



# Marks Point Public School Newsletter

"Working Together"



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Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday 18th December 2018

Dear School Community,

It was a pleasure to celebrate the achievements of our students with families and friends last Thursday. Congratulations to all students who received awards! Not every student can be the best at sports, academics or CAPA but we acknowledge that students need to be rewarded for demonstrating Respect, Responsibility and Excellence.

It has been a successful year for our school and we look forward to continuing the successes in 2019. Congratulations to our incoming student executives Nixon, Taj, Lilly and Angus. Congratulations to Seth and Tora who will be our school captains. The school sincerely appreciates the 2018 student executive team who have been amazing ambassadors for the school.



## Movie Day

Movie Day will be this Wednesday with students going to the movies and having lunch at Speers Point Park. Students should be at school by 9:00 am and bring a hat, drink bottle, recess and a picnic lunch. Thank you to our wonderful P & C for supplying the drinks and popcorn for the movies. When we return to school, we will hold the Year 6 clap out at 2.50 pm. Parents are welcome to attend the clap out.

## Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell was held at Belmont Golf Club on Monday evening. I am looking forward to celebrating the end of primary school with our Year 6 students and wish them all the best in what I am sure will be a successful journey in high school.

## School Returns

School will begin for students in Years 1 – 6 on Wednesday 30th January 2019. Kindergarten students will commence on Friday, 1st February, 2019.

## Classroom Configurations

The teachers are currently working out where students will be placed for 2019. Families will have this information early Term 1, 2019.

## Share our Space

Participating school across NSW will be opening up their play areas for your enjoyment during the upcoming holidays. Marks Point Public School will be opening our gates between 22nd December and the 25th January from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. A security guard will be in place to monitor safety and security, and gates will be locked at closing time each evening. As always, if you need to report a security issue at the school, you can call security 24 hours on 1300 880 021.

I sincerely thank the whole school community for the warm welcome I have received since I started midterm 3. Thank you to the wonderful members of our P & C and sub-committees – dance, canteen and fundraising. The efforts you have put in this year have been enormous and we really appreciate the time you have put in to running so many successful events and donating such important resources to our school.

Thank you to the wider school community for your support in providing our students with a quality education. We are also very lucky to have dedicated teachers and support staff to work with the students in our school. They go above and beyond every day of the week to ensure students are getting the best education possible. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe summer holiday.

## PBL Focus

Our PBL focus for the week is entering and exiting the school.

- We will see all children
- Stay on the path
- Move quietly
- Walk
- Keep Left
- Steady on the stairs

Kindest regards,  
Sharne Turpin  
Principal



Respect, Responsibility and Excellence

## Congratulations to the Quicksmart children of 2018.

Results show a huge improvement in the speed and accuracy of the basic skills in addition, subtraction and multiplication. Mrs Main, our SLSO and Mrs Vallender, our LAST have just finished screening 2019 intake for Quicksmart, results from Naplan, PAT Maths standardised test and in consultation with the children's 2018 class teacher were used. Parents will be informed early term 1 2019 if their child will be in the Quicksmart program.





# Share Our Space

Your school is a vital part of our community, and we want you to use it. During these upcoming holidays participating schools across NSW will be opening up their play areas for your enjoyment.

For more details visit [schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)

This program is an initiative of the NSW Government.



## Belswans Football Club

Development and academy

**STARTING tryouts**  
**2nd and 3rd**  
**February**

Aitcheson Fields

Some of the coaches include Scott Harvey, Aaron Stedman, Mick Stafford, Corey Wilson and Mitchell Cook. Please contact if you are interested.

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**BE THERE BEFORE IT KICKS OFF!**



A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT - FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



## CHRISTMAS MOVIE & LAWN PARTY

PELICAN RSL MEMORIAL PARK, PELICAN

FREE JUMPING CASTLE

FREE FACEPAINTING

FOOD TRUCKS

SANTA ARRIVES 6:30PM

MOVIE "ARTHUR CHRISTMAS" STARTS @ SUNSET



\* DUE TO LICENSING RESTRICTIONS IN THE PARK THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

### Weekly Program

Classes Begin: 9:00 am and finish 3:00 pm

Tuesday - CAPA Groups 2:15 pm

Friday - Assembly ( fortnightly )

Breakfast Club 8:30 am - 9:00 am,  
Scripture, Sport

Canteen - Tuesday - Friday (**Closed Monday**)

Uniform Shop - Mon 8.30 am to 9.00 am  
(by appointment only)

### Upcoming Events

Movie Day - Wednesday 19 Dec (**Last day of term**)

Students Return - Wednesday 30 January

Kindergarten start - Friday 1 February

Wishing all our families a  
safe and Merry Christmas  
from Marks Point Public  
School

