Dear Parents and Carers

It was my absolute pleasure to attend a recognition ceremony last week at Sydney Town Hall and receive an award on behalf of the school for the outstanding work that’s being undertaken by all staff, particularly in the area of literacy. It’s sometimes the case that the good news stories don’t make it out there to communities but I wanted to mention that we are definitely being noticed and recognised for our innovative programs and enduring partnerships. Congratulations to all teachers and support staff who do an amazing job every day!

High Expectations

It’s important that we hold high expectations across our whole school community, particularly in the areas of attendance and the way that we conduct ourselves. It is essential that your children are at school, on time, each day and that they are ready for learning when they are here. If you’re having any troubles getting your child to school please let us know and we’ll do what we can to assist you.

I’m also very proud of our Year 5 students who will be attending Maroubra Junction PS over the next couple of weeks to engage in Leadership Training, preparing them to become school leaders in 2015. As we all know, leadership skills don’t necessarily come automatically to people and particularly when you’re 10 or 11, these skills need to be taught and learnt. This is a new initiative this year and is very much about making sure that our Year 5 students are prepared for the role of leader and have the understanding of the responsibilities attached to it.

Presentation Night

Just a reminder that Presentation Night will soon be upon us – please keep December 10th, 6:00pm-8:30pm free as we recognise the achievements of our students this year.

Enrolments 2015

Don’t forget! If you know of anyone in the community that is looking to enrol their child next year, please ask them to come and speak with me as soon as possible so that we can get the necessary paperwork filled out. It’s essential that these things are finalised prior to the start of the school year so that the transition to school on day 1 is as smooth as possible for everyone.

Until next time, please take care of yourself and your family and thank you for your ongoing support of the school.

Dace Elletson
Principal

Above and Beyond!

I am so proud of our students who attended the Year 4/5 Gifted and Talented program at Matraville Sports High over the past couple of weeks. Mrs Clarke was there for the final presentation, and feedback from her and other Principals has been that Jermane Cheung was absolutely terrific when he delivered his final speech!

Congratulations, we’re so proud of you!

CALENDAR

Wednesday 19/11/14
Jump Rope for Heart

Wednesday 10/12/14
Presentation Night

Thursday 11/12/14
Randwick Council Football Clinic

Tuesday 16/12/14
Year 6 Farewell
End of Year Excursion
RADICAL READER

Name: Iesha
Class: Buriburi

Iesha and her teachers are really pleased and proud of her reading progress this term. Her independent reading level now opens the door to a wonderful world of creative stories and factual knowledge.

Well done Iesha!

Buriburi

This week in Buriburi class we have been doing a maths investigation on patterns. We have been using shapes to create tessellating patterns. Shapes that tessellate have no gaps or spaces! We then drew our patterns up and made them into different animal shapes.

This week we also held our Remembrance Day service. We had a minute of silence to remember all of those who served for our country.

HOMEWORK CLUB EVERY TUESDAY

Photos from our Remembrance Day Service and our Sister School Concert