Welcome Back
Welcome back to Marsden Road for Term 3. I hope everyone had a restful holiday break. Once again we have a very busy term planned. This newsletter will highlight some of the events that are happening in the first few weeks.
I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new children and families starting at Marsden Road this term. We have enrolled several new students this week and I am sure they will quickly settle into their new school and for some of them their new country as well.

Student Reports
Reports for the first half of the year are being sent home today.
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 5. 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.

Enrol Now for 2015
Parents if you have children at home that are ready for kindergarten next year we need to have enrolment details now. We need to be able to plan our classes and resources so we are ready for all the children that want to attend Marsden Road PS in 2015. We will also be having our kindergarten transition to school program beginning early next term so, to ensure that your child doesn’t miss out, please get a form from the front office and complete it as soon as possible.
If you have any friends or neighbours that don’t already come to our school and they have children ready to start school, would you please pass this important information on to them?
Greg Way
Principal

Coming Events for Term 3

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**White Academic Award**

- Mya Sleiman SA
- Carna Yilmaz SW
- Mark Collins SA
- Angelina Tamrakar 1J
- Kristian Jaksic 3S
- Stephanie Kuzet 1L
- Rema Zaghir SK
- Opal Sheppard SH
- Pranjel Mehetre 1J
- Lily Palmer 1L
- Mustafa Hrnjic 1J
- Sandarka Farhan SH
- Angelina Subotic SW
- Abdullah Abbas 2R
- Mia Pocock 2R
- Bianca Chaudhary 4C
- Thomas Jadrivic 2R
- Alexandra Risteska 4C
- Kristina Kuzet SM
- Ahmed Hammoud 1J
- Samiha Mehreen KS
- Sophia Nam SW
- Angela Risteska 4DN
- Faith Yavala 1L
- Kellan Sheppard 3A
- Ngoc Hoang 3A
- Trung Nguyen SH

**Silver Behaviour Award**

- Dalia Salim 3H
- Luka Novakovic 1A
- Tara Oliveri-Mackie SM
- Abbey De Guara SM
- Nadine Ismail SW
- Daniel Gnjatovic SW
- Angela Risteska 4DN
- Abthar Al-Atlmany SK
- Carna Yilmaz SW
- Kristian Jaksic 3S
- Zahia Sakim 1J
- Youhanna Al Manhal 3A
- Antony Josifoski 1K
- Edna Pelesic 2P
- Mustafa Hrnjic 1J
- Natasha Josifoska SS
- Mirna Saifi 1K
- Angelina Subotic SW
- Marko Popovic 2T
- Kimberley Kirby SH
- Opal Sheppard SH
- Youssef Ibrahim SM
- Alexandra Risteska 4C
- Erna Hadziahmetovic 3A
- Kellan Sheppard 3A
- Selina Thai SH
**Gold Awards**
Mark Collins  SA  
Berivan Yılmaz  4M  
Nikolina Drazic  4M  
Shakeel Hussain SA  
Sandarka Farhan  SH

**Green Awards**
Nikolina Drazic  4M  
Sandarka Farhan  SH

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**Assembly Items**
Each fortnight 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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**PSSA**
Round 6 – 20/06/14

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**Football**
Girls Football Jnr 0 – 1 Loss  
Girls Football Snr 0 – 3 Loss  
Boys Jnr Yellow 0 – 0 Draw  
Boys Jnr Green 0 – 4 Loss  
Boys Snr 0 – 6 Loss

**Rugby League**
Junior League 54 – 16 Loss  
Senior League 28 – 0 Won  
Netball  
Junior A 13 – 0 Won  
Junior B 1 – 1 Draw  
Senior A 5 – 0 Won  
Senior B 1 – 10 Loss

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**ICAS Dates**
Due to other school commitments, ICAS English and Mathematics assessments for those students in 2-6 who have paid will be

- Monday 28th July 2014 for English  
- Monday 11th August 2014 for Mathematics

Students are reminded to bring a 2B pencil, ruler, rubber and a calculator. Assessments will start at 9:15 for years 4-6 and 11:20 for years 2-3.

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**Graffiti-Free Zone!**
Some of you may have noticed we have had a problem with vandalism on our school property. This has been happening in and around the toilet block next to the hall.

We wish to say that Marsden Road Public School is a graffiti-free zone. We do not want graffiti at our school. We hope you feel the same way.

Please help us keep our school clean and safe for everyone. If you see anyone vandalising school property, please let a teacher know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help.

Imran Fejzovic (SM)  
Mark Haidar (SS)  
Jose Perdomo-Borelly (SS)

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**Bicycle NSW Competition**
Round 7 – 18/07/14

Football  
Girls Football Jnr 2 – 4 Loss  
Girls Football Snr 6 – 0 Won  
Boys Jnr Yellow 0 – 0 Draw  
Boys Jnr Green 0 – 0 Draw  
Boys Snr 0 – 3 Loss

Rugby League  
Junior League 28 – 0 Won  
Senior League 24 – 24 Draw

Netball  
Junior A 13 – 0 Won  
Junior B 1 – 1 Draw  
Senior A 5 – 0 Won  
Senior B 1 – 10 Loss
All students are encouraged to participate in the Bicycle NSW Artwork Competition. The challenge is to create an original design for a bike helmet using the design template sheet. The sheets can be found in the competition box at the front office.

The helmet design must be colourful, original and appeal to both boys and girls.

Include your name and ‘Marsden Road Public School’ on the back of your entry.

All entries must be delivered to the Bicycle NSW Competition box in the front office. Only one entry per student.

The overall winner will have their design turned into a wearable, limited-edition work of art. Nine regional winners will receive a bike and helmet package.

** All entries must be received before Wednesday 6 August.**

**Word Wizards – Weeks 1-5, Term 3**

Hi everyone, this is Rema and Aidan from the Word Squad. We want to tell you about how we are going to run Word Wizards in Term 3.

1. Each week, read a book of your choice.
2. Record 5 -10 words that you like.
3. With these words you can choose what you would like to do.
   a. Describe what each word makes you feel OR
   b. Paint or draw a picture of what each word means OR
   c. Write a synonym for each word OR
   d. Write the words in a new sentence.
4. Submit your entries to the Word Wizard box in the front office before the end of Thursday each week. Make sure you include your name and class on your entry so Miss Hay can send you the Term 3 Word Wizard sticker card. The card for this term will be green. Send this in with your entries each week so you can either get a special sticker or a signature for your efforts.

   We would like to encourage you to send in your entries each week. Classes who have the most number of students entering each week will be awarded at our school assemblies.

 Rema and Aidan
 Word Squad

The following story was submitted to Word Wizards and is being published to highlight Radovan’s descriptive language.

**Battle on the Soccer Field**

On a scorching summer’s day on the soccer field there was an outstanding man named Messi. Messi was running as fast as a Ferrari to the goal. He felt he would kick the ball so hard it would pop! Messi was nearing the goal but was stopped dead in his tracks by a determined defender. The defender tackled Messi so hard the audience was nearly blown into the sky as graceful as swans. The disappointed referee gave the stubborn defender a red card and was sent off. Messi was rushed to the hospital and was taken to have an x-ray.

Everybody was anxious for the x-ray results to come back. When the terrified surgeons opened the envelope they were devastated. They were so devastated one of the surgeons fainted! The fans were just as bad. Messi had broken his foot and might be forced to retire. One of the surgeons made a shocking decision…

“We must give Messi a new foot,” he declared. When he said that, nobody moved, nobody breathed, nobody did anything… The speechless surgeons did as they were told.

Messi lived on to be one of the best soccer players in the world. One year after the incident, Messi’s fake foot fell off and he decided that he might retire. The surgeon who had treated Messi previously did a background check and discovered that this was the 5th time Messi had broken his foot. The surgeon said, “I don’t think we can help him on this one.”

Radovan Zekanovic SH

**P&C NEWS**

Firstly we would like to welcome everyone back from school holidays. The P&C are looking forward to another successful school term, particularly after such an amazing and productive term 2. We are so proud of all the effort and spirit that our school community has given our fundraising initiatives.

We thank you all and look forward to working with students, teachers and families this term. Our Athletics Carnival P&C Canteen raised $1,198.20. Thank you to all who came along and helped out and to those who supported our efforts on the day.

This term we are very excited to be holding a ‘P&C Photo Booth Fundraiser’. This event will be held over 2 days. Years 3-6 will be held on Thursday July 31st 2014 and our K-2 students will be given an opportunity to take part on Friday August 1st 2014. Students will have the options to purchase photos either
by themselves or with friends, which can make a special keepsake. Cost will be $1.00 for a photo or 3 photos for $2.00. There will be a variety of different backgrounds / cut outs / dress ups and scenes to choose from on the day. We hope to see you all there to join in on this fun activity.

Pyjama Day
Boys and girls of Marsden Road Public School, do you hate getting dressed for school every morning? SRC have a solution for you! On Tuesday 5th August you can wear your pyjamas, slippers and dressing gown to school for the entire day because it’s PYJAMA DAY! The Pyjama Day is organised by the SRC as a fundraiser for Tabitha Ministries, an orphanage in Africa. Don’t forget to bring a gold coin donation in exchange for wearing your pyjamas!

By the SRC

School Attendance
Must my child attend all activities, including sport? YES. Sport and other physical activities help the healthy physical and mental development of children. Sports and sports carnivals are normal school activities and students must attend.

At our school, only students who can swim a minimum of 50metres unaided and without stopping are able to apply to attend the swimming carnival. However participation in the cross country and athletics carnival is expected from all students.

Miss Hay
Deputy Principal

This information is taken from the DEC attendance information sheet located at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schools/web/gotoschool/a-z/yr2008/attendanceinfoa.pdf

Good luck Emily Esposito
Many of you will remember that we had Chloe Esposito visit our school last year and in 2012. Chloe was a member of the Australian Olympic team and competed in the Modern Pentathlon in Beijing. Highlighting what must be a very talented family, Chloe’s sister Emily will be representing Australia at the Commonwealth Games in Manchester. Her event is the 10mtr Air Pistol.

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014
Parents and students are reminded that PRC ends on 22nd August 2014. Please log onto the website below using your DEC login details and register the PRC books you have read.

https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html
K-2 read 30 books
3-4 read 20 books
5-6 read 20 books

PRC books can be borrowed from MRPS Library.

Keep reading!