



NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message

SRC School Disco

I would like to thank Miss Patterson and Miss Nix for their organisation of our school discos on 30th October. I would also like to thank all the teachers who gave their time and energy to supervise this event. The discos were fantastic, our students had a wonderful time and their behaviour was beautiful. It was a pleasure to be there.

Staffing for 2013

Congratulations to Miss Obeid who was successful in attaining a permanent classroom teacher position here at Marayong South through the merit selection process. Miss Obeid will take up her position formally next year. Two additional teachers have been appointed to Marayong South starting next year through the central appointment process. We will be welcoming Mrs Colleen Mitchell and Miss Lauren Fowler. I have met with both these teachers and they are really looking forward to being part of our Marayong South Public School Community. Congratulations to Mrs Rebecca Grimshaw who has been successful in attaining an Assistant Principal position at Kearns Public School. This is a promotion as well as a move closer to home for Mrs Grimshaw. This will be a great loss to our school. We will really miss Mrs Grimshaw. She is an outstanding and highly professional teacher. She is a greatly respected and admired member of our staff. She has made a positive difference at our school and we wish her well as she takes on her leadership role at Kearns PS.

PBL Reward Day

On 30th November we say thank you to 30 students who have shown outstanding behaviour throughout the year by inviting them to a special Reward Day at Penrith Mini Golf Centre. This day will include morning tea and lunch. Mrs Gillon, Mrs Jacobs and I will be attending with the students. Mrs McKinder has kindly offered to assist with transport by driving the SMOOSH bus for us. I am really looking forward to this event as well as the special Principal's Morning Tea for students who have achieved 2 or Gold Awards this year. This morning tea will be held on 11th December.

School Website

The DEC school websites have been experiencing some technical difficulties this term. These problems have now been resolved and our website is currently up to date once again. I strongly encourage all parents and students to visit this website frequently as all notes sent home with students, newsletters, stage term updates, photographs of school events and much more are all accessible on this website.

School Website: www.marayongs-p.school.nsw.edu.au

As this will be the last newsletter for 2012, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Marayong South Public School community for their outstanding and ongoing support of me as your school principal. I have had a wonderful first year at this school and I really look forward to 2013.

*Warm regards
Mrs Mandy Hollis
Principal*

IMPORTANT: MOVING?

If you are moving and will be transferring to another school at the end of this year, please notify the administration office as we commencing our planning for 2013.

If you are aware of any new families that are interested in enrolling please let us know.

PLEASE NOTE

**THE DRIVEWAY IS
CLOSED FROM 8AM –
4PM TO TRAFFIC
FOR THE SAFETY OF
YOUR CHILDREN**

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2013

If you know of any friends or neighbours that have a child turning 5 before the 31 July 2013,

please ask at the administration office for an enrolment form. Please return your enrolment applications as we are preparing information for Smart Start.

Kinder 2013 Orientation Days:

Session 3: Thursday Nov 22

Parent Information Night:



Monday 26 Nov 6-8pm in the CCR room.

2013 Kinder commence Monday 4 February 2013.



GAMES DAY

23 NOV

Come join our party!

FRIDAY

23 November 2012

12.30pm to 2.30pm

&

MUFTI DAY

Gold coin donation or 2 tokens - Students may wear clothes other than school uniform. No thongs or singlet tops are to be worn. Hats and sunscreen to be worn.

Lots of activities full of fun, plus games and prizes. Tickets for the Lolly Guessing Competition will be sold on Games Day for 1 token = 1 guess or 3 tokens = 5 guesses.

TOKENS 50 cents each or 12 for \$5

CANTEEN NEWS:

Thank you to parents and students who have helped in the canteen this year.

The canteen will close on Friday 14 Dec for end of year cleaning. No recess or lunch on 17, 18 & 19 Dec. The canteen will be open at lunch on these days for only ice block & drink sales.

A limited menu will be available from 17 Nov.

A special **Walkathon / Xmas Meal Deal** order form will be sent home on Monday 26 November.

This order will be served on Thursday 6 Dec. No other lunches will be available on this day.

The menu for 6 Dec will be as follows:

Meal Deal1

Santa sack (sausage roll & cup juicy) \$3

Meal Deal 2

Reindeer Antlers (5 chicken fingers & cup juicy) \$3

Meal Deal 3

Santa Sleigh (cheese pizza & cup juicy) \$4

Once again, thanking everyone for their support for 2012.

Barbara Dwyer

Canteen Manager

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING BAG COLLECTION

We are collecting used clothing for Stewart House. They will be picked up on Monday 26 November. Bags will be given out with this newsletter. Please bring bags to the office and leave them under the trophy cabinet in the hallway before 9am 26 Nov.



BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE A LEARNER

What's Coming Up...

November

- Mon 19 Canteen Closed
Newsletter home
Kindergarten 2013 interviews
Tues 20 Kindergarten 2013 interviews
 - Wed 21 K-2 Assembly at 11.30am host KG
Years 3-6 Assembly at 12pm host 5/6L
Year 5 HS Transition
 - Thurs 22 Kindergarten Orientation no. 3 – last one
Smart Start
 - Fri 23 GAMES DAY 12.30pm
 - Mon 26 Canteen Closed
Kindergarten 2013 Parent Night 6pm
 - Tues 27 Parent Helpers Morning Tea at 11am
 - Wed 28 K-6 Assembly at 11.30am
Year 5 HS Transition
 - Thurs 29 Smart Start
- ### December
- Mon 3 Canteen Closed
 - Wed 5 Principal's Morning Tea
Year 5 HS Transition – last one
 - Thurs 6 Literacy Walkathon
 - Mon 10 Canteen closed
 - Wed 12 Presentation Day K-2
9.30am and Years 3-6 11am.
 - Thurs 13 Year 6 Farewell
 - Mon 17 Canteen closed for the year
Party Day
P&C Raffle drawn
 - Tues 18 Canteen closed
 - Wed 19 Canteen closed
Talent Quest
Last day for students 2012
 - Thurs 20 Staff Development Day
 - Fri 21 Staff Development Day

Congratulations to the following students who have represented MSPS at PSSA Summer Sport during Terms 1 & 4. This Friday most of these students will play the PSSA Grand Final for the Boys & Girls Softball & Senior Cricket teams:



Boys Softball:

BARLOW Cay-C
BOWMAN Alex
CALLAGHAN Brendan
DWYER-HALL Blake
FARAH Koshen

HILTON Stephen
HOLLINGWORTH Ethan
LUCAS Hayden
McCARROLL Zak
McKINDER Stirling

Girls Softball:

AHMAD Isabella
BLAKE Stella
CLARKE-STODDART Hayley
GROVER Amber
JOHNSON Shello
McLEISH Abbi
ROTHERY Krystal
SHELDRIK Hayley
SMITH Lauren
SMITH Taryn
CAMILLERI Taylor
DUNCAN Hannah



Senior Cricket:

BURNS Liam
DOSANGH Armaan
GOUNDER Pranesh
GUNDES Kamran
GUPTA Ritwhik
HONARPISHEH Vessal
MANSON Luke
PEDROSA Tyrell
PEREZ Nicolas
RAM Hamish
REDDEN Taylan
TAY Jesse
TUNKS Connor
WILSON Matthew



Congratulations to the following students who have represented MSPS at Public Speaking competitions this year. Please read the report below which outlines their accomplishments:

Annalise Ahmad, Hannah Duncan, Siddhika Garg, Jessica Tabone and a special mention to Rylea Conlon who won the Blacktown Learning Community Year 3 Competition.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION:

This term, several talented students from Marayong South Public school were given the opportunity to represent out school at Public Speaking Competitions in the region.

On October 17, Marayong South Public School Public Speaking Competition grade winners including Annalise Ahmad, Siddhika Garg,

Hannah Duncan and Taylan Redden, travelled to Blackwell Public School in St Clair to participate in the Mt Druitt/Minchinbury Competition.

There, they competed against public speaking winners from various schools in that region. Each of our representatives delivered confident, clear and charismatic speeches to a captivated audience of students, teachers and families. Unfortunately, we did not secure any wins at this event.

More recently, on November 15, our grade winners made their way to Hambledon Public school to participate in the Blacktown Learning Community Public Speaking Competition. Students representing us included Rylea Conlon, Siddhika Garg, Jessica Tabone and Taylan Redden.



Once again, students competed against talented speakers from schools in that region. Each of our speakers presented confident, entertaining and engaging speeches that, as the judges acknowledged, set our students apart from the rest. This time, the very talented Rylea Conlon won the Year three competition with her informative and humorous speech on primates!

All competitors earned medals for their efforts, while students at the latter competition also received shields. We are extremely proud of their efforts at these events. They represented our school with pride and excellence and are to be commended on their positive attitudes and maturity.

Miss Obeid
Coordinator