Book Week
Who do you think should be Prime Minister?

Did you know that Kevin Rudd is back in Parliament House as Prime Minister? Some people say he’s bad and some say he’s good. We wanted to know more so we decided to make a survey to find out who should be the Prime Minister. Here are the answers we got from our school.

1. Tony Abbott is better.
2. Tony is a toe-knee-ab-butt, so I go for Kevin.
3. I think Julia should be back.
4. Tony should be Prime Minister.
5. Julia Gillard is better than either of them.
6. Kevin is a show-off, I go for Tony Abbott.
7. Tony Abbott as Prime Minister.
8. I don’t care who it is, it just has to be a responsible and representative bloke or lady.
9. Kevin Rudd, he was the first to say sorry to the Aboriginals on Sorry Day.
10. I have no idea why but I think it should be Penny Wong.

Clearly people in our school have lots of different opinions about who should be the Prime Minister and some even want Julia Gillard to come back. We’ll soon find out who is going to be the Prime Minister and hopefully it will be someone who you wanted. Don’t forget to volunteer on Election Day, Saturday 7th September, here at our school to help the P&C raise money for us.

by Maisha and Sandra
It was clear from the Book Week Parade and the overflow of excitement that ended in the impromptu whole school dance, that Marrickville West is a community which knows how to celebrate a good time. What some people may not see is the dedicated, professional effort behind the scenes.

“Local Schools, Local Decisions” is the name our government has given to the new way of organising public schools in NSW. It means that in the future, our programs, budgets and planning will be driven less by state wide systems and more by local data, expertise and priorities. At Marrickville West we are working hard to ensure the future of education at our school is designed to meet the needs of the community we serve.

A group of quiet achievers from our P&C has worked very hard over recent months to secure a grant from NAB to create a “Homework Hub”. This project will allow the school library to be opened after school 2 days per week. The grant will fund a teacher and School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) to assist children to complete homework activities and access computer technology and reference material. Parents will be encouraged to come along with their children to learn more about what is taught at school and further develop their expertise in supporting their child towards greater academic achievement and homework success.

A team of teachers, parents and admin staff are currently conducting a review of technology and communication at school. The team have conducted an audit of hardware, software and staff expertise. There have been several trials of communication systems including Twitter, class blogs, websites and SMS. Your feedback and ideas are most welcome and will be soon be sought formally through a community survey. I encourage you to consider and contribute to this and ongoing opportunities to share your thoughts about the future direction of our school.

By working together we will create the best opportunities for our children and their families and a brighter future for our community.

Ruth Bradfield-Ling
Principal

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From the Principals’ desk...

The superstars for this week are:

- Zara
- Ned

Congratulations!
The winner for last week was KB as usual and 5/6R. KB will also be receiving a prize for being the only class to wear their hat the most last term. Start wearing your hat to win a prize next term for your class.

**by Maisha and Sandra**

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**Creative Writing Report**

In creative writing we’ve been writing comics, stories and poems for a school magazine. We gave out a magazine last term and it was perfect, hoping this term it would even be more exciting stories and more with Ms Kennedy helping us.

**By Quan**

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**Picasso Cow Project**

Moolissa has broken free of the herd and taken up permanent residence here at our school as part of the Picasso Cow Project. This project will teach kids about the health and nutrition benefits of dairy foods as part of a healthy, balanced diet.

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**Last week we went to a program called Bring Back the Block. We used I pads to make a design of a house. Then we went onto Google sketch up and coloured in the design of the house. Next we made a house using recycled boxes and we had lunch. By Harry**

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**Deadly kids at MWPS**

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**Eid Mubarak to everyone!**

This means Happy Eid in all the Muslim countries. In Eid people usually get money from their relatives. People wear really pretty clothes and they also wear nice shoes. Some people stay at home, eat and celebrate, others go outside to different places such as The Opera House, Luna Park, Homebush Park, the Lakemba Festival or over to a relative’s house.

**by Saleema**

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**App of the Week: E-book**

Let your imagination shine with the app E-book.

E-book is an app that you can have on your iPad. E-book can help your writing skills and English, Stage 3 has used the new mini iPads, and the popular app E-book has been very successful. If you want to write a story try and download the app of the week E-book, and remember let your imagination shine!!!

**By: Tabetha and Teagan**

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**Playground Buddies Report**

Last week we talked about children going into the office without telling the teacher on duty. Some children are still leaving the playground without asking first. It is a good idea to talk to one of the buddies first – often they can help solve your problem. Please ask a teacher on duty before going into the office.

**By Putu and Shannel**
The Lightning Thief
Written by Rick Riordans

This book is about a young boy named Percy Jackson (Perseus). He is twelve years old. Percy has trouble studying and reading because of his dyslexia. He has a best friend called Grover. He keeps getting into trouble and is expelled from every school he attends. He has to go to boarding school because nobody wants him.

Percy lives with his mother and stepfather but he doesn’t know who his biological father is. When Percy and his class go on a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art there is a teacher that makes some unusual changes and attacks Percy. Percy is able to defend himself, but the teacher disappears. But when Percy asks the other students on the trip they don’t remember the teacher at all.

Percy eventually learns that the master lightning bolt was stolen from Zeus and the Greek gods believe that Percy Jackson is the thief. Percy must make a dangerous trek with his two friends to clear his name and find the missing lightning bolt and return it to Zeus before Zeus creates a massive war against all of the gods.

I recommend this book to 9-18 year olds and to people who like fantasy and mythology books.

By Anna Nguyen
Last Friday some students from Year 5/6M competed in a video conference debate against Narrabeena Public School.

The topic was “That computers should replace teachers”. Jesse, Kien and Vijeshni are to be congratulated on speaking well to present some good arguments for the negative side of this debate. Thank you also to Manvin as fourth speaker and Joshua as time keeper.

Maths Help

Getting stuck on maths problems again? Don’t understand the questions? Today I will show you how to add decimals.

What are decimals? Decimals look like full stops (.) but are totally different. Decimals are to show part of a number that is less than one (for example: 2.5). Decimals are pretty much like fractions.

This is your question:

2.5 + 5.2 =

This is a simple question that has decimal. It’s really the same as 25 + 52 but with a decimal point.

This is a stage 3 question:

483.267 + 12.6 =

So you set the sum up.

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483.267
12.600+
495.867
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*Note: It is extremely important to keep the decimals in line.*
Locals Give a Toss about the Cooks River

A small group of concerned citizens calling themselves “the tossers” removed a staggering total 1,098 recyclable containers, plastic bottles, cans and poppers from a small bank of the Cooks River in one hour on Sunday morning.

“I’m sick of it, sick of seeing the river spoiled by this litter” said Kate McLean, who has been removing bottles from the river for a couple of years. Kate started tossing the bottles out of the river on her own but now is joined by a small band of volunteers who meet near the bridge at Tennant Parade Hurlstone Park on the first and third Sunday of the month. They regularly collect over 800 bottles but this week has been a record so far.

The tossers aim is to highlight the shocking state of pollution in the Cooks River and to introduce a container deposit system. “A 10c refund on containers would drastically reduce the amount of containers floating down the river, and remove much of this hazardous plastic and rubbish from the stomachs of our local birds and fish” said tosser Ann Leahy.

Container deposit systems work around the world and in South Australia 80% of containers are recycled compared to only 40-50% nationally. Australians purchase over 13 billion containers every year but only 40% on average are recycled. That means that 8 billion containers are being littered or going into landfill every year. Environment ministers will be making a decision on a container deposit system on June 30, so the tossers urge residents to contact their local MP and Barry O’Farrell to support the introduction of a 10c refund on containers and help clean up our river.

From Left: Dimity Figner, Liz Mackie, Gillian Whalley-Okafor, Vivi Martin, Ann Leahy, Kate McLean

Energy Report

Every day we are monitoring the amount of energy that we are using at this school as part of our “Turn it off” initiative. Sofia and Matthew are going to the Electricity Metre each day at lunch to find out the kilowatts per hour being used. Each day they will tell the school how much we are using. By turning off lights and computer monitors we hope to keep our usage of electricity down.
Jelly making...

...and making butter!
On Monday 12th August Stage One went to the Powerhouse museum. We caught the double-decker bus into the city. We saw the Harbour Bridge and the Anzac Bridge on the way. 1H learnt about electricity.

**What did you find interesting at the museum?**

I found the big steam train interesting because I had never seen one before. Janithi 1G

I enjoyed looking at the penny farthing bike and sitting on it but I couldn’t reach the peddles. Asma 1G

I was interested in the old fashion toys because they are different to the ones we have now. Amelie 1G

We found the chocolate machine and it gave us chocolate. Caitlyn 2G

It was interesting when I found out air is 4kg. Ahmed 2G

The transport you could use in the olden days. For example, a horse and carriage was used instead of cars. Sienna 2G

I quite like old fashioned things so I found a lot interesting. I enjoyed looking at the steam train and the old toys. Otto 1W

I liked the steam train because you could go inside and it was big. Abraham 1W

Faizan was using peddle power to turn the lights on.

Ivy, Zaynab, Rebecca, Chloe, Enzo, Suzanna, and Bashir made a circuit by holding hands. The electrical current passed through them and the lights turned on.

The playground was a lot of fun.
Week of Tastes

Last week was National Week of Tastes. To celebrate stage 2 took part in sensory activities involving taste testing of different foods. While blind folded we got to test a range of sweet, sour, bitter and salty foods. Miss Keir even had to try Vegemite by the spoonful!

We were also very lucky to have a visit from Vicky Brown, a local bee keeper. She bought in a range of different honey’s for us all to try. Students got to taste local honey from Marrickville and Dulwich Hill. Vicky also bought in a honeycomb for us to see and we also learned that girl and boy bees are very different. Have you ever been stung by a bee? Well, did you know that only the female bee’s sting!

3/4G has been using iPads in class to learn new words. We were in groups of six and each had a partner to pronounce new words. Some people were learning how to use the mini iPads. Such as turning the iPad mini on and turning it off. We also learnt how to get to the home screen and into the application. We learnt how to pronounce the words and thought the iPad were a great learning tool and that we should get more iPads for the school. 3/4G thought it was a great experience to work with technology. Not many schools have mini iPads so our school is lucky. We were not the only class to use the iPads the whole school got to use them.
Cooking Report

Hi there, last Thursday the cooking group was put into three groups the Mini Masterchef, Sparrows and the MMJL, all of us cooked yummy sushi.

Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups (540g) koshihikari rice
- 3 3/4 cups (935ml) cold water
- 1/2 cup (125ml) rice vinegar
- 2 tbs caster sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 6 nori sheets
- 200g fresh salmon, cut into 1cm-thick batons
- 1 avocado, halved, stoned, peeled, thinly sliced
- Light soy sauce, to serve
- Wasabi paste, to serve
- Pickled ginger, to serve

Method

Step 1: Place the rice in a sieve. Rinse under cold running water, to remove any excess starch, until water runs clear. Place the rice and water in a large saucepan, covered, over high heat. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low and cook, covered, for 12 minutes or until all the water is absorbed. Remove from heat. Set aside, covered, for 10 minutes to cool slightly.

Step 2: Combine the vinegar, sugar and salt in a small bowl. Transfer the rice to a large glass bowl. Use a wooden paddle to break up rice lumps while gradually adding the vinegar mixture, gently folding to combine. Continue folding and fanning the rice for 15 minutes or until rice is cool.

Step 3: Place a sushi mat on a clean surface with slats running horizontally. Place a nori sheet, shiny-side down, on the mat. Use wet hands to spread one-sixth of the rice over the nori sheet, leaving a 3cm-wide border along the edge furthest away from you.

Step 4: Place salmon and avocado along the centre of the rice. Hold filling in place while rolling the mat over to enclose rice and filling. Repeat with remaining nori, rice, salmon and avocado.

Step 5: Use a sharp knife to slice sushi widthways into 1.5cm-thick slices. Place on serving dishes with soy sauce, wasabi and pickled ginger, if desired.

By Melissa 5/6M
Stage 3 has started constructing the models of their F1 cars. A few weeks ago Marrickville High School’s Deputy Principal, Mr Shakrah came to MWPS for a demonstration lesson. The teachers first tried to make their own cars and they had trouble constructing it.

We are making the mini Formula 1 cars out of cardboard. The cars run on compressed gas, which will be bought at the end of week 5. In week 6 Mr Moran’s going to bring the track from Marrickville HS.

Aerodynamics is required to make your cars faster than it is. Some students are adding noses and air foils on their cars to make it less air resist.

We will be racing on a 20m track supplied by Marrickville High School. Only two cars can race at once. The top 6 from our school will be competing against the top 6 from Wilkins Public School.

By Rafid, Mert, Jesse
School Sport Report

The people who participate in school sport walk down to Steel Park every Friday. There are four groups. The first group does Captain Ball and Tunnel ball with Miss Kier. The second group does Volley Ball with Mr Moran. The third group does relays with Ms Andrews. The fourth group did running skills with Mr Barrett. We rotated through the activities and we all had fun.

By Maharshi & Mitchell

The Sydney University Reading Project

...has now been running for two weeks. The students from MWPS are having a lot of fun with their very own university teacher. This program has been running for ten years in schools. It is a balanced reading program that targets all the areas of reading that students need to become successful readers. I have had the privilege of running this program at MWPS with Criss Moore from Sydney Region. It has been really fun for the students involved and also for the twenty-five university teachers have so far really been enjoying themselves.

by Mr Burman

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

School banking is
Wednesday 9–9.20am
in the LIBRARY
Fish Escabeche (Fried Fish) 

Filipino Style

one whole fleshy fish (lapulapu, red snapper, carp or mackerel)  
1 tsp salt  
1 tsp pepper  
some flour to dredge the fish in  
1 tsp minced garlic  
1 tbsp ginger root, cut into thin strips  
1/2 cup sliced onions  
1 cup red and green bell peppers, cut into strips  
2 tbsp oil

2 cups water  
1/4 cup vinegar  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
2 tbsp soy sauce  
2 tbsp corn-starch

Method:

1. Rub the fish with salt and pepper. Dredge with flour and then deep-fry in very hot oil. Set aside.

2. In a skillet, lightly sauté garlic, ginger, onions and bell peppers in oil. Don't overcook the onions and bell peppers. Set aside.

3. In the pan, mix together the water, vinegar, sugar, soy sauce, corn starch, salt and pepper. Simmer for about 5 minutes or until the starch is cooked and thickens the mixture.

4. Place the fish on a platter and pour over it the sauce prepared in step 3.

5. Arrange the sautéed ginger, onions and peppers on top of the fish and serve with rice.

Enjoy!!!
FRIED STUFFED TOFU

Indonesian Recipe from Ariyani

Ingredients:
- Bean sprouts
- Carrots
- Cabbage
- Onion
- Garlic
- Tofu Cubes (Viet shops)
- Salt
- Rice Flour
- Plain Flour
- Egg

Nazma and Ariyani

Method:
1. Fry onions and garlic in a little oil with salt
2. Cut cabbage and carrots finely into sticks
3. Add carrot, cabbage and beansprouts to frying pan with the onions
4. Make a hole in the Tofu Cube with your fingers and stuff the vegie mix in.
5. Mix together 2tbs plain flour, 1tbs rice flour, 1 egg, water and salt to make a batter
6. Dip the stuffed tofu in the batter and deep fry until golden and crunchy

SPINACH AND POTATO ROTI

Bangladeshi Recipe from Nazma

Ingredients:
- Plain flour
- Potatoes
- Silverbeet (spinach)
- Onions
- Garlic
- Salt
- Tumeric & Chilli to taste

Method:
1. Dice Potatoes into small cubes
2. Put crushed garlic and diced onions into a heated pan with oil
3. Sautee for 5-6 mins, then add potatoes
4. When potatoes are tender, set aside
5. Make dough from flour, salt and water, to a playdough consistency.
6. Roll dough until it is as flat as a tortilla
7. Put vegetable mix into each round disk. Fold over and shallow fry both sides
8. When crunchy, it is ready to eat.

—see Vivi for more details!

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**Diary of a Radical Recycler**

11:25am: I am on my way to the Year One classrooms. I have popped my earphones into my ears and am listening to a Taylor Swift song on my iPod. There is nothing like a bit of music to help me get through my job as a recycler.

11:30am: I leave the Year One classroom and walk down the stairs. To my surprise the playground is deserted. I take my earphones out and a chill gallops up my spine. It has happened at last, I think to myself. The teachers have turned into zombie teachers and taken all the children.

11:35am: I am hiding next to the canteen with a few tears in my eyes. The playground is so empty and quiet. I am very scared of the zombie teachers. There is nothing for me to do but wait and eat my sandwich. I write in my diary what will probably be my very last words.

11:40am: To my surprise and relief, all the girls and boys are coming into the playground. I want to jump for joy. They are laughing and smiling. It seems the teachers are not zombie teachers after all and the children have not been kidnapped.

11:42am: The mystery is solved. The playground was deserted because there was a fire alarm and all the children and teachers went to Henson for a practice evacuation. I didn't hear the alarm - you cannot listen to Taylor Swift with earphones in your ears and expect to hear fire bells.

11:45am: I must admit that I got quite a fright at the thought of zombie teachers stealing all the children. I am still a bit shaken as I empty the Year One recycling bin and return it to the classroom. My iPod is now in my pocket and switched off – I think that's where it will stay for a long time to come.

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**Word of the Week:**

This week's word of the week is **floccinaucinihilipilification**

*(floc·si·nau·si·ni·hil·i·pil·i·fi·ca·tion)*

The word means the estimation of something as worthless. Its origin is from Latin from around 1735-1745. It has twenty-nine letters and is the longest unchallenged non-technical word.

*By Sofia Goulding*

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**Vietnamese Report**

Last week, we learnt about culture backgrounds. We learned about the Vietnamese culture and other countries cultural backgrounds. After that, we had to show where the continents are in the world.

_by Kien_

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**Spanish Report**

Hola amigos, last week we learnt about animals and their names. These are the names we learnt: Perro means dog, elephento means elephant, mono means monkey. And we also learnt about Spanish music and Spanish dancing.

_by Shakira Green_

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**Keep Our Children Safe:**

_Do not drive into or walk your children through staff carparks._
Congratulations to 2G and KS who had the pizza party for the most Earn & Learn charts recently. The SRC will be helping to choose the prizes with you in the next few weeks.

The SRC is still thinking about some things to do around the school. We would like your ideas to have some House team competitions, fundraisers or anything else you can come up with.

We plan to have the Bring & Buy sale next term and we will be having an end of term disco at lunchtime in the last week. But that is a long way off so we really would like to do something fun in between, so please get thinking and help the SRC with your ideas!

Good things seen happening at school:
– Kids are letting others play games
– Kids are returning lost property to owners
– Children are bringing back sports equipment
– Kids are saying please and thankyou

Thank you for doing the right thing!

Not so good things seen happening at school:
– Going out of bounds
– People going up the stairs without permission
– Kids are slamming doors in the toilets
– Running in the top playground

Please respect the rules!

On Wednesday we had a pizza party. It was in our class room. I had ham pizza.
By Oliver Moore

On Wednesday. We had a pizza party and 2G came with us.
By Louis Garran

Earn & Learn Pizza Party!
The SRC threw a pizza party recently for the winning classes in the Woolworths Earn & Learn. Congratulations to KS and 2G who collected the most sticker charts!
Sign Writing Report

This week’s sign says “We are writing E-books on iPads how excellent for our learning. “ Marrickville West is now using iPads. For the past years technology has had a big impact on schools including smart boards and now introducing mini iPads. Marrickville West has been enjoying the new mini iPads and we can’t wait to see what technology has to offer next.

By Anna and Mia

School Captains Report

On Tuesday a person named Xavier visited us from Marrickville council. He came in to talk about graffiti. We had a workshop that taught us the difference between vandalising and street art. We have noticed that students have been writing graffiti in the toilets. This is not art, this is vandalism. Please help keep our school free of graffiti. Please don’t write on the walls. Let’s be proud of our school.

by Onyi & Mitchell

Helpers needed for the School Musical!
(Set/prop makers and those with sewing skills)

On 18th September all classes will be taking part in the whole school musical entitled ‘Night at the Museum’. To make this a fabulous production we need some parents to help with set and prop design. This will not be overly taxing, a bit of painting and working with cardboard, foam and maybe a bit of woodwork. If you are a little bit artsy or crafty we’d love to have you help out, no prior experience necessary. You might have to build some buildings out of cardboard boxes, cover foam boxes in material for kids to sit or stand on, or many other jobs.

We also need some people who can sew to help with costumes. Basic levels of sewing are all that are required. This will be simple and quick stuff.

You’d have until about 9th September to work on whatever we allocate you so that’s it’s ready for rehearsals the week before the big show. If you can help out, please contact Mr Burman.

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Boost your child’s creativity, confidence and communication skills.

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Studio Locations: Haberfield, Five Dock, Homebush & Marrickville.

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A Night at the Museum

Come and see the stars of Marrickville West shine!

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2013

MARRICKVILLE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL
BEAUCHAMP STREET MARRICKVILLE

MATINEE : 1PM
EVENING PERFORMANCE : 6PM

ENTRY $ 3 PER PERSON  OR  $6 FOR A FAMILY
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

All Welcome

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**FREE EVENT!**
**WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER**
**SYDNEY TOWN HALL**

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**“Why Can’t They Just Get Along?”**

**Some Solutions for Sibling Rivalry**

A free talk for parents of children aged 0-12

**Concord**
To register go to [http://tiny.cc/L2C](http://tiny.cc/L2C)

Please book as numbers are limited.
No childcare is available.

Using Parenting by Connection to Build co-operation and closeness in the family

Come and learn about immediately useful, practical tools that will help you:

- Understand why children fight.
- Respond in ways that solve problems between siblings.
- Strengthen your relationship with your children.
- Get support for yourself.

**Monday 16 September 2013**
**9:15am -10:45am**

**More Info:** Madeleine 0403 779 955
parentingbyconnection@gmail.com

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**DHSVAD**

**ART AFTER SCHOOL**

Starting Week 6, Term 3  * 3.30-5.00pm
[for students from year 5 to year 6]

**Just can’t get enough art?**

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**WEDNESDAYS:**
- **FLASH ANIMATION** with Cecilia Jin
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**EMAIL:** michelle.barta1@det.nsw.edu.au

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**FREE SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS**

**BOARDS AND HELMETS PROVIDED**

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StreetWise ‘Learn to Skate’ 10-12pm

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Five Dock Skatepark
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For more information or to register go to [sba.org.au/hubs](http://sba.org.au/hubs)

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**A Listening to Children Through Play Talk**

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Books at Bedtime
3 September 2013

Evening storytime

Join us for an evening storytime with Books at Bedtime. Don’t forget to wear pyjamas and bring along a favourite teddy or toy to share the fun. Recommended for 4-10 year olds, light refreshments will be available.

When: Tuesday 3 September 6pm - 7pm
Where: Marrickville Library

Bookings will be taken from Tuesday 13 August.
Call 9335 2173 or book online
**MWPS Eat, Play, Vote Fair**

It’s on!! The Eat, Play, Vote Fair organisation is in full swing. As mentioned in our previous newsletter, this will include amazing rides, Trash & Treasure, a BBQ, flower stall, cake stall and a craft stall.

A working group has been formed comprising Tamesin Elliott, Rachael Ottaway, Thomasin Litchfield, Carmen Coulter, Softly Dunstan, Karen Lock, Stav Murphy and Richard Spencer. Please contact any of these people if you are able to help with the organisation of the event or have any homemade goods you’d like to donate (helping out on even the smallest task is very much appreciated). There is also a roster on the wall outside the hall showing all the opportunities for volunteering on the day. Please consider putting your name down for a 2 hour timeslot, it’s going to be fun and many hands are needed to make the day a success.

**Father’s Day Stall**

The Father’s Day Stall will be held in 30 August. A team of “Crafty” parents are currently working hard making items for our stall. We also welcome any suitable gift donations to sell on the day, please drop them into the front office. If you are able to donate your time to help staff the stall please contact Maria Lombardo or Rachael Ottaway through the office or simply grab them for a chat in the playground.

**Grants Update**

Another win from the Grants Team for MWPS! We have received a $3000 grant from Marrickville Council to help pay for the Footsteps Dance Program that will run in Term 4. Once a week all classes in the school will take part in a dancing class where they learn dances from hip hop and jazz styles, to circle and square couples dances. It helps with the children’s fitness levels, develops their social skills and social interactions and promotes an appreciation of different types of music. The $3000 will help the school offset the cost of this program.

**Cafe West**

We are continuing to look for volunteers to help at recess from 2:15pm to 2:40pm on Monday and Thursdays. Please contact Mel Stopic, Wendy in the canteen or Stav in the office if you are able to lend a hand. We are always looking for new menu ideas so if you have any suggestions please let Mel, Wendy or Rachael Ottaway know.

**Upcoming Events**

- **Father’s Day Stall**: 30 August
- **Election BBQ**: 7 September
- **School Musical**: 18 September
- **Henson Campout**: 26 October
- **Walkathon**: 1 November

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**PETERSHAM**

**AGES 5 – 7 8&9 10 – 14**

**23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th SEPTEMBER**

**IT’S TIME TO CLOWN AROUND AND JOIN THE CIRCUS**

- Becoming clowns
- Stand-up comedy
- Making magic
- Acting comedy skits
- Creating astounding acts
- Slapstick
- Prop making art & craft
- Making friends
- Drama Games
- Circus Skills
- Acting

**WORKSHOPS 9:30AM – 4:00PM**

**BEFORE Drama from 8:00AM / AFTER Drama until 6:00PM**

[Website link]

**Youth Zone | July - October 2013**

**FOR 10-18 YEARS OLDS**

Youth Zone is a series of after school events for library members aged 10 - 18 years. Learn a new skill and make new friends. These free events are held at Marrickville Library.

**MEMORY BRACELETS:**

Marrickville: Thursday 8 August 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Create a gorgeous memory bracelet with colourful beads and wire to suit your individual style. For 10-18 year olds.

Bookings will be taken from Tuesday 16 July, call 9355 2173 or go online to http://marrickvillelibrary.eventbrite.com.au/

**WII PLAYER GAMING:**

Marrickville: Thursday 25 July

Thursday 22 August

Thursday 19 September

Thursday 17 October

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Challenge your friends on a favourite Wii game. For 10-18 year olds.

Bookings will be taken from Tuesday 16 July, call 9355 2173 or go online to http://marrickvillelibrary.eventbrite.com.au/

**VIETNAMESE RICE PAPER ROLLS:**

Marrickville: Thursday 5 September 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Learn how to prepare these simple and delicious snacks, complete with dipping sauce. For 10-18 year olds.

Bookings will be taken from Tuesday 15 August, call 9355 2173 or go online to http://marrickvillelibrary.eventbrite.com.au/

**PANCAKE MAKING:**

Marrickville: Thursday 31 October 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Learn how to whip up these all-time favourite treats, and enjoy with a yummy sweet topping. For 10-18 year olds.

Bookings will be taken from Tuesday 8 October, call 9355 2173 or go online to http://marrickvillelibrary.eventbrite.com.au/
Marrickville Library and History Services now offers **free** mathematics tuition for students, in partnership with the University of New South Wales.

Help is available for primary school students K-6 and high school years 7 - 10.

**No bookings are required.**

**Where:** Thursday 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
**When:** Dulwich Hill Library
It's time to create!

Children's Festival 2013

‘Play Together and Live in Harmony’ poster competition

Entries are now open for this year's Children's Festival poster competition!

If you are 13 years of age or below then you can enter to win great prizes! There are 2 categories: “nine and under” and “ten and above”. Each category has the following prizes:

1st $ 50.00
2nd $ 40.00
3rd $ 30.00
4th $ 20.00

Our theme for this year’s poster is “Play Together and Live in Harmony”

Judging of the displayed artworks and prize giving will take place at 12.30 pm on the main stage at

Bankstown Children’s Festival
7th September 2013
Paul Keating Park, Bankstown NSW 2200

Send your original entries drawn or painted on A4 paper by 31st August to:

Children’s Festival Organisation Inc.
14 McEvoy Rd Padstow NSW 2211

For further information please contact:
Kim Vo 0414 545 440

or visit our website www.childrensfestival.com.au
There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with speeding and parking offences in School Zones. The following offences carry the following fines and demerit points from 1 July 2013:

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<td>Double Parking in school zone - $304 + 2 demerit points</td>
<td>You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop people off or pick them up. Always stop or park legally and safely at the edge of the road or in a parking area. ARR - 189</td>
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<td>Stop on or across a driveway or block access to a property in school zone – $169 + 2 demerit points</td>
<td>You must not stop or park your vehicle on or across a driveway, or block access to a property. ARR – 198(2)</td>
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<td>Stop on path or nature strip in school zone - $169 + 2 demerit points</td>
<td>You must not stop or park your vehicle on a footpath or nature strip in a built up area. This includes stopping with two wheels on the road and two on the path or nature strip. ARR-197(1)</td>
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<td>If you stop in, on or near an intersection in school zone - fine from $236</td>
<td>Unless a sign allows you to park there, you must not stop or park your vehicle: ARR – 170(1-3)</td>
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<td>• Within 20 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection with traffic lights;</td>
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<td>Stop on/near pedestrian/markd foot crossing / children’s crossing - $405 + 2 demerit points</td>
<td>You must not stop or park your vehicle on or near a pedestrian crossing to drop people off or pick them up. ARR – 171(1)</td>
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<td>Make an illegal U turn in a School Zone – $405 + 4 demerit points (ARR – 38)</td>
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<td>Drive using mobile phone when not permitted – not L or P1- $405 + 4 demerit points (ARR 300-1)</td>
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For a complete list of school zone offences and gazetted school days refer to Roads and Maritime Services (formally Roads and Traffic Authority) website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au
Before School – Fuel Up!

- Up & Go ............................................. $2.00
- 200ml 100% Juice (box) .................. $1.20
- 200ml 100% Juice (bottle) .......... $1.80
- Plain milk ........................................ $1.10
- Yoghurt ............................................. $1.20
- Muesli with yoghurt or milk ....... $2.00
- Cheerios .......................................... 40c
- Sultanas & apricot pack ............. 40c
- Seasonal Fresh fruit from ............. 50c+

(No snack foods will be sold to students before school)

Super Sandwiches, Toasties & Salad

- Buttered ........................................... $1.20
- Vegemite ......................................... $1.50
- Either Baked beans/cheese/tuna/chicken slice/ham .......... $2.40
- Cheese & tomato ............................... $2.60
- Egg & lettuce .................................... $2.60
- Chicken, lettuce & mayo ............... $3.00
- Tuna & mayo .................................... $2.80
- Tuna & salad .................................... $3.50
- Ham & cheese .................................. $2.60
- Ham & tomato ................................. $2.60
- Cheese & tomato .............................. $2.60
- Ham, cheese & tomato ................. $3.00
- Salad .............................................. $3.20

extras

- Filling (each) ................................. 50c
- Roll or wrap .................................... 60c
- Mayo/tomato sauce ....................... 20c
- Sweet chilli/BBQ/soy sachets .......... 30c
- Salad plate/box (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, celery, carrot) $4.00
- Add – Tuna/egg/ham ....................... $4.50
- Plastic Spoons ................................. 5c

Drinks

- 750ml Pump .................................... $2.30
- 600ml Mt Franklin ......................... $2.00
- 400ml Pump .................................... $1.50
- 450ml Sparkling water ................. $2.00
- Flavoured Milk ............................... $1.70

Frozen Treats Sold after the second lunch bell

- Frozen fruit piece ........................... 20c
- 99% fruit juice ice sticks ............. 60c
- Juicy ............................................. 80c
- Streets Paddlepop ......................... $1.40
- Frozen yoghurt ............................... $1.60
- Slushy (99% fruit) Small .............. $1.00
- Slushy (99% fruit) Large .............. $2.00
- Gelato cups – 2 flavours ............ $2.00

Something New!

- Steamed Vegetarian Gyoza (V) .... $0.60
- Cheese & Spinach Triangle (V) ... $1.20
- Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (V) $1.50
- Vegetable Sticks with Hummus .... $0.50
- Mini Quiche (V) .............................. $1.20
- Hot Spinach & Ricotta Roll (V) ... $2.40
- Mini Potato Top Beef Pie ........... $1.20
- Singapore Noodles ................. $3.00
- Vegetarian Fried Rice (gluten free) $3.00
- Authentic Chinese Fried Rice (ham/egg/veg) $3.00
- Traditional Potato Bake ........... $3.00
- Hot Corn Cob ................................. $1.00

Snacks

- Potato Chips (28g) ....................... $1.20
- Popcorn ..................................... $1.00
- Roasted Seaweed ......................... $1.00
- Rice/Grain snacks ...................... $1.20
- Gingerbread Folk ......................... $1.30

DAILY MEAL DEALS

MONDAY: CHOOK CHOOK
5 Chicken wedges (Halal) or Chicken Burger $3.00
MEAL DEAL w/oak milk/water & pieces of Fruit ....... $4.50

TUESDAY: PASTA & CURRY
Homemade Bolognese Pasta or Lasagne $3.00
Mild (mango or butter) chicken curry with rice ........... $3.00
Meal Deal w/fabulous fruit salad cup .... $4.50

WEDNESDAY: SUSHI & SOUP
Sweet corn and chicken soup ........ $2.00
with bread roll ................................ $2.50
Sushi (pre-order Tuesday) ......... from $2.95

THURSDAY: CHOOK CHOOK
5 Chicken wedges (Halal) or Chicken Burger $3.00
MEAL DEAL w/oak milk/water & pieces of Fruit ....... $4.50

FRIDAY: PIZZA & PIES
Chicken / Beef / HALAL Beef Pie .... $3.00
Juicy Pizza Slice – Ham & Pineapple $2.00
Vegetarian Pizza .............................. $3.00
MEAL DEAL w/oak milk/water & pieces of Fruit ....... $4.50

Foods coloured GREEN are approved by The Healthy Kids Association for eating everyday. The other foods are recommended as occasional foods.

Vegetarian (V) & Halal food options available everyday. Please ask Wendy in the canteen.
EAT·VOTE·PLAY at our
Election Fun Day

Trash & Treasure · Flowers
Cake stall · Coffee · BBQ
Jumping Castles

Sat 7 September
9am-4pm

Marrickville West Primary School
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