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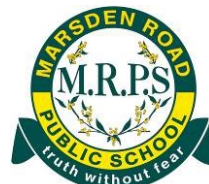
Message from our Principal

Dear parents/carers

I would like to begin by congratulating all students, teachers, parents and carers for a wonderful term 1. A special mention to all our kindergarten students who have settled well in their first year of formal education.

As we head towards the break, I would like to remind parents about the importance of bringing your child to school on time. A child who misses ten minutes of learning everyday due to lateness, will end up missing around an hour of learning every week. Attendance and academic achievement are directly proportional with studies showing that students who have good attendance, perform better academically and grow to be healthy and successful adults compared with those students who have frequent absences or lateness. I also encourage parents to ensure that your child comes to school dressed in full school uniform and appropriate black shoes. If you need support with uniforms, please see the front office.

You may have noticed that this week the school crossing supervisor has been absent. Please note that school staff are not authorised to do school crossing. The school has teachers to supervise children and ensure their safety outside the school gate, however teachers are not permitted by law to supervise traffic and children crossing. I strongly advise community members to remain vigilant and ensure that we are all safe around school. Please don't park illegally or make illegal turns as such behaviours endangers everyone.



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

I have had many conversations with Roads and Maritime Services about replacing the crossing supervisor during his absences. I have been told that RMS has tried several times to recruit crossing supervisors but have failed to get suitable applicants. I have asked them to email me future advertisements for the positions. I strongly urge community members to encourage suitable applicants to apply for the positions.

I feel privileged in leading a school community that is so diverse and encompasses the spirit of modern Australia. I would like to acknowledge the following people for their generosity:

A big thank you to Mr Hadfield, father of Jerry He from 3/4M for donating Easter eggs. I am sure our students did not mind getting two Easter eggs!

I'd like to mention the generosity of Anjani Prakash from 4S. Anjani contributed \$25 for Harmony Day and \$50 towards the Study Tour to South Korea. She used her own pocket money to do so. Well done, Anjani!

Our school was successful in receiving a grant from the Korean Education Centre to run the Korean language program. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea and the Korean Education Centre (KEC) for the \$20,000 grant. Our school will be receiving this grant this year as well as for next year. In addition, KEC will be providing additional funding for resources as well. Thank you to Mr Kim Kie Min, the Director of KEC for his support of Marsden Road Public School.

Thank you to the community for your ongoing support for all school events. Your generosity and participation is greatly appreciated. As a community, we raised \$962 during Harmony Day. This money was raised to continue our support of the Tabitha Ministries Hope Centre Orphanage in South Africa. We also raised \$1235 for the South Korean Study Tour. On behalf of the students selected to attend the tour, I would like to extend a big thank you to the community in supporting this exciting venture.

Lastly, I wish you all a safe and happy break.

Mrs Manisha Gazula
Principal

KOREAN EDUCATION CENTRE GRANT PRESENTATION

Mrs Gazula receiving a \$20,000 grant from the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea and the Korean Education Centre (KEC). Mr Kim Kie Min, the Director of KEC pictured also.



BEFORE AND EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Currently there are a large number of students consistently arriving at school between 8:00am and 8:15am. There is even a number of students waiting on Marsden Road at the gate before it opens.

Many of these students are being left by their drivers without any adult supervision. As we do not have any staff member on duty before 8:30am this is of great concern.

Please make sure that your child does not arrive at school before 8:30am unless they have a specific reason, such as PSSA training – where a teacher will be on duty at the specified time.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS (OC) EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

This week, year 4 teachers will be talking to students about the process for those interested in applying for an OC placement in 2019.

If you have a child in Year 4 this year who is intending to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2019, please inform your child's class teacher.

Following this, your child will be issued an OC expression of interest and information note.

Mrs. Sheppard (Stage 2 Supervisor)

PSSA SOFTBALL GIRLS RESULTS

Girls Round 1

MRPS 5 beat Dalmeny 0.

The girls got off to a flying start to the season, equalling the amount of wins we got all of last year. Tamara pitched superbly and Nikolina caught out three strike 3's.

Girls Round 2

MRPS 1 lost to Hammondville 11

The girls came up against a strong Hammondville side. They successfully scored a run and got three outs in both innings, which was impressive.

Girls Round 3

MRPS lost to Newbridge Heights

Another tough game for the girls. Reema, Nikolina and Tamara all got hits. Kaylah got an out at first base and Nikolina caught a strike three from Tamara.

Girls Round 4

MRPS lost to Holsworthy

Girls Round 5

MRPS lost to Newbridge Heights 1-11

Tamara scored a run in the first at bat of the game.

Girls Round 6

MRPS lost to Holsworthy 3-13

Tamara and Mya scored runs for the girls, who keep managing to score run and get outs in each inning. They are improving all the time and finish Term 1 in equal fourth.

Mr Clayton
Sports Co-Ordinator



PSSA SOFTBALL BOYS RESULTS

Boys Round 1

MRPS-Yellow 10 beat Dalmeny 0.

The Yellow team had many key contributors. Sami hit a grand slam home run and Abdullah hit a home run. Tanay got a great out from short stop and Sean- Dean was fantastic as base coach.

MRPS Green BYE

Boys Round 2

MRPS Yellow beat MRPS Green 16-6.

Sean-Dean hit an RBI double and Abdullah, Tanay and Luka got big hits for the Yellow. Arya was the star of the show for the Green team fielding well in left field and 3rd base, while also recording a hit. Thomas got an RBI and Milan fielded well in centre field.

Boys Round 3

MRPS Green 16 beat Dalmeny 9

Green team had their first win of the season. Siam had a big hit and Sulman got a good hit too. Darko got 3 outs at first base.

MRPS Yellow beat Newbridge Heights 9-2.

The Yellows avenged their grand final loss by beating a strong Newbridge Heights side in an early season top of the table clash. Luka hit a home run and Tanay caught an infield fly ball. Luka and Sean-Dean pitched well to get a few strikeouts.

Boys Round 4

MRPS Green 8 beat Prestons 7

MRPS Yellow beat Liverpool West 12-2.

Boys Round 5

MRPS Green 8 beat Liverpool West 0

Green team had their third win in a row.

MRPS Yellow beat Newbridge Heights 9-2.

Luka hit a two-run home run and Bahaa also hit a home run. Abdullah, Sami and Sean-Dean all had RBI's. Sean- Dean, Phillip, Pranav and Sami teamed up with excellent pitching.

Boys Round 6

MRPS Green 15 beat Holsworthy 13

Green team had their fourth win in a row. They are equal second at the end of Term 1.

MRPS Yellow BYE

Finished Term 1 top of the table.

SUPER BLUE DAY

Friday 13th April will be our Super Blue Day for all students who have not been sent to yellow room this term.

Students are allowed to wear mufti blue clothing and will be participating in a disco in the hall for a part of the day.

NAPLAN

In May 2018 the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3 and 5.

The dates for NAPLAN are Tuesday 15th May, Wednesday 16th May and Thursday 17th May. More information will be given to you early next term.

NO STOPPING

The below message has been sent to schools from Liverpool City Council.

Please note that Council Rangers also patrol the streets around our school periodically and do issue infringement notices for any illegal parking.



**Don't stop in a
NO STOPPING
zone**

**Penalty: \$330* and
2 demerit points**

**LIVERPOOL
CITY
COUNCIL**

Liverpool City Council Road Safety Initiative * Penalty applies in school zones. Minimum fine, subject to change

LIVERPOOL GIRLS ZONE FOOTBALL

In March, 2 girls went to trial for the Liverpool Zone Representative Girl's Football team.

The girls represented our school with pride and excellent sportsmanship.

Nikolina (Yr 6) was successful in gaining selection to the team.

Congratulations Nikolina! We wish you all the best!

Mr Taylor



LIVERPOOL BOYS ZONE FOOTBALL

In March we sent 4 boys in Stage 3 to trial for the Liverpool Zone Representative Boy's Football team.

The boys represented our school with pride and Marko (Yr5) and Abdulrahman (Yr6) were successful in gaining selection to the team.

Congratulations Boys! We wish you all the best!

Miss Castro



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

The last day of Term 1 is this Friday the 13th April. If you are looking for some fun and exciting activities for your children you may wish to have a look at the following websites.

Some of the activities include: mask making, Kinder craft, abstract art, ceramic sculpting, loom weavings, cardboard castles, hanging mobiles, educational games and much more

Casula Powerhouse

<http://www.casulapowerhouse.com/whats-on?category=Workshops>

Fairfield City Museum & Gallery

http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/info/20005/community_services/126/fairfield_city_museum_and_gallery/3

Department of Education

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/educational-games>

Liverpool City Library

<http://mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/whats-on-kids>



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE (BASC)

Next term you will be receiving a survey as we are trying to see if there are enough families in our school to have Liverpool City Council run a before and after school care service.

The service will be a user pay system, with standard rates applying to the care. If we have enough families to begin, it will be run by the council in the school grounds.

The survey will come home with the eldest child in the family on Tuesday 1st May and will need to be returned by Friday 18th May.

Please fill it in to the best of your knowledge and return it on time so we can make plans with the council.

EFTPOS

Please kindly be reminded that Marsden Road Public School has EFTPOS facilities.

These can be used for payment of excursions, incursions, book club and lost book fees.

EFTPOS facilities are only available at the front office.

STEWART HOUSE DONATIONS

We would like to thank everyone on behalf of Stewart House for the very generous donations for their drive.

These donations are greatly appreciated to assist with children who are in the care of Stewart House.

In Term 2 we will also be collecting good quality unwanted clothes, toys and blankets.

Collection bags will be sent home nearly next term.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS

Marsden Road Public School would like to thank all of the parents, children and community members who donated vouchers for the Coles Sports for School.

We have sent off our vouchers and we will soon be able to order some valuable sporting equipment for our school.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 13th April

No PSSA

Super Blue Day

Cops and Tags

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 1st May

School Resumes —Term 2

Wednesday 2nd May

Anzac Day Ceremony - 9.30am

Stage 3 camp deposit due

Thursday 3rd May

Cross Country - 9.35am

Thursday 10th May

Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday 15th May

NAPLAN - Language Conventions
and Writing

Wednesday 16th May

NAPLAN - Reading

Choir to visit Nursing Home

Thursday 17th May

NAPLAN - Mathematics

Friday 18th May

PSSA Resumes

Stewart House bags last day

Wednesday 23rd May

School Photos

Thursday 24th May

School Photos—Special Groups

Friday 25th May

PSSA

Tuesday 29th May

Zone Cross Country

Wednesday 6th June

Choir to visit Nursing Home

Friday 8th June

PSSA

Monday 11th June

Queens birthday long weekend