)
Grace Deng (Yr 1)
Sue Fell (Yr 1)
Isabel Galea (K)
Carol Krebs (Yr 3,6)
Gillian Lee (Yr 1)
Anne Lieu (Yr 1)
PJ / Juanita (Yr 1)
Christina Nalliah (Yr 1)
Shirley Soo (Yr 1)
Fan Wu (K)
Yen Yee (Yr 1)
Farah (Yr 4)
Nisrine*

Kind Regards
Yen Yee (Sponsorship & Donation Coordinator)
Facebook: mbps.pnc



The MBPS Family Fun Fair Organising Committee would like to thank the following MBPS families and teachers for making our 2018 Family Fun Fair such an incredible success. Without you, we would not have had such an amazing and memorable fair.

To our entire school community, thank-you all so much for joining us at the fair. We hope you had a great time.

Master of Ceremonies

India (1M)

Information Stand & Silent Auction

William (1M)

Ms Ho

Ameemah (1M)

Brayden (KC)

Clare (4K)

Darius (KP)

Deenar (5L)

George (KC)

Kiera (6K) & Sabrina (3B)

Liam (5/6S)

Lilian (2/3N) & Saxon (KL)

Liyana (KC)

Quin (1S)

Sarah (5/6S)

Shaurya (1M)

Vivan (1M)

Chinese Food Stall

Ethan (1M)

Leo & Alvin (5/6S & 4LG)

Claire (2H)

Calvin (5L)

Emma (KS)

Esther (2/3N)

Jazmin & Benjamin (2H & KS)

Mulan (1S)

Ryan & Linda (2/3N & 1K)

Samuel (5L)

Indian Food Stall

Anika (2/3N)

Kathrin (1M)

Disha (4LG)

Dishita (1M)

Eshaan (3B)

Ira (2/3N)

Jarid (3T)

Manit (1M)

Pranav (4LG)



Indian Food Stall (cont.)

Shaurya (1M)
Shreyan (1K)
Vansh (KS)

Korean Food Stall

Eileen (2/3N)
Chace & Chelsea (3T & 1K)
Chloe (2/3)
Chole & Christie (1M & KC)
Christine (3T)
Grace (2/3N)
Jiwoo (3T)
Sua (KP)
Sungeun & Sunghee (3T & 1S)

Middle Eastern Food Stall

Yasmine (1K)
Youssef (5/6S)
Ali (4LG)
Danya & Safiya (4K & 2B)
Ella (1M)
Miranda (1K)
Mohammed & Jana (4LG & 2H)
Ram & Zain (5/6S & 3B)
Rayan, Fadel & Youssef (4K, 2B & KP)

Sausage Sizzle Stall

George (2B)
Burwood Scout Group

Coffee Stall

Mohamed (2B) & Armani (1S)

Iced Tea Stall

Arthur (1K)
Ameemah (1M)
Jaya (1S)
Quin (1S)
Sam (1S)
Taner & Ethem (3B & 1K)
Yasmeen, Celine & Danya (3B, 3T & 1K)

Cupcake & Cookie Decorating Stall

Danya & Saifya (4K & 2B)
Alister (2/3N)
Ayesha (4LG & 2B)
Ibrahim & Sydra (3B & 1K)
Paquita (3B)
Tamara (1M)
Dillion (3B)
Madeleine (KC)
Milla (KL)
Rayan, Fadel & Youssef (4K, 2B & KP)

Gelato Stall

Andy & Ryan (2H & KS)
Ms Han
Ms Hetherington
Ms Mourad
Ms Polito
Ms Woods



Fairy Floss/Popcorn/Slushie Stall

George (2B)
Alannah (4LG)
Darren (5/6S)
Lang (4K)
Ms Gore
Ms Kim
Ms Makisi
Ms Ng
Ms Ponto
Ms Smith

Lolly Stall

Ezra (KP)
Brooklyn (KP)
Khadijah & Abdurrahman (6K & 3B)
Yumin (1S)

Games Stall

Rosalind (KP)
Andy & Ryan (2H & KS)

Henna & Nail Art Stall

Anika (2/3N)
Harshul (2B)
Ira (2/3N)

Parasol Painting Stall

Maple (3B) & Jarrod (KC)

Sand Art Stall

Hannah & Matthew (4LG & KC)

Graphics

Ram & Zain (5/6S & 3B)

Printing

Jasper & Samuel (1S & 2/3N)

Electrical

Taner & Ethem (3B & 1K)
Terence (2/3N)

Donors

Leumeah Air Conditioning
Oporto Strathfield Plaza
Hapo Motors
Terry White Strathfield
Mrs Kim
Mrs Min

Sponsors

Bendigo Bank Homebush
Belle Property Strathfield

Please accept our sincere apologies if we had inadvertently left anyone off the list



2018 MBPS Fun Fair Organising Committee

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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| An Duong | - Art & Craft and Entertainment |
| Isabel Galea | - Games |
| Julia Gaston | - Communication and Publicity |
| Julie Quach | - Food, Drinks and Showbags |
| Layelle Ayoubi | - Food and Drinks |
| Lamia Hawli | - Sponsorship |
| Yen Yee | - Sponsorship and Rides |

2018 MBPS P&C

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| John Krebs | - President |
| Anne Lieu | - Vice President & Uniform Shop Manager |
| Julie Quach | - Vice President |
| Fan Wu | - Treasurer |
| An Duong | - Secretary |
| Alicia Mehta | - Executive Committee Member |
| Chrystal Hilton | - Executive Committee Member |
| Donia Khatib | - Executive Committee Member |
| Kelly Ye | - Executive Committee Member & Web Administrator |
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FRIDAY FLEMINGTON

**COUNTRY &
WESTERN
Hoedown**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 2018

BUILDING D - PADDY'S MARKETS FLEMINGTON



**FREE
EVENT**

**PERFORMANCES BY
THE INCREDIBLE COWBOY CHACHA
LINE DANCERS RODEO RIDES
FARMYARD ANIMALS
PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS**

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ASSOCIATION WILL BE SELLING
THEIR POPULAR STRAWBERRY
JAM JARS WITH ALL PROCEEDS
GOING TOWARDS THE FARMER
DROUGHT RELIEF FUND**

**FEED A FARMER
FOR CHRISTMAS**

WANTED

**NON PERISHABLE FOOD
PERSONAL TOILETRIES
CLEANING PRODUCTS**

**PLEASE DELIVER YOUR DONATED GOODS TO PADDY'S MARKET
FLEMINGTON FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER FROM 11AM - 2PM**



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