



# The Governor's Gazette

## Marie Bashir Public School

*Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow*

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DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>Term 1, 2019</b>	
1 April	Digi Ed
3 April	Years 3-6 Assembly
4 April	Chess Di Ed
5 April	PSSA
8 April	Bilby Hunt
10 April	Year K-2 Assembly 10am Scripture
11 April	Chess 10am Years 3-6 ANZAC Day Assembly
12 April	Winter PSSA commences
<b>Term 2, 2019</b>	
29 April	Staff Development Day
30 April	Students Return
1 May	Years 3-6 Assembly
7 May	School X Country
8 May	Years K-2 Assembly
9 May	Mother's Day Stall Recorder group to Rehearsal
14- 16 May	NAPLAN
15 May	Years 3-6 Assembly P & C Meeting
21 May	Stage 3 Boys to Homebush Boys (Linkages Program)
22 May	Years K-2 Assembly
29 May	Years 3-6 Assembly
5-7 June	Music Camp
10 June	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)
12 June	Years 3-6 Assembly
19 June	K-2 Assembly 6:30pm P & C Meeting
20 June	Cup Cake Stall Year 6 Fundraiser
24 June	Parent/ Teacher Interview
26 June	3-6 Assembly
3 July	K-2 Assembly
5 July	Last Day of School Term

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On 20 March, Marie Bashir Public School celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day was established 20 years ago to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Harmony Day is all about togetherness and kindness, about sharing experience and knowledge.

It was very exciting to see the students from Marie Bashir Public School wear their national dress. We are very fortunate to share each other's traditions, history, culture and food.

I understand that parents have scrambled to find orange t-shirts, often frustratingly difficult to source but gleefully worn by their child.

Thankyou to all parents for supporting Harmony Day and ensuring it was a success.

During the staff development day at the beginning of next term, staff will be completing first aid training.

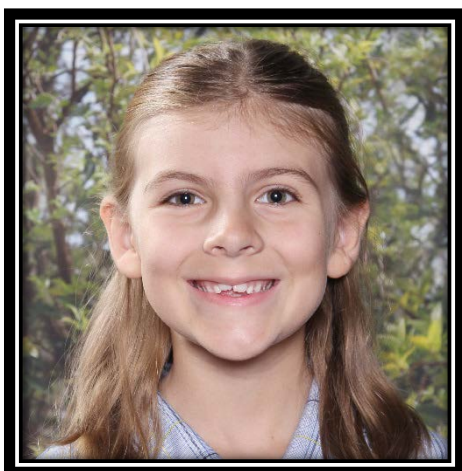
The last day of school term is Friday 12 April. Students return to school on Tuesday 30 April.

**Students are asked to return to school after the school holidays with their winter uniform.**

### AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

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

Our Aussie Of the Month for March is Lillian (3T). *Congratulations Lillian!*





## SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM 2019

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to participate in the school debating team. The MBPS debating team for 2019 include:

Hannah Li  
Lang Nguyen  
Ian Tang  
Liam Sullivan

Reserves:  
Celine Shadid  
Yasmeen Shadid  
Dhilon Bhatia



## ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Marie Bashir Public School started a fine tradition which sees our captains represent the school each year by laying a wreath at the Club Burwood ANZAC Day Dawn Service. This would be an educational experience and highlight of the year for them and one they look forward to in future years with great enthusiasm.

We would also encourage other students from Marie Bashir Public School to attend the dawn service.

The details for this year's service are as follows:

- 6:25am meet Ms Attard at Burwood Park on Thursday, 25 April, 2019. In the event of wet weather, please meet Ms Attard at Burwood RSL.
- 6.30am service begins at Burwood Park. School captains lay a wreath organised by the school.

***Please note, captains and other students attending are to be in school uniform (Winter Uniform).***

Prior to the School holidays, Marie Bashir Public School will have an ANZAC Day assembly on Thursday 11 April 2019 at 10am. I welcome parents to attend.

## SPORT

Congratulations to Marie Bashir Public School swimmers who represented our school at the WSPSSA zone swimming carnival on Wednesday 13 March 2019. Alvin, Leo and Irene have also represented our zone at the Metropolitan East Swimming Carnival and have been successful in reaching the state level. Well Done!

Congratulations to Alvin who was awarded Junior Champion at the Zone swimming carnival.

The students below have represented our zone at the following:

### Swimming WSPSSA Zone Team

Alvin Zhuang  
Leo Zhuang  
Irene Jang

### Swimming SE Regional Team

Alvin Zhuang  
Leo Zhuang  
Irene Jang

### Tennis WSPSSA

Eashan Kumar  
Alec MacGowan

### Girls Soccer WSPSSA

Amara Hassan  
Zaynab Darwiche

The Zone Swimming Carnival results are as follows: (out of 20 schools)

MBPS - 1st on proportional score (based on school numbers). YAY!

MBPS - 5th on overall score

MBPS - 2nd on boys score

MBPS - 11th on girls score



## FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

We welcome the students from Lucas Gardens to our art program.

The students, staff and parents thank the Packer family Foundation and Crown Foundation for the art grant which allows the school to employ a specialist art teacher, Ms Smith for three days per week.

Stay connected to our art program by following our school website:

<http://mariebashir-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>



## CANTEEN SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you for taking the time to complete the canteen survey. 89 out of 291 families responded to the survey.

The following findings were found in the parent survey conducted this term regarding our school canteen.

### *Question 1: How often do you use the canteen?*

<b>Answer:</b> Every Friday	73.03%
Once a fortnight	12.36%
Once a month	4.49%
Once a term	4.49%
Never	5.62%

### *Question 2: How often would you like to see our canteen open?*

<b>Answer:</b> Once a week	44.94%
Twice a week	19.10%
Three times a week	10.11%
Every day	22.47%
Once a month	1.12%
Once a term	2.25%

### *Question 3: Are you interested in being a canteen volunteer?*

<b>Answer:</b> Yes	28.09%
No	71.91%

### *Question 4: If so, how often would you be interested in volunteering?*

<b>Answer:</b> Once a week	16.98%
Twice a week	3.77%
Three times a week	1.89%
Every day	0.00%
Once a month	19.98%
Once a term	60.38%

### *Question: What days would you like to see our canteen open? (multiple answers permitted for this response)*

<b>Answer:</b> Monday	30.92%
Tuesday	28.92%
Wednesday	45.78%
Thursday	31.33%
Friday	100%



## STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Stage 2 students attended an excursion to the Chinese Gardens to explore the concept of neighbourhood and how places are similar and different. They also had the exciting opportunity to dine at the Marigold Chinese Restaurant. We thank parents helpers as well as teachers who organised and attended the excursion.



## STRANGER DANGER

As parents, it is really important that you have conversations with your children about stranger danger, without instilling fear. Discuss and role-play with your children possible strategies that could unfold with a stranger.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND / DIALECT TEACHERS

The NSW Department of Education provides EAL/D funding to all schools. The EAL/D teacher supports students whose first language is a language or dialect other than English. They also provide initial, on-arrival intensive English tuition for newly arrived students at the beginning and emerging levels of English language proficiency. The EAL/D teacher supports students in their classroom or withdraw them for personalised lessons. The EAL/D lessons are tailored to meet the specific language learning needs of students.

## SPEECH THERAPISTS

Speech pathologist students from Australian Catholic University (ACU) will be attending Marie Bashir Public School next term. The students are supervised by a qualified and experienced speech pathologist. The student clinic will be offering speech screening and assessments.

## PANEL TRAINING

Panel training has been organised for parents interested in volunteering to be part of a panel for selection of classroom teachers, executives or administration staff. Training has been organised for Monday 8 April at 9:30am. The training should only take 30 minutes.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter egg hunt has been organised by our Year 6 students for Monday 8 April 2019. All students will be involved.

## 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 on the 14-17 May. The test will be a paper test.

## SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thank you to all our canteen helpers this term. It was great to have so many parents volunteer their time. We look forward to working with you again next term.

## COVEY SEVEN HABITS

The Students in Kindergarten through to Year 6 have been working towards our student welfare program- The 7 habits of Happy Kids-The leader in Me.

The **7 Habits** are **leadership** qualities all students can learn. Developing these **leadership** skills will prepare students for the future. Developing leaders with 21st century skills is an innovative, school-wide model that enables educators to unleash each child's full potential.

I encourage you to talk to your child about these habits at home.

**Habit 1: Be Proactive**  
You are in Charge

**Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind**  
Have a Plan

**Habit 3: Put First Things First**  
Work First, Then Play

**Habit 4: Think Win-Win**  
Everyone Can Win

**Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood**  
Listen Before You Talk

**Habit 6: Synergize**  
Together is Better

**Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw**  
Balance Feels Best

## YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

Year 6 parents are reminded that high school applications are overdue. These need to be returned as soon as possible

## RAINCOATS

It is advised that parents include a raincoat in their child's bag in the event of rain after school. Please label your child's raincoat with his/her name.

## STUDENT REPORTS

At the end of term 2, information regarding your child's progress will be made available via a written report.

This is the first of our two semester reports. These reports will demonstrate your child's achievement, effort and future goals.

The written report is one form of communication about your child's learning. At the end of term 2, parent/teacher interviews will be organised. However, if you have any questions regarding your child's progress prior to term 2, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

## KISS AND RIDE

Parents are encouraged to drive to the kiss and ride zone no earlier than 3:25pm. This will ensure a constant flow of traffic and makes Kiss and Ride flow smoothly, allows parents to pick up quickly and doesn't clog up Albert Road.

The Council encourages people to either park and walk up to collect their child or to drive another lap if they cannot join the line on Albert Road.

If parents arrive prior to 3:25pm, they will be asked to drive around the block more. However, this will maintain movement of the line and avoid unnecessary blockages forming in Albert Road.

I remind you that cars are not permitted to park/stand in the kiss and ride zone for longer than 3 minutes.

# How can I help my child to be safe online?

**PARENT WORKSHOP Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

***Presented by; Dr Kristy Goodwin Social Media, Cyber safety expert***

<https://drkristygoodwin.com/about>

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dr Kristy Goodwin a highly renowned, digital parenting educator, author and researcher will present a parenting seminar about managing the complexities of parenting in a digital world.

*Dr Kristy says; "As a children's technology and development expert, speaker and author (& mum who also needs to wrangle her smartphone from her children's clutches from time to time!) I understand the concerns and frustrations of modern parents (yes, I also deal with techno tantrums).*



***I translate the latest research into practical and digestible information for parents who want peace-of-mind and evidence-based information about parenting in the digital age*** (without having to ban the iPad or unplug the TV). As parents there's more to worry about than just keeping kids safe online. Don't get me wrong cyber-safety is so important. But as parents and educators we also have to think carefully about whether our young children's digital habits are damaging their development

During the session Dr Kristy will be providing information about;

- Managing Screen Time
- Online Safety
- Introduction of Phones and Other Devices
- Health and Learning Implications

<b>Date:</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019
<b>Time:</b>	5:30pm – 7pm
<b>Location:</b>	Homebush West Public School, N Block

*We are excited to welcome parents from schools across our Wingara Network to this seminar.  
Please RSVP via QR Code or Google form, see below*

**Please go to the website or use the QR code below to confirm your attendance to this event:**



<https://goo.gl/forms/XLB9owA8WxwwlpQP2>

## **CHILDREN WITH SOCIAL ANXIETY WHO MAY BENEFIT FROM TREATMENT.**

Macquarie university is offering children who have social anxiety with programs.  
All assessments and treatment is at the Center for Emotional Health Clinic, Macquarie University.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/hospital-and-clinics/centre-for-emotional-health-clinic/programs-for-children-and-teenagers>

Any families that would like to apply for the subsidised treatment for Social Anxiety should click on "Cool Kids for Social Anxiety". Here is a direct link:

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2317168/CoolKidsSocial?source=social>



Hi Families,

## **MARIE BASHIR OSHC CENTRE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER INCLUSION**

**March 2019**

We are close to the end of Term 1, 2019. It's been a fun term with a range of great activities implemented by our dedicated Educators. Our years 3 to 6 room is undergoing a few changes. The children will play a big part in the planning of their program where Educators will assist in the overall implementation. Term 1 consisted of many events like Random Acts of Kindness Week which was reinforced with our term focus area, all about.....Caring.

We had the pleasure of welcoming Christopher Cartledge to the centre. Chris has had 5 years' experience in Out of School Hours Care and is keen to share his past experiences with the children and Educators here at Marie Bashir OSHC. Please feel free to approach any of the staff members who will be more than happy to assist you or just to have a chat.

All Educators are trained in First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis and CPR. Educators are also given the possibility to attend training sessions and workshops such as Guiding Positive Behaviours and are encouraged to update on Child Protection and all its surrounding issues.

Enrolments: All new enrolments and booking requests are completed online. You will need to enter the MyFamilyLounge site through the link on the Primary OSHCare Centre page.

Vacation Care commences on Monday 15 April 2019 and will end on Monday 29 April 2019. For our excursions we will be heading off to Calmsley Hill City Farm in Abbotsbury, Bilpin Fruit Bowl in Bilpin and ACU in Albert Road, Strathfield. Our program for April Vacation Care is available at [www.primaryoshcare.com.au](http://www.primaryoshcare.com.au) or contact the centre directly at [mboshc@primaryoshcare.com.au](mailto:mboshc@primaryoshcare.com.au) for a copy.

We celebrate many Community and Cultural Celebrations throughout each term. If you wish to be involved in one of our activities, please view our "Invitation to Participate" document that we will be more than happy to email out to you.

We are reviewing our menu for Term 2, 2019. We would like to ask families to participate in its creation by asking for simple and quick recipes from all cultural backgrounds to give the children the possibility to experience some great culinary favourites. Why not come in and cook with us. Reminding families that we are a nut free zone.

For Term 1 our special interest Clubs are: Health & Wellbeing with external coaches, Culture Club, Cooking Club, Art Club, Science Club and Sustainability Club.

On Monday to Thursday mornings and afternoons, Educators are always available to help children with Homework. If you would like your child to partake please ask for a form.

Please feel free to contact the centre via email – [mboshc@primaryoshcare.com.au](mailto:mboshc@primaryoshcare.com.au) or phone 0429 528 363.

Centre Managers can be contacted directly by emailing  
[headoffice@primaryoshcare.com.au](mailto:headoffice@primaryoshcare.com.au).

**MARIE BASHIR OSHC**



Bootcamp Lunch at a Friend's



Road and Train Track Construction Hula Hoop Shapes



Engineers in the making Mobilo Spinners



# FREE PLAYGROUP FOR

PERSIAN/FARSI SPEAKING FAMILIES

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## THIS GROUPS OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Builds long term friendships as your children grow and learn fun things, discover, create, improvise, build confidence and express feelings.
- Find out about what services and supports are available in local area for mothers and their children.

**When:** Tuesday 10:30am – 12pm  
(during school terms)

**Where:** Burwood Community Welfare Services:  
2 Wyatt Ave  
Burwood 2134

**For more information & registration contact:**

Maria on: **(02) 9744-1866**

**Free Morning Tea**

This project is proudly presented by Burwood Community Welfare Services Inner West Family Support Service

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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/](http://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](mailto: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.

