



The Governor's Gazette

Marie Bashir Public School

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2, 2019	
27 June	Year 6 Cake Stall
3 July	K-2 Assembly
5 July	Last Day of term 2
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
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
3 September	Book Week Parade and Donate a Book Scheme
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
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

It is always a pleasure to celebrate the learning of students as well as our teachers. I congratulate all students on their educational performance and growth in learning. I extend my gratitude to all teachers for their dedication to teaching and learning during Semester 1 and congratulate them on the completion of a 12 week post graduate course "Grammar in Teaching" conducted by the University of Sydney. We have already witnessed the impact the course has had on children's learning. Congratulations teachers and thank you for your commitment.

Have a safe and Restful break!

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 Stella (KA).
Congratulations Stella!



Enrolments for 2020

We are preparing the 'post out' packages for new children who will be starting in Kindergarten through to Year 6 at Marie Bashir Public School next year.

If you have a child who is eligible to start Kindergarten next year, you will need to submit an enrolment form. To be eligible to start school, children must turn 5 on or before 31 July, 2020.

If you would like an enrolment form they are available from the school office or online from the DOE website.

Please note that when the form is submitted it must be accompanied by documentary evidence of birth date. (e.g. Birth Certificate, Passport)

Swimming Scheme

A two week swimming program has been organised for students in Year 2 from Monday, 2 September 2019 to Friday, 13 September 2019. The cost for 10 lessons, pool entry, lane fee and transport to and from Enfield pool is \$102.00. Please complete the note attached and return it to the front office.

Dance Group 2019



I would like to congratulate and thank the Senior Dance Group, Mrs Smith, Mrs Christaki, Miss Ng and Ms Le for being selected to perform at the Schools' Spectacular on Thursday 29 August 2019. I thank all students and teachers for their efforts and contribution to choreographing the dance item for the Spectacular.

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.

Canteen News

A huge thank you is extended to our 20 parent volunteers who have assisted tirelessly in the canteen all term. The canteen has raised \$7981.00 this year.

Student Reports and Interviews

On Friday, 21 June, teachers provided written reports on student progress to parents. From Monday 24 June, parents were provided with the opportunity to meet with class teachers to discuss their child's progress. Thank you to the many parents who attended and teachers for their ongoing commitment to students and their families at Marie Bashir Public School.

Public Speaking

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition encourages primary school students to explore ideas of multiculturalism in Australia, as well as giving them a place to practice their public speaking skills and improve their confidence, with more than 2,000 students from all across NSW participating in the competition.

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition 2019 South Western Sydney Local Final was held at our school on Tuesday the 18th June, 2019.

I would like to congratulate Samuel (3T) who won the 2019 Stage 2 South Western Sydney Local Final and Dhillon (4M) and Lang (5B) who were both awarded a highly commended.



Stage 1 Excursion

On Monday, 24 June Stage 1 students attended an excursion to the Botanic Gardens to support their literacy and geography unit on sustainable practices and indigenous culture. Despite the damp weather, they had an enjoyable time.



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



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Friday 14th June, 2019

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 2nd September to Friday 13th 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, 28th June.**

Jacqueline Attard
Principal

Samuel Bray
Co-ordinating Teacher

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 _____

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow



Are you preparing your child for success in the 'Asian Century' by learning Chinese? Facts: **Mandarin Chinese is the world's most spoken language** with 1 in every 5 people in the world speaking it, and the second most spoken language in Australia; in NSW primary schools, Chinese is the most popular LOTE program; China is Australia's largest trading partner; and **learning Chinese enhances cognitive capabilities by using both sides of the brain** (whilst most other languages including English, French, Spanish etc only use the left side of the brain)!

ChiFUNese is the leading provider of Chinese language education at 60+ schools and early learning centres around Sydney. Our students feel happy and inspired to learn because it's fun and easy!

Classes at Marie Bashir Public School are held on **Tue 8.15am-9.15am**. To enrol, please go to www.chifunese.com/enrol/. Get a **\$100 discount** for the ChiFUNese Mandarin classes by applying for a **Creative Kids voucher** at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher> and email the voucher details to admin@chifunese.com to redeem.

The ChiFUNese difference:

- **Fun, multi-sensory learning** through games and hands-on activities;
- **Clever mnemonics** for remembering pronunciation and characters;
- **Small classes** for maximum engagement and participation;
- **Cultural enrichment** through Chinese festival celebrations;
- **Multimedia online learning** for additional practice at home;
- **Support and feedback to parents** including student reports;
- **Team of professional teachers** who are experienced and passionate.



CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

Understanding the rules



- Operate when the orange 'CHILDREN CROSSING' flags are displayed.
- Legally the strongest marked pedestrian crossings for managing traffic and road safety in the local streets around schools.
- Offer more protection than zebra crossings.

CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- By law **MUST STOP** their car at the stop line and wait until all pedestrians on the crossing and those about to step onto the crossing have crossed the road.
- **Minimum penalty \$330 and 3 demerit point. SCHOOL ZONE minimum penalty \$439 and 4 demerit points.**

PEDESTRIANS

- Must walk between the two red and white posts on each side of the road and keep within that area.

**Children's Crossings are for your child's safety.
Please drive carefully around school zones.**