Community Building Partnership Program
The new mural, paving, seating and garden at the entrance to our school was created due to funding being received from the Federal Government after a successful submission was made by Miss Hay and our school P&C. As you can see the project is finished with the exception of one or two finishing touches being added to the mural by Uncle Steve Williams the artist.
We will be holding an official opening for this beautiful area on Wednesday 28th May at 9:30am. Parents and Community members are invited to attend but for catering purposes you need to let the office know if you are attending before Monday 26th May so we can make sure we have enough refreshments for the morning tea that will follow the opening ceremony.
Unfortunately we do not have enough space in the garden area for all of our students to attend but we will have some representatives there helping with the ceremony as well as the choir singing the National Anthem.

Reminder - Voluntary Contributions 2014
The beginning of a school year is always hectic and I am conscious of the financial demands placed on families - buying new uniforms, student stationery supplies, excursions and our school photos etc. so some families may not have been able to pay their voluntary contribution last term. The voluntary contribution is set at $35 per child or $55 per family. We need your contribution to help us provide all of the resources needed to ensure your child achieves their best.

Mothers Day
A big thank you to the ladies from the P&C for providing so many beautiful presents for the children to buy at the Mothers Day stall this week.
I hope all Mums are suitably spoilt by their families on Sunday.

Greg Way
Principal
PSSA
Round 5 - 04/04/14

T-ball
Girls T-ball 6 - 11 loss
Boys T-ball 7 - 19 loss

Softball
Girls softball 3 – 19 loss
Boys softball 1 – 16 loss

OZTag
Junior first game 1 – 1 draw
Junior second game 5 – 0 loss
Senior first game 1 – 0 loss
Senior second game 6 – loss

NewcombeBall
Junior A first game 2 – 1 won
Junior A second game 3 – 0 loss
Junior B first game - draw
Junior B second game 2 – 0 loss
Senior A first game 2 -1 won
Senior A second game 1 – 1 draw
Senior B first game 2 – 0 won
Senior B second game 1 – 0 loss

Assembly Items
Each fortnight a class performs at the school assemblies. Listed below are the future items.

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Foyer Display
Every week a class will showcase their classroom work in our foyer. Listed below are the classes for the coming weeks. Come in and see our wonderful display.

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Stewart House
The Stewart house clothing appeal collection date will be the 27th May, so please have all bags returned to the office by then. Also if more bags are required because you have lots of clothes to give away, they will also accept black garbage bags.

Like us on Facebook!
Marsden Road Public School is excited to announce the launch of our new Facebook page. We are inviting all parents and community members to ‘like us’ on Facebook to be kept up to date with important dates plus exciting school events.
Mr Watt

Super Blue Day
In Term 1, students enjoyed Super Blue Day activities as a reward for being safe, respectful learners throughout the term.
One of our community members, Mrs Moosman, sought support for our Super Blue Day by approaching businesses to contribute resources for the students’ special day.
I would like to acknowledge and thank the following business for supporting our school.
The Arts of Culture - supplied all the materials and teaching expertise for the Polynesian craft sessions all day.
Tropical Island Hula - ran the free ‘Hot Hula’ dancing sessions for all students throughout the whole day.
The Good Guys Crossroads Homemaker Centre - donated a large ‘Class Series’ popcorn maker for the students at our school. While we didn’t use this on the day, we can use this for the next Super Blue Day activity.
Miss Hay

School Photo’s
We have had a lot of enquiries regarding our school photos, they are being proof read at the moment and should be ready for distribution to students in about 4 weeks.
Your patience is greatly appreciated

Hats
A reminder to parents that your child is required to wear a hat while at school every day. Teachers are currently monitoring students to ensure they are wearing a school hat. These hats are available from our school uniform room for the cost of $10. Remember no hat, shade play.
Easter Hat Parade
Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Easter Hat Parade. It was a great community event, despite the rain! The creativity of some of the hats was amazing.

Cross country

P&C News
Week one of Term 2 has been very productive for the P&C. Firstly we would like to thank all the mums who came last Friday and helped out with gift wrapping and the organization for the Mothers day stall. We appreciate all the help we receive from our school community. We would also like to invite any parents/families to join our team this Thursday May 8th in the school hall to assist at our annual Mothers Day stall. All our volunteers on the day will receive a ticket to go into a raffle draw for a chance to win a surprise gift.

Mothers Day Stall
A reminder to all, the Mothers day stall is being held this Thursday 8th of May. Each class will be given the opportunity to purchase gifts at the stall prices range from $1.00- $5.00.

Hamburger Day
The P&C are very excited to announce that M.R.P.S will be holding a hamburger day for lunch on May 22nd 2014, to celebrate ‘National Hamburger Month’. An order form will be sent home to all families in the next few weeks regarding the purchase of hamburger(s) on that day. Stay tuned for more details regarding ‘hamburger day’ in the next school newsletter.

Chocolate Fundraiser
The fundraising committee would like to remind those families who have not yet returned unsold chocolates or money to please to do so A.S.A.P.

P&C Meeting
The P&C would like to remind everyone that the P&C monthly meeting will be held this Thursday in the Parent Café community room at 3:15. We hope to see you there.

Parent café news
Welcome back to term 2, we hope you all enjoyed your school holidays and have had a great break. I’m looking forward to seeing more of you join us this term, especially with all the great occasions coming up,

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<td>Knitting Workshop- Pop on your slippers, rug up warm and come and join us for a cuppa and learn how to Knit. If you already know how, come in, join in the fun &amp; share your skills with others.</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
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<td>Sorry No Parent Café today “Self Care Matters Workshop”</td>
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<td>28th May 9:30am</td>
<td>Marsden Road Public Schools Aboriginal Garden Opening Ceremony</td>
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Take care, Carol.
Marsden Road’s Moonlight Cinema

Family and friends of Marsden Road Public School are invited to a fun filled movie night on Friday the 16th of May. Gates open at 4.30pm, with a gold coin donation from each person as they enter the gate on the evening. There will be pre movie entertainment as well as food for sale on the night.

- Hotdogs $2
- Popcorn $1
- Lolly Bags $1
- Drinks $2

As it may be very cold on the night, it is a very good idea to bring along blankets, sleeping bags, beanbags and low beach chairs to keep you warm and comfortable while watching the movie.