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Message from our Principal

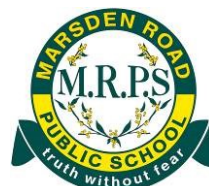
Dear parents/caregivers,

Thank you once again for a very productive term. Our teachers and students have worked hard through rain, sunshine, cold and heat. Schools are very busy places and in the midst of teaching and learning the curriculum, teachers plan, collaborate and implement additional programs to ensure that our students get a range of experiences.

Following are some of the events that happened in September alone:

LAaFF - The Liverpool Arts & Film Festival was a huge success. Marsden Road PS was well represented by Kindy Dance, Signing Choir, Junior Dance, Senior Dance and Boys' Dance groups. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers involved for their time and dedication. Without their selfless efforts, none of this would be possible. Well done to all those teachers! And what a fine performance by the students themselves! Sitting in the audience, I was very proud of my students and my teachers.

Ride the Korean Wave - I'd like to thank the Korean Cultural Centre for bringing this event to Marsden Road PS. The students had a wonderful time watching the K-POP performances and later on participating in the activities. I can safely say that the K-POP and the Cooking workshops were very popular. The students were a great audience; they clapped and sang along, making it a very interesting assembly. The visitors could not stop praising our school. There were in total 21 visitors and most of them had never heard of our school but have assured me that they will never forget Marsden Road PS for its warm and friendly ambience and more importantly, the smiles and the enthusiasm of our students.



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Visitors - Not only do we get complimented on our students' behaviour, our school has received visitors from schools as far away as South Australia who have come to see the impactful teaching that happens at Marsden Road PS. We have had visitors from the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation, who were very keen to see our teaching of literacy. Our teachers are continually refining their skills and as a school we are gaining a reputation for providing quality education.

Illegal parking - Amidst the sharing of good news, unfortunately I have to once again draw the community's attention to safe and respectful behaviour when dropping off and picking up students. I have also addressed my concerns regarding parking in private residential driveways, blocking off driveways or parking illegally. I have received an official complaint from Smarta Strata who are the managing agents for property **56-60 Marsden Road Liverpool**. Please note that this is a private property and that parking is prohibited by "NON" Residents. If you continue to park in this private residential area, please note that they intend to notify the police.

Have a safe and relaxing break.

Regards,
Manisha Gazula
Principal



PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT SURVEY

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/mrps18>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

*Mr Verey
Instructional Leader*

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DATES

Please be advised of the following dates for our school Terms

Term 3 ends: Friday 28th September

Term 4 commences: Monday 15th October

Term 4 ends: Wednesday 19th December

2019 commences: Wednesday 30th January (years 1—6 only)

SCHOOL CONCERT



Marsden Road Public School
presents

MRPS Z17.0 FM

Hits of the 80s & 90s

Monday 29th October 2018

K-2 Matinee	3-6 Matinee	K-2 Evening	3-6 Evening
10:30am	12:15pm	5:00pm	7:00pm

Tickets are \$5 each

2 tickets for any K-2 and any 3-6 performance per family

SCHOOL CONCERT NOTES

With regards to the concert, please be advised that notes will be coming home this week advising what the children will require to wear for their individual class performance.

This will give you time during the holidays to purchase any clothing or costumes required.

Next term letters will also be sent home regarding arrival times and where the children are to meet etc.

Concert tickets are still available for sale before and after school each day (except Wednesdays) this week or until sold out.

PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL

What a great season for both Junior and Senior Touch Footy teams. Both teams made it into the semis and the Seniors ended up being runners-up in the competition! Fantastic effort by all.

Miss Supwichien



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

LAAFF PERFORMANCE PHOTOS

Last week several groups from Marsden Road Public School performed at LAaFF (Liverpool Arts and Film Festival) and did our school a huge credit.

Our performers were from Kindy dance, Junior Dance, Senior Dance, Boys Dance and Signing Choir.

Please enjoy these images of our groups.



STAGE 3 CANBERRA CAMP

On Monday the 10th September Stage 3 students headed to Canberra for our 3 day/2 night camp. We had an amazing time visiting the War Memorial, National Museum, Parliament House and Questacon. Our highlight though was our day at Thredbo. We had the most perfect weather. The children built snowmen, made Snow Angels in the snow and threw snowballs. I think this was secretly their favourite activity, based on the number and force of the snowballs aimed at teachers. Overall, the students made Marsden Road and their teachers very proud, their behaviour and enthusiasm made the experience very enjoyable.

Mrs Speechley, Mrs Masaki, Mrs Cuthbert & Mr Taylor



PSSA GIRLS SOCCER

I would like to congratulate the girls soccer teams for the season they had. They made Marsden Road P.S proud with their behaviour on and off the field and showed great sportsmanship at every game. We had a super season with the Junior B's being the first girls soccer team to make it into the semi finals! Although they didn't win, it was a great game and learning experience for next year. Well done to you all!

Miss Gee



PARKING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Many of you would be aware that rangers have been patrolling our school to ensure that road and parking rules are being adhered to.

Further to this, we have received complains from our neighbours that cars are being parked across driveways, on the council strip and also in the units parking spaces and residents parking spots.

Images have been taking of offenders breaking the rules via CCTV and if this continues we have been advised that the images will be forwarding these to the police.

Please be mindful of where you are parking and also respectful to our residents whom we share the community with.

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



SPORTING SCHOOLS (AFTER SCHOOL SPORT)



Sporting Schools will start again Week 1 Term 4.

Please bring back your notes before the end of this term.

- Monday afternoon: K-2
- Tuesday afternoon: 3-6

Thanks to all the students who participated in Term 3.

Hope you all had fun.

If you did after school sport in Term 3, you will require to sign up again for Term 4.

Sporting Schools Teachers

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

SENIOR DANCE

Senior Dance girls had fun performing at LAaFF. They were amazing on the night. Well done girls!

Senior Dance Teachers



KINDY DANCE

Kindy Dance were very cute on stage at LAaFF. The audience loved them! Well done Kindy students!

Kindy Dance Teachers



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 26th September	Friday 9th November
Kindy Public Speaking Finals	PSSA
Thursday 27th September	Friday 16th November
No Assembly	PSSA
Friday 28th September	Friday 23rd November
No Assembly	PSSA
LAaFF Presentation 2pm – 3pm	Friday 30th November
Last day for Term 3	PSSA Semi Finals
Monday 15th October	Thursday 6th December
Term 4 commences	Fair Day
After school sport starts Yrs K–2	Friday 7th December
Tuesday 16th October	PSSA Finals
After school sport starts Yrs 3–6	Thursday 13th December
Friday 19th October	Extra Curricular Presentation
PSSA Begins	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 26th October	Friday 14th December
PSSA	Presentation Day
Monday 29th October	Year 6 Farewell
School Concert	Wednesday 19th December
Friday 2nd November	Celebrations Day
PSSA	Year 6 Arch
	Last day of school