This week we have had some great celebrations marking the end of another great year at Marsden Road. Monday saw our kindergarten students graduate, ready to progress into year one after the holiday.

Tuesday we had our Presentation Assembly where there were a lot of awards presented in recognition of the excellent achievements of our students in the classroom and beyond. Awards for academic excellence, citizenship, sporting talent and various other skills were presented to very worthy recipients. Congratulations girls and boys.

Tuesday also saw students that are very talented in the creative and performing arts area compete in the finals of our Talent Quest. Can I say Marsden Road does have talented students! A number of acts showed students singing, dancing, acting and even performing magic. All students performed admirably making the judges’ decision very difficult. Congratulations to Ronan Aguilar and Courtney Money being announced as the winners.

Staff leaving
In last week’s newsletter I forgot to say thank you and farewell to Mrs Mayhew and Mrs Harris. Mrs Mayhew has been sharing her ESL knowledge and expertise with the teachers and students at Marsden Road for many years and is now retiring to spend more time with her grandchildren. Mrs Harris worked with some of our Aboriginal students as part of the Norta Norta program and also supported some of our students with high learning needs. Best wishes to you both.

Happy Holidays
On behalf of the staff at Marsden Road Public School I would like to wish all of our students and their families best wishes for a safe holiday. Enjoy your time together catching up with your friends and relatives. For those in our community who take part in the Christmas festivities – Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Greg Way
Principal
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           Christina Kokkinis
Vice Captains  Milan Stancevic
              Abby DeGuara,
Prefects      Purab Bharadwaj
              Kelly Huynh
              Manhua Lu
              Vaibhav Mandayam
              Trinity McMaster
              Raghad Najim
              Trung Nguyen
              Dion Truong

2014 SPORTS LEADERS
Freeman
Captains  Mark Collins & Chaantya Diwakar
Vice Captains  Ali Assaad & Seka Bjelos

Maroney
Captains  Uras Kabic & Nadine Ismail
Vice Captains  Imran Fejzovic & Kristina Kuzet

Rafter
Captains  Mihajlo Pejakovic & Natalie Peng,
Vice Captains  Jose Perdomo-Borely & Nada Mishaal

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