Bullying is something that is not acceptable at our school (nor should be in the wider community). Not all disagreements that happen at school are bullying, some are part of the process that we go through in learning how to be part of a group that is working together, learning the correct social skills in order to treat each other with respect and learning how to interact appropriately with each other. We teach social skills in order to help ensure students follow our rules and learn to use acceptable behaviours. Unfortunately children are young and do sometimes “forget” the correct way to behave. When the teachers become aware of these inappropriate behaviours the children involved are talked with to get the complete details of the incident and then the appropriate action is taken by the teacher. This may mean a warning, time out from play, referral to a member of the school executive for Yellow Room or even suspension if the matter is of a very serious nature.

If you have any concerns with playground or classroom issues please talk to your child’s teacher first and then Mr Way.

All students in NSW government schools are expected to:

- Attend school every day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school’s uniform or dress code policy.
- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- Show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- Treat one another with dignity and respect.
- Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

Behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind, will not be tolerated.

Greg Way
Principal

### Coming events for Term 1

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**Assembly Items**

Due to PSSA sport commencing this year weekly assembly times have changed.
The K-2 assembly will remain at 10am however the **3-6 assembly will now be held at 11.15am.**
Each week 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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**Zone Swimming Carnival**

The Liverpool Zone Swimming Carnival was held at Birrong Swimming Pool on Tuesday 5th March bringing swimming competitors from the district together to compete for a place at the Regional Swimming Carnival. Marsden Road Public School took four talented swimmers, Ronan Aguilar, Nikola Radakovic, Anamarija Strbac and Stefan Vujanic to the event with some commendable results. Anamarija swam very competitively in her 50m freestyle event gaining a place in the final. Congratulations to all our swimmers for working so hard to qualify for the zone event and for wonderful behaviour on the day. What champions!

Miss Wlodek and Miss Hatch

**Harmony Day**

Each year Marsden Road celebrates ‘Harmony Day’. This year the theme is ‘Many Stories – One Australia’. It will be held on **Thursday 21st March 2013**. It is a day where all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. Harmony Day aims to foster harmony, promote respect and a sense of belonging. Students are asked to bring in gold coins as a donation as we are going to make the word ‘Harmony’ with as many coins as possible. A whole school assembly will be held on this day at 11:20 and a representative from our local Red Cross will speak to the children and explain how our money will be used to support people within our community.

Money raised this year will be split between ‘The Tabitha Ministries Hope Centre Orphanage’ in South Africa and our local charity ‘Red Cross’.

Students are invited to wear their cultural dress on this day or wear the colour orange to school, the chosen colour for Harmony Day. Your support for this day would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Speechley, Mrs Wee and Mrs Hatcher on behalf of the SRC

**Congratulations**

Angelina Subotic has been selected to represent the Sydney South West School Sports Regional Tennis squad competing at the state carnival in Albury 6th – 10th May. Good Luck Angelina!

**Dance Workshop**

Congratulations to Darcy Griffith and Sonia Vojnovic who have been selected to represent Marsden Road Public School at State Dance Workshop on Thursday 14th March 2013.

**Thankyou**

Students of After School Sport Program would like to offer a huge ‘Thank you’ to Tianah Norford’s mum who has been providing watermelon for their afternoon tea.

**Easter Hat Reminder**

How are your Easter hats going? This is a friendly reminder that our Easter Hat Parade is on **Wednesday 27th March at 11.30am.** Remember the hats are being made at home this year and two prizes will be awarded for each class.

Parents are most welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing some amazing hats.

The Easter Hat Parade Committee
PSSA Sport
Our PSSA teams finally got to play Round One of the PSSA after the first week was cancelled due to the weather.

Round One results are as follows:-

**Newcombe Ball**
- Senior A - won both games
- Senior B - lost both games
- Junior A - won both games
- Junior B - drew one, lost one

**Oz Tag**
- Juniors - one loss one draw
- Seniors - one loss one won

**Softball**
- Girls - Won
- Boys - Lost

**Teeball**
- Girls - Lost
- Boys - Lost

A wonderful start, keep up the great work!

The PSSA Sports will compete at the following venues listed below.

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PSSA Oztag
Congratulations to the Junior and Senior PSSA Oztag teams who participated in their first games on Friday the 8th of March. Our junior team came away with one draw and one loss. The senior side won their first game in a very close finish. Unfortunately they lost the second game to a very skilled team. We were so proud of the sportsmanship that the students from Marsden Road Public School displayed. Keep it up!

Well Done to Marcus Ponini who scored the winning try in the senior game. Big thanks go to Scot Holmes and Sally Johnson from Oztag Merchandise for sponsoring new equipment for the team so they were prepared for the games.

Good luck next week!

Miss Heath & Miss Friedewald

Medicare Rebates Available
You may be able to claim Medicare rebates for allied health services for you or your child. The rebate, if applicable, is for a maximum of five services per patient each calendar year.

These services include:
- Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander health practitioners
- Aboriginal health workers
- Mental health workers  - Diabetes educators
- Occupational therapists - Dieticians
- Osteopaths - Speech pathologists
- Audiologists - Chiropractors
- Physiotherapists - Podiatrists
- Psychologists - Exercise physiologists

Your doctor decides whether or not to write a referral which will enable you to access the Medicare rebate. For further information, pick up a patient information sheet from the front office. See your local doctor to decide whether this is a service that might meet your needs.

Marsden Chef
Eleven Stage 3 students came together last Friday to take part in the first ever Marsden Chef Competition. As part of the ‘Live Life Well @ School’ program, students have the opportunity twice a term to learn to make dishes using fresh, nutritious ingredients. The winning team each session will be featured in a Marsden Chef Cookbook at the end of the year.

Our clever chefs paired up to make omelettes, for which they had to select the ingredients, cook and ‘plate up’ for the judges. All 6 teams should be proud of their efforts and behaviour during the session. Congratulations to Medina who represented SA and was deemed best omelette maker on the day by the judges! Not only was her omelette delicious, but her presentation was fabulous.

SH- Ashhook and Maya  | SO- Adem and Trinity
SV- Sam and Ayya       | SM- Nikola and Nadine
SW- Anthony and Mariam

Congratulations to all the students on a job well done!

Miss Millard and Miss Stefanski
Playgroup
Playgroup is held every Tuesday for pre-school aged children and their parents. Sessions are held 9.00 am-10.30am or 1.15pm-2.45pm. 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.

Hope to see you next Tuesday.

Up and coming playgroup themes

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Community Garden
If you're a keen gardener or would like to learn about gardening, Marsden Road Public School has a community garden and we would love you to be involved. Everyone is welcome: bebe, teta, judor, pops, mums, dads and pre-schoolers. Come join us on Mondays and Fridays from 9am at the front of the office. We look forward to meeting you!

P&C News
This THURSDAY 14th MARCH, the AGM will be held from 3.15pm followed by the general monthly meeting. Everyone welcome.

Please return your Easter Raffle tickets and money to the office or the uniform room by Friday 22nd March. Prizes will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 27th March.

Student Banking Token Trading Day
This Thursday 14th March, is Token Trading Day come along and trade you tokens for your FREE gifts. There will be lots of new items to pick from. Joanne our Commonwealth banking officer will be attending to help people open new accounts for their children.
Our student banking is now on THURSDAYS from 8.30am - 9.30am in the P&C Uniform Room.
Thank you Debbie Marin

Parent Café
Our Triple P-Positive Parenting Program has commenced and offers practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.
The first session was well received by parents. They commented that the instruction offered a valuable lesson in guiding children to a positive attitude, towards a better future for both parents and children in learning to be strong independent individuals.
Other comments for the lesson included
• an eye opener,
• you feel you are not alone,
• it was nice like someone is talking from your heart/mind
• understands what is happening in the real world between parents and their children,
• how to get help if you need
• how to handle situations.
Our next sessions are being held in English and Arabic instruction on the following dates:

**Tuesday 19th March** - English session in the school hall from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 20th March** - Arabic session in the Parent Café room from 1pm to 3pm.
Come along and bring your friends and family

Our Parent Café is held every Wednesday mornings from 9.00am to 10.30am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Up and coming events include:-

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