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Message from our Principal

Dear parents/caregivers,

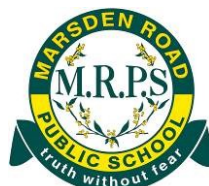
Welcome to the last term of 2018! Schools are such busy places and in between teaching and learning, teachers somehow manage to find the time and zeal required for all the other extra curricular activities. So much has already happened this year and there's more to come!

Thank you to all the teachers for preparing students for the concert. A special thank you to the Concert Committee for the time, effort and dedication in organising this event. I wish the students, teachers, parents and carers very best and hope that everyone involved has a fantastic time.

Please ensure that you check the school app, and your child's bag for notes and reminders regarding the many events that happen in Term 4. I also ask parents and carers to be diligent in returning notes. Often it takes away teachers' and office staff's valuable time if they have to chase notes. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

I keep urging community members to be safe and respectful when dropping off and picking up children. Unfortunately, many still continue to ignore traffic rules and common courtesy. Parking in or blocking private driveways, making illegal U Turns, asking children to run across the street are some issues that continue to be a concern. I understand that there is limited parking available in and around the school, but this does not mean that we break traffic rules and endanger lives.

Finally, I'd like to inform the community that our school's excursion to South Korea was an absolute success. The host school and the



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host families went above and beyond our expectations in taking care of our group. The students had a wonderful time experiencing Korean lifestyle and enjoying the cultural and modern aspects of South Korea. It is not common for schools to take primary students overseas on account of the age group. However myself and Mrs Speechley, who accompanied the students on the excursion, were amazed as to how comfortable and happy the students were on this excursion. I would like to acknowledge our sister school, Seoul Ancheon Elementary School and the host families for their kindness and generosity in making this a memorable trip. I would also like to thank the Korean Education Centre, Sydney and Korean Tourism Office in supporting us with this excursion.

Mrs Manisha Gazula
Principal



SCHOOL FAIR

It is that time of year again!

Our 2018 MRPS

School Fair is coming.

Thursday 6th December 10am – 2pm

DONATIONS:

We are looking for students and families to support our fun day by providing donations for the Trash & Treasure Stall.

If you have toys, games, or homewares etc that you would like to donate to our Trash & Treasure stall – please bring them into Mrs Speechley's classroom before the day of the fair.



2019 PREFECT SPEECHES

On **Tuesday 13th November at 11:30am in the school hall**, 24 year 5 prospective leaders will present a speech to the school explaining why they would make a great leader and representative of Marsden Road Public School. Family and friends of these children are welcome to attend.

Best of Luck

2020 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications are now open online for parents of Year 5 students to apply for entry to selective high schools in Year 7 in 2020. The online application website closes on 12th November 2017 and NO late applications will be accepted.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge is a NSW Government initiative that encourages school aged students to increase their participation in sport and physical activity and to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

Each year Marsden Road students participate in the 10 Week Physical Activity Challenge where students record and track their physical activity over a school term as they aim to become more active, more often. This includes physical activity during class time, lunchtime, school sport programs, after school and on weekends.

This year daily physical activity was tracked across Term 3 by class teachers (K-2) or recorded by students individually in a logbook (3-6). Students will be recognised for their efforts with a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond award certificate based on their average daily activity time across the 10 weeks. Certificates will arrive later this term. Well done to all of our students and thank you teachers for entering the data.

Sports Committee

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

As the weather is still cool in the morning and getting warmer during the day we have noticed a large amount of jackets in lost property accumulating.

All jackets with names on them have been returned to their teachers to hand out.

We strongly encourage you to label all of your child's belongings so that in the event that they do go to lost property these can be returned to you.

Thank you for your co-operation.



KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

Early stage 1 have been learning about the Geography unit, *People Live in Places*.

As part of this unit the students will be attending an excursion to visit various natural and built environments and Sydney landmarks. This excursion will provide students with an opportunity to connect their learning to real life experiences and bring further understanding of the importance of caring for places.

Classes: KA, KK, KM, KS, KT & KW

Date: Tuesday 13th November 2018

Arrival: 8:15am at school

Return: Approx. 2.55pm

Cost: \$15.00 to the front office

Note: All students must be in **full school uniform** including a hat and enclosed shoes.
Your child must bring a packed recess, lunch, fruit and water bottle in their school bag.
Please remember to label all belongings

**** Payments must be made by Friday 2nd November 2018 ****

SCHOOL GATE FOR ASSEMBLY

On even weeks when our K-2 assembly is on, please kindly note that the main gate will not be opened until after 2pm.

The main gate will be opened for parents to come in and then will be locked again. After the gate has been locked you will be required to gain access via the office.

Thank you for your co-operation

CYBER SAFETY

On Tuesday 30th October, our stage 3 students will be attending a presentation on Cyber Safety. This is a free, state-wide program run by the NSW Police Cyber Unit in conjunction with the loyal PCYC. The presentation is designed to inform students of cyber bullying and internet safety.

Mrs Speechley
Assistant Principal (Rel)



DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

At MRPS we understand that some doctors, dentists and specialists appointments can only be made during school hours.

Should you require to pick up your child early can you please present the appointment confirmation to the front office at the time of collecting your child.

This is a requirement any time that a child leaves the school early.

UPDATING INFORMATION

If you have changed your phone number or have moved since you enrolled your child at school can you please urgently visit our office to update your information.

It is important that all your details are correct and up to date in the event of an emergency.

Emergency contact details are also important in the event that we can not contact the primary carers.

Thank you for your co-operation
Office Staff

IS YOUR CHILD RETURNING TO MARSDEN ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2019?

In order to plan our classes for next year, it is important that we know the number of students who will be enrolled at our school in 2019. Please inform the office ASAP by returning the below form, if your child is not returning to Marsden Road Public School next year.

This is for current Kindergarten to year 5 students only.

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NOTICE OF STUDENT LEAVING

(please return to the office)

My child/ren will not be returning to Marsden Road Public School for the 2019 school year.

Child's Name	Class

Their last day will be

The school they will attend next year is

Parent / Carer Signature



IS YOUR CHILD RETURNING AFTER THE 30TH JANUARY 2019?

School will return on the 30th January 2019. If your child will be returning to school after this date can you please kindly inform us by completing the below form.

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NOTICE OF STUDENT RETUNING AFTER 30TH JANUARY 2019

(please return to the office)

My child/ren will be returning to Marsden Road Public School in 2019 but will return after the 30th January 2019 due to

_____ (reason)

They will return on

_____ (date)

Students Name

2018 Class

Parent / Carer Signature

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DATES

Please be advised of the following dates for our school Terms

Term 4 ends:	Wednesday 19th December
2019 commences:	Wednesday 30th January (years 1—6 only)
2019 Kindergarten:	Notes to follow with best start dates



TOILETING ACCIDENTS

During the colder months we have noted an increase in toileting accidents.

**** If you child has had an accident and has been sent home with a change of clothes, we ask you to please wash and return these to the school at your earliest convenience. ****

We understand that accidents do occur so we kindly ask if you can pack a change of clothes in your child's bag in case they do have an accident.

Can you also please ensure that all clothes clearly have your child's name marked inside of their clothes.

Thank you,
Front Office



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 29th October
School Concert

Wednesday 28th November.....
Kindergarten 2019 Orientation

Tuesday 30th October
Policy Cyber Bully Presentation—
Stage 3

Thursday 29th November
Scripture finishes
Parent Helper Morning Tea
LC² Aboriginal Awards

Monday 5th November
SPARK resumes

Friday 30th November
PSSA Semi Finals

Friday 2nd November
PSSA

Thursday 6th December
Fair Day

Friday 9th November
PSSA

Friday 7th December
PSSA Finals

Tuesday 13th November
Kindy Excursion
2019 Prefect Speeches

Thursday 13th December
Extra Curricular Presentation
Year 6 Graduation

Friday 16th November
PSSA

Friday 14th December
Presentation Day
Year 6 Farewell

Friday 23rd November
PSSA

Wednesday 19th December
Celebrations Day
Year 6 Arch
Last day of school

Monday 26th November
Kindy Incursion

Tuesday 27th November
Science Investigation Day—Stage 2