



# Marayong South Public School

School Website: [www.marayongs-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.marayongs-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## Newsletter

30 July 2012

### Education Week

Our dance group and choir will be performing at Mt Druitt Shopping Centre as part of our Education Week activities on 30<sup>th</sup> July. We will also be having a special Education Week assembly on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 11:30am. Following this assembly, parents are invited into classrooms to visit their children and to see learning in action. We warmly invite parents stay for lunchtime, and bring a picnic lunch to share with their children in the playground. There will also be a meal deal available from the canteen on this day if you'd prefer that. Hopefully the weather will be lovely.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August from 3pm-7pm. This is an opportunity for you to gain valuable information about your child's education and progress. I strongly encourage all parents to take this opportunity and book an interview time. Parents with more than one child at the school will be given consecutive interview times wherever possible.

### Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival will be a great event involving all students K-6. This will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August, weather permitting. I am really looking forward to this.

### Our 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

This term, our wonderful school celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Our 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Committee (a group of hard-working and enthusiastic parents) have been very busy organising a fantastic fete to be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September. The committee are needing volunteers to assist with stalls and rides on the day so if you are able to help please phone Sharon Tabone ( 0412 297 388) or Jenny McKinder ( 0409 043 602). If any parents can give their time (even just one hour) it

would be very greatly appreciated. There is also a Facebook site well worth visiting. It is called 'Celebrating 50 Years at Marayong South PS'. This site is regularly updated and already has many members. There will also be a website available soon.

The school will have a special performance assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 11:30am. All students will be performing at this assembly. All parents are welcome to attend. There will also be some other special activities to make this school anniversary memorable for all of us.

### Staff Changes

We have had some staff changes this term. We, very sadly, said farewell to Mrs Sciberras and Mrs Mawer who moved on to other schools and Mrs Rajendra will not be returning to Marayong South this year. We warmly welcome Mrs Gaynor who will be teaching 5/6L (now known as 5/6J). Miss Matley will be teaching all classes K-6 for Visual Arts in addition to her role as classroom teacher on Thursdays and Fridays on 2/3M. Mrs Keatings has returned to full time teaching this term and is teaching 2W (now known as 2K). Mrs Robson has returned to Marayong South three days a week and is our Learning and Support Teacher. Mrs Kelly will continue teaching 1/2R (now known as 1/2K) for the remainder of this year.

Although it is certainly not preferable to have so many changes occur within a such a short period of time, we have been very blessed to have such excellent teachers who are able to continue the outstanding work done here at Marayong South during semester one. Our students are and will always be our number one priority. I thank all parents for their understanding and support during these changes.