Wakakirri Success

Second Place at Sydney Final!
On Friday 20th September our talented students and staff travelled to Homebush to compete against eleven other school finalist teams. The students from Marsden Road were outstanding in their portrayal of the story about “The Giving Tree”. It was a truly moving performance showing their excellent choreography skills and beautiful make up and costumes. We all waited anxiously for the judge’s announcement and a huge cheer went up when Marsden Road were placed second.

Well done to everyone that has been involved in this production. The children, their parents and relatives and the teachers - it was an example of great teamwork achieving fabulous results – no more than what they deserved. I am very proud to be the principal of the school but all of the credit belongs to the dedicated teachers and the fabulous children and community members.

Athletics Success
Congratulations to all students that competed at the Sydney South West carnival in week 9 last term. Special best wishes to Marcus Ponini who was second in the senior boys long jump and will be competing at the NSW PSSA carnival this week. Good luck Marcus.

Parking
During the last few weeks of term 3 the Roads & Maritime Services changed the parking signs outside our school. This is to create a better traffic flow by giving parents an area where you can “kiss and drop” your children. The NO PARKING signs mean you can stop to drop off or pick up passengers but you can’t leave your car. If everyone does the right thing traffic will flow and the children will be delivered and picked up safely.
Craft donation request
Stage 1 require stockings for a craft activity. If you are able to donate please give stockings to Miss Duggan.

Grandparents Day
Grandparents are invited to attend our open classrooms and join their grandchildren afterwards for a picnic morning tea on Thursday 24th October from 10am.

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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PSSA
Summer season of PSSA recommenced last week. Unfortunately senior teams forfeited due to students at camp. Junior results are as follows:-

**Newcombe Ball**
- Junior As - Won 2 games to 0 vs Casula,
- Junior Bs - Lost 0 games to 2 vs Wattle Grove As

**T Ball**
- Boys - Lost 22-3
- Girls - Lost 13-7

**Oz Tag**
- Boys - Lost 5-1
- Girls - Lost 6-1

Newcombe Ball is played every week at Homestead Park, Chipping Norton & Oz Tag- Woodward Park, Liverpool.

Tee Ball and Softball are listed below.
- 18th October Round 6 Daruk Park
- 25th October Round 7 Jardine Park
- 1st November Round 8 Jardine Park
- 8th November Round 9 Daruk Park
- 15th November Round 10 Daruk Park
- 22nd November Round 11 Bye

PSSA sport is played every Friday from 12.30pm.

Parents are welcome.

Assembly Items
Each week a class performs at the school assemblies. Listed below are the future items.

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Our Debating team winners
Congratulations to
- Tianah Norford
- Christina Kokkinis
- Katarina Macura
- Petra Malic
- Raghad Najim

ICAS
Well done to the following students for their great results:
- English Credits - Shalini Rao, Awanti Sharma
- Maths Credits - Julian Kim, Anthony Theuma, Shalini Rao, Kareem Sleiman, Vaibhav Mandayam, Purab Bharadwaj, Shakthi Shamagam.
Camp to Hill End

Last week Stage 3 campers set out to Hill End to learn about the gold rush that happened in the 1800’s. Before arriving, campers went to Katoomba’s Scenic World and rode on both the Scenic Railway and Cable Way and went on an amazing bush walk. When we arrived at Hill End, we were greeted by Kerrie who was dressed up in traditional clothing worn by women on the goldfields... which was unusual since it was such a hot day. From here, both buses were able to see the historic sites of Hill End and learn about it’s rich gold history first hand. Highlights included climbing a mineshaft, taking in the beautiful scenery from Hawkin’s Hill and having a great time at the holiday ranch where we had a Talent Quest and giant slumber party. We will definitely not miss being woken up early in the morning by Mr Watt and the boys singing “Call Me Maybe”, though. We were sad to leave the Hill End Holiday Ranch, but we are sure that all campers came back with happy tears and great memories.

By Sindhu and Petra SW

‘At School Camp’

Last week, half of stage 3 went on school camp to Hill End while the other half stayed back at school for an ‘At School Camp’ program. ‘At school camp’ was a fun and exciting week for all the senior students and a few teachers who stayed back at school. We had many awesome activities to participate in including building tents to see what life was like as a gold miner, cooking fruity pancakes, making balloon characters and we also had a scavenger hunt around the school. It was really fun working in teams and sharing ideas with each other to complete the activities. We also thought that it was a nice chance to spend time with each other, learn about the gold rush in an interactive way and join in on the cool activities.

By Rana and Marcus SH

Thank you to all the Stage 3 teachers for a great experience at school and camp. Everyone had a great time.
The Mini Marsdens Playgroup
Below is an outline of what we’ll be doing in the term 4.

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<td>Afternoon Session: 1:15pm – 2:45pm</td>
<td>Water Play</td>
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Parent Café
Our Parent Café operates every Wednesday morning from 9am. The aim of the group is to promote social inclusion and connection within our community. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend and come and join in the fun.

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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.

Jelly Bean Winner
Congratulations to Julio from SM for his correct guess in the P & C Jelly Bean Guessing competition.

GP2home is a new doctor home visiting service in South Western Sydney during the after-hours period available to everybody, at no charge. A reliable and professional service which will provide bulk billed home visits when unexpected illness occurs to those registered with Medicare/DVA.