Zone Cross Country

socceroos
ASYIK Indonesian Festival

MWPS Students did some AMAZING dancing at the ASYIK Indonesian Festival last weekend at the Addison Rd Community Centre in Marrickville. Students have been learning how to do some traditional Acehnese body percussion sitting dances with Indonesian dancer Alfira and the Suara Indonesia Dance Group. A big thank you to Miss Keir for coming on a Saturday to help us.

DATE REMINDER

TERM 3
SCHOOL RESUMES on Tuesday 16th July

A few words about Zul & Syahida & Intan & Zaki & Rukiah. It has been a pleasure to get to know your family while Zul has been studying at UTS. I hear you are going back to Malaysia soon. We will miss you all.

Zul & Syahida & Intan’s grandfather have been regular visitors at school drop offs & pickups. You all became part of the Marrickville West Community & Zul helped us with our fund raising BBQs last year, finding halal sausages & teaching us how to prepare them.

Everyone at Marrickville West wishes you well for the future & hopes you enjoyed your time in Australia.

Farewell Intan, Zaki & family.
From the Principals’ desk...

It was with great trepidation that I agreed to undertake the role of “stand-in” Principal for two days while Ruth attended a Principal’s conference. It has been an interesting and challenging experience! The school could not function successfully without the support that teachers offer to each other and the incredible hard work undertaken by Ms Anne and Ms Stav.

As we come to the end of a short but busy term, students and teachers are both looking forward to some relaxation in the upcoming holidays. As reports are sent home and parent/teacher interviews are conducted, I know that many students will rightly feel proud of the effort they have put in and the results they have achieved. For those who are aware that they perhaps could have tried a little harder, remember that it is half way through the year and you have the remaining six months to improve your efforts. It is not gaining the highest marks that is most important, but the attaining of results that are reflective of the effort that you have put in & the improvements that you have made in “always doing your best”.

Our Public Speaking once again has been an outstanding success. Thank you to Mrs Criniti for encouraging this most worthwhile program. Children across all stages from the Kindergarten children to those in year 6 have continued to prepare and present their speeches before their peers with clarity and increased confidence. We are looking forward to listening to the successful speakers during the finals that are to be held during this last week of school term. Congratulations to our students who have performed so well in a number of competitions where the dedication and commitment of teachers has enabled children to experience and succeed in dance, music and sport.

Thank you to all parents who have offered support by helping our students and our school community during the 1st semester. Whether it has been by helping to assist Kindergarten Reading, helping with enrichment Activities or making coffee in the school canteen, all help is very much appreciated.

Once again we hope all have an enjoyable and safe holiday and return refreshed for a new term ahead.

Jackie Barnett
Acting Principal

From the Office

Invoice Reminder

We are past the half way mark for the year and would like to finalise outstanding accounts. We will be sending home invoices this week.

Again Marrickville West PS currently has over $10,000 owed from families in unpaid invoices. This amount represents approximately 12% of our working capital and if left unpaid, will impact significantly on funds available to support students at our school during the coming year.

If you have any queries regarding these invoices please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We hope to be able to offer assistance to families who are in need but for families who we have been able to assist in the past with Student Assistance to meet payments, we may not be able to offer this in the future if outstanding amounts are not received.

Anne & Stav

Keep Our Children Safe:

Do not drive into or walk your children through staff carparks.
Need more newsletter?
Current & past issues of the newsletter are found at:
www.tinyurl.com/MWPSnews

Word of the Week
Hi Marrickville West.
This week the word of the week is: antidisestablishmentarianism (an-tee-diss-i-stab-lish-ment-air-ee-an-is-em). The word antidisestablishmentarianism is a noun that means opposition to the withdrawal of state support or recognition from an established church, especially the Anglican Church in the 1800s. It has 25 letters.

This is an image of an Anglican church.

Koomurri Dance Group
Last week in Enrichment Group all of the Indigenous kids did a dance with our two dance teachers David and Russell. The boys and the girls had to do a separate dance from each other. First the boys started off by walking in a line being animals like Kangaroos and Emus. After that the girls did a dance where they had to pick berries off the trees and put them into their baskets. When they finished we all did a dance together. By Lliam

Super Stars
The superstars for this week are:
Ivy Baxter & Katie

Congratulations!
**Office Duties**

In the office we are arranging the Lolly Cup Day notes. They will be out soon. If there are any recent notes please return them as soon as possible.

Friday next week is the last day of school before the holidays. Last Day- 28/06/13. Return date- 16/07/13.

By Ozge

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**Netball Report**

Katie passes it to Gretel; Gretel passes it to Debra and she scores! Marrickville West cheers! The junior netball team tried really hard last week in their netball match. Although they didn’t win, they had a great and fun time! The senior netball team tried equally hard as well last week but they didn’t win either but they had an amazing time as well.

Great job Netballers!

By Anna and Mia

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**Play Ground Buddies**

Hello everybody. We are the playground buddies. Today we just want to remind you about safety because we can see people fighting, saying rude words and other things. People should not be using big balls on the top playground. So please respect the rules.

By Putu and Melissa

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**Soccer Report**

Last week at PSSA Soccer, Marrickville West played against Hampden Park PS. The soccer team had a great match but unfortunately we did not win. The juniors played first and lost with a score of 2 – 0. Later, the seniors also lost with a score of 5 – 0, but at least we tried our best and had fun. The Soccer team has to learn to always pass the ball around and not to run with it because that’s a soccer weakness. From now on the soccer training will be held on Tuesday morning.

By Rafid and Youcef

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**KOORI KIDS DISCO**

KOORI KIDS DISCO - UNDER 12's CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK 2013
11 JULY 2013 • 5PM - 8PM

FOOD, DANCE, MUSIC, FACE PAINTING & PRIZES

HERB GREEDY HALL
(71 PETERSHAM RD MARRICKVILLE)

PLEASE CONTACT NICOLE FOR FURTHER DETAILS 1559 4034

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**Term 2 Week 9 2013**

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This term Kindergarten have been working on observations—writing that describes past events. After visiting different workers in the community, Kindergarten and Year One took on the role of architect and designed their own building according to the needs of the workers who used them. Issabella designed an office for the local member, Mariana designed an architect’s studio and Patrick designed a community health centre.

Here, both Kindergarten and Year One observed some objects and mixed their own shades of colour to compose their own still life painting. Can you see the different shades?
Website of the Week:

This week, the website of the week is Brainpop.com. This website contains information and can be very helpful with homework help on many subjects. Brain pop is fantastic because it is easy to use and has educational games. All kids should use it.

By Mary and Tabetha

In KS this term we have been learning about Growing and Changing. We have looked at how we have changed over time as well as focussed on plants and how they grow. We even had a mini ‘excursion’ down to the veggie garden at school and enjoyed looking at all of the exciting things that were growing.

Keep Our Children Safe:

Do not drive into or walk your children through staff car parks.

By Haydar

Sport in School

Last week at Sport we played volleyball with Mr Moran and dodgeball with Ms Criniti. We always play in the hall. After the ball games we went jogging around Henson and then we played a chasing game called “Pacman”.

By Haydar
Stage One has been busy learning about Workers in the Community. The unit of work required students to undertake a number of activities before creating a community in the classroom.

Step 1: Students were required to test the strength of a building made from newspaper tubes, experimenting with different shapes in their design.

Step 2: Students in 1H made a floor plan of a Fire station. This complimented an excursion to the local Marrickville Fire Station.

Step 3: Students were required to create a plan of the building they were making for their community. (Hospital, Prime Minister’s Office & Fire Station)

Step 4: Students from 2G making their work place for the community model.
Recorder Group

Last week the recorder group played Mango Walk and now we are learning to play Rocky Haman. We hope you enjoyed Mango Walk.

Sandra Therik and Maisha Sayed

Holiday Tennis Camp

Kids can enjoy 5 full or half days learning to play tennis or improving their game under our experienced coaches.

- fun
- prizes
- team sports
- awards
- final day BBQ

Week 1: July 01 - July 05, 2013
Week 2: July 08 - July 12, 2013

5 full days $185 (10% discount for 2nd child) 5 half days $130

Care and supervision assured

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Funny photo of the week

Every school holidays the Red Devils Football Academy holds the ultimate camp for every sporting child, including boys and girls of all ages.

Fun is always had by everyone!

Keeping young minds interested, using fun as the main tool for learning.

School Holiday Camp:
TIME: Mon-Fri 9:30-11:30am
COST: $150 per week or $35 per session
*Pass can be used on different school holidays and days do not need to be consecutive.

DONT MISS OUT! Call 0420 20 10 20 to book your place in the camp!
Favourite Insect and Bug Survey.
Stage 2 has been learning about insects so we have decided to do a survey on what our favourite insects are and why.

1. My favourite insect is a bee because it is furry.
2. My favourite insect is a praying mantis because they’re cool.
3. My favourite insect is a dung beetle because it rolls and they are interesting.
4. My favourite insect is a butterfly because it has colourful wings.
5. My favourite bug is a ladybug because it gives me luck.
6. My favourite insect is a spider because it scares people away.
7. My favourite insect is a stick insect because it looks like a stick and they are camouflaged.
8. My favourite insect is a wasp because their abdomen comes off their body.
9. My favourite insect is a stick insect because it freaks me out when I touch it.
10. My favourite insect is a rhino beetle because it has horns.

Each Tuesday morning the quiet Library becomes a lively place as a group of students sit in a circle ready for another animated discussion...

Here are some thoughts from the Stage 2 Ethics class:

In Ethics it is all about fairness.

It’s a great class and really awesome and there are two jobs – the tech monitor and the fairness monitor.

In Ethics we have been learning about different topics. So far I love Ethics. I think learning about what is right and wrong is a good thing for us to learn. At the moment we are learning about figuring out.

I like Ethics because it is really fun and we get jobs. I liked learning about Eskimos and ethical dilemmas.

I like the Living Things topic.

I pretty much love Ethics because it is like thinking games.

The Ethics class is about right things. My favourite topic was the Inuits.

Ethics is for learning about what’s right and wrong.

Ethics has been very fun and interesting.

I learn about inferring.

In Term 3 a Stage 1 Ethics class is also beginning!
CRAZY NEIGHBOURS, CRAZY STORIES
Who are the people in your neighbourhood? In this crafty workshop, we’ll be devising an apartment block full of secret and funny stories. Make a cardboard character, tell their story, then place it in our model apartments. What goes on behind closed doors? You decide!
**Tuesday 2nd July * 10am - 12:30pm * For students in grades 3 - 6.**

SCHOOLYARD SHAKESPEARE
“Now is the winter of our discontent.” You better believe it is. This holiday, take a classic Shakespeare story and transport it onto the most cut-throat, back stabbing, devious and dastardly battlefield there is... High school.
**Wednesday 3rd July * 10am - 1:30pm * For students grades 5 - 9.**

ANIMATION STATION
Want to bring a story to life? Think you could make the next *Toy Story, Madagascar* or *Shrek*? Using cool new animation software, we’ll take characters, write scripts, then animate their adventures. Send your stories into the third dimension!
**Thursday 4th July * 10am - 4pm * For students grades 5 - 6.**

KIDS ZINE with TIME OUT MAGAZINE
Ever thought you had it in you to edit glossies with the big wigs of publishing? TimeOut magazine staff are on hand to help us put together a fantastic new mag, full of stories, articles, interviews and reviews. See how the pros do it!
**Tuesday 9th July * 10am - 4pm * For students grades 4 - 7.**

MASKS, MYTHS and LEGENDS
Did you know Mars was what the Romans called the God of War? Or that Neptune was the name of the King of the Sea? We’ll dig deep into the myths of the solar system, write our own, make a legendary mask, and maybe stage our own Greek tragedy!
**Wednesday 10th July * 10am - 12:30pm * For students grades 3 - 6.**
STAGE 3

Stage 3 students have been debating against Wilkins Public School in a series of 3 debates.

Poor little huskies,
Being bossed around,
Locked up in a boat
All year long.

Sad, sad huskies,
Poor little huskies
Having training
Every minute
Of every day.

Cold, cold huskies
On cold, cold ground.

by Rain Casci

Icebreakers

Icebreakers smashing and slashing ice on their way
Landing small zodiacs onto the water
BAM!!! Smashing on land dropping bulldozers
So big and so hard
All those icebreakers
Continuing their adventures

by Kadir Erdinc

Penguins

Penguins gliding through the Antarctic Ocean,
Penguins seeking for fish.
Faster, faster they go,
Will they catch the fish?
Going with the flow.

by Saleema

Shackleton

Crack! goes the ice-sheet,
Bang!
We have stopped.
The captain stopped the engine.
The ship is stuck.
Crack! The ship is
Cracking.
Crack! Crack! Crack!

by Jesse Bader

School Holiday Circus Classes

Run away with the circus for a week, with drama games, warm-ups and stretching, hula hoops, juggling and making juggling balls, acrobatics, acrobalance, mini tramp, trapeze, aerial ring, tissu, rope and Spanish web. This 5 day course is aimed at students aged 5 - 17yrs of all abilities.

July 8th to 12th
Morning, Afternoon and Whole Day Sessions

The Aerialize Training Space
7-9 Close St Canterbury NSW 2193
www.aerialize.com.au, 02 8964 6135

Photograph: Hayden Shepherd

Huskie

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Dance Ensemble Update

On Tuesday 18th June, 2013 the MWPS Senior Dance Ensemble performed at the Seymour Centre for The Sydney Region Dance Festival. This festival is a prestigious event held annually to celebrate dance as an artform in public schools.

The Ensemble comprising of students from year 4, 5 and 6 successfully auditioned for the festival and their dance ‘The gift’ was choreographed by Miss Keir. The group of 13 have been practising very hard for months and their teachers and families were very proud of their performance.

Maths

Stage 3 have been learning about fractions, learning how to multiply, convert into improper fractions and what an equivalent fraction is. The bigger the denominator the smaller the fraction. So if you are hungry it is better to have 1/2 of a pizza than a 1/4 of a pizza.

HSIE

Stage 3 has done a worksheet about preserving Antarctica. One of the questions was: “What is your biggest concern about Antarctica?”

Art

Stage 3 has been working on a collaborative project about the Antarctic using felt. Felt is a material made out of animal fibre. In the next couple of weeks we will make felted...

Open Marrickville

20 - 30 June 2013

Unlocking the heart of Marrickville by celebrating the culture and diversity of our community.

Over 11 days, explore culture through art, food, customs, games, drama, dancing, partying, film screenings, and simply gathering together. A festival for the community, by the community.

MARRICKVILLE council

For more information, pick up a free program from Council’s Customer Service Centre at: 2-14 Fisher St, Petersham or visit Council’s website at www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/openmarrickville

Vietnamese Report

Last Week we were still learning about hobbies in Vietnamese. We had to write fifteen sentences about which hobbies we like and which we don’t like. Also, we had to write about the members of our family.

By Kien
Holiday activities

July 2013
Holiday fun for 5-12 year olds

FOR KIDS 5-12 YEAR OLDS
All events are for library members, with a maximum of three workshops per child.
Bookings for events are essential and will be taken from Tuesday 18 June 2013 onwards. Phone 9335 2173 so you don’t miss out!
For more activities suitable for 10 year olds and older, visit the library website or pick up a Youth holiday flyer.

SPORTS WORKSHOP
Marrickville Town Hall: Tuesday 2 July 2pm - 3.30pm
Shake out the winter cobwebs in this fun, physical session, including games of Stuck in the mud, slingshots, tug of war, sack races, team games and more. For 5 - 12 year olds.

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St Peters: Tuesday 2 July 11am - 12pm
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Create your own Antarctic 3-D world complete with polar animals and icebergs. For 5 - 12 year olds.

PTERODACTYL MOBILE
Dulwich Hill: Thursday 4 July 2pm - 3pm
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Be transported to a prehistoric forest when you create a mobile of flying dinosaurs. For 5 - 12 year olds.

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Stanmore: Wednesday 3 July 11am - 12pm
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Transform into an Egyptian pharaoh complete with jewelled head-dress and collar. For 5 - 12 year olds.

TROPICAL BIRD COLLAG E:
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Dulwich Hill: Wednesday 10 July 2pm - 3pm
Create a tropical jungle collage where birds of paradise and toucans flash their fine feathers. For 5 - 12 year olds.

NAIDOC DREAMTIME STORIES AND CRAFT FT
Marrickville: Tuesday 9 July 11am - 12pm
Celebrate NAIDOC Week by listening to Dreamtime Stories and making Australian animals to decorate your bedroom. For 5 - 12 year olds.

POLAR DIORAMA
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Stanmore: Monday 8 July 3pm - 4pm
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CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP:
Marrickville Town Hall: Monday 8 July 10.30am - 12pm
An exciting workshop run by Circus Unique, offering training in unicycle, stilts, pois twirling, juggling and more. Please note this event is for 8-12 year olds.

Kids holiday activities | July 2013

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School banking is
Wednesday 9–9.20am in the LIBRARY

Sport monitor

In all the newsletters we talk about people not bringing in equipment after they have played. We are wondering if there are any suggestions for bringing in equipment. The more you return the more you have to play with. To the people who are bringing in equipment: thank you. To the people who are not returning the equipment: please do so.

By Maharshi
Diary of a Radical Recycler

11:45
I cannot believe it, I have forgotten all about recycling. My mind has been like a second hand colander lately. With all my other Year 6 duties and my multicultural speech to rehearse, is it any wonder my mind has taken flight?

11:50
I am now quite breathless (it's quite a jog from Henson to the Kindy triangle) but I am here and it's all engines go.

11:55
I like to carry the recycling bin above my head – I find it helps my overall efficiency in getting the job done. But, this is a huge mistake if the recycling bin that you are carrying aloft has a hole in it and is leaking orange juice at a rate faster than a flooding waterfall in a rainforest.

12:15
I am now sitting in the first aid room waiting for my Dad to bring me a clean and dry school uniform. My hair is still a bit sticky and I've got an appointment with a certain Kindy class to teach them about what not to put into their bin.

Water report - Friday 14th June 2013

This is this week’s water usage. Between 10:00am and 12:30pm we have been using lots of water even in class time. And also look how much of water usage at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

If you see a tap running please turn it off.

Library monitor report

Readers,
Due to Mrs Whitfield traveling to Europe, Ms Owen has taken over our library as the temporary librarian. The library monitors miss Mrs Whitfield very much and are doing everything they can to help Ms Owen to keep the library in order. DON'T FORGET reading helps your mind bloom.

Your library monitor,
Abbey Walker 5/6m

Gardening report

Good morning reader

On Friday we gardeners watered the plants and weeded. We looked for snails and we planted a some garlic.

Thanks for reading,

Evie

Our School Day

9:20am: Morning Bell – meet in Hall
CLASS TIME
11:25am: Lunch – Eating time (earlier for Kindergarten)
11:35am: Lunch – Play time
12:15pm: End of Lunch
CLASS TIME
2:15pm: Recess
2:40pm: End of Recess
CLASS TIME
3:25pm: End of School
Creative Arts Holiday Workshop

Our Creative Arts Holiday Workshops will include:
Games, Craft, Face Painting, Mini Scripts,
Performances, Roll Playing, Movement, Dress Ups
and lots of fun!

For students in Kindy – Year 6
Ask about Early Bird Special before 21st June!

www.helenogrady.com.au

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Thanks for reading,

Evie

Home-made Mango Chicken Curry

made by parents!

$3

or $4.50 with the meal deal

available to order for lunch each Tuesday
Election Day BBQ
A mini fete including a white elephant stall, cake and produce stall and a BBQ will be held to coincide with the Federal election in September. If you are able to help out with the organisation of the event, please contact Mo’s mum Tamesin Elliot.

Father’s Day Stall
As mentioned in the last newsletter, we will be running a Father’s Day Stall in late August and are again calling on anyone who would like to help make something, help wrap the goods or sell on the day! If you are able to help out, please contact Maria Lombardo through the office.

Cafe West
We are continuing to look for volunteers to help out at recess from 2.15pm to 2.40pm on Monday and Thursdays. Please contact Mel Stopic, Wendy on the canteen or Stav on the office if you are able to lend a hand. We are always looking for new menu ideas so if you have any menu suggestions, please let Mel, Wendy or Rachael Ottaway know.

Farewell Intan, Zaki & Family
A few words about Zul, Syahida, Intan, Zaki and Rukiah. It has been a pleasure to get to know your family while Zul has been studying at UTS. Now that you are leaving for Malaysia, you will be missed by MWPS. Zul, Syahida and Intan’s grandfather have been regular visitors at school drop offs and pick-ups. You all became part of the Marrickville west Community and Zul helped us out at fund raising BBQ last year, finding Halal sausages and teaching us how to prepare them. Everyone at Marrickville West wishes you well for the future and hopes you enjoyed your time in Australia. Farewell Intan, Zaki and Family.

Second hand uniforms
Mel Stopic will be running another 2nd hand uniform stall on Wednesday 17th July from 9:00-9:45am. We have a variety of uniform bits from pants to shirts to jumpers to sell. There are also a couple of pairs of shoes (1x size 1 and 1x size 2) in great condition for under $10. Other items range in price from $2-$7 depending on size and quality.

Please remember to check the brown Lost Property boxes outside the Office if you are missing hats, jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles. Those items that are not collected within a month are washed and sold at upcoming 2nd hand uniform stalls.

CALLOUT!
we need your:
- spare jars
  (with METAL lids)
- clean aluminium cans
- old gift bags
please dropoff to the canteen
Thank you!

NEXT P&C MEETING:
Thursday 1 August at 7.00pm
What do you need from your local high school?

*Marrickville High School wants to know*

New Principal of Marrickville High School, Arety Dassaklis, is conducting a survey of local parents and teachers to find out what you think, expect, need or want from your local high school.

The results will help Marrickville High School better understand and respond to what you value most in education.

The survey takes about 15 minutes and you can register to get a summary of the results.

To participate click on the following link [http://bit.ly/14mPRfX](http://bit.ly/14mPRfX)

Or visit the Marrickville High School website and click on the survey link.

The survey is open until June 30 so now is the opportunity to have your say and be heard.

We encourage all parents and teachers to participate. The more feedback we receive the better Marrickville High School can be for its current and future students, their parents and our community.

We are also delighted to offer those that complete the survey to enter the draw to receive an original Fiona Katasuskas cartoon or illustration. As well as being a published cartoonist Fiona is a Marrickville local with primary school aged children.

For more info contact Marrickville High School’s Community Engagement Officer, Lauren M: 0412 284 259 E:lauren.hetreles@det.nsw.edu.au
Corroboration
Transition to School Program

Wednesday 24 July, 5.30pm - School Library

Kindergarten 2014 Information Session

20 October - 26 November
Tuesdays 9:45 - 11:30