Education Week & Book Week
Thank you to all of the parents and family members who braved the terrible weather conditions on Monday to join us in celebrating Education Week and Book Week. It was a great opportunity to showcase some of the work that your children are doing at our school. I was very impressed to see many parents joining in on the maths activities that took place across the school and I enjoyed hearing about some of the work choices that parents had made when they bravely shared them with the class.

Congratulations to all of the students who dressed up for the book character parade. There were some very creative costumes and our judges had a hard time selecting the winners.

I’d also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful staff of Marsden Road School and thank them for all of the hard work that goes into organising and running an open day.

Parent Teacher Meetings
I hope all families have made their appointments to meet with the teachers next week for a discussion on student learning. It is important for the students to know that their parents value what they are learning at school and one way parents can do this is by attending parent teacher meetings, even if you don’t have any concerns with your child’s learning.

Eye Testing
Thank you to all of the parents, of students 5 to 8 years old, that returned the permission notes to allow their children to have their eyes tested next week. It is not too late to return your note before Friday if you still want to take advantage of this opportunity.

Greg Way
Principal
Gold Awards
Angela Risteska  4DN
Alexandra Risteska  4C
Kayla Oliveri-Mackie  SS
Opal Sheppard  SH
Sonya Vojnovic  SK
Thomas Jadrijevic  2R
Seyla Crnogorcevic  4M
Peter Jadrijevic  4M
Linzi Salim  4M
Vivek Mehetre  SH
Marko Spasojevic  SW
Niranjana Kannan  4C
Kristina Kuzet  SM
Youssef Ibrahim  SM

Green Awards
Sofia Radulovic  4M
Angela Risteska  4DN
Luka Strbac  2D
Peter Jadrijevic  4M
Courtney Money  SK
Kayden Vu  3A

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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Round 10 PSSA – 08/08/14
Football
Girls Football Jnr 0 – 0 Draw
Girls Football Snr 0 – 2 Loss
Boys Jnr Yellow 0 – 3
Boys Jnr Green 1 - 6
Boys Snr 2 - 3

Rugby League
Junior League 16 - 4 Win
Senior League 24 - 16 Loss

Netball
Junior A 15 – 0 Won
Junior B 5 – 2 Loss
Senior A 11 – 1 Loss
Senior B 13 - 4 Loss

Round 11 PSSA – 15/08/14
Football
Girls Football Jnr 4 – 0 Loss
Girls Football Snr 5 - 1 Loss
Boys Jnr Yellow 1 – 0 Won
Boys Jnr Green 0 – 3 Loss
Boys Snr 0 – 2 Loss

Rugby League
Junior League 16 – 30 Loss
Senior League 8 - 48 Loss

Netball
Junior A 6 – 5 Loss
Junior B 2 – 2 Draw
Senior A 5 - 3 Loss
Senior B 8 - 4 Loss

P&C NEWS
Firstly, the P&C would like to thank all who participated in our recent Photobooth Fundraiser. A big thank you to all our wonderful parents who took the time to help out over the Photobooth days. Thank you also to Mrs Sheppard for her advice and Miss Amiet for assisting with extra props. It was great to see so many children enjoying themselves and we hope you all really love your photos.

As you may be aware Father’s day is fast approaching, this year we will be holding our Annual Father’s day stall on Thursday 4th September 2014 outside the school hall. All students will be given the opportunity to purchase gifts on the day. We have a lot of new and exciting gifts for sale for our fathers and grandfathers this year. Gifts will be priced from $1.00 - $5.00. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the stall on the day, anyone interested in helping out could you please inform the office ladies as soon as possible. We look forward to hopefully seeing some new faces joining us on the day.

The P&C are excited to announce that we have been very lucky to have received a donation of a new school BBQ from Bunning’s Hoxton Park and another from Bunning’s Bonnyrigg. On behalf of all the students and families we would like to say a big thank you to Bunnings for their support of our school. We are looking forward to using them in the near future.

Have a great week M.R.P.S.
Celebrity spotting!

Clay Mauili from SS appeared in the Daily Telegraph on Saturday August 16. He was fortunate to spend a day with the New Zealand All Blacks in preparation for their first Bledisloe Cup match against the Wallabies. Along with some teammates from the Liverpool City Cougars rugby club, Clay learnt and performed the traditional Maori war dance (Haka) in front of some stars of the game, including All Blacks centre Ma’a Nonu. He also received a signed All Blacks jersey and rugby ball. Well done, Clay!

School Permission Notes
Just a reminder when filling out excursion or school notes - please complete student’s full name and class with parents signature, as we have had several notes handed in missing this information and this can make it very difficult when trying to identify who is making payments on excursions.

Keeping my Child Safe
The protective behaviours program;
- Help your child develop skills to protect themselves & develop positive relationships.
- Develop positive lines of communication so children can talk about problems or difficult situations they face.
- Help to empower your child to feel safe and act to keep themselves safe.

Date: Thursday 18th September
Time: 6.30 – 8.30pm
Place: Cabraclare Diggers Club
(Wattle Room)
1 Bartley Street
Canley Vale 2166
Cost: No Cost

Parent Café

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<td>9am – 12pm Triple P Positive Parenting Program Group Workshop/ Celebration &amp; Presentation Day – For those who attended</td>
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<td>9am – 12pm Pampering Morning for those who attended all term. Hair/Make up/ Massage 12pm – 2pm – Special Lunch Day out.</td>
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Get involved at school
Research shows that students perform better at school when their parents or carers take an active interest in their school work. There are many ways to get involved:

In your child’s classroom:
- listening to children read
- helping children on computers
- helping set up craft activities
- organising a special event
- helping with book covering.

At school:
- helping in the library
- helping with raising funds
- joining the P&C
- you may have a special skill or expertise to offer, such as coaching a team, playing an instrument or giving a talk about your job, or your culture.

More information can be found at

www.schools.nsw.edu.au
Education, Literacy, Numeracy
Book Week parade & Fair Day

WAS FANTASTIC!!!!!!

• Students & teachers dressed as amazing book characters and had over 80 parents cheering them on at the parade.
• A big thanks goes to all the parents who joined us throughout the day. Students loved the visits in the classrooms, especially challenging their parents to maths games and hearing about exciting jobs!
• Finally, a special mention goes to the families who were able to attend and be involved for the whole day, especially the 45 parents at the morning tea who got some extra fun activities!!!
• Thanks all, from Mrs Sheppard & the Staff of Marsden Road.