Student Reports & Parent/Teacher Interviews

Reports for the first half of the year will be sent home at the end of week nine. The teachers have been working very hard preparing this information so you can see what your child has achieved so far this year. To help you understand what is in the report and to give you the chance to discuss the reports with the teachers, please make sure you have made an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher in week two next term.

Pre-schoolers

It is great to see many younger brothers and sisters come into the school grounds to pick up their older siblings or see an assembly item. We also have a number of pre-school aged children attending our playgroup on Tuesdays. All of the visits will help to orient your child to our school so they are ready to start when they are old enough. I’d like to remind parents to make sure that the pre-school children are under their supervision at all times, please ensure that they are close to you so you can ensure that they are safe while they are on our site.

Road Safety Reminder

Please ensure that your child wears a helmet when riding a bike or skateboard. We only get one brain and it doesn’t readily repair itself after a head injury. If they don’t have a helmet to protect themselves then they are not allowed to ride to school.

School Uniforms

Most students at Marsden Road proudly wear our school uniform every day and they look wonderful. However, I have noticed lately that a lot of different coloured jackets and jumpers are being worn and this is not acceptable. Occasionally there may be an emergency where your child needs to wear something that is not part of our uniform and that is fine but at all other times they should be in full school uniform. If your child has lost their jackets or jumpers please look in the lost property box – it is full to overflowing with lost items that don’t have a name written on them.

Greg Way
Principal

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Coming events for Term 2

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White Academic Award

- Kendra Kankam 1C
- Adela Traga 3/4D
- Aryan Sharmook SA
- Amy Du SV
- Haydir Al-Hassen SW
- Marko Spasojevic SW
- Keira Whittingham 3H
- Claire Whittingham 1C
- Nikolina Drazic 3H

Silver Behaviour Award

- Shakeerah Hussain 3/4D
- Sonia Vojnovic 4K
- Arafat Mawla 4K
- Tori Jones 3/4D
- Radovan Zekanovic 3/4D
- Aryan Malik 3A
- Haydir Al-Hassen SW
- Adam Almanhal SA
- Katarina Macura 4K
- Nikolina Drazic 3H
- Carina Chen 2D

Gold Awards

- Jovana Mlinar 3S
- Varun Anjanooor
- Kanagasabapathi 3S
- Aidan Nichifor 3/4D
- Aryan Sharmook SA
- Arushan Vijayakumar SO
- Kristian Jaksic 2B
- Ivana Jaksic 3/4D

Green Awards

- Racheal Buckley-Stewart SM
- Kristina Kuzev SV
- Aidan Nichifor 3/4D
- Natasha Josifoska 4T
- Katerina Macura 4KC
- Tarun Raja 3S
- Mary Jaber SA
- Arushan Vijayakumar SO
- Sonia Vojnovic 4K
Assembly Items
Each week a class performs at the school assemblies. Listed below are the future items.

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ICAS
Each year, students in Years 3 to 6 have the chance to enter into the English, Mathematics Competitions, which are held by the University of New South Wales. From this year students in Year 2 also have the opportunity to compete.
The competitions are run at school and cost $8 each.

ENGLISH - Wednesday 31st July 2013
MATHEMATICS - Tuesday 13 August 2013

Notes are available from the office and payment is due by the end of term Friday 28th June 2013.

OT Parent Information Session
A parent information session with Elizabeth Nathan, our Occupational Therapist will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 18th of June at 8.30am.
Elizabeth works with students in our school with fine motor, gross motor, handwriting, correct pencil grip, social skills and other related issues. If you are concerned about your children and require information please come and attend the session.
The purpose of the session is to talk about:
-What is occupational therapy?
-How can occupational therapy help your child?
-What sort of learning activities is the occupational therapist doing with your child?
-How to access further support outside the school?
-How parents can help at home?

BOYS SOCCER
Junior A – lost 4-1
Junior B – drew 1-1
Seniors – lost 5-1

GIRLS SOCCER
Junior As - won, 3-1
Seniors - lost 0-10

NETBALL
Junior A - lost 4-2, won 4-0
Senior A - won 15-0, won 8-0

Round Three 7/6/13 results

Boys Soccer
Junior A – lost 6-1
Junior B – lost 4-0
Seniors - lost 2-1

Girls Soccer
Junior As - won 1-0  Junior Bs - drew 0-0
Seniors – lost 0-9

Netball
Junior A - Won 15-5   Senior B – lost 15-0

Woolworths Earn and Learn
The Woolworths Earn and Learn has now finished. Please place any stickers and sticker sheets in the box in the office foyer this week.
We currently have 15,602 stickers. Class points at the end of last week were as follows with 3/4D in the lead:

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS SESSION PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE 02 9707 9171.
PJ Day
On Thursday the 20th June the SRC will be hosting a PJ day to raise funds for Stewart House. We encourage all students and teachers to wear their Pyjamas on this day and bring in one or more gold coins. You MUST wear your usual school shoes on this day. We suggest that you also wear a jumper. Our target is $1,236!!

Refugee Week
Refugee Week is in Week 8 the 17th – 21st June. To celebrate this week butterflies were sent home to each family last week. Families are asked to colour in the butterflies and write a welcome message to our refugee families in your own language on the back. Please write your name and class on the back and return them to your classroom teacher this week so they maybe laminated and placed on a stick. On Thursday 20th June the children will make a field of butterflies on the grass at the entrance to the school.

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.

Homework Club
All parents and students are invited to attend our next session of the Homework Club. All sessions are held in the school library from 3.15 to 4.15pm. Years 3-6 are on Wednesdays and Thursdays for Kinder-Year 2.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES FOR EACH SESSION!!!!

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.

WAKAKIRRI
NOTICE!!!

The Giving Tree
Thank you to all the wonderful donations we have received so far. We are still looking for community members who are able to donate the following items to make our props

- BROWN BALLS OF WOOL
- BROWN SCRAPS OF FABRIC
- OLD PANTIHOSE
- CANS OF CLEAR LACQUER SPRAY

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

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.

NAIDOC Week
Our school will be celebrating NAIDOC week in the last week of term (Week 9). It is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and it gives us the opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC week is held from 7th – 14th July and first started in the 1920s to increase an awareness of Indigenous Australians in broader communities. During this week, Australians celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders within their communities. Our school will be celebrating NAIDOC week and will host a special assembly on Friday 28th June, 2013 at 10am to acknowledge the Indigenous Australians of our local community, and gain an awareness of this significant occasion. All parents and community members are welcome to come and join us.

MRPS Aboriginal Committee
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

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P & C News
Our next P & C Meeting is this Thursday 13th June in the Parent Café from 3.15pm. Everyone is welcome.

School Banking
The student banking competition continues until the end of 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. Student Banking is held every Thursday morning.

Lost Property
Students’ lost property is placed in a large box near the outdoor stage. This box is currently overflowing with unclaimed items. Any clothing items that remain at the end of term will be donated to charity.

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.

During these sessions we aim to create the opportunity for every child to learn through quality play experiences, while supporting parents with their role as primary educators at home. Children, as well as parents, will enjoy positive, enriching, educational experiences in a safe, friendly and social environment.

Below is a list of themes we will be covering this term.

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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

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FREE Child restraint safety check

**DATE:** Friday 26 July 2013  
**TIME:** 10:30 am to 1.30pm  
**LOCATION:** Liverpool City Council  
Northern Wing  
1 Hoxton Park Rd  
Liverpool 2170

You can have your child car restraints, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and correct fit.

Children’s car restraints will be inspected by RMS Authorised Restraint Fitters.

For more information contact the Council’s Road Safety Officer on 9821 8838. Bookings can be made from 26 June.

An initiative of your local council as part of the Local Government Road Safety Program.