Wakakirri
What an amazing performance! Congratulations to all of the fabulous performers and stage crew on telling such a moving story at the Wakakirri performance last night. I thought you were definitely the best item at Parramatta Riverside Theatre (but I may be a little bit biased). I’d like to add a huge thank you to our hardworking, dedicated teachers, parents and community members who have supported our students for many months in the lead up to last night’s triumph.
Well done everyone!

Accidents at School
Over this last week we have had a small number of students involved in minor mishaps. One young lady stepped out to cross the road without stopping and looking both ways and she bumped into a moving car. Both the driver and the girl were very shocked and upset by this event but fortunately there were no serious injuries.
A student in the Wakakirri performance tripped going up some stairs and has injured their ankle, another student tripped over some stage props and bruised their back. The reason I am highlighting these events is to remind everyone that it is important to take your time and make sure you are concentrating on what you are doing at all times. I know it is hard when we get excited or we are thinking of other things instead of what we are doing. Accidents do happen unexpectedly – that is why they are called accidents. I am just asking for everyone to try and slow down, focus on the task at hand and hopefully we can avoid any nasty mishaps in the future.

Don’t forget your hat
A reminder to parents and students as the weather warms up, please ensure that your child has a suitable hat with them and that they wear it every day – even weekends. Doctors have shown how the damage to your skin as a child may lead to problems in adult life. Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancers in the world. We can prevent it by ensuring we “slip, slop, slap and wrap”. Ask your child if they know what that means.

Greg Way
Principal

White Academic Award
Emilia Pejakovic 2B
Amira Abdallah SM
Luka Novakovic KM
Haiam Ashor 3H
Lauryn-Val Mauli 2K
Mareanah Saeed 1C
Clay Mauli 4J
Sanjesh Kumar 3A
Awanti Sharma SM
Ilhana Fejzovic 2B
Moustafa Beyrouti 2B
Haleema Farooq 2D
Aaliyah Ketley 1H
Danyella Shigar KM

Silver Behaviour Award
Sandra Shather 2B
Milica Vidic SM
Sandy Al Kammessy 2K
Sandarka Farhan 4K
Charlie Nguyen 1H
Nima Nadri KW
Natalie Peng SM
Mark Haidar SO

Gold Behaviour Award
Christine Nguyen SO
Nikola Draca 4T
Monika Pusara 2K

Green Academic Honour
Ronan Aguilar 4T
Shania Campbell SV
Nikola Radakovik SM
Wakakirri

Yesterday we went to the Riverside Theatre to perform in the Wakakirri competition. When we arrived we went to the park and ate our lunch. It was wonderful watching the birds. Then we went inside the theatre and we did some dancing with the Wakakirri Hosts. We had teachers versus students dance off and of course the students won. Afterwards we dressed up and did a rehearsal, twice. We impressed the hosts who watched us just like we would later impress the judges. When we came back from the dress rehearsal we did our hair and make-up. Lots of girls had their hair teased up, which our parents would later hate as it took hours to wash out. The make-up looked really cool and impressed the audience. When we finally got to perform, we were all a little bit nervous, but then because of all the practice we had, the nervousness went and we were all overcome with excitement. I think our item 'The Giving Tree' was awesome and hopefully we will win and go to the Grand Final.

Manar Al-Ogaidi SW

Yesterday we were at Wakakirri and it was very fun! We got to have our hair and make-up done. We had pizza for dinner. We danced on the stage and our Mum saw us. There were so many people. It was so exciting!

Tenaya Davis 1H
Community Language Programs
Last Term we had several inquiries regarding Community Languages Programs, specifically Arabic. While we are not able to hold Arabic languages classes at Marsden Road Public School, there are many other schools in Sydney who already have Arabic classes for children each Saturday. Please have a look at this website to find information about Arabic language programs:

Mrs Sugiana

Milo Cricket Gala Day
The Gala day was a fun and exciting day because it was great to exercise with friends. We did many things and also got a free show bag filled with great prizes.
Overall we came third in the girls competition.
Maya SH

The students who signed up for cricket went to a cricket ground for the gala day. We were on three teams, two boy teams and one girl team. The girl team came third with one win. The boy green team came third with three wins.
My team, the boy yellow team, came second with four wins.
Everybody had a great time and even though no one came first to make regions, we were still proud of ourselves.
Keerthan SW

PSSA
After a washed out Friday, Round 7 was finally played on the 2nd August with the following results:

- **Boys Soccer**
  - Junior A - won 3-1  Junior B - drew 1-1
  - Seniors - won 5-0

- **Girls Soccer**
  - Junior A - drew 1-1  Junior B - lost 0-11
  - Seniors - lost 1-9

- **Netball**
  - Junior A - won 5-1  Junior B - lost 5-1
  - Senior A - won 18-12  Senior B - lost 20-0

Round 8, 9th August

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

- **Girls Soccer**
  - Junior A – lost 0-1  Junior B – lost 0-2
  - Seniors – lost 0-7

- **Netball**
  - Junior A – won 3-1  Junior B – won 5-2
  - Senior A – won 13-2  Senior B – lost 2-13

All netball games are at Woodward Park and the soccer venues for this term are:

- **Round 9 – 16th August**
  - Hammondville Park, Heathcote Road, Moorebank
- **Round 10 – 23rd August**
  - Ireland Park, Memorial Ave, Liverpool

SRC Fundraiser
The Gutsy Challenge September 2nd to 6th
The Gutsy Challenge is a fun and healthy fundraiser for gastro-intestinal cancer research. The challenge is for students to eat ‘2 fruit and 4 veg’ every day for one week.

Students can raise money by asking friends and family to sponsor them to take the Gutsy Challenge. When you reach the fundraising targets you can win great prizes.

The purpose of the Gutsy Challenge is to:

- Raise money to fund vital clinical trials research to save, extend and improve the quality of life of current and future cancer patients.
- Reduce the occurrence of dietary and lifestyle diseases, by encouraging children to adopt healthier lifestyles early in life.

**Three reasons why you should take the Gutsy Challenge**

- Get healthy and strong.
- Eating fruit and vegetables is good for your brain, muscles and skin.
- You can win awesome prizes when you raise money.

The money you raise will help doctors find better ways to fight gastrointestinal cancer.

Sponsor forms will be sent home with students today.
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 3 up and coming events are as follows.

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Kindergarten Enrolment for 2014
We are now taking kindergarten enrolments for 2014. If you know of anyone who has a child who will be starting school next year please ask them to contact the school ASAP.

Book Week
**Week 6, 19th-23rd August**
A reminder about our Book Week events.
The Book Fair will be held in the library all week before school, second half of lunch and after school. Please note that it will be CLOSED Tuesday after school and Wednesday morning due to staff meetings.
The Book Parade is being held on Tuesday, 20th August from 11.15am - 1pm. The theme is ‘Read across the Universe’. Students, parents and teachers are invited to dress up in a space-themed costume.

Prizes will be awarded to the most creative space costume in each class. We also have a best-dressed teacher and parent award.
We hope to see you dressed up!

For more information, see the Book Week page on our school website:

P & C News
The monthly P & C Meeting will be held this Thursday 15th August in the Parent Café room at 3.15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

P & C Fathers’ Day Mufti & Stall
On Wednesday 28th August all children are allowed to wear mufti clothes to school and donate a gold coin towards our fundraising efforts. Please remember to bring a hat and wear shoes that cover your toes.
The Father’s Day stall will be held the following day on Thursday 29th August. Children will need to bring money on the day to purchase a special gift for Dad.

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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**Please Note: Sessions may be subject to change.**