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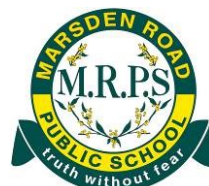
Message from our Principal

Dear parents/caregivers

As we head towards the winter break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the community for a productive term. The teaching and learning that has happened at Marsden Road Public School this semester has been nothing short of excellence. The teachers have made every effort to lay a solid foundation for students' learning. Our school's strong belief in establishing solid literacy and numeracy skills are building blocks for all other learning, primarily drives our pedagogy.

Parent-teacher interviews will be held from Monday, 2nd of July until Friday, 6th July. I encourage parents and carers to attend these interviews. If you haven't already booked a session, please do so. These sessions are important as it provides an opportunity for parents to work together with the school in addressing the learning and social needs of their child/children.

Attendance and punctuality has continued to improve, however this still remains an area of concern. Well done to all those families and students who arrive to school on time and have good attendance record. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.



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Well done to the community for embracing our school uniform policy. Please make sure that your child is in proper school uniform that includes safe and comfortable black shoes. If you need support with uniform, please see the front office or your child's classroom teacher. Please note that the **uniform store will not open on Tuesdays next term at school.** The shop will continue to operate on Thursdays. In term 4, the shop will resume to operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays. **The main shop in Liverpool on George Street will operate six days a week.**

It has always been a priority to make our school a safe, clean and beautiful learning environment. During the school holidays, all classrooms will be provided with Promethean Interactive Display panels. This new technology fosters a truly interactive learning experience and provides teachers with a wide range of tools to support their daily instruction. Equity funding received this year is being utilised to upgrade the technology at the school.

The school will also fit electronic gates leading to main office. These gates will remain closed during school hours. During special events, gates will be opened for easy access.

Finally, a reminder that the school office is a working space. At times, families or individuals present to the office and the discussions that take place may be of sensitive nature or personal. It has been noted that a number of parents use the office area to wait for their children. Please be mindful of the fact that the office waiting area is for community members who are waiting to be attended or have an official/school matter that needs addressing. If you are waiting for your child, you are required to wait outside the school office. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Wishing you all a safe and happy school break.

Manisha Gazula
Principal

WANDERING BOOKS

Wandering Books is at Marsden Road Public School!

When: Every Tuesday 3pm -4pm

Where: Marsden Road Public School NAP room

WANDERING BOOKS is on Tuesday afternoons to read, chat, play and create music.

READ: Immerse yourself in books, in English and other languages.

CHAT: Have something to eat and meet other parents. If you are looking for assistance or support, a staff member from the Western Sydney Migrant Resource Centre will be available for a chat.

PLAY: Spend time with games, books, music or crafts with your child. Have fun with activities and learning, pre-schoolers welcome.

MUSIC: Improve your English through fun creative music workshops. Learn how to play musical instruments and make music videos.

WANDERING BOOKS is run by the Western Sydney MRC and Lost in Books. For more information contact: Ms Newman face to face or call (02) 9602 5579.



2018 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL RESULTS

We would like to congratulate our winners at the Cross Country Carnival this year:

Kindy Girls: Violet (KW)
Kindy Boys: Kitiona (KS)
Year 1 Girls: Melissa (1/2F)
Year 1 Boys: Jovan (1M)
7 Year old Girls: Milica (2O)
7 Year old Boys: Monish (2O)
8/9 Year old Girls: Kayla (3/4M)
8/9 Year old Boys: Andrej (4F)
10 Year old Girls: Androna (5/6C)
10 Year old Boys: Kaylen (4A)
11 Year old Girls: Claire (6T)
11 Year old Boys: Bahaa (6T)
12 Year old Girls: Juliana (6T)
12 Year old Boys: Hannon (6S)
13 Year old Girls: Lara (6B)
13 Year old Boys: Saim (6B)

House Winners:

1st Rafter, 2nd Waugh, 3rd Maroney, 4th Freeman

Sports Committee

LIVERPOOL ZONE SOFTBALL

At the end of last term 8 students from years 5 and 6 represented our school at the Liverpool Zone Softball team tryouts. These boys and girls gave it their best and represented our school with pride and enthusiasm. Tamara from 6S was successful in gaining selection to the representative squad. Well done Tamara we wish you all the best!

Mr Taylor
Coach



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Marsden Road Public School

Dear Marsden Road Public School Community,
New Jacket is now available for purchase, details below.
As a special introductory offer receive 10% off your new school jacket*.

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OFF!!**

- Waterproof Nylon fully lined with polar fleece for protection, warmth & comfort from the cold & rain.
- Concealed hood in collar, elastic cuffs, shirred elastic sides and two front slash pockets - perfect for tucking away handy items.

Any questions please feel free to contact us at any time. Thank you!

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COPS AND TAGS

Last term, on the 12th of April, we had 12 students participate in the annual Cops and Tags Event. This was an OzTag League Gala Day run by the local Liverpool Police and Play NRL.

It was a fun day playing OzTag with other schools in the Liverpool area and the students enjoyed the free sausage sizzle that was organised by the Liverpool PCYC.

The MRPS team won the first game against Lurnea Public School 4-1, tied with St Therese School 5-5 in the 2nd game and unfortunately lost the last game with Heckenberg Public School 3-2. We even made it into the semis but sadly lost 4-1.

Students enjoyed watching the Cops Vs Kids game at the end and Destiny from 6T was chosen to play in the game and represent MRPS. It was a fantastic day with the local community and I would like to thank the following students for their amazing sportsmanship and behaviour that day.

Well done Seniors!

5E – Faith

5M – Abdulrahman

5/6C – Marko, Luke, Leviticus and Chloe

6S – Hannon and Mary

6T – Destiny, Lavinia, Claire and Juliana



STAGE 3 CAMP

Stage 3 camp is learning about topics including Government and Environmental Studies. To support this learning they are going on camp to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains.

There are limited spaces available for this camp.

If your child is in year 5 or 6 and would like for them to attend camp can you please forward your payment and note to the office.

Spaces are limited

If you have paid your deposit for camp, please note that your next instalment payments are due.

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.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

We have had many parents enquiring about our after school sports program.

Unfortunately this program will not be available at our school until Term 3 this year.

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you later in the year for after school sports.

After school sports committee



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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Due to a recent decline in business at our school uniform shop, they will be reducing their hours to just 1 day a week as follows:-

Thursdays 2.30pm—3.30pm



NO SMOKING

The *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* has banned smoking within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance or exit to all NSW Public Schools. This is known as the '4 meter law'.

On the spot fines of \$300 may apply to individuals who do not comply with the '4 meter law'.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 29th June
PSSA

Tuesday 31st July
ICAS English Test

Monday 2nd July.....
School Interviews

Friday 3rd August
PSSA

Tuesday 3rd July.....
School Interviews

Wednesday 8th August
100 Days of Learning
Choir visiting Nursing Home

Wednesday 4th July.....
School Interviews

Friday 10th June
PSSA

Thursday 5th July.....
School Interviews

Tuesday 14th August
ICAS Maths Test

Friday 6th July.....
School Interviews
Last day of Term 2

Friday 17th June
PSSA

Tuesday 24th July
School returns Term 3

Friday 24th June
PSSA

Thursday 26th July.....
Premiers Challenge Spelling Bee

Wednesday 29th June
Zone Athletics Carnival

Friday 29th June
PSSA

Friday 31st July
PSSA Semi Finals