Swimming

Congratulations to all children who are taking part in the School Swimming & Water Safety Program this week and last week. It is vital to learn how to swim, especially in a country like Australia where there are so many pools, rivers and beaches. I have spoken with many students when they have returned from a session and I have been very impressed to hear how they are challenging themselves and improving their skills. The teachers have also commented to me about the excellent behaviour shown by the students as well as their enthusiasm to participate. I hope you all can keep practising what you learn.

Pedestrian Safety

Could I remind students and parents not to enter the school from Gate 1. This gate is for vehicles only as we have a lot of traffic going in and out of the school each day before and after school.

P&C

Last Thursday 12th March, the P&C body held its Annual General Meeting. On your behalf I’d like to thank the outgoing office bearers for their contributions in supporting the students and teachers at Marsden Road School over the last twelve months. Unfortunately, we didn’t have enough members willing to take on the role of office bearer this year so a motion, which was carried, was moved to disband the P&C. As a result there will be no P&C at our school but there will be opportunities for parents to volunteer and help in many ways.

Long Service Leave

I am going to be on leave from this Friday until Friday 8th May. During my absence Miss Nicole Cameron will be relieving as principal. Miss Cameron is currently working as an Instructional Leader supporting a number of schools in the Campbelltown area and I’m sure you will all make her feel welcome during her time at Marsden Road.

Greg Way
Principal

Coming Events for Term 1

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Assembly Items

Class performances are held at the school assemblies. Listed below are the future items. A whole school assembly will be held on Friday 27th March at 10am.

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White Academic Award

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Silver Behaviour Award

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<td>Louise Calulot</td>
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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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Zone swimming carnival
Ms Wlodek and Mrs Small took eight students to compete and represent Marsden Road at the Liverpool Zone Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 4th March:
- Luka Strbac
- Claudia Theuma
- Anthony Theuma
- Joy Go
- Monika Pusara
- Sonja Vujanic
- Ronan Aguilar
- Jovana Drca.

Thank you to our terrific parents who came along. We had a great day! Congratulations to the students for their amazing behaviour and swimming talent! The students really represented Marsden Road very proudly.

Further congratulations to Luka Strbac and Anthony Theuma who qualified for the Sydney South West Regional Swimming Carnival. At the Regional carnival, Luka came 7th in the 50m freestyle and 8th in the 50m Butterfly and Anthony came 9th in the 50m Backstroke. This is a wonderful result being in the top ten from all the swimmers across South West Sydney. Well done boys!

Sports Stars
Congratulation to our soccer stars. Radovan Zekanovic has been selected in the Liverpool Zone PSSA Boys Soccer team. Natalia Vuckovic and Shakeerah Hussain in the Liverpool Zone PSSA Girls Soccer team who will compete at the Sydney South West Regional Championships on Tuesday 24th March 2014 at Ireland Park Liverpool.

PSSA Results

6th March – Round 3

Newcombeball
- Junior A  Game 1 MRPS A 1-0 MRPS B
- Game 2 MRPS 1-1 Liv W
- Junior B  Game 1 MRPS A 1-0 MRPS B
- Game 2 MRPS 0-2 Liv W
- Senior A  Game 1 MRPS A 2-0 MRPS B
- Game 2 MRPS 1-1 Hols
- Senior B  Game 1 MRPS A 2-0 MRPS B
- Game 2 MRPS 2-0 Liv W

Tee-Ball
- Girls MRPS 21-33 HPs Boys MRPS 21-13 SPS

Softball
- Girls MRPS 12-6 HPS  Boys MRPS 13-9 SPS

Oztag
- Junior
- Senior

13th March – Round 4

Newcombeball
- Junior A  Game 1 MRPS 0-2 Liv W
- Game 2 MRPS 1-0 Dal
- Junior B  Game 1 MRPS 1-2 Sack St
- Game 2 MRPS 0-2 Dal
- Senior A  Game 1 MRPS 1-0 Liv W
- Game 2 MRPS 2-0 Dal
- Senior B  Game 1 MRPS 0-2 Sack St
- Game 2 MRPS 0-2 Wattle

Tee-Ball
- Girls MRPS 26-28 HPS  Boys Mrps11-18 HPS

Softball
- Girls MRPS 7-0 HPS  Boys MRPS 6-16 HPS

Oztag
- Junior
- Senior

Speech Pathology Program 2015

Dear Parents,
Marsden Road Public School has chosen to employ Speech Pathologists to work with our students in 2015.
Melanie van Bruinessen and Shannon Baker are qualified Speech Pathologists who work for Educational Speech Pathology & Therapy Services. Melanie will work at our school every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and Shannon will work
here every Thursday throughout this semester. We are very excited to offer you Speech Pathology services at this school!

Parents, it is important to note that you cannot refer your child directly to Melanie or Shannon. If your child already attends speech therapy outside of school do not stop attending. The Educational Speech Pathology & Therapy Services program cannot offer the same individualised therapy your child will receive through either Community Health or Private Speech Pathology.

Our school has chosen to focus the program on increasing the speech and language skills of our students from year K-6. Melanie and Shannon will offer whole class sessions to all students in years K-4 as well as group sessions for some students in years K-6.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Community Room Events

Up and coming WORKSHOPS
This term the Parent Cafe are running a series of workshops held by Dee Dee from the Liverpool Women’s Health, on Wednesday's from 9am-11am

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Playgroup
Playgroup is held every Tuesday for pre-school aged children and their parents.
Sessions are held 9.00am - 10.30am.
Cost is $2 per family per week. We ask that each family contributes a piece of fruit each week to share for morning or afternoon tea. Tea, coffee, milk and cordial will be provided by the school. Below is a list of themes for the coming weeks.

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School Banking
New volunteers are needed to run our school banking program. So if you are willing to give up an hour on a Friday morning each week. Please contact the office ASAP.

Head lice
What are the signs and symptoms of head lice infestation?
- Tickling feeling of something moving in the hair.
- Itching, caused by an allergic reaction to the bites of the head louse.
- Irritability and difficulty sleeping; head lice are most active in the dark.
- Sores on the head caused by scratching. These sores can sometimes become infected with bacteria found on the person’s skin.

How do I get rid of head lice?
- There are head lice formulations and shampoos that can be purchased from your local chemist, as well as electric combs, nit combs.
- Conditioner and comb” treatment, which involves combing conditioner through an infestation and dunking all lice and eggs in hot water to kill them.
- Most treatments require you to retreat your child’s hair again in 7 days’ time.
invites mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers to

KEEPING MY CHILD SAFE
“helping children cope with the challenges of everyday life”

Presented by
Briget Gurton
Forensic Psychologist
Kids Konnect Psychological Services
B.A. (Hons) Psychology
M. Psychol (Forensic)

The Protective Behaviours program develops personal safety skills that can be used by children and young people to keep them safe. The program strategies can provide the basis for helping children cope at school and address problems associated with social media, bullying, drugs, alcohol and peer pressure.

The program focus is on everyone Feeling safe, Being Safe and Talking about it.

The session will explore how you can:
- help your child to develop skills to protect themselves and develop positive relationships.
- develop positive lines of communication so children can talk about problems or difficult situations they face.
- help to empower your child to feel safe and act to keep themselves safe.

This seminar is for families with children from 5 to 12 years.

Bookings are essential and places are limited.
Please call 0407 708 626 to book your place

Families Together is for parents living in the local government areas of Fairfield, Liverpool and Bankstown.
Children’s services workers, teachers, family support workers and other professionals will not be given a place.

DATE: Wednesday 1st April 2015
TIME: 6.30 – 8.30pm
PLACE: Cabravale Diggers Club
(Wattle Room)
1 Bartley Street,
Canley Vale

CHILD MINDING is not available for this course. Children are not permitted to attend.

Families Together is funded by the Department of Education and Communities and sponsored by Fairfield City Council.

Please note if you do not wish to receive these fliers or would like to have them emailed to you please contact the number above.