Student Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Reports for the first half of the year have been sent home today. Parent teacher interviews have been arranged for week 3 next term. Please make sure you make an appointment to meet with the teacher to discuss your child’s progress. For students in years 1 to 6 the reports include an A-E grading in English and Mathematics that clearly explains student achievement in these subject areas over a two term period (semester). For Kindergarten and other subjects for year 1 to year 6 we use a three level scale to indicate your child’s achievement. Also there is an effort grading on a scale from 1 to 3. This information will tell you how much effort your child has put into his/her learning. Some children try very hard but they find learning difficult. They deserve your praise and encouragement. Some children may find learning easy and don’t try as hard as they could. Your encouragement here is critical as well.

Staff changes for Term 3

Mr Teasedale is leaving us to take up a permanent position at Crawford PS. On your behalf I thank him for the contribution he has made to the students at Marsden Road over the last couple of years and wish him well at his new school.

Mrs Sheppard has extended her leave and Mrs Liyanage will be looking after the library role.

End of Term

Term 2 has been another busy one and seems to have gone by very quickly. There have been times during the term, due to illness, personal leave or professional learning that your child’s regular classroom teacher wasn’t on class. I would like to assure parents that every attempt is made to continue the learning as per “normal” when the teacher is not on class. Teachers leave plans and samples of the work being done for the casual replacement in order to try and minimise any disruption to student learning.

Greg Way
Principal

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24th June 2015

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Education & Training

NSW Government
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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 26th June 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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**PSSA Results**

*12th June 2015- Round 5*

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**Child protection lessons in kindergarten**

This week all classes will be participating in Child Protection lessons. This is to ensure students are aware of their personal health and safety. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please speak to your child’s teacher.

**Student Action Team – Lost Property Box**

The Student Action Team has been making Marsden Road Public School a better place by thinking of ideas to fix issues in our school. Recently we have been working on the lost property box. This was a problem because there were many pieces of clothing that didn’t have identifying names and it was a smelly mess! On the second of June, we had a close look at the lost property box and we found 4 hats, 25 jumpers and 22 other items like drink bottles, a shoe, umbrella, raincoat, lunch boxes, etc. All of these things did not have names on them. There were only 9 items with names, so they could be returned to the students who owned them. We gave back the items which had names on them. The unnamed items are being washed and sanitised. These will be put in the office to be given to new students who can’t afford to buy new uniforms. The unnamed lunch boxes, etc have been washed and given to Saint Vincent de Paul.

We would like this situation to be better in the future. We want all students to have their clothing labelled so if they do happen to lose it, we will know who to give it back to. This will also save people money because they won’t have to buy new uniforms.

**Lunch orders**

A friendly reminder to place your lunch orders before school. It may be too late to prepare orders placed after this time. Don’t forget to write your full name and class clearly on your order.

**Returning and Labelling of school clothes**

Could parents please label all school clothing with their child’s name and class, so that jumpers are easily identified if they become misplaced.

**Could parents who have had their children return home with school spare clothing on, please return these clothes to the school ASAP.**
Facebook News:
We get some really lovely private messages from parents and the community that people don't always get to see, so we thought we would share one of the lovely messages with you.
Our post from KK has gone right across the globe to Serbia!! The Kurdic family (Edin - KK, Ajla - 4C and Alisa - SA) have spent this Term in Serbia and their mother subscribes to our Facebook Page. After seeing a post and photos about KKs writing, Edin was inspired to do some writing about his dad too!! Mrs Kurdic even sent us a photo all the way from Serbia!!!
If you would also like to subscribe to our Facebook page go to www.facebook.com/mrpscommunity and click 'like'.
- Facebook Committee

Regional Cross Country
On Thursday, the 11th of June, three MRPS students attended the Regional Cross Country Carnival at Hurlstone Agricultural School. Claire Whittingham (3K), Fadi Khalaf (SA) and Sonja Vujanic (SO) represented the school and the Liverpool zone at the Carnival. Claire placed 11th in the 8/9 years girls division. Fadi placed 49th in the 11 year old boys division while Sonja placed 39th in the 12/13 years girls division. Impressive effort for all our students and we are very proud of their achievements!

Mrs Danne and Miss Castro

Community Room Events
Parent Café
Reminder: Parent café is held on a Thursday. The next workshop is called “Circle of Security”. This is an excellent program and we are lucky to be able to run it at our school.

Circle of Security
Would you like to learn how to improve your relationship between yourself and your child?
Then you should attend “Circle of Security”
This program will be run at: Marsden Road Public School
In the community room

When: Thursday 16th July 2015
9.00am – 11.00am for 8 weeks

Free child care available
For catering purposes please call the office by Wednesday 24th June 2015

Morning tea will be provided
Places are limited so please contact the office as soon as possible.

Come join us at Mini Marsdens Playgroup!

When: Friday 9.00-10.30am during school term
Where: Marsden Road Public School
Community Room
Who: Children from 0-5 years old and parents or caregivers
Cost: $2.00 per week
Please bring a piece of fruit and a hat for your children.
Lots of fun activities including craft painting, playdough and story time!
FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?
Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for kids over a healthy weight to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence.

What is the Go4Fun program?
Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities to get more physically active and they learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au

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Fact Sheet

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

There are many foods that can be used to pack a healthy lunchbox.

**Fruit & Vegetables**
- Fruit and vegetables will provide a good daily source of vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre.
- All chopped fruit and vegetables can be easily packed into small containers for the lunchbox, making them quick and easy to eat.
- LUNCHBOX IDEAS:
  - cucumber, carrot and celery sticks (steam carrot and celery until tender for younger children), corn cob, snow peas, green beans, cherry tomatoes, capsicum strips.
  - fresh fruit (e.g. apple, pear, kiwi fruit, strawberries, orange, grapes and bananas)
  - tub of diced fruit in natural juice
  - dried fruit (occasionally – e.g. mini box of sultanas or a few dried apricots or apple rings)
  - salad filling in a sandwich, wrap or roll (e.g. lettuce, grated carrot, avocado, cucumber).

**Meat & other protein foods**
- Meat and other protein foods provide protein and iron. Limit the use of sausages and processed luncheon/deli meats (e.g. devon and salami) as they are high in saturated fat and salt.
- LUNCHBOX IDEAS:
  - cold roast beef, lamb, pork, chicken, tuna or salmon as a filling in sandwiches, rolls and wraps or added to salad
  - hardboiled egg in salad, sandwiches or for a snack
  - baked beans, lentil patty
  - left-over casseroles, rissoles, meatballs, bolognaise sauce, stirfry with tofu

**Breads & Cereals**
- Bread, grains and cereal foods provide important nutrients and energy for busy, growing children. Wholegrain or wholemeal varieties are the best choices.
- LUNCHBOX IDEAS:
  - sandwiches, rolls, wraps, pita bread
  - fruit bread, scone, pikelets
  - crackers, corn and rice cakes, breadsticks
  - rice, noodles, pasta

For more information and ideas on healthy eating and physical activity go to www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au