Community Liaison Officer
I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Michelle Zacherl is the new CLO to replace Mrs Carol O’Brien. Mrs Zacherl is an experienced CLO who is currently working three days per week at another school so we will have her services on Thursdays and Fridays.

As a result of her limited availability, from next week we will be changing our Playgroup day to Fridays and the Parent Café activities to Thursdays. I hope the change of days won’t inconvenience people too much and prevent them from attending.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Michelle Harris who has relieved in the role since Carol left us last term. Her time and efforts are much appreciated by the staff, parents and children.

NAPLAN
Congratulations to all year 3 and 5 students for your efforts with the NAPLAN assessments this week. I was very pleased with the effort made to attend school each day and be on time. Well done! The results should be sent out to families late next term.

Return to Work
Thank you to the many parents and students for your warm welcome back. I thoroughly enjoyed my time away travelling in Europe. There are some really beautiful places to see and so much history to learn about.

Thank you to Miss Cameron and all of the staff for maintaining “business as usual” at Marsden Road in my absence. I know they faced a few challenges with the extremely wet weather but everyone worked together to ensure students were safe and learning continued.

I look forward to catching up with many of you at the athletics carnival next Wednesday.

Greg Way
Principal

Coming Events for Term 2

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White Academic Award

- Phoebe Zammit 2T
- Radovan Zekanovic SP
- Sandarka Farhan SP
- Hareem Abbas 1J
- Tamara Seupule 3V
- Claudia Theuma 4C
- Gaven Hua 2T
- Clay Mauli SO
- Clinton Tran SK
- Lauryn-Val Mauli 4C
- Sabrina Josifoski SS
- Natalia Tosanovic SS
- Sehajdeep Jaria 1J
- Andjelina Tosanovic 2DM
- Emilia Pejakov 4F
- Levitius Tovia 2N
- Rani Meriati 3S
- Kavin Maharana 1H
- Sami Haq 3S

Silver Behaviour Award

- Rachelle Sharma SO
- Daniel Lassen 2T
- Elan Al Manhal SP
- Servert Yilmaz 1H
- Youhanna Al Manhal 4M
- Lauryn-Val Mauli 4C
- Tarun Bhatt SS
- Billal Beyrouti 3K
- Samara Zghear 4M
- Anastasija Uzelac ST
- Tanisha Moti SK
- Clay Mauli SO
- Zahra Bakir 3V
- Yasmine Al Suhaibi 3V
- Tijana Milanko 3H
- Rishaant Lal 2DM
- Andjelina Tosanovic 2DM
- Levitius Tovia 2N
- Hareem Abbas 1J
- Natalia Tosanovic SS
- Alexandria Calulot 2T
- Sami Meriati SK
- Maha Meriati ST
- Naisa Tan SO
- Adam Lassen 4M
- Stephanie Kocet 1/2A
- Tiana Marie 1D
- Petar Zekanovic 1J
- Jovan Popovic SO
- Nazieh Abukhal-Stevens 1D
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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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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Attendance Matters
If your child is away for any reason, please remember that parents/carers are expected to send in a note to explain the absence the next day. This is very important.

If your child has been away or late to school four or more times in a term, this is considered excessive. If we can help to get your child to school on time or to be at school every day, please let me or the classroom teacher know so we can make a plan together for improvement.

Miss Hay

PSSA Results
12th May 2015- Round 1
Netball
Junior 1
Game 1 MRPS 9-0 Liverpool W
Game 2 MRPS 7-0 Prestons

Junior 2
Game 1 MRPS 1-1 Liverpool W
Game 2 MRPS 0-0 Prestons

Senior 1
Game 1 MRPS 7-0 Liverpool W
Game 2 MRPS 3-4 Prestons

Soccer
Girls
Junior A MRPS 1-2 Chipping Norton
Junior B MRPS 8-0 Chipping Norton
Senior MRPS 1-0 Chipping Norton

Boys
Junior Green MRPS 1-4 Chipping Norton
Junior White MRPS 0-8 Chipping Norton
Senior MRPS 1-4 Chipping Norton

Rugby League
Junior 40 – 0 Loss
Senior 40 – 8 Loss

Learning Journeys
How I Learnt How to Write
In the past few years when I had NAPLAN tests, I was very low on the Writing section. I was disappointed and wanted to be a better writer. I knew this meant I would have to practise to get better.

In Year 4 I started writing stories when I had nothing else to do at home. These stories were about things that had happened in my past or things I wanted to do in the future.

One day I wrote a story about athletics and when I read it back to myself it didn’t even make sense to me! It wasn’t a very good story so I threw it out and tried again. This time, my writing made sense and I shared it with my parents. My parents liked the new story.

I then started to write more stories about many things. I shared my stories with my parents and they gave me good feedback about how to improve my writing.

Each time I wrote a story it was better than the last one.

Now I feel stronger when I have to do writing at school. I understand the expectations of what I need to do when I write. This learning journey was written by Shakeerah Hussain (SO).

Community Room Events
Parent Café
Starting next week, the May 21st, Parent café will be held on a Thursday. Keep an eye on this space for up and coming WORKSHOPS and EVENTS.

Playgroup
Playgroup will be held every Friday for pre-school aged children and their parents.

Sessions are held from 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.

Athletics Carnival
The Athletics carnival is on Wednesday the 20th of May at Dwyer Oval, Warwick Farm. Please ensure that students in 3-6 and year 2 (8 year olds) must be at school by 8:25am.

There will be a canteen with limited supplies e.g. sausage sizzle, drinks and chips so students are encouraged to bring their own food and drink on the day.
Stewart House Clothing Bags
Just a reminder Stewart house clothing bags are being collected at the office, please return them by Friday the 22nd of May 2015.

NEW!!!! Homework Centre
Paige and Sharday from Stage 3 have started a homework helping service for anyone in Years 3-6 at Marsden Road. The girls have started this because they want to help other children with their homework. The girls appreciate that homework can be hard sometimes.
The Homework Centre happens on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1.15 - 1.45pm in the library. Miss Hay will be supervising. It starts this week!
If you would like some help with your homework, please go to the front office and sign up on the booking sheet. Anyone in Years 3-6 can sign up for help.
If you would like to volunteer as a tutor and you are in Stage 3, please talk to Sharday or Paige.
Sharday and Paige

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.
# School Zone Penalties Effective 1 July 2014

*The values are doubled during designated holiday/long weekend periods.*

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<td>Reverse unsafely</td>
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The minimum penalty for disobeying ‘No Parking’ is $173 and 2 demerit points. You may only stop here for 2 minutes and stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

The minimum penalty for parking in a ‘Bus Zone’ is $311 and 2 demerit points. You can not stop here at all.

The minimum penalty for disobeying ‘No Stopping’ is $311 and 2 demerit points. You can not stop here at all. Parking on nature strips is also illegal.