SAS Staff Recognition Week

This week we are acknowledging the hardworking, dedicated members of our School Administrative & Support Staff (SAS). We are very fortunate at Marsden Road to have such caring people working in our office, classrooms and in the school grounds. Mrs Allington (Mrs Bowcock is currently filling in for her while she is on leave), Mrs Antoni, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Raby, Mr Allington, Mrs Amalfi, Mrs George, Mrs Hyslop, Mrs Harris, Mrs O’Brien, Mrs Bahody, Mrs Belani, Mrs Yalda and Mrs Yonan are all members of our SAS 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.

Congratulations!

Well done to our debating team – equal first in the Liverpool District Debating competition. A huge effort girls.

Outstanding results in the Winter PSSA competition. Junior Netball team were premiers and the Senior Team runners up.

LAAFF

Well done to all of our dance, choir and signing choir members on your fantastic performances last night. A lot of hard work went into preparing for this concert and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves as I’m sure the audience did. Thank you to all of the teachers and parents who supported our talented girls and boys.

Head Lice

Recently there have been several cases of head lice reported at school. Parents/caregivers, could you please check your child's/children's hair and if lice or the eggs (nits - small white dots attached to the hair near ears and back of neck) are found, please arrange treatment. There are special preparations available from chemists. When your child has been treated, please send a note to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your assistance.

Greg Way
Principal
Volunteers required
Our school uniform room is run by a small group of parents on Thursday mornings from 8.30am-9.30am. If you are able to offer your help weekly or fortnightly to keep this great service available to our school community please see Cindi in the uniform room.

A message from the P & C
School banking is now processed on a Friday. Bank books will be still be accepted at the office on Thursdays and at the Uniform Room on Fridays.

Lunch orders
A friendly reminder to place your lunch orders before school. It may be too late to prepare orders placed after this time. Don't forget to write your full name and class clearly on your order.

P & C Meeting
The next P & C meeting will be held at 3.15pm on Wednesday 9th October in the Parent Café.

Below is an outline of what we will do at the end of this term.

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GREEN TEAM

On Thursday 22nd August, selected Green Team members were taken on an excursion exclusively open to schools in the Sydney metropolitan area. The excursion took place at the Western Sydney parklands which was said to be the largest urban vegetation corridor in the Southern Hemisphere. After a drive to West Hoxton and a short walk through the vegetation of the park we arrived at our site and during the walk we were able to see the planting areas of other schools. We met experienced gardeners who work at the parklands who demonstrated the process of planting and explained to us about the plants and the park. The amount of plants we planted created a noticeable difference which benefits the ecosystem in many ways. Time flew and after a while it was time to go back to school and when the gardeners heard we had a rainforest they donated plants, as well as giving each of us a tee-shirt. After a short walk we came back, the view was wonderful, we could see Sydney from the elevation of the parklands. As we came back Mrs Punch's daughter- Jessica came to meet us as she teaches at a local school. When we came back to school we were excited to tell everyone about our experience and we were looking forward to a similar opportunity. *By Stefan SH*

Along the way we saw pinecones and we made a Pinecone Club. We had lots of fun planting the tiny...
plants which were gum trees, kangaroo grass and lomandra. By Simadra SV

Congratulation
SRC Fundraiser - The Gutsy Challenge
Money!
Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Gutsy Challenge last week. It is now time to collect all your sponsorship money and return it to school. Please remember to return your sponsor form with your money. We would like all money returned to school by Thursday 19th September so that we can arrange for the prizes to be received as soon as possible. A huge thank you to everyone who participated you should be very proud of yourselves! SRC

PSSA

The Netball finals were played on Friday 6th September with the following results:
Juniors – won 7-4
Seniors – lost 16-17

NO PARKING
(kiss and drop)

- You may only stop here for 2 minutes
- The Driver must stay within 3 metres of the vehicle
- The minimum penalty for disobeying “No Parking” is $169 and 2 demerit points (school zone)
# Parent Cafe

**Term 4 2013**

**PURPOSE:** to promote social inclusion and connection.

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For Christmas/Break up Party- Everyone to Bring a Plate 😊

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