Next week is the end of another very successful year at Marsden Road Public School. We certainly have had a busy year with lots of memorable moments.

Congratulations to all of the students that will be acknowledged during our Presentation Day Assembly next Tuesday (17th). You should all be very proud of your efforts this year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the teachers and office staff at Marsden Road who have worked tirelessly this year to try and make sure all students achieve their personal best. I am fortunate to work with such dedicated, professional people.

Farewells

Year Six students had a wonderful celebration at their farewell last Monday night. All of the young men and young women looked amazing and they behaved themselves very appropriately. Congratulations to everyone involved with this memorable occasion.

Next week will also be the last time some of our other students and their parents will be a part of our school community. Best wishes to all as you embark on the next stage of your learning journeys.

Students remember you can be very successful if you are prepared to put in the effort. You are responsible for the choices you make in your learning and behaviour.

Staff leaving

It is with a mixture of sadness and best wishes at this time that we are saying goodbye to some members of our teaching staff. Mrs Bartlett, Miss Papilos and Mrs Jones won’t be on class at Marsden Road next year and I know you would all join me in wishing them well.

PSSA

Last Friday the Senior A Newcombeball team were victorious in the finals of their summer competition. The Junior A Newcombeball team won their semi–final but went down in the final by a very narrow margin. A great effort from both teams. Well done!

Reports

End of year reports will be sent home this Friday. Don’t forget parents if you have any questions about your child’s report please make arrangements to speak with their teacher.

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Coming events for Term 4 & 2014

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MRPS CAROLS TONIGHT

At 7pm
Bring along a blanket or fold up chair
Glow candles available $2-50 each
Barbeque available from 6pm  
Sausages $2-50  
Cans of drink $1-50  
Bottled Water $1-00  
Come along and join in the fun!

### White Academic Award
- Umang Budhathoki 1M  
- Nicolas Gnjatic 1W  
- Anabelle Chaudhary 1C  
- Kenan Yildrim 2P  
- Phoebi Zammit KM  
- Jonathan Giannakopoulos 3S  
- Nehven Kim 4T  
- Sam Al-Sabahi SV  
- Ayya Abou Lhaf SV  
- Samaira Hussain KF  
- Lily Palmer KF  
- Jade McNamara 1C  
- Yuhann Basher 3H  
- Ahmed Al Bayaty KM  
- Mirna Saifi KW  
- Aleya Hammoud 4T  
- Kannika Bhadravathi Arunkumar 3A  
- Tanish Satre 4J  
- Yara Alkamis 3H  
- Abdullah Ashab 1M  
- Aniese Ismail KM  
- Marko Strbac 1H  
- Seyla Cnogorcic 3S  
- Jordan Silva 1D  
- Adela Traga 3/4D  
- Shakti Shanmugam SM  
- Danilo Mijbil 3J  
- Tenaya Davis 1H  
- Shaniqa Shah KF  
- Tianah Norford SO  
- Christie Nguyen 4K  
- Alannah Zammit SW  
- Sulman Malik 1H  
- Maya Abdul Rahim Younis 1C  
- Bhakti Salimath 3H  
- Blessing Mutsapata SH  
- Rewana Al Khamici KW  
- Loren Le KW  
- Billal Beyrouti KR  
- Dhwanhil Patil SO

### Silver Behaviour Award
- Rand Al Kalsini KW  
- Madhu Seenivasan KF  
- Chaantiy Diwakar SA  
- Karlie Jones KM  
- Ayya Abou Lhaf SV  
- Layla Beyrouti KW  
- Izebella Guerras 3H  
- Abdul Al Bayaty 1M  
- Shamitha Narasinghe 1T  
- Louis Nguyen 2K  
- Ayami Ranasinghe 1K  
- Edna Pelesic 1C  
- Ezana Pelesic 3A  
- Thomas Jadrijevic 1J  
- Kannika Bhadravathi 3A  
- Aidan Nichifor 3/4D  
- Marko Strbac 1H  
- Damjan Strbac 3A  
- Ilana Mijbil 4Kc  
- Harry Brotherhood SA  
- Samira Khan 2D  
- Mina Nadri 2K  
- Abbey DeGuara SV  
- Simadra Mijbil SV  
- Faith Yavala KM  
- Rewana Al Khamici KW  
- Zahia Aala KW  
- Jessica Kershaw 4J  
- Sandra Shather 2B  
- Trung Nguyen SO  
- Arafat Mawla 4K  
- Tamisha Mataara 3A  
- Helena Babic 1M  
- Maya Abdul Rahim Younis 1C  
- Larsa Alajbari KW  
- Shyna Singh KF  
- Nicole He KM  
- Linzi Joseph 2D

### Green Academic Awards
- Hannah Pech 2P  
- Darcy Griffith 3S  
- Nadia Alothmani 4K  
- Sandra Al-Mubarki 4K  
- Joy Go 3A  
- Niranjana Kannan 3A  
- Omsaan Ahmad 3M  
- Manhua Lu SA  
- Natalia Vuckovic 3/4D  
- Shakti Shanmugam SM  
- Kannika Bhadravathi 3A  
- Alannah Zammit SW  
- Anamarija Strbac SO

### Gold Awards
- Darcy Griffith 3S  
- David Keri 3H  
- Adam Almanhal SA  
- Alisa Kursic 3H  
- Omsaan Ahmad SM  
- Shakti Shanmugam SM  
- Kannika Bhadravathi 3A  
- Anamarija Strbac SO

### Operation Xmas
Several weeks ago MRPS sent 64 shoe boxes filled with goodies to the Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal. The following letter was received

Dear Marsden Road Public School, Students and Staff,

We are very excited to inform you that your boxes are now on their way to FIJI, aboard the vessel Bahia Blanca 343N which is due to arrive in LAUTOKA on 20/12/13.

How excited will the children be to receive your specially prepared boxes in the very near future!

Again, thank you for taking the time.

### End of Term Events
Following are the school events for the end of year

#### Wednesday 18th December
- School Christmas Carols at 7pm. BBQ available from 6pm.

#### Friday 13th December
- Whole School Assembly at 10am - Olympic Champion, Chloe Esposito will be our special guest.
- P & C raffle drawn
- Reports go home

#### Monday 16th December
- Kinder Graduation – 10am in the hall.

#### Tuesday 17th December

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**Celebration Day**

The end of the school year has arrived and it is time to celebrate, so on **Wednesday 18th December** Marsden Road students will have the opportunity to participate in activities to reward their achievements this year. The activities include jumping castle, disco, water play and class parties. We will also have the farewell arch to say goodbye to the year 6 students in the afternoon. The students are welcome to wear suitable mufti, including enclosed shoes, on this day. They are also advised to bring a change of clothes and a towel. NO water guns or water balloons are permitted, however, spray bottles and noodle spray toys are welcome.

Thank you Mrs Speechley
• School Presentation Day - 9.30am to 11.00am
• Talent Quest from 11.30am in the hall. Parents welcome.

**Wednesday 19th December**

• Celebration Day – free mufti day
• Last Day of Term ‘Happy Holidays’
On Tuesday 10th December, the Stage 3 Primary Intensive English Project students performed a readers' theatre based on the book Saving Abbie by Allan Baillie. Congratulations to the following students who participated in writing and performing this readers' theatre: Katrin (SV), Noor (SV), Danial (SV), Yasir (SM), Farah (SM), Ilan (SH), Taha (SA), Lina (SA), Hakeem (SA).

P & C Raffle
The P & C Holiday raffle will be drawn this Friday. Please make sure you return your money and tickets to the office by Thursday 12th December to be in the draw to win some great Hamper Prizes.

This Newcombeball season has been a great one! We are proud of our win in Newcombeball in 2013. Everybody has shown great sportsmanship to each other and dedication to train on Tuesday mornings, which has improved on our skills leading to a better win.

The Senior As came 1st over Holsworthy and deserve that win, thanks to our coaches Mr Donnan, Mr Verey, Mrs Danne and Miss Sheahan in Term 2.

Junior As came 2nd against a great team in Nuwarra. They did not get the win but they all had a fantastic time with great teamwork. Although Nuwarra had amazing strength, experience and knowledge our team still fought the battle hard.

Good Job GUYS!

By Kyna (SV) & Petar (SH)
Year 6
Farewell
2013