Saturday
13 September

Marrickville West Primary School, Beauchamp Street, Marrickville

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Parents & Citizens’ Association
3pm til 8pm

We acknowledge the original owners of this land, the Cadigal People of the Eora Nation and their elders past and present.
Music is a language we can all understand, be moved by and express ourselves through. We have always provided specialist music teachers at our school who have enabled classes, choirs and ensembles to learn to read, play and appreciate music of all styles and traditions.

Our philosophy has always been one of inclusion. Music should be provided not only for those who are considered “talented” or whose parents can afford to pay. At Marrickville West, we believe music should be shared with and enjoyed by everyone.

Apart from learning the basics and how to play the recorder in music classes each week, students at Marrickville West can join a junior or senior choir, sing and dance as part of the Glee Club, play at the Opera House as part of the NSW Festival of Instrumental Music, learn piano or guitar and participate in musical performances at assemblies and school performances.

Thanks to an increasingly successful, creative partnership with our parent community, we are moving to further expand the musical learning opportunities for children at our school.

Following the Soiree there will be an opportunity for students to look and try instruments that they might like to learn to play in our new school band, beginning in 2015. Our P&C have sought funding to subsidise music lessons and a band leader to ensure this opportunity can be enjoyed by as many children as possible. Also at the Soiree we will launch our new School Song, appropriately titled “Marrickville West is the Best”. I look forward to enjoying another year of creative learning and performing alongside our talented parent community at Marrickville West.

Ruth Bradfield-Ling
Principal
Getting organised for Term 4
Welcome back to school! Keep track of the week numbers of each Term and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year with School A to Z’s monthly planners. They’re easy to print out and pop up on the fridge for all to see. You might even want to print a spare for each child’s bedroom so there are no excuses for them to forget homework, chores and other weekly activities. http://bit.ly/LbmQz8.

Public speaking made easier.
Many people rate speaking in public as one of their worst fears. But it’s an important skill for kids to master, which is part of the reason why we start them off with News in Kindergarten and progress to other presentation skills from an early age. Helping your child prepare their speeches and presentations at home will really boost their confidence. Here are practical tips any parent can use: http://bit.ly/Kr3ukB.

Motivating “laid-back” children
Why do some children prefer to lead a lazybones life, while others love to tear around the sports field? Is it a hereditary trait? And what can parents do to encourage those children to get up off the sofa, or switch off the computer, and get a little physical? Find out more: http://bit.ly/1s5TN5Z.

Lunch box ideas
Kids tired of the same old sandwiches for lunch each day? School A to Z’s Lunchbox section has some fresh ideas to help busy parents add some healthy, fresh variety to school lunches. http://bit.ly/qsfDOE.

Megan Mitchell, the Human Rights Commissioner for Children, with 2014 School Captains Onyi and Mitchell. This picture will feature in the Human Rights Report 2014.

At the farm, I saw soft yellow ducks and woolly black sheep and big cows. I like best the tractor ride.
Ivy Dyett.

At the farm I saw a big fat pig and I saw a sheep and I saw a fluffy yellow chick and I saw a cow.
Lyn Nguyen.

School banking is
Wednesday 9–9.20am
in the LIBRARY.
**LOTE update**

In Vietnamese class students learnt about farm and domestic animals. Kindergarten and Year 1 made a con bo (cow) and had lots of fun turning it into a 3D craft.

Last term we celebrated the moon festival and students from 1M and year 2 in the Vietnamese class made lanterns, ate moon cake and party food organised by Vivi from Marrickville Connect. The Vietnamese Mother’s group provided the food after they performed a Vietnamese song for them.

In stage 2 we had assembly and the students were asked to dress in traditional costumes. The Vietnamese class was very lucky there were traditional áo dài (pronounced aw yai) available for them to wear on the day. The girls looked beautiful in their costumes and the boys looked very smart in their formal shirts and traditional Vietnamese head gear.

In stage 3 we learnt how to paint traditional Vietnamese art using water colours and light strokes with their brushes.

Senior Camp occurred last week following a night of super storms in Sydney. Despite Milson Island being a bit damp, much fun was had and special memories made thanks to the great behaviour of the children involved and the dedication and resilience of their teachers, Mr Burman, Ms Mulligan and Miss Keir.

More photos coming next issue.
Our Goldberg Machine performs again at Sydney University Verge Festival 2014

Marrickville West is a Sun Smart School.

The SunSmart Program supports primary schools to develop and implement a sun protection policy that minimises student and staff over-exposure to UV radiation, and reduces the risk of skin cancer.

As a SunSmart school we are implementing an approved sun protection policy that meets the Department of Education and Communities’ Sun Safety for Students Guidelines.

Having a SunSmart policy ensures schools are addressing key areas of sun protection:

Environment
- Scheduling outdoor activities outside of peak UV times
- Using shade

Behaviour
- Wearing sun-safe hats
- Wearing sun-safe clothing
- Using at least SPF30+ broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen
- Role modelling by teachers and staff
- Wearing sunglasses

Do you have neighbours with young children?

Do they need connecting?

Some families are new to Marrickville, or new to Australia, might not speak English very well, or might be lonely without extended family or doing it tough in some way.

Let them know about Connect Marrickville.

Show them our timetable and invite them to our groups:
Eg. Babies Playgroup, Aboriginal Playgroup (Multi Mix Mob), English Classes with Creche, Friday Playgroup, Vietnamese and Japanese Mothers Group, BMW and Holiday Club.
Maths Groups

2GK have learning their times tables and playing multiplication games.

1M have been working together to learn about multiplication.

Maths games in K/1B

TERM 4 · WEEK 3 2014

MARRICKVILLE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

YEAR 2

SAT OCTOBER 25

A Country School In The City
corner Railway & Elswick Sts, Petersham
**P&C UPDATE**

**Sculpture By The School**
Thanks again to everyone who was part of this fantastic event.

More than 200 cans from the can sculpture were delivered to OzHarvest during the holidays to help feed some of Sydney's people in need.

The people at OzHarvest received our donations with enthusiasm and thanks.

A mini-version of the Marrickville West Goldberg machine was installed at the Verge Festival at Sydney University last week and entertained a lunchtime crowd.

We are still waiting on some stallholders to get back to us with final figures, but we can say that we took in over $8,300 as gross profit. The art alone on the day raised $3,615! We can safely say though that we have raised over $5,000 to put straight back into improving our school.

**Marrickville West Heading Towards Being Plastic Water Bottle Free**
You may have noticed our shiny new fountain taps, one in the kindy triangle and one with the bubblers alongside the hall.

The P&C have installed these so that non-disposable water bottles can be easily refilled with safe, tasty Sydney tap water!

The canteen will no longer be stocking plastic bottles of water - what’s in stock now is it.

We will be purchasing some non-disposable bottles for sale at the canteen.

Let’s all do our bit for a cleaner environment.

**School Song Launch**
For the first time in Marrickville West’s 128-year history, thanks to a P&C initiative there is now a school song!

Come along to the school’s Soiree on Wednesday 29 October to hear the kids launch this song written by parent Greg Shapley in consultation with the students.

**NEXT P&C MEETING:** 7pm Thursday 23 Oct
in the Staff Room. All parents are welcome to come along and learn more about the school and give their ideas on how to make it a better place.

[facebook.com/MWPandC](http://facebook.com/MWPandC) [bigtent](http://bigtent.com/groups/mwpandc)
MARRICKVILLE WEST P&C & MIGHTY NICE PROUDLY PRESENT

MANIFEST!
MARRICKVILLE ANIMATION FESTIVAL

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PARENTS & CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
MARRICKVILLE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

3pm til 8pm

We are not babysitters!
All children must be accompanied by an adult the entire time.

$5 for a family... and lots more!

Featuring:

★ LUMBERJACKED
Nightingale and Canary
★ CAP’N SCHMELLY AND THE SPERM WHALE
Wild and Woolly
★ ESCARFACE
Space Bride
★ LEGEND OF THE FLYING TOMATO
‘My Big Brother’
★ 5 FOR A FAMILY

6PM FRIDAY 28 NOV
MARRICKVILLE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL, BEAUCHAMP ST

presented by MIGHTY NICE
www.mightynice.com.au
Calling All Story Tellers

Multicultural Munch – Story Telling Circles

Thursday 27th November @ Marrickville West PS

9.35 – 10.30am

Marrickville West Primary School is once again holding storytelling circles as a part of Multicultural Munch. It’s a chance to share something of your culture, where you grew up, the stories you heard then, ancient stories or something about where we live now.

Yes, I (or we) would like to share a story:
Name/s: ____________________________ Mobile: ____________________________
Email: __________________________________________

You can share 2 stories Each session needs to be contained within 20 mins. You can add other activities and discussions to your story, depending on what is suitable to a particular group children.

Which ages will you pitch to? (Choose 2)
- Preschool / Kinder (ages 3-6)
- Stage 1 (Yr 1-2 ages 6-8)
- Stage 2 (Yr 3-4 ages 7-10)
- Stage 3 (Yr 5-6 ages 10-12)

RSVP BY 13th of November 2014
Teachers, please return to Vivi’s pigeon hole:
Or return to PO BOX 6122 Marrickville 2204
Any questions talk to Vivi, Phone or SMS Vivi on 0421 550 119 or email at connectmarrickville@gmail.com
ORDER FOR VIETNAMESE LUNCH

Students, parents and teachers are invited to order lunch, which has been prepared by the English Class at Connect Marrickville.

WHEN: Thursday 6th November 2014 from 11:00 – 12:30

WHERE: @ CONNECT MARRICKVILLE

WHY: To raise funds for Marrickville West PS.

WHAT TO DO: Complete the order below and give it to your child’s teacher by Wednesday 29th October, 2014.

Any questions call Vivi on 0421 550 119

PAYMENT: Payment required with order

___________________________ Please return ______________________________

ORDER: Name__________________________________ __________________

Class: __________________ or Mobile Number: _________________________

Menu | Value | Select which (tick) | Amount
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Fresh Spring Roll | 1 for $2 | Vego | Chicken
Fresh Spring Rolls | 2 for $3 | Vego | Chicken
Vietnamese Noodles | $3 box | Vego | Chicken
Cupcake | 1 for $2 | | |
Cupcakes | 2 for $3 | | |
LUNCH BOX SPECIAL | $5 – FOR THE LOT | Vego | Chicken
1 spring roll, 1 box noodles, 1 cupcake

Thank you and Enjoy
### Before School – Fuel Up!

- Muesli with yoghurt or milk $2.10
- Cheerios 50c
- Sultanas & apricot pack 50c
- Seasonal Fresh fruit from 60c+
- Fruit Salad Cup $2.00

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

### Super Sandwiches, Toasties & Salad

- Buttered $1.30
- Vegemite $1.60
- Baked Beans $2.60
- Vegemite & Cheese $2.60
- Egg/Cheddar/tuna/chicken slice/ham $2.60
- Cheese & tomato $3.00
- Egg & lettuce $3.00
- Chicken, lettuce & mayo $3.40
- Tuna & mayo $3.00
- Tuna or Ham or Cheese with Salad $3.80
- Ham & cheese $3.00
- Ham & tomato $3.00
- Cheese & tomato $3.00
- Ham, cheese & tomato $3.40
- Salad $3.30

### extras

- Filling (each) 60c
- Roll or wrap 60c
- Mayo/tomato sauce 30c
- Sweet chilli/BBQ/soy sachets 30c
- Salad plate/box $4.00

### Drinks

- Up & Go $2.10
- 200ml 100% Juice (box) $1.30
- 200ml 100% Juice (bottle) $1.90
- Plain milk $1.20
- Yoghurt $1.30
- 750ml Pump $2.50
- 400ml Mt Franklin $1.50
- 400ml Pump $1.50
- 450ml Sparkling water $2.00
- Flavoured Milk (lite) $1.80

### Frozen Treats

- Frozen fruit piece 20c
- 99% fruit juice ice sticks 60c
- Juicies 80c
- Streets Paddlepop $1.40
- Frozen yoghurt $2.00
- Slushy (99% fruit) Small $1.00
- Slushy (99% fruit) Large $2.00
- Gelato cups – 2 flavours $1.50

### Something New!

- Steamed Vegetarian Gyoza (V) 70c
- Cheese & Spinach Triangle (V) $1.20
- Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (V) $1.50
- Vegetable Sticks with Humous 60c
- Mini Quiche (V) $1.20
- Mini Spinach & Ricotta Roll (V) $1.00
- Mini Potato Top Beef Pie $1.20
- Fried Rice (gluten free) $3.50
- Traditional Potato Bake $3.50
- Hot Corn Cob $1.00
- Vegetarian Lasagne $3.50

### Snacks

- Potato Chips (28g) $1.20
- Popcorn $1.00
- Roasted Seaweed $1.00
- Rice/Grain snacks $1.20
- Gingerbread Folk $1.40
- Vege Crackers $1.20
- Flavoured Rice Crackers $1.20
- Hard-boiled egg $1.00

### Daily Meal Deals

**MONDAY: CHOOK CHOOK**

- 5 Chicken wedges (Halal) or Chicken Burger $3.50
- MEAL DEAL w/ oak milk & pieces of fruit $5.00

**TUESDAY: PASTA & CURRY & PIZZA**

- Homemade Bolognese Pasta or Lasagne $3.50
- Juicy Pizza Slice – Ham & Pineapple $2.00
- Vegetarian Pizza $3.00
- Mild (mango or butter) chicken curry with rice $3.50
- Meal Deal w/ oak milk & pieces of fruit $5.00

**WEDNESDAY: SUSHI & SOUP**

- Sweet corn and chicken soup $2.50
- with bread roll $3.00
- Sushi (pre-order Tuesday) $3.00
- MEAL DEAL oak milk & pieces of fruit $4.50

**THURSDAY: CHOOK CHOOK**

- 5 Chicken wedges (Halal) or Chicken Burger $3.50
- MEAL DEAL w/ oak milk & pieces of fruit $5.00

**FRIDAY: PIEs**

- Chicken / Beef / HALAL Beef Pie $3.00
- MEAL DEAL w/ oak milk & 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.