School Fair

Congratulations to everyone involved with the fair this year. We were fortunate with the weather to have a beautiful, clear blue sky to make sure all of the fun activities could proceed as planned. The stage 3 teachers had been preparing for the event long before the big day arrived and everyone was very excited. Some parents were able to attend and they would have witnessed for themselves how all of the students behaved so excellently. The girls and boys enjoyed themselves thoroughly and were always very polite to each other and very helpful with running the different activities. A great day was had by all!

Special selections

Congratulations to Destiny and Daniel Moosman for being selected in the Australian Youth Choir. I look forward to hearing them perform.

Congratulations also go to Connor Van Groesen for being selected in the Liverpool Zone cricket squad. Good luck at the upcoming Sydney South West trials.

Green Wall

Mrs Kemp entered a competition on behalf of our school and she won a vertical garden for the school. Today representatives from Stihl, who were major sponsors of the competition, came out and joined with 4KC while they planted some lettuce, chives and petunia seeds which were donated by Mitre 10. If you would like to see this new garden it is located on the wall between Mr Verey’s class and Miss Papilos’ class.

Coming Events

Please make sure you check all of the dates for our end of year events. There are a lot of things happening over the last few weeks of school which parents are invited to attend and I’m sure your child would love to see you here.

Greg Way
Principal

Library stocktake

Students are aware that borrowing has ceased for 2013 to prepare for our annual library stocktake. Stocktake is an important process in resource management. It is also necessary in order to meet auditing requirements of the NSW Department of Education and Communities. Please ensure that all library books are returned to the library this week.

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 at the cost of $2.50 each. Candles will be distributed to children on the day of Carols by Candlelight.
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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After School Sport

Last Sessions for After School Sport Term 4 are:-
- Thursday 28th November 3-6 After School Sport
- Wednesday 4th December K-2 After School Sport

Assembly Times

Each week a class performs at the school assemblies. Just a reminder in Week 10 we will hold a whole school assembly at 10am.
Listed below are the future items.

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Kidsmatter Survey Winner

Congratulations to the Keri Family for winning the $50 Westfield Gift Card. Thank you to everyone who participated as we received over 300 surveys back. We appreciate everyone's feedback and with your help, we are now on the way to making Marsden Road Public School a better place for your children!

Thank you!
The KidsMatter Team

At MRPS your kids matter!!!

PSSA

Final results for PSSA summer sport.

**Round 9 results**

- **Newcombe Ball**
  - Junior As - Won 2
  - Senior As - Won 2

- **Teeball**
  - Girls Won 17-11
  - Boys Lost 6-11

- **Softball**
  - Boys Lost 5-14
  - Girls Lost 0-18

- **Oz Tag**
  - Junior Lost 1-3, Won 6-1
  - Senior Lost 2-0, Won 6-0

Congratulations to our PSSA Finalists
- Junior A Newcombe Ball
- Senior A Newcombe Ball
- Junior Girls Tee Ball team.

Good luck in your finals this week.
Thank you for supporting the Year 6 fair. Funds raised will go towards the Year 6 farewell and a gift for the school. We raised over $8,400.
Parent Café
Our Parent Café is held every Wednesday morning from 9.00am to 10.30am. For the final weeks of term we have a craft activity & a celebration planning session.

Our last session for 2013 will be **Wednesday 11th December**. All parents and carers are welcome to attend and join in the celebrations. Please bring a plate for everyone to share.

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

**Tuesday 3rd December**
- Playgroup Christmas Party cost $5 per family 11.00am - 1.30pm (Last session for the year)

**Monday 9th December**
- Year 6 Farewell – Liverpool Catholic Club

**Wednesday 11th December**
- Parent Café Christmas luncheon - 9am bring a Christmas plate of food to share.
- School Christmas Carols at 7pm. BBQ available from 6pm.

**Friday 13th December**
- Whole School Assembly at 10am in the hall
- P & C raffle drawn
- Reports go home

**Monday 16th December**
- Kinder Graduation - 9.30am in the hall.

**Tuesday 17th December**
- 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’

**Playgroup**
The Mini Marsden’s Playgroup Xmas party will be held on **Tuesday 3rd December** from 10am-12.30pm. Cost is $5 per family. Jumping castle, Santa, face painting and lots more. Come along and join in the fun!

**School Banking Trading Day**
A school banking trading will be held in the parent café this **Friday 29th November** from 8.30am. Once your child has 10 tokens, they get a FREE gift.

**P & C Xmas Raffle**
Today you will receive a book of ten **Christmas Holiday Raffles tickets**. Tickets are only $1 each. The Raffle will be drawn at the whole school assembly on **Friday 13th December**. Please return all tickets and money to the school office by Thursday 12th December.

**Free fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!**
Do you have children 7-13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

The Go4Fun Program is a free healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight.

**What happens in the Go4Fun program?**
The program runs over one school term. There are 20 sessions (2 sessions/week, 2hrs/session). Sessions include:
- games, activities and swimming for kids; easy, effective ways to improve your child’s self-esteem and confidence;
- demonstrations, games and tips on healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes; and a fun supermarket tour!

South Western Sydney Local Health District has 15 places on the program in your local area, completely free of charge. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Children need to be 7-13 years old and above their ideal weight to attend. A parent or carer must accompany each child to every session.

To find out more contact **1800 780 900** or Leah Choi Tel: (02) 97802811 or visit [http://www.sswahs.nsw.gov.au/populationhealth/Go4Fun.html](http://www.sswahs.nsw.gov.au/populationhealth/Go4Fun.html) where you can also register.