



The Governor's Gazette

Marie Bashir Public School

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2, 2019	
5-7 June	Music Camp
10 June	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)
12 June	Years 3-6 Assembly
19 June	K-2 Assembly
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 REPORT

Principal's Message

The Public Speaking competition has been the focus during the last couple of weeks. I commend all students on preparing their speech. They were of a very high standard.

The winners of the competition are:

Kindergarten: Naomi (KB)

Runner Up: Sarah (KP)

Junior Champions: Dishita (2H)

Runner Up: Jasper (2S)

Intermediate Champions:
Samuel (3T)

Runner Up:
Dhilan (4M)

Senior Champion:
Liam
5/6B

Runner Up:
Lang
5/6B



Assembly

Parents are welcome to attend our school assembly held each Wednesday at 2pm in the auditorium.

NAPLAN

Thank you Ms Le and Mrs Moi for organising NAPLAN and to all the students in Year 3 and 5 who participated.

Supervision

Parents are reminded that school supervision commences at 9:00am. Please do not send your child prior to 9:00am.

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 May is Jayden in 1B.



Congratulations Jayden!

Parent Information Session Michael Mc Queen

Thank you to all parents who attended the information session presented by Michael McQueen.

The **session was extremely engaging**. Michael presented the importance of preparing today's students for tomorrow.

Michael highlighted:

- The key trends and changes that will define the coming decades
- The workforce of tomorrow: where career opportunities are set to grow and where they'll decline
- Strategies and insights for future-proofing today's teenagers professionally, emotionally and academically.



School Chaplain

Marie Bashir Public School has been running a very successful chaplaincy program for the last two years. Chaplains are student welfare officers funded through a Federal Government grant under the National Schools Chaplaincy Programme. For more information go to <https://www.education.gov.au/national-school-chaplaincy-programme>

Our School Chaplain, Jacqueline Woods assists with student well-being and community engagement. Participation is voluntary. There are seven ways the School Chaplain will assist with student well-being:

1. Mentoring and role modelling
2. Small group programs that help students deal with a range of issues and build on their social and personal capabilities (emotional well-being)
3. Providing in class support regarding school issues or assisting students organise their school day
4. Extra-curricular activities at lunch time and during school excursions
5. Connecting with the community to support students, parents/carers and staff
6. Referring students to services
7. Being available for students when they need to talk.

Should you require additional information about the program Miss Woods will be available Monday to Friday. Please call the school to make an appointment.

Walk Safely To School Day

We extend our gratitude to Miss Woods and Miss Morgan for our very successful 'Walk safely To School Day' on Friday 17 May. Strathfield Council kindly donated the water and fruit for our students. Thank you to all the children who participated in the Walk Safely to School colouring competition.



Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who represented the school at the zone cross country on 29 May.

- Jade MacGowan
- Ari Kim
- Safiya Elmasri
- Layaal Kareem
- Yasmeen Shadid
- Danya Elmasri
- Celine Shadid
- Eileen Jeong
- Zaynab Darwiche
- Amara Hassan
- Eleanor Vlahos
- Grace Kadamani
- Asya Ogdum
- Eve Park
- Alexandra Algie
- Aminah Kassem
- Jibriel Hassan
- Zain Mohamad
- Romanos Karagiorgos
- Khodr Sayed
- Alvin Zhuang
- Mohammed Yassine
- Mohammed El Chahrouk
- Chun Hei Xie
- Alec MacGowan
- Aditya Salian
- Youssef Tabikh
- Jacob Alexander
- Liam Sullivan
- Leo Zhuang
- Eashan Kumar
- Samuel Kim

The winning house for the cross country was **Phillip**.

The results were as follows:

Phillip 35

Hunter 30

King 13

Bligh 2

Thankyou Mr Bray for organising an exciting morning. It was thoroughly enjoyed by students, parents and teachers. Congratulations Mr Sullivan on winning the teacher-parent cross-country event. The following students will be representing the zone at Sydney East Cross Country: Liam (5/6L), Leo (5/6L), Alvin (5/6M) and Zaynab (5/6M).



Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to all the very busy fathers and grandfather who assisted with the Mother's Day Stall. It was a fun filled morning. The children were provided with an excellent opportunity to purchase gifts. I am sure there were many happy mothers and grandmothers who loved their gifts.



Save the Date: Art Show

Parents are asked to save the following date in their diaries for the Marie Bashir Public School Biannual art show to be held on Thursday, 24 October 2019.

PSSA Photos

The School Photographer will be returning on Tuesday 4 June to take photos of our PSSA teams. All PSSA students are required to wear their full sports uniform on the day. There will also be a whole school photo. If your child is not in a PSSA group please ensure they are wearing their full school uniform.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

A note regarding parent teacher interviews has been sent home. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held from 24 June to 28 June. Bookings must be finalised online before the 19th June at 4pm, when bookings for this event will close. Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school. Class teachers, Art, English as an Additional Language and/ Dialects teachers as well as the Learning and Support Teachers will be available.



Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 8736 4400

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **u7wq8**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by **Wednesday 19th June 2019**

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Hi Families,

Term 2 is well underway. Our Educators are working alongside your children in planning a number of activities that are fun and designed around children interests. The children in our years 3 to 6 room have taken charge of their own program. At the moment they are well into their organised court hearings and just recently they have added a news reporter and camera crew.

For those that prefer to use their imagination and creativity, the art and craft area is the place to be. The children are working on a Harry Potter mythical forest. The children in our K to 2 room, are working on planting and looking after their growing garden.

All Educators are trained in First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis and CPR. Educators are also given the possibility to attend training sessions such as Incidents, Trauma and Emergencies and are also encouraged to update on Child Protection through Non-Accredited Webinar training and Accredited Child Protection.

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

April Vacation Care was fun and exciting. We visited Carmsley Hill Farm in Abbotsbury, Bilpin Fruit Bowl in Bilpin and ACU in Albert Road, Strathfield. We are working on making our July Vacation Care even bigger and better. Please feel free to contact us for further information on our program by emailing mboshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

We celebrate many Community and Cultural Celebrations throughout each term. If you wish to be involved in any of our activities, please view our "Invitation to Participate" or speak to one of the OSHC educators.

We have commenced our Health and Wellbeing program for term 2. The children are experiencing 2 completely different forms of physical activity. On Mondays we have the concentration and precise movements of Martial Arts and on Wednesdays lots of fun with Netball. For Term 2 our special interest Clubs are: Culture Club, Cooking Club, Art Club, Science Club and Sustainability Club.

On Monday to Thursday morning and afternoons, Educators are always available to help children with Homework. If you would like your child to partake please speak to an educator to complete a Homework Club form.

Please feel free to contact the centre via email – mboshc@primaryoshcare.com.au or phone 0429 528 363. Centre Managers can be contacted directly by emailing headoffice@primaryoshcare.com.au.

April Vacation Care
at Carmsley Hill



April
Vacation



Thinking of



Creating
Mobilo Flying



It's Martial Arts