



Term 3 Week 2, 2025

Upcoming Dates

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29 July	Preschool Group A Healthy Harold
30 July	Krispy Kreme Day
1 August	Preschool Group B Healthy Harold
6 August	Education Week Classrooms open
12 August	NSW Touch Gala Day
19 August	NRL 9's Gala Day Book Week Parade
25 August	Public Speaking Class Competitions
29 August	Fun Day! More information to come

See School Bytes calendar

for further dates

Principal's Report

Dear Mascot Families,

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all enjoyed some quality family time together and stayed warm during the break. As we dive into this term, we are excited to share some highlights and upcoming events with you.

We kicked off our term with the fabulous Athletics Carnival! Congratulations to all our children who participated. Your enthusiasm and sportsmanship were truly inspiring. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff, especially Miss Kip and Miss Watters, for organising such a wonderful day. The biggest question of the day was, "Who won the parent/teacher race?" We're still waiting for the final results!

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of attending the Bangladesh Biggest Morning Tea here at our school. It is an amazing event, run each year to raise funds for the Cancer Council. The community prepared and sold delicious hot foods and treats, creating a smorgasbord of delightful smells and tastes. It was such a pleasure to be a part of this meaningful event and witness our community coming together for a great cause.

This week, we are excited to announce that Healthy Harold will be visiting our preschool! Additionally, on Wednesday, the P&C will be holding a Krispy Kreme Day, which is always a favourite with the teachers (and students too!).

We hope you all have a wonderful week filled with joy and learning. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community! Warm regards, Helen Te Rata



School News - Attendance

Welcome back to term 3. It's always wonderful to have our students in classrooms, ready to engage and learn. We are committed to fostering growth and opportunity, and we are here to work with you to support your child to reach their full potential.

Consistently going to school has countless benefits - from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education.

Students are required to attend school every day, whether it's the first or last day of the term, Mondays, Fridays or days dedicated to sports carnivals, school excursions and incursions.

As we begin this term, we would like to remind our school community that we are here to work with you to support your child to thrive. We know that families experience a variety of challenging circumstances, and we are committed to working with you to address any barriers to regular attendance.

If your child is absent from school, please let us know why as soon as possible, via our School Bytes App. Of course, there will be times when your child is unable to be at school, like when they are unwell. Medical appointments should take place outside school hours where possible, and family holidays should be taken in term breaks.

If your child is feeling anxious about coming to school and you need support, please reach out to your child's teacher. There are also helpful resources for parents and carers on the NSW Department of Education website.

Thank you for being a part of our school community and for partnering with us to ensure students access the endless benefits of regular school attendance.

Kind Regards

Sharon Rosen **Assistant Principal**



Grow Your Mind Awards

GROW YOUR MIND AWARDS



WEEK 10 (TERM 2):



Preschool A

- Franklin
- Urangoo

Early Stage 1

- Damian & Ali (KD)
- Levi & Oliver (KN)
- Misheel (KP)
- Saifullah & Irhaa (KW)

Preschool B

- Jace
- Millie

Stage 1

- Mia & Lily (1G)
- Farah & Havana (1R)
- Beena & Theodore (1Y)
- Kaisa & Artymas (2A)
- Omer & Longo'uha (2B)
- Miley & Cindy (2K)

Stage 2

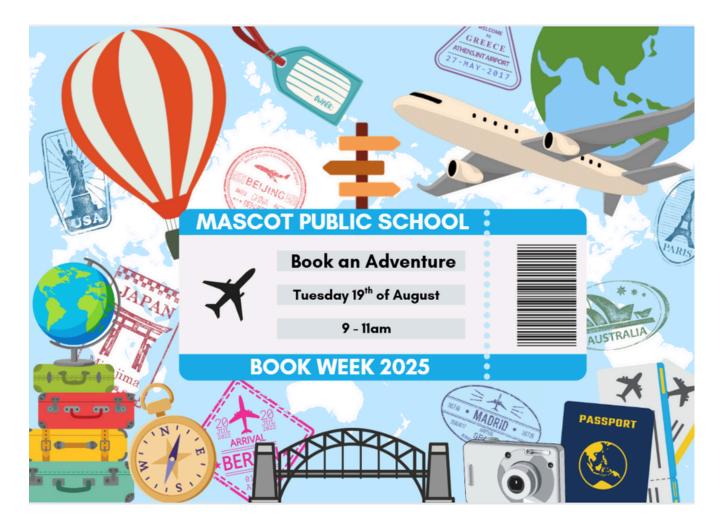
- Celia & Lucy (3/4A)
- Lorraine & Chloe (3/4F)
- Gabriella & Orion (3/4G)
- Juno & Kingston (3/4T)

Stage 3

- Victoria & Kylie (5/6M)
- Marla & Edrick (5/6R)
- Nathaniel & Laura (5/6S)
- Chilla & Gabriela (5/6T)



Book Week Parade - Theme - Book an Adventure



Children are to come dressed as their favourite book character and/or the theme.

Parents are welcome to come dressed too!

This is a normal school day. Students are expected to be present from 9am to 3pm

Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 23 July, we held our annual Mascot Public School Athletics Carnival at Hensley Athletic Field. It was a fantastic day filled with fun and energy! Students in Years 3-6 took part in a variety of track and field events, including running races and long jump, while our K-2 students enjoyed a range of exciting novelty events.













Athletics Carnival

All students gave their best and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. A big congratulations to those who have qualified for Zone what an amazing effort! Team lists will be released next week. so keep an eye out!



















School News-NAB



National Australia Bank and the team at Mascot Branch are happy to support Mascot Public School by funding these Indigenous picture books. We hope they tell important stories for years to come.

NAB would like to invite you to start your banking journey with account keeping fee free accounts - Including a gift pack for any students who open accounts in branch. We are now open until 5pm on Thursdays for after school banking service.

Stuart Browning - Mascot Branch Manager

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School News - Cultural Events

4th August- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (NAICD) is a celebration of Indigenous children. NAICD was first observed by the Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander

Child Care (SNAICC) in 1988.



9th August - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

The United Nations' International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples encourages people to protect and promote the rights of indigenous peoples



9th August- Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan means bond of protection. This Hindu festival honours the love between brothers and sisters. It is marked by the tying of a rakhi thread by the sister on her brother's wrist.



School News - Keeping Teeth Healthy Fact Sheet



1 Eat more fruit and vegetables

to keep your teeth healthy

Healthy options: vegetables, legumes, fruit, cheese, yogurt, bread or nuts.

Avoid unhealthy sugary foods such as cake, biscuits, ice cream or chocolates.





2 Choose water as a drink

Tap water is best

Tap water contains fluoride, which helps to protect your teeth.

Avoid sugary drinks such as, fruit juice, soft or fizzy drinks.





3 Brush your teeth morning and night

Use fluoride toothpaste and a toothbrush with a small head and soft bristles.

Brushing your teeth and gums helps to reduce the amount of bacteria that can cause problems in your mouth.



4 Have regular dental check-ups

Visit the dentist once a year for a check-up, don't wait until it hurts.



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School News - Keeping Teeth Healthy Fact Sheet



Babies' Teeth

- Breast milk is best for babies and is the only food and drink they need until they are about 6 months old.
- Do not put your baby to bed with a bottle.
- Only put milk or water in bottles.
- Start using a cup at 6 months and stop using a bottle by 12 months old.

Children's Teeth

- Children's first teeth are important and need to be looked after carefully.
- You should help brush your child's teeth until they are about 8 years old.
- Take your child to a dentist for their first checkup before they turn one.
- There are public dental clinics that will not cost any money.

Free public dental clinics

Who can access free dental care from public dental services:

- All children under 18 years of age with a Medicare Card.
- Adults who have both a:
 - Medicare Card and
 - Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

Between visits to a dental clinic, check your child's teeth yourself.



Healthy children's teeth.



Make a dental appointment now.



Make a dental appointment now.



Get urgent dental treatment now!

Make a dental appointment

Contact your local public dental service. They will ask for your Medicare card details. If you are an adult, you will also need your Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Card.

To access NSW Public Dental Services call: 1800 679 336

Help to access this service:

- In your language call Translating and Interpreting Services (TIS) on 131 450
- If you have a hearing or speech impediment call National Relay Service 1300 555 727

November 2024 @ NSW Health, SHPN (COHS) 240415.







School News - General Information



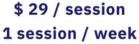
STEAM

(SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, MATHS)

CODING BLOCKS

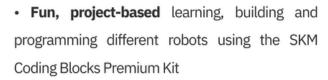
THE FIRST TRIAL SESSION FOR FREE

WEDNESDAY 3:10 pm - 4:10 pm









- Learn Basic Coding for Kinder/Years 1/2 to Advanced Coding for Years 3/4, to Scratch integrated, AI Coding for Years 5/6
- · Experienced teachers will help students strengthen both technical skills and soft skills
- Students earn merit awards and prizes over the term, with an annual school competition



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