SAS Staff Recognition Week
This week we are acknowledging the hardworking, dedicated members of our School Administrative & Support Staff (SASS). We are very fortunate at Marsden Road to have such caring people working in our office, classrooms and in the school grounds. Mrs Piper, Mrs Antoni, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Raby, Mr Allington, Mrs Amalfi, Mrs George, Mrs Hyslop, Mrs Marzulli, Mrs O’Brien, Mrs Bahody, Mrs Belani, Mrs Yalda and Mrs Yonan are all members of our SASS team and I for one really appreciate what they do for the students, parents and community members of Marsden Road and for their outstanding support for myself and the teaching staff.

Five ways to a healthy lifestyle
Have you browsed the Healthy Kids website yet? It’s full of great information to get kids active and help prevent childhood obesity. All kids can benefit from the five healthy messages:
1. Get active each day;
2. Choose water as a drink;
3. Eat more fruit and vegetables;
4. Eat fewer snacks and select healthier alternatives; and
5. Turn off the TV or computer and get active.
The website has fact sheets for families to download which have been designed specifically for children. It includes sound advice on assessing a child’s weight status and on safe ways to work towards a healthy weight. There are also easy, healthy recipes to download, info to help you find your local sporting clubs, and a section especially for teens. Check it out at: www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

A Star is Born
Big congratulations to Darcy Griffith in 4DN for her selection in the Australian Ballet’s performance of The Nutcracker. Darcy will be dancing at the Sydney Opera House at the end of November and into December. A great reward for all of the hard work that Darcy puts into her dancing.

Fathers Day
The P&C are holding a stall this Thursday for students to buy a gift for dad for Fathers Day. There are some wonderful things on sale so if you haven’t got something already don’t forget to take some money to school tomorrow.
Happy Fathers Day to all the Dads I hope you get to enjoy the day with your families.

Greg Way
Principal

Coming Events for Term 3

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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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**LAaff News**
The LAaff concert is on next Tuesday the 9th of September at 7pm. There are still limited tickets available for purchase at the front office.

**ATTENTION - URGENT**
We need your HELP!

For this event to be a success, we are looking for a flatbed truck, which is at least 6metres in length.

If you have a truck like this, or know someone with a truck like this who would be willing to let the school borrow it for the evening of the 12th of September, please see Miss Friedewald or Miss O’Brien ASAP. If you are unable to find us at school, please leave a message at the office and we will get back to you.

Thank you for your help!!!

**PSSA Round 12 - 22/08/14**
- Football
- Girls Football Jnr
- Girls Football Snr
- Boys Jnr Yellow
- Boys Jnr Green
- Boys Snr
- Rugby League
- Junior League
- Senior League

**PSSA Round 13 – 29/08/14**
- Netball
- Junior A
- Junior B
- Senior A
- Senior B

**Public Speaking news**
Congratulations to Katarina Macura from SH who achieved a 3rd placing in the South Western Sydney Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. This is an outstanding achievement considering the high standard of competition from such a large cohort of schools. Katarina demonstrated excellence in both her prepared and impromptu speeches.

Mr D Elvidge; Public Speaking Coordinator.

**School Concert levy - Reminder**
There has been some confusion regarding the School Concert Levy. Just to clarify things the Levy of $3 per Child / $5 per family is to cover the cost of student costumes and need to be paid ASAP, it doesn’t cover the cost of concert tickets.

Another note for ticket purchasing will be sent home closer to the concert date.

**Sports and Special Photos**
The group photos along with the order forms are available for viewing at the school office. The cost of these photos is $15 each for the first 2 photos ordered and $7.50 each photo thereafter.
Poetry from 2P
Recently I visited 2P and was extremely impressed by the quality of writing the students displayed. A few of the poems are shared with you here.
Congratulations to Isaac, Umang, Edna, Darren and their teacher Mrs Punch for the quality of the writing.
If you would like to read some more quality poems, have a look in the window of 2P as the poems are there on display.
Miss Hay

Happy
By Isaac
Happy is the colour of green.
It tastes like juicy apples.
Happy smells like beautiful flowers
And looks like a nice green plant.
It sounds like people laughing
And feels like rainbows around you.

Angry
By Umang
Angry is the colour dark blue.
It tastes like rotten potato
And smells like mud.
It looks like a poisonous spider.
Angry sounds like a roar of a monster
And feels like spikes on the ground.

Happy
By Edna
Happy is the colour pink.
It tastes like fresh, red strawberries.
Happy smells like sweet mangoes.
It looks like people dancing.
It sounds like birds tweeting.
Happy feels like little rabbits licking you.
Happiness makes me joyful.

Annoyed
By Darren
Annoyed is the colour dark blue.
It tastes like rotten apple.
It smells like pollution in the air.
Annoyed looks like dirty houses
And sounds like nobody talking.
It feels like hard boulders.

Keira Whittingham is a star author!
Recently Keira entered her writing in the Liverpool City Library Book Week Writing Competition for Years 3-6. The writing piece was about her future vision on what Liverpool might be like in 25 years. Keira wrote about danger, clothing and buildings.
Keira’s writing was awarded the Runner Up prize in the competition and she received a trophy and certificate at a ceremony at Liverpool Library. Congratulations to Keira for her fantastic efforts!
Miss Hay

P&C News
Just a reminder to all that the annual P&C Father’s day stall will be held this Thursday the 4th of July, outside the school hall. We have a variety of exciting new gifts available on the day ranging from $1 - $5.00. We look forward to seeing you all there. To all our parents/grandparents we are always looking for volunteers to help out on the day so please feel free to come along and join us.

We would also like to remind all families and community members that the P&C Monthly meeting is going to be held on Thursday 11th of September at 9.35am in the Parent Café/Community room. It would be great to see some new parents at our meetings. This is a great opportunity to see what is going on within our school.

Have a great week M.R.P.S

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.

ملاحظات ورقة إعطاء الموافقة للمدرسة
فقط للذكير عندما تملؤون أوراق إعطاء الموافقة للمدرسة بالسفرات المدرسية أو أي ملاحظات مدرسية أخرى - الرواجية أكل الفقراء الخاصة باسم الطالب الكامل و صفة مع توقع الأهل، لأن لدينا عدة إواق مسلمة للمدرسة لا يوجد فيها المعلومات المذكورة أعلاه و هذا ما يجعل من الصعب جداً معرفة الشخص الذي دفع المبلغ للسفرة.
Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015

We are currently taking 2015 enrolments for kindergarten. If your child is turning five before the 31st of July 2015, please come and see our friendly staff in the office for an enrolment pack.

Breakfast is important!

'It is important to encourage breakfast. A good night’s sleep followed by food in the morning helps your child to stay active and concentrate at school. It also means your child is less likely to be too hungry during the morning and it can help with performance at school. Be a role model and let your child see you eat breakfast too. A bowl of cereal with milk and fresh or stewed fruit is a great starter for the whole family.' (Information from http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bharticles.nsf/pages/Eating_tips_for_children_(5)_primary_school)

The Australian Dietary Guidelines state the following – ‘Childhood is a time of learning. Children who grow up in families that enjoy a variety of nutritious foods from the Five Food Groups are more likely to make their own healthy choices as they get older.’

Here’s a link to some great ideas about encouraging children to eat healthy food – http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/fruit_and_veg_pip.html/context/639

Miss Hay

Go4Fun

FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?
Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

FAMILY BUSH DANCE!!!

If you enjoyed the Movie Night, you will LOVE this!!! The KidsMatter and Student Engagement Teams invite you to Marsden Road Public School for a Family Bush Dance!!! This is your opportunity to spend some quality time with your family and school community. If you are up for some fun dancing, a few laughs and entertaining live music, this is for you and your family!!!

Cost:
• $2 per person
• Children under 5 are FREE!!!

Food:
• Sausage Sizzle: $2
• Cans of Drink: $2
• Packets of Chips: $1
• Lolly Bags: $1

Bring:
• A Blanket for your family to sit on
• Wear your best cowboy or cowgirl outfit

COME ON DOWN AND ENJOY THE FUN!!!
Lucky Door Prizes to be won!!!