Enrolments for 2014
Are you moving or extending your holidays?
At this time of year we are busily planning for next year and we need to make sure we start the year with the correct number of teaching staff. If you are moving from our school next year could you please contact the office on 9602 5579 and let us know as soon as possible (excluding year 6 of course). Also if you know you will be returning to Marsden Road but will be away for the start of the year you need to let us know so we can keep a class place for your child.
Additionally, if you have a preschooler who is ready to start school and you haven’t already enrolled them, make sure you enroll your child NOW.

Kindergarten Orientation
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the parents and children who attended our four orientation sessions this year. The numbers that attended each week were excellent. I was very impressed with the parents who were able to stay and hear all of the information that was shared by our visiting presenters. You are certainly setting your children up for a successful start to their learning journeys.
Thank you very much to Mrs Watson for her organisation and to Carol our Community Liaison Officer for assisting with engaging the presenters and a big thank you to the wonderful Marsden Road staff and current students who welcomed and worked with the new kindergarten students.

Getting to school on time
There are still many students who do not arrive at school before 8:55am each day. Late arrival is counted as a partial absence and this will prevent your child from receiving a 100% Attendance Award but more importantly they miss out on being settled and ready to learn right from the beginning of the day. Please encourage your child to be on time every day.

Greg Way
Principal

Carols by Candlelight
On Wednesday 11th December 2013 at 7:00pm, Marsden Road Public School will be holding Carols by Candlelight. Children will be performing as a grade, singing both traditional and modern carols.
To add to the atmosphere of the night we will be pre-ordering Flashing Candles. Due to safety reasons of having real candles, these candles are battery operated and are available at the cost of $2.50 each.

Order forms and payment must be made to your child’s class teacher by Wednesday 4th December 2013. Candles will be distributed to children on the day of Carols by Candlelight.
### White Academic Award | Silver Behaviour Award
---|---
Maya Salim SH | Jaehyuk Lee KF
Chloe Shobade 1C | Rima Khadarou 2B
Dylan Bartolome 4J | Sara Ibrahim KF
Darcy Griffith 3S | Jade McNamara 1C
Avitta Apoua 3S | Dylan Bartolome 4J
Mariam Al-Zahroni SW | Khushi Mani 1J
Kaylah Scott KR | Daniel Moosman 2B
Hannah Pech 2P | Lily Palmer KF
Claudia Theuma 2P | Purab Bharadwaj SO

### Gold Behaviour Award | Green Academic Honour
---|---
Courtney Money 4J | Aryan Malik 3A
Natalie Peng SM | David Keri 3H
Mark Karko 2K | Aman Mani 2B
Kyna Nguyen SV | Jovana Milnar 3S
Charlotte Todd 2D | Luka Draca 3S
Maha Meriati 4J | Youssef Ibrahim 4T
Danilo Mizdrak 3H | Biham Hilow 4K

### Aboriginal Achievements
In October, MRPS hosted the LC2 Aboriginal Education Award Ceremony. Principals, teachers, parents and students from eight local schools came together at MRPS for a combined celebration of student achievements. There were Aboriginal games, a sausage sizzle, drinks and biscuits. Aunty Norma Shelley did the Welcome to Country and congratulated all students when presented with certificate of achievements. Trophies were awarded to two students from each school for significant achievement.

Congratulations go to the MRPS winners Harry Brotherhood and Arliyah-Rose Simon.
Warwick Farm PS entertained guests with a Torres Strait Island lullaby and students of Marsden Road PS performed an Aboriginal dance.
We congratulate all the Aboriginal students for their achievement for the year 2013 and we look forward to their greater success in the year 2014.

Special thanks go to the members of the Aboriginal Education Committee.
Mrs Judy Jones
Leader - Aboriginal Education Committee

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

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### PSSA

#### Round 7 results
**Newcombe Ball**
- Junior As - Won 2
- Junior Bs - Lost 2
- Senior As - Won 2
- Senior Bs - Lost 1, Won 1

**Teeball**
- Girls Won 15-12
- Boys Drew 10-10

**Softball**
- Boys Lost 9-5
- Girls Lost 15-5

**Oz Tag**
- Junior Lost 5-0 & 4-1
- Senior Lost 1-0 & 4-0

#### Round 8 results
**Newcombe Ball**
- Junior As - Lost 0-1, Won by forfeit
- Junior Bs - Lost 0-2, Lost 0-2
- Senior As - Won 2-0, Won by forfeit
- Snr Bs - Drew 1-1, Lost 0-2

**Teeball**
- Boys Lost 8-6
- Girls Lost 15-13

**Softball**
- Boys Lost 16-0
- Girls Lost 5-3

**Oz Tag**
- Junior Lost 1-5 & 1-6
- Senior Drew 1-1, Won 4-2
SRC NEWS

Calling out to all our very talented students of Marsden Road!

It is that time of year that you need dust off your tap shoes, polish up your lines, iron your outfits, it’s your time to shine! Our end of year talent quest is fast approaching. Students wishing to perform will need to start rehearsing their acts now ready for the try outs in week 9 of this term.

SRC

Sun Safe!

With summer fast approaching and very high temperatures already being experienced, the SRC would like to remind all our students to Slip, Slop, Slap! Whenever you are outside remember to slip on a shirt, slop on some sunscreen and slap on a hat. Be sun safe!!

SRC

Operation Christmas Child

On behalf of the SRC I would like to say a huge congratulations and thank you to all our staff, students and school community who got behind this wonderful cause. As a school we will be donating 65 Christmas boxes to children in need around the world. This is a magnificent achievement and is a reflection of the fantastic community spirit we have at Marsden Road Public School.

Gutsy Challenge

Thank you to all those students who participated in the ‘Gutsy Challenge’ and raised money for Gastrointestinal Cancer Research. We raised $455.00 that will go towards supporting further research into early detection programs.

Public Speaking

Throughout term 3, students across Marsden Road Public School were involved in public speaking. Students prepared and presented speeches on a range of interesting topics sharing their ideas and opinions with their peers in stage competitions. A winner was selected for each stage and subsequently progressed through to the South West Sydney Liverpool District Final. Congratulations to Krishi Ravi (2P), Katarina Macura (4KC) and Sindhu Ravi (SW) for presenting well-written speeches in an engaging, confident manner and special congratulations go to Katarina for being awarded third place and to Sindhu for being named the winner of her stage group. All the best of luck to Sindhu as she prepares for the regional competition to be held in November.

‘Design an Ad’ Winner

Each year, the Liverpool Champion and Sydney South-West Advertiser run a competition through their newspapers where students from primary and high schools in the area design advertisements for local businesses in the ‘Design an Ad’ competition.

This year, students in SH participated in the competition being asked to design a fun, colourful and informative ad for the popular children’s play centre Monkey Mania. A huge congratulations goes to Stela Savicic for coming third in the competition. You can see her ad published in the local newspaper.

Don’t miss your chance to win a $50 Westfield Gift Card

All Kids Matters surveys are due this Friday 15th November
Parent Café
Our Parent Café is held every Wednesday morning from 9.00am to 10.30am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Details of term 4 up and coming events are listed below:-

Craft Items needed
Parent Café require craft items, if you are able to help please send your donations to the office.
Items needed:-
- Christmas ribbon
- Christmas wrapping paper
- Old Christmas cards
- Christmas material
- Or any Christmas craft items
Also required are empty large Moccona coffee jars and baby food jars with lids.

Playgroup
There are still a few weeks left of Mini Marsden’s Playgroup for this year. Sessions are held on Tuesdays 9:00-10:30am or 1:15-2:45pm and are open to pre-school aged students, along with their parents. The cost is $2 per family unless otherwise stated. Below is a list of themes we will be covering this term.

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Looking forward to seeing you at playgroup!
Anna Watson and Carol O’Brien
Playgroup Co-ordinator and Community Liaison Officer

Canteen Closure
Due to the fair on Wednesday 20th November the canteen will be closed for the day.

Professional Guitar Tuition at MRPS
We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar tuition to students starting in Term 1, 2014. The program is run by Music Stars – Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. Music Stars provides:
- Group guitar tuition (3-5 students)
- Caters for Years 1-7
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- $11 per lesson, per student ($110) per term (includes music books)
- 70% less than out-of-school lessons + family discounts available
- End of year reports and certificates
- Guitars supplied for use during lessons

Registrations Close 30th November 2013
If you would like your child to participate in Term 1, 2014 please register your interest online by visiting www.musicstars.com.au Payment is not required until lessons commence next year. If minimum numbers aren’t reached the program will not be able to run so please register your child ASAP.

More Information
If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below. Please do not call the school. We hope you can support this program.
Phone: 1300 889 179
Email: info@musicstars.com.au
Web: www.musicstars.com.au

Marsden Road Fun Fair 2013
Wednesday 20th November
10am – 2pm

Parents and non-school age children welcome
All proceeds go to Year 6 2013 fundraising.

Things you can buy/see/do at the fair
- Show bags
- Snap Bracelets
- Haunted House
- Helium Balloons
- Christmas Craft
- Food and drink
And much more

We will be running a Trash and Treasure stall this year, so if you have some treasures you’d like to donate please see Miss Atkinson.
We will also be having an International Food Fair and are asking parents to donate food from their own or another culture.

Students may wear mufti on the day.
(Wet weather arrangements - if it is drizzling or threatening to rain the fair will go ahead. If there is steady rain we will postpone to a later date.)