



NEWSLETTER



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Macarthur Polish Saturday School



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Welcome to the third term of 2017!

With great joy we welcome our wonderful students and their families to an exciting new term. We hope you are all well rested and ready for a productive term 3 of learning.

I'll start with the announcement of some great news, the Consulate of the Republic of Poland, Sydney has accepted our grant application for a new printer/copier for our school. We received a grant of \$700 which covered majority of the \$850 spent. On the behalf of the school we would like to sincerely thank Consul-General Regina Jurkowska and everyone at the consulate for all their help and support. **Thank you!**

IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 3!

- ◆ **2/9—Father's Day Assembly**

Summary of Term 2

We would like to sincerely and warmly thank our teachers for their hard work with the children in their classes during term 2. The work of a teacher, like the work of a parent is a role which brings great satisfaction simultaneously being hard and demanding. The fruit of this hard work and dedication is not always seen at the beginning but can take years to blossom into results.

Term 2 also gave us the opportunity to celebrate our **Mother's Day Assembly**. We thank all who were involved in the preparation of this event. A special thanks goes out to Kasia Lavorato who transformed the stage into a beautiful meadow of flowers. The decorations enchanted all the guests present. We also thank all our children for their wonderful performance for our mothers and grandmothers. Especially our 4-6 class who prepared a fantastic theatrical performance titled "Waltz For Mum".



Another highlight of Term 2 was our **Children's Day** Celebration which was organized together with Polish Song & Dance Ensemble "Kujawy" and the Sydney Polish Scouting Association at Bankstown Polish Club. It was a fantastic day with games and fun for all. We would like to sincerely thank Consul-General Regina Jurkowska and Joanna Niedbała and our dear sponsors for their financial support in organising this event. I would also like to thank Jolanta Żurawska from Kujawy who enthusiastically supported this event from the



beginning and personally put together 50 goodie bags for all the children. Thank you to the Federation of Polish Associations in NSW for sponsoring the contribution of gifts for our wonderful children on the day. Thank you to Michał Macioch, the artistic directors of "Kujawy", Wiesia and Marek Wojnicz as well as the representatives from the Sydney Polish Scouting Association for their preparation and coordination of the days events. Thank you to the Paździor and Strzemkowski families for their sponsorship of hotdogs and pączki on the day.

On Saturday 15/7 three of our students represented the school in short artistic program at a pastoral celebration at Bankstown Polish Club for Fr. Antoni Duda's birthday. We thank the girls, their parents and Darek Plust for a well organised performance. **Gabrysia, Julia, Madzia—you were AMAZING!**



School Anthem

As previously informed, our wonderful teacher Pani Celinka Macioch has put together the words to our new school anthem. We encourage our families to practice the anthem at home. Those students who memorise the words can look forward to a great **reward**.

Macarthur, Macarthur, Macarthur

Polska Szkoła - to my!

W sobotę się zbieramy

Lekcje zaczynamy

Polskiego wszyscy chętnie

Dziś uczymy się!

Piszemy, mówimy, śpiewamy

Tu miło upływa nam czas.

Dwuznaki, zmiękczenia już znamy

I czytać potrafi każdy z nas!

W sobotę się zbieramy

Lekcje zaczynamy

Polskiego wszyscy chętnie

Dziś uczymy się!

Minister's Award

Once a year every language school has the opportunity to nominate a student for the Minister's Award. In consultation with our teachers we have chosen **Natalia Malikowska** from year 5 to receive the 2017 Minister's Award. Natalia is an exceptional student with a real dedication to her studies of the Polish language. We congratulate Natalia and her parents!



School Website

We'd like to take the opportunity update everyone on the progress of our school website. The person developing our website is Arek Kwiatkowski. At this moment we are waiting for our school to be registered as a "Non-Profit Organisation" which will allow us to have a free web domain.



Safety in the Carpark

Robert Townson Public School is located on a quiet street in Raby, however, as always I'd like to stress the importance of being extra vigilant whilst parking and driving during drop-offs and pick-ups. Always keep our little angels safety in mind and **please hold their hands tight once out of the school gates.**

Teacher's Contact Details

Below you'll find phone numbers and email addresses for our teaching staff:

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Father's Day Assembly

2/9 at 11:00am

We warmly invite everyone - especially our **FATHERS AND GRANDFATHERS** to our assembly

Donations of raffle prizes and cakes for our morning tea would be greatly appreciated.



2017 School Committee

- ◆ **President**—Dominika Herdzik
- ◆ **Vice President**—Katarzyna Lavorato
- ◆ **Public Officer**—Helena Kokoszka
- ◆ **Treasurer**—Malgorzata Helwani
- ◆ **Secretary**—Agnieszka Williams



School Fees

Our treasurer Magłosia Helwani will be accepting school fee payments, each Saturday between 8.50 and 9.30 as well as between 12.00 and 12.30. The term fees are as follows: \$100 for the first child, \$90 for the second child. Term fees for third and consecutive children are not required. If you prefer paying via direct deposit our bank details are as follows:

BSB: 062-340

Account Number: 1064 1428

If you choose the electronic form of payment we kindly ask you email the treasurer and inform her of your payment so she can verify. In the subject line of email please mark "School Fees", and in the email please provide your child's name you have made payment for, the term you are paying for, the amount paid and reference used in your payment.

School email: macarthurschool@outlook.com

Polish Sunday Mass Times:

10:15am - Church of The Holy Trinity
57 Guernsey Ave, Minto NSW 2566

11:15am - Sacred Heart Catholic Church
13 Park Rd, Cabramatta NSW 2166

6:30pm - All Saints Catholic Church
George St, Liverpool NSW 2170



ZWIĄZEK HARCERSTWA POLSKIEGO

WE WELCOME all youth to our scouting association. Using our principles of the Scouting movement via camping, hiking and bushcraft we aim to develop in the youth physical, intellectual and moral strength, values embodying good citizenship, love of the environment, initiative, self reliance and organisational skills and knowledge of the polish culture, history and language. **WE INVITE TO OUR NEXT MEETING!**

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Website: <http://www.zhp.org.au/>

Folkore Ensembles in Sydney

Polish Song & Dance Ensemble *Kujawy*



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Polish Folklore Ensemble *Podhale*

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Polish Song & Dance Ensemble *Lajkonik*



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Polish Folkloric Ensemble *Syrenka*



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