Our Newsletter
Dear Parents, could I please encourage you all to sit down with your children and read our newsletter? The information provided gives you an insight into what has happened at our school and what is coming up. Mrs Allington does a fabulous job coordinating the information (and writing a lot of it) to bring you a very comprehensive publication each issue.
Please don’t forget you still have the opportunity each newsletter Wednesday afternoon at 2:50pm (issues come out fortnightly) to have the newsletter explained by either your child’s classroom teacher (in their classroom) or by our Arabic speaking liaison officer Mrs Putrus (outside the library).

Homework Club
I’d like to commend to you our Homework Club that is starting this afternoon in our library. It is for parents and their children. Each week we will be covering some of the issues that parents have requested so they can help their children at home.
If you can’t make these sessions, I have provided a couple of parent tips from the school A-Z website that may also be useful. These topics are being covered in our homework club.

Cyberbullying – what the experts say
While research into cyberbullying is still in its infancy, the one thing we do know is the online environment is really just a new setting for age-old issues. Cyberbullying is an extension of face-to-face bullying. It’s all about relationships. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/what-the-experts-say

Helping your child with homework

Greg Way
Principal
Zone Cross Country
52 Marsden Road students were lucky enough to attend the Zone Cross Country carnival on Tuesday, 21st of May. The carnival took place on a sunny autumn day at Chipping Norton Lake. The students showed tremendous sportsmanship by cheering their fellow school mates on. Thank you to all competitors for representing our school and doing your very best. Special congratulation goes to Connor Griffith for coming 8th in his race and qualifying to represent our school again at the Regional Cross Country later on this term. Also, well done and congratulations to Sonia Vojnovic for coming 10th in her age division. She is now a reserve for the Regional carnival. We’ve got our fingers crossed for you Sonia!

Miss Heath, Miss Stefanski, Miss Castro and Mrs Amalfi

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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Assembly Time Changes
As from Week 6, Friday 7th June, Year 3 – 6 assembly will be held at the earlier time of 10am while the Kindergarten to Year 2 assemblies will be held at 11.15am. Just a reminder in Weeks 5 and 10 we hold whole school assemblies at 10am. Each week a class performs at the school assemblies. Listed below are the future items.

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HOMEWORK CLUB
Homework Club starts this week. All sessions will be held in the school library from 3.15 to 4.15pm.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES FOR EACH SESSION!!!!
Session 1 Prize: School Equipment Pack
Session 2 Prize: Sport Equipment
Session 3 Prize: Fun Maths Pack
Session 4 Prize: iTunes gift card
See below table for session topics & dates.

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We look forward to seeing you there ☺
Miss Friedewald, Mrs Sheppard & the Community Engagement Committee.

Earn and Learn
The Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ campaign is closing on the 9th June 2013. Earn & Learn stickers and completed point sheets can be placed in the box in the school office. Earn and learn stickers are given every time you shop at your local Woolworths, one point for every $10 spent. Additional point sheets are available from our school office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Athletics Carnival
All action at the MRPS Athletics Carnival!
Last Wednesday the 22nd of May, the Marsden Road Public School held its annual athletics carnival at Dwyer Oval. The rain held off long enough for our students to enjoy participating in a range of track and field events as well as enjoying a number of tabloid games. The yearly house competition took place and, after a good day of competition, the final scores were:

1. Freeman 1056
2. Maroney 1009
3. Rafter 873
4. Waugh 765

Congratulations to the overall champion house, Freeman. Many thanks to the P&C for running the canteen and the Stage Two and Early Stage 1 teachers who organised a most enjoyable day for students and their families!

WAKAKIRRI NOTICE!!!
The Giving Tree
We are looking for community members who are able to donate

- CORKS
- BROWN BALLS OF WOOL
- BROWN SCRAPS OF FABRIC OR OLD PANTHOSE
- CANS OF CLEAR LACQUER SPRAY

to the Wakakirri prop Team.

Please drop your donations at the front office.
Thank you for your support 😊

PSSA
The winter season of the PSSA has commenced with us entering 4 Netball teams and 6 Soccer teams.

Unfortunately due to junior numbers we were unable to enter a Rugby League team for PSSA. Miss Friedewald has organised some practise sessions and hopefully these boys will have the opportunity to play in a Gala Day soon.

Results for Round One on Friday 7th May are as follows:-

Junior Boys Soccer  Green – Lost 1 vs 0
Yellow – Lost 8 vs 1
Senior Boys Soccer  Lost 3 vs 1
Junior Girls Soccer  Team A - Won 3 vs 1
Team B – Lost 0 vs 3
Senior Girls Soccer  Lost 0 vs 9
Junior Netball  Both Team A & B - nil all draw
Senior Netball  Team A won 6 vs 0
Team B lost 4 vs 1

Round Two will hopefully be played this Friday after being washed out last week.

Parents are more than welcome to come and cheer on our teams. Netball is played each week at Woodward Park, behind the Whitlam Centre, off Memorial Ave, Liverpool.

Soccer venues for this term are;
Rnd 2 - 31th May - Phillips Park, Hill Road, Lurnea
Rnd 3 - 7th June - Ash Road, Prestons
Rnd 4 - 14th June - Phillips Park, Hill Road, Lurnea
Rnd 5 - 21st June - Ash Road, Prestons

P & C Thanks
A big thank you to the P&C Fundraising committee for their wonderful efforts in raising $800 at the athletics carnival canteen. A great team effort by everyone.

We appreciate the support for this event from the following retail outlets throughout our community.

ADA Dollar  Mineh Bakery
Hamze Meats  KFC Hoxton Park
Andy’s Convenience King  Sushi World Liverpool
Mr Ko Chinese  Your Choice Meats
Sam’s Country Growers  Tasty Treats
Seven-Eleven Liverpool  Peters Meat
Bunnings Hoxton Park  Valley’s Best Meats
Vinata Bakery  Kmart Casula
The Cake Merchant  Coles Green Valley
Trim’s Fresh Fruit Market  Juman Fruit Shop
Elmir Halal Butchery  La Vanah’s Espresso
D-Vine Sweets & Gelato
Bakers Delight Bonnyrigg & Casula
Woolworths Miller & Liverpool
Donut King Liverpool Westfield
Parent Café
Our Parent Café is held every Wednesday morning from 9.00am to 10.30am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Details of term 2 up and coming events are listed below:

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<td>No Parent Group today, Sorry Away @ Quest For Life Retreat</td>
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Uniform
School Jackets are now in stock and available from the uniform room for $38.00. The uniform room is open on Thursday mornings from 8.30 - 9.30am

School Banking
A Token Trading will be held on Thursday 30th May from 8.30-9.30am in the uniform room.
Below are details for a student banking competition for Term 2 through the Commonwealth Bank. Students need to make 3 or more deposits during Term 2 to enter. There are great prizes to be won!

Playgroup
The Mini Marsden’s Playgroup is running again this term and is open to pre-school aged students, along with their parents. Sessions are held on Tuesdays 9:00-10:30am or 1:15-2:45pm. The cost is $2 per family unless otherwise stated.
Below is a list of themes we will be covering this term.

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<td>Week 9 Tuesday 25th June</td>
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If you are interested in coming along please sign up at the office, or add your name to the list in week 2. Looking forward to seeing you at playgroup!

Anna Watson and Carol O’Brien
Playgroup Co-ordinator and Community Liaison Officer

Refugee Week

Week 8, the 17th – 21st June is Refugee Week. It is hoped that the various activities planned will raise awareness about refugees and their needs, as well as celebrating the contribution that refugees make to our school and their new homeland.
Throughout the week teachers will introduce students to refugee issues and expand their knowledge of other cultures.

We have taken the butterfly as a symbol of hope. We are sending home a butterfly outline for each family to colour in and cut out. On the back of the butterfly you may like to write a welcome to our refugee families in your own language.
Once returned to the class teacher they will be laminated and attached to a stick.
The children will make a field of butterflies on the grass at the entrance to the school on Thursday, 20th June.
The theme for Refugee Week is “Restoring Hope”. We hope that as our refugee families come into the school they will see the butterflies and will feel welcomed and valued.