Garden Competition 2014
Our school received an award in the recent Liverpool Council Garden Competition. We were Highly Commended – Best Educational Facility. Congratulations to our Green Team, Mr Allington, Mrs Punch and Mrs Kemp for all of the hard work you do to look after all of our school gardens.

Design an Ad winner!
Some of you may have read this week’s Liverpool Champion newspaper and saw our own Stela Savicic on the front cover. Her design was selected as the winning one in the Primary category of their DESIGN AN AD competition 2014. Stela received a prize for herself and one for the school.

Selina Thai had her ad displayed as well showing what talented students we have at Marsden Road PS. If you didn’t see the paper use the link below to view the online version of the newspaper.

Enrolments for 2015
If you are intending to leave our school at the end of the year, please notify the school office on 9602 5579 and let us know as soon as possible (excluding year 6 of course). This also applies to those families who may be extending their overseas holidays or observing religious festivals.

If you know of any neighbourhood children who have not yet enrolled at school, please let their parents know to contact the school to complete the necessary paperwork.

Accurate numbers are important for our class planning and staffing for next year.

Greg Way
Principal

Coming Events for Term 4

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School Planning Progress
Thank you to all the parents who completed the online survey or participated in a forum to provide feedback about the future of Marsden Road PS. However, despite almost 80 families sending in a yellow family feedback form, only 12 online surveys have been completed. It would be very valuable information, if more parent opinions could be shared.

If you had trouble opening the link to the online survey, would you please email me on sarah.hay6@det.nsw.edu.au and I will send the survey in another form, so that you can provide your feedback.

At this stage, we have arrived at three draft strategic directions as a result of all the information we have gathered from students, parents and teachers. These directions still need some refinement, but the key ideas are there. Hopefully you feel these future-focused strategic directions reflect your beliefs about what education should and could be at Marsden Road PS.

DRAFT Strategic Directions
- 1. We strive to achieve academic excellence for all through challenging and engaging 21st century learning experiences.
- 2. Parents, teachers and students collaborate to develop confident, resilient and responsible future citizens.
- 3. Students are nurtured as lifelong learners who co-create their learning journeys.
- The next step is to write the purpose of each of these strategic directions.
Thank you for your input into our consultative school planning processes.
Miss Hay
Deputy Principal

### White Academic Award
- Connor Van Groesen SA
- Tasneem Elassaad KUF
- Mylesha Haroon 4C
- Amaranta Pettit-Fonseca SM
- Bacha Loubie KUF
- Servet Yilmaz KV
- Maya Sam KV
- Comfort Agyemang 2D
- Juliana 2D
- Henry Phan 2T
- Fiona Nibras Al-Kuhaylee 2H
- Alexandria Calulot 1K
- Haroon Saboori SA
- Adam Jeazani KUF
- Tori Jones 4DN
- Natalie Peng SH
- Sumait Abdulazeez 4DN
- Mishal Malik 1A
- Ivana Zaric KUF
- Samiya Mehreen KS
- Haleema Farooq 3A

### Silver Behaviour Award
- Destin Jplus 1A
- Kshirja Satish KV
- Nikolina Kuzet 2T
- Daniela Radosevic KUF
- Sanjesh Kumar 4M
- Amaranta Pettit-Fonseca SM
- Henry Phan 2T
- Anjani Prakash KW
- Marko Radulovic 1J
- Nadia Alothman SW
- Joseph Pham 4M

### Green Academic Award
- Sonya Dhillon SA
- Amaranta Pettit Fonseca SM
- Nadia Alothman SW
- Chaantya Diwakar 5K
- Karlee Scott 2P
- David Stankovic SM
- Charlotte Clark SW
- Ilana Mijbil SS
- Natalie Peng SH
- Aleisha Lai 4DN
- Monika Pusara 3A
- Damjan Strbac 4C

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

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### Canteen News
The Canteen will be closed on Thursday the 13th, for Fair Day, so NO LUNCH ORDERS will be taken on this day.

### 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 31/10/14/ – Round 9
Newcombeball
Junior A, Game 1 Won 1-0 Liverpool West Game 2 Bye
Junior B, Game 1 Loss 0-2 Liverpool West Game 2 Won 2-0 Liverpool West
Senior A, Game 1 Won 1-0 Liverpool West Game 2 Bye
Senior B Game 1 Draw 1-1 Liverpool West Game 2 Won 1-0 Liverpool West

Tee-Ball
Girls 21-8 Won, Boys 1-22 Loss
Softball
Girls 3-7 Loss, Boys 7-8 Loss
Oztag
Junior 4-2 Won & 5-2 Loss
Senior 2-2 Draw & 3-3 Draw

### PSSA 7/11/14 – Round 10
Newcombeball
Junior A, Game 1 Won 2-0 Liverpool West Game 2 Won 0-2 Nuwarra
Junior B, Game 1 Lost 0-2 Liverpool West Game 2 Bye
Senior A, Game 1 Won 2-0 Liverpool West Game 2 Forfeit
Senior B Game 1 Loss 0-2 Liverpool West Game 2 ByeTee-Ball
Girls 10-18 Loss, Boys 13-8 Won
Softball
Girls 8-7 Won, Boys 10-6 Won
Oztag
Junior 6-2 Won & 1-3 Loss
Senior 4-3 Loss & 6-2 Loss

### P&C NEWS
The P&C would like to inform our school community that the following positions are still currently vacant President and uniform room co-ordinators. For further information regarding these roles please speak to either our school office ladies or a P&C committee member who will fill you in with all the relevant information.

The next monthly P&C meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday Nov 13th 2014 at 9:15am in the parent café/community room.

The uniform room will open this Thursday morning from 8:30 - 9:30am for anyone wishing to make purchases.

By now all families should have received raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle. Tickets are $1.00 each, and will be drawn December16th at presentation day. As well as hamper prizes there are some other very exciting prizes to be won, which will be announced in the next newsletter.

For any questions regarding the raffle, please feel free to speak with our fundraising team.

Have a great week MRPS
Tomorrow is Fair Day!!!

10am – 2pm

Lots of stalls including; Sponge throwing, Temporary Tattoos, Slap bands, Hot dogs, Lollies, Photo booth, guessing competitions and much, much more!

All show bags are $6.00.

Students can wear mufti for the day.

Any Treasures for the Trash and Treasure stall can be dropped off at Miss Atkinson’s room or at the stall on the day.

Don’t forget to bring in your International Food for the International Food Fair (take to the hall before school or drop it off at the stall when you arrive).

We would appreciate it if you could bring coins and small notes as we have limited change for the day.

Parents welcome.

See you there!
SCHOOL CONCERT
INFORMATION

Our school concert is fast approaching and all classes are busy practising their items. There will be 3 performance nights Tuesday 25th November, Wednesday 26th November and Thursday 27th November with each class performing two of the three nights (please see the list below for performance nights). The concert starts at 7pm.

Tickets are on sale every morning on the wooden stage near the Stage 2 classrooms. Tickets are $5 each. Students performing on that night do NOT need a ticket but students who are coming to see siblings and are NOT performing will need a ticket. Pre-schoolers who are 3 or older will need a ticket. If you do not purchase a ticket for a child under 3 they must sit on your lap and cannot take a seat. NO PRAMS WILL BE PERMITTED INSIDE THE HALL. Tickets are selling quickly. Don't miss out!!!

Just a reminder that students are expected to attend both nights that their class is performing. Students will need to be dropped off at their holding room at 6pm and cannot be picked up until the end of the whole performance (around 8.30pm). Further details to come closer to the concert.

2014 CONCERT PERFORMANCE NIGHTS
TUESDAY
25th November KV KS IJ IL IK 2D 2P 2T 3A 3H 4C 4M SA SK SS SW #TUESDAY'S CONCERT IS SOLD OUT

WEDNESDAY
26th November KV KO KUF IJ IL IA 2H 2R 2T 3A 3S 4DN 4M SA SH SM SS

THURSDAY
27th November KO KS KUF KW IA IK 2D 2H 2P 2T 3H 3S 4C 4DN SH SK SM SW

The Parent Cafe will be running a BBQ each night of the concert. Selling will begin at 5.30pm.
Chicken or Beef Sausage Sizzle - $2.50
Cans of Drink - $1.50
Miss Amiet and the Concert Committee

Operation Christmas Child

This year SRC are participating in Operation Christmas Child and would love for you to join in too!
Through Operation Christmas Child, shoeboxes are filled with clothes, toys and school resources and sent to children around the world in need. Last year boxes were sent to South-East Asia, Africa and the Pacific.

What do you have to do?

You need to grab a shoebox and fill it with one of each of the following; something to love (eg. soft toy), something for school, something to wear, something to play with, something for personal hygiene and something special (eg. Stickers or sunglasses).
You will also need to choose whether it is for a boy or girl aged 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14.

Alternatively, SRC are collecting donations of new items in labelled boxes in the office. We ask for brand new items so that the children can receive something really special. If it is too difficult for you to get to the shops, money donations can be given directly to classroom teachers which will cover the cost of sending the boxes overseas. Visit http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/?page_id=25 for more information.