



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### MDPS Cup

The MDPS cup is new to Mount Drutt Public School but has proven lots of fun for both participants and spectators. Teachers verse our year 6 students in various sporting activities. So far the teachers have conquered in both soccer and volleyball.

### Dental Visits

The dental visits went very smoothly with over 200 students receiving free dental treatments and a gift bag for attending.

### New Mural

A big thankyou to Mr Morgan for all his hard work with the new murals in both the preschool and primary school setting.



### Late Night Teacher Professional Learning

Teachers will be staying back on Tuesday in week 7 to conduct professional learning on teacher accreditation and maintaining accreditation. The school will be closed to students and community during this time. This twilight session replaces the last two days at school for those teachers that take part.

### Xmas Raffle

Please don't forget to sell those raffle tickets. Winning ticket sellers will receive a prize also donations are still desperately needed for each class basket. Please make your donations as soon as possible.

### Art Competition

This terms art competition is based around something spooky. Send your A4 entries to the front office for consideration.

*Dianne Uthmeyer*

Deputy Principal

Term 4 Week 6 2019



## CALENDAR DATES

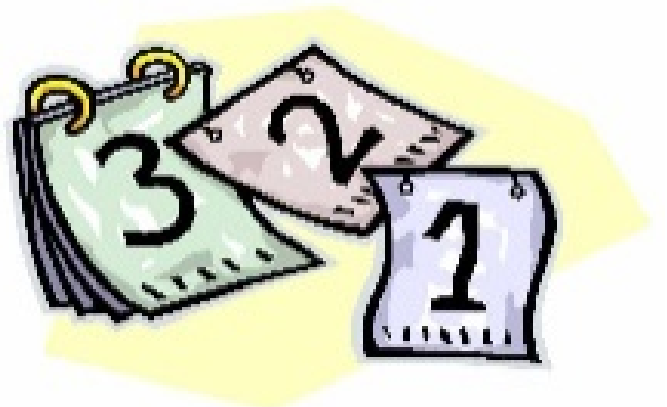
### WHAT'S ON

**Please note: event dates may change**



NOVEMBER Week 5	
Monday 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim School</li> </ul>
Tuesday 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim School</li> <li>Kindy Transition</li> </ul>
Wednesday 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim School</li> </ul>
Thursday 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim School</li> <li>Kindy Transition</li> <li>Scripture</li> <li>Halinda Leadership Program</li> <li>Learning Centre</li> </ul>
Friday 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim School</li> <li>Ninja Warrior</li> <li><b>Assembly Item: KB</b></li> </ul>
NOVEMBER Week 6	
Monday 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim School</li> <li>Dental checks</li> </ul>
Tuesday 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim School</li> <li>Kindy Transition</li> <li>Dental checks</li> </ul>
Wednesday 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim School</li> <li>Dental checks</li> </ul>
Thursday 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim School</li> <li>Kindy Transition</li> <li>Dental checks</li> <li>Scripture</li> <li>Halinda Leadership Program</li> <li>Learning Centre</li> </ul>
Friday 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim School</li> <li>Dental checks</li> <li>Ninja Warrior</li> <li><b>Assembly Item: 5/6D</b></li> </ul>
NOVEMBER Week 7	
Monday 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School simulation</li> <li>Dental checks</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School simulation</li> <li>Dental checks</li> <li>Variety Christmas party</li> </ul>
Wednesday 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School simulation</li> <li>Dental checks</li> </ul>
Thursday 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School simulation</li> <li>Dental checks</li> <li>Halinda Leadership Program</li> <li>Learning Centre</li> </ul>
Friday 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School simulation</li> <li>Dental checks</li> <li>Kindergarten excursion - Calmsley Hill farm</li> <li>Ninja Warrior</li> </ul>

DECEMBER Week 8	
Monday 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Tuesday 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool graduation</li> </ul>
Wednesday 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Intervention graduation</li> </ul>
Thursday 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation day</li> <li>Scripture</li> <li>Halinda Leadership Program</li> <li>Learning Centre</li> </ul>
Friday 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool graduation</li> <li>Early Intervention graduation</li> </ul>
DECEMBER Week 9	
Monday 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool Orientation</li> </ul>
Tuesday 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool Orientation</li> </ul>
Wednesday 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool Orientation</li> </ul>
Thursday 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool Orientation</li> <li>Halinda Leadership Program</li> </ul>
Friday 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool Orientation</li> <li>Performance Day</li> </ul>
DECEMBER Week 10	
Monday 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool Orientation</li> <li>Year 6 Farewell</li> </ul>
Tuesday 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool Orientation</li> <li>Movie Day</li> </ul>
Wednesday 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Last Day of School</b></li> <li>Preschool orientation</li> </ul>
Thursday 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Staff Development Day</b></li> </ul>
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## FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

### Medication

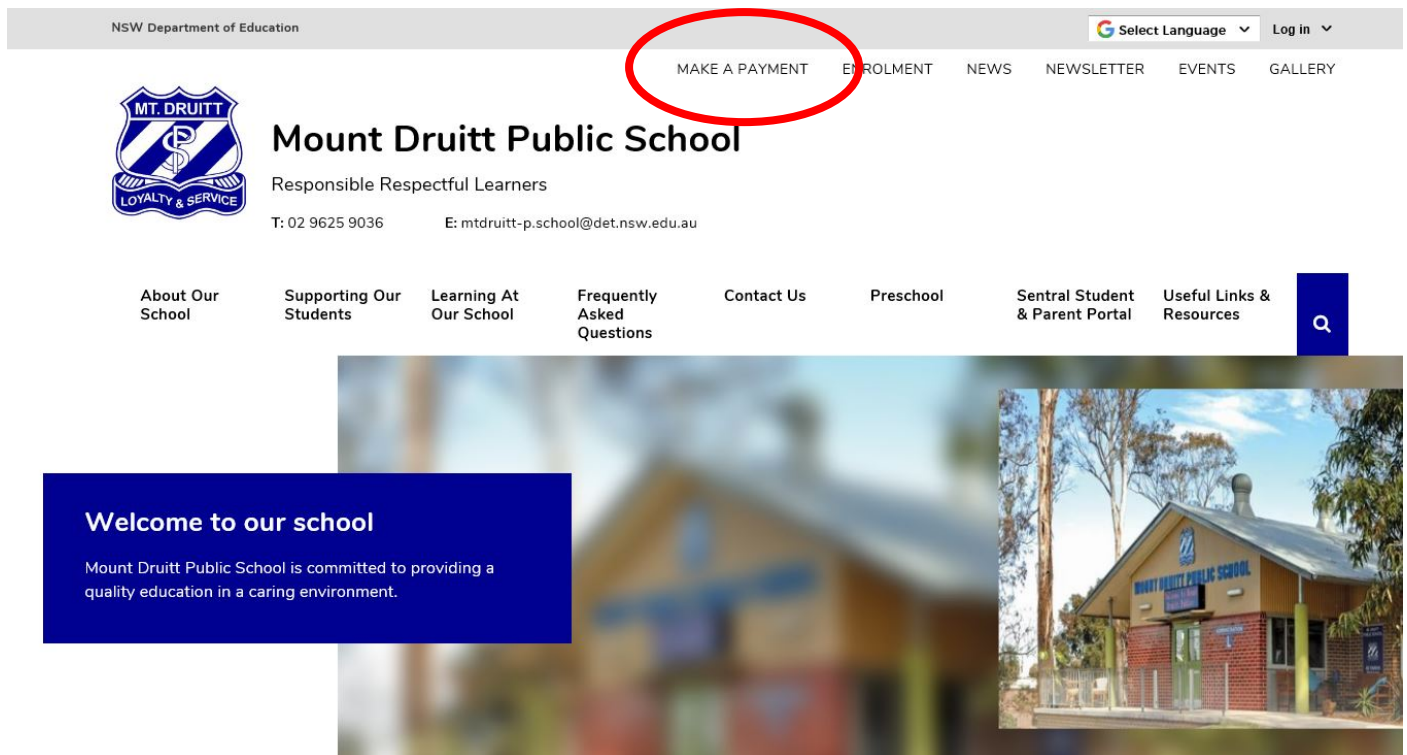
Please be advised if you require office staff to give your child prescribed medication for a short term period we will need the following:

- ✓ A signed and written letter from the parent.
- ✓ The letter must clearly state the amount of medication eg: 5 ml of liquid or 1 tablet.
- ✓ The letter must also state the required time the child is to take the medication.

If your child needs on going medication then we will need a healthcare plan from your GP. Please see office staff if you require more information.

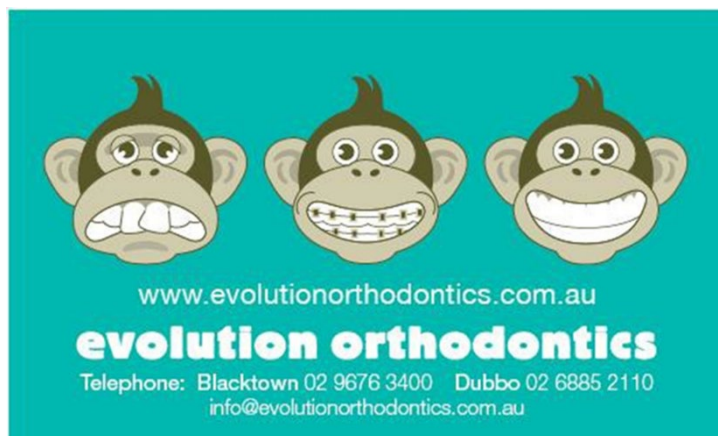
### Preschool Fees

Preschool fees are now due. Payments can be made in person at the counter or online via the school website.



The screenshot shows the website for Mount Druitt Public School. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NSW Department of Education logo on the left and 'Select Language' and 'Log in' on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: 'MAKE A PAYMENT' (circled in red), 'ENROLMENT', 'NEWS', 'NEWSLETTER', 'EVENTS', and 'GALLERY'. The school's logo, 'MT. DRUITT LOYALTY & SERVICE', is on the left, followed by the school name 'Mount Druitt Public School' and the motto 'Responsible Respectful Learners'. Contact information is provided: 'T: 02 9625 9036' and 'E: mtdruitt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au'. A horizontal menu below contains: 'About Our School', 'Supporting Our Students', 'Learning At Our School', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Contact Us', 'Preschool', 'Sentral Student & Parent Portal', and 'Useful Links & Resources'. A search icon is on the far right. The main content area features a large background image of the school building and a blue box with the text: 'Welcome to our school. Mount Druitt Public School is committed to providing a quality education in a caring environment.'

**Note:** Should you not be in a position to pay please contact the school.



The advertisement features three cartoon monkeys with large, white teeth, set against a teal background. Below the monkeys, the text reads: 'www.evolutionorthodontics.com.au', 'evolution orthodontics', 'Telephone: Blacktown 02 9676 3400 Dubbo 02 6885 2110', and 'info@evolutionorthodontics.com.au'.

## WHATS HAPPENING IN CLASS 1/2 C

1/2 C have been learning about the local history of the area. They were asked to write a letter to Major George DrUITt:

Dear Major George DrUITt,  
It's a Pleasure to meet you, I'm a student at M.D.P.S it's a great learning environment because the teachers Make us feel safe and between you and me sometimes teachers give us fun activities well at least for me, Major George DrUITt I wanted to ask how you got granted 2000 acres? and also was taking care of Mount DrUITt easy?, Like any hard experiences?. It has been wonderful talking to you!,  
from Mishali.

P.S how old were you when you died? My favourite subject is maths because I find it easy but it's still fun. Also My favourite thing about M.D.P.S is that a lot of the students are very approachable and teachers are nice and funny they also make every subject fun in a way.

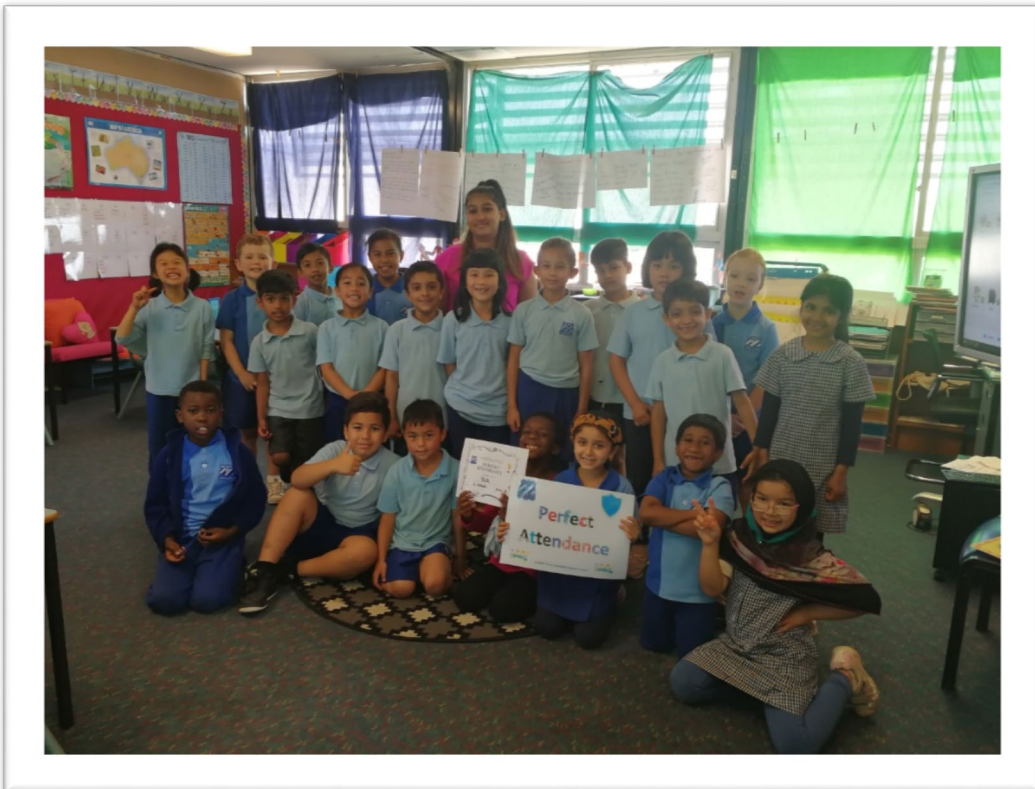




## MDPS PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following classes for completing their perfect attendance by tracing over all the letters on the posters so far in 2019:

**KM**



**1/2R**

## MDPS PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

It has been a pleasure seeing your faces smiling each day.

# 3/4C



# 5/6K



## PRESCHOOL NEWS



### Remembrance Day in Early Intervention

In memory of all the Soldiers that lost their lives, and to show our respect the children made their very own Poppies.

They had a choice to use crayons or water paint to colour the poppies red.



This activity supports Learning Outcome 2 – Children are connected with and contribute to their world.

## MOVIE DAY



This year, Mount Druitt Public School is excited to announce that we will be holding the annual Movie Day here **at the school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Notes with further information were handed to students last week

Students will be given the opportunity to select which movie they'd like to watch on the day. All movie options are suitable for your child's age group and are rated as either G or PG- as per Department of Education policies and guidelines.

Students are asked to come dressed as their favourite movie character and donate a gold coin. Prizes will be handed out on the day for the best dressed character. Students can also bring along their own cushion to get comfortable, relax and enjoy this well-deserved reward! Movies will be shown in classrooms under teacher supervision.

Snack packs will be available to order for the movie day and are priced at **\$5.00**. Should you wish to purchase a snack pack for your child/children, please fill out the order slip and hand to the office in a sealed envelope with the money *by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019*.



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Each child requires their own order slip. Please do not put more than one child on an order slip. We will not be accepting any late orders, as we will be ordering the snack packs based on the final numbers to avoid wasting food. All funds raised will go towards the school's fundraising committee. We thank you in advance for your support.

Should you have any queries about the day, please speak to your child's class teacher.

*The Stage One Team, 2019*



## KM & INTERVENTION STUDENT & TEACHER SHOUT OUT



- What is your name?  
Phoebe Z
- What is your ethnicity? (country your family is from)  
China
- What is your favourite subject at school?  
Writing
- What was your favourite memory at school?  
Writing a sentence
- What is your favourite sport?  
Football
- What is your favourite food?  
Kiwifruit
- What are your hobbies?  
Playing with my sister

- What is your full name?  
Gabrielle Armstrong Flavin
- What do you like about M.D.P.S?  
The children and teachers are friendly and beautiful to work with
- What is your favourite year/grade to teach?  
Preschool to year 2
- How long have you been teaching for?  
15 years
- What do you like about teaching?  
Watching the children grow and helping them learn along the way
- What career were you thinking of having when you were a kid?  
Teacher
- What is your favourite food?  
Mexican
- What is your favourite animal?  
Cats
- What is your hobby?  
Reading, watching Netflix, fostering kittens and drinking coffee



## 5/6 F STUDENT & STUDENT TEACHER SHOUT OUT



- What is your full name?  
Kate Carr
- What do you like about M.D.P.S?  
The students
- What is your favourite year/grade to teach?  
Year 3
- How long have you been teaching for?  
2 Years
- What do you like about teaching?  
Getting to know new students
- What career were you thinking of having when you were a kid?  
A Vet
- What is your favourite food?  
Potato
- What is your favourite animal?  
Meerkat
- What is your hobby?  
Reading

- What is your name?  
Olivia M
- What is your ethnicity? (country your family is from)  
Australian
- What is your favourite subject at school?  
Maths
- What was your favourite memory at school?  
Making friends
- What is your favourite sport?  
Netball
- What is your favourite food?  
McDonalds
- What are your hobbies?  
Colouring



## SPORTS SHOUT OUT



- What is your name?  
Faith J
- What is your age?  
11
- What is your favourite sport?  
Netball
- Which is your favourite sports team?  
I don't know
- Who inspires you to play sport?  
My friends and family
- What have you achieved so far in the sport that you play?  
Making the team
- What are you proud of?  
Supporting ,my friends

- What is your name?  
Enrique T
- What is your age?  
10
- What is your favourite sport?  
Rugby
- What is your favourite sports team??  
All Blacks
- Who inspires you to play sport?  
Mostly players in TV
- What have you achieved so far in the sport that you play?  
An award in rugby
- What are you proud of?  
Making friends in rugby





## MATHS PROBLEM OF THE FORTNIGHT

Every fortnight, there will be a maths problem for the students to solve. There is a box in the front office for students to submit their responses. Encouragement awards will be handed out to two students from each stage during the school assembly.



### Kindergarten (Early Stage 1):

How many different ways can you partition 13 into 2 parts? In 3 parts? In 4 parts?

### Year 1 and 2 (Stage 1):

I spent \$1.05 and paid with \$2 coin. My change was 5 coins. What were they?

### Year 3 and 4 (Stage 2):

Make a poster to show your understanding of equivalent fractions.

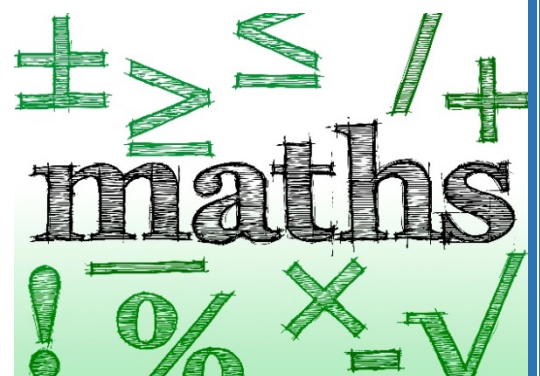
### Year 5 and 6 (Stage 3)

Design some spinners that can be used to play chance games. Remember to include instructions on how to play the game.

**NOTE:** Please remember to write your name and class on your work. The entries should be in the office by Wednesday Week 5 (13th November)

*Maninder Kaur*

Instructional Leader





Dear Community members

You all are welcome to join Ms McDonald and Mrs Kaur for Coffee and Chat. This is a new initiative at Mount Druitt Public School to provide opportunity to the community members to meet each other, have informal conversations and share their ideas over a cup of coffee.

When:

- Wednesday 13th November
- Wednesday 27th November
- Wednesday 11th December

Time: 9-10 am

Where: MDPS Hub

Tea and Coffee will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Sincerely,

Ms McDonald and Mrs Kaur



MT. DRUITT PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Loyalty & Service*



Mount  
Druitt  
Public  
School  
Kindergarten  
Orientation

WELCOME TO MOUNT DRUITT PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN 2020

***Mount Druitt Public School invites you...***

**What:** Kindergarten 2020, Parent Information Session and Kindergarten Class Transitions

**Who:** Parents and children attending Kindergarten at Mount Druitt Public School, 2020-*your child needs to be 4yrs old and turning 5yrs on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.*

**When/Where:** *Your child is encouraged to partake in transition sessions where they will be able to meet the teachers and meet some of their fellow classmates for 2020. Parents are also invited to attend an information session with Kindergarten staff on dates listed below.*

- Three Kindergarten Class Transitions- 11.45-12.45 (Kindergarten classrooms)

Tuesdays: 5/11, 12/11, 19/11

**Or**

Thursdays: 7/11, 14/11, 21/11

- Parent Orientation/ Information session: Friday 08/11 **OR** 22/11 at 9.00-10.00am (Library)

**What if my child attends Mount Druitt Preschool?**

Your child will be brought up to the kindergarten transitions by the preschool teachers on the days that they attend preschool.

**Register**

If you would like your child to attend a transition session or if you have any questions please call Mount Druitt Public School to register with our friendly office staff on: **02 9625 90 36.**





# St Marys Soccer Club 2020 Registrations



for Boys, Girls, Men, Women,  
and over 35's

**Coaches & Managers are also required**

**Potter Field, Cnr Shepherd Rd, & Orchard St, St Marys**

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	9am – 12pm	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	1pm – 4pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	6pm – 8pm	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	9 am – 12pm
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	1pm – 4pm	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	6pm – 8pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	9am – 12pm	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	1pm – 4pm

Check our website regularly for updates.

**Registration Bonus:**

**UNDER 5, 6 & 7 PLAYERS FREE REGISTRATION  
WITH ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER**

**ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS RECEIVE A FREE SOCCER BALL**

**ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE FREE SHORTS AND SOCKS**

Girls & Women ONLY Teams in selected age groups

New players need Proof of Age

Children as young as those turning 5 in 2020 catered for

\$100 Active Kids Rebate available to eligible students



Enquiries: Maria 0466 657 069 registrar@stmaryssoccer.com.au  
Kevin 0468 963 330 president@stmaryssoccer.com.au  
Website: <https://www.stmaryssoccer.com.au>



Free BBQ



Live music



Sports



Sensory activities



Vision board



# Picnic in the Park 2019

Join us in celebrating International Day of People with Disability.

Date: **Wednesday, 4th December, 2019**

Time: **10am - 1pm**

Location: **Blacktown Showground,  
Entry via Richmond Road**

We recognise the achievements and contributions of people with disability through a fun filled event with live entertainment and activities like art in the park, silent disco and much, much more!

For information and to RSVP, contact Customer Connections on 1300 372 121 or email [customerconnections@dsa.org.au](mailto:customerconnections@dsa.org.au)



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