Walk Safely To School Day
From the Principals’ desk...

Planning – Teaching – Learning – Assessing – Reporting

At Marrickville West we want to ensure that Reporting to Parents is an integral and useful part of the teaching-learning cycle. Most families will have received their child’s Semester One Report and possibly attended the Parent-Teacher-Student meeting (Three Way Conference).

Three Way Conferences allow students to participate actively (with their parents and teacher) in the evaluation of their learning and in the process of planning future learning goals.

Older students might lead the meeting by explaining their learning achievements, as well as areas they have identified for further improvement. In addition to discussing the Report developed by the Teacher, a self-assessment showing your child’s perception of the outstanding learning success and challenges and the parents’ perceptions will be shared at the Three Way Conference. The objective of the Three Way Conference is to develop a shared understanding of how the student is progressing and key, individual learning goals (with support strategies) to be addressed in Semester 2.

Three way assessment strategies and conferences have benefits for teachers, parents and schools. Some of these benefits are outlined in the table below:

| Teachers | Allows for shared responsibility of student learning, assessment and reporting  
|          | Flows naturally from work produced in class  
|          | Strengthens communication channels with parents about student’s learning and progress |
| Students | Enhances self-esteem by allowing them to share their learning opportunities in a positive environment  
|          | Critically involves students in self-assessment and allows them to take responsibility for their own learning  
|          | Empowers students as they work toward and achieve their desired learning goals |
| Parents  | Increases their understanding of learning and assessment  
|          | Allows them to participate in the reporting process rather than merely responding to it  
|          | Provides parents with evidence to support twice yearly written reports |

See your class teacher or phone the office to arrange a meeting if you have further questions about or contributions to make in regard to your child’s learning program. Remember we can always arrange telephone conferences for parents who are unable to get to school during the day.

Ruth Bradfield-Ling
Principal

Staff Carparks are OUT OF BOUNDS

There have been several dangerous situations for children as a result of parents driving into and backing out of the car parks at the start and end of school.

DO NOT enter the staff car park near the start or end of school except in cases of extreme emergency.

Encourage your children to enter and exit the school through the pedestrian gates. Walking through the car park is extremely dangerous for young children who are often unable to be seen by drivers.

Do not use the car park entry as a drop off zone or to negotiate u-turns.

Please report any dangerous situations you might witness involving children crossing the road on their way to or from school, to the school office to be recorded in the Traffic Incidents Diary. Illegal activity involving vehicles that endanger pedestrians should also be reported to the police.

From The Office

Dress Up Box – for Book Week

We are putting together a box of dress up clothes like hats, wigs, scarfs, capes etc for when the school has book week and children forget or are unable to come in a book character.

Holidays

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Amelia
Saba
Connor
Amelie
Anya

Congratulations! Super Stars

These students have earned a SHOOL AWARD for collecting 10 Merit Awards.

Mika
Saba
Connor
Amelie
Anya

How fast they grow!

Calendar Dates

Homework Club has resumed on Mondays & Wednesdays
Every Friday – Yr3-6 Sport
Every Tues & Wed – ATYP
Friday 26th June – Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 14th July – Term 2 Begins

School website contains news, class overviews for the term, useful information from DEC and a school calendar with links to permission notes. Go to: www.marrickville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Annie & Stav
Your child’s report describes their achievement in each of the subjects taught in all NSW schools. To prepare the reports, teachers are using a five point scale to describe the achievement of each student in each subject area over the past two terms. All students in NSW are taught the same NSW Board of Studies syllabuses. Their achievement is reported on a five point Board of Studies scale.

Our school is using five word descriptions - outstanding, high, competent, basic and limited - to summarise the five point scale of achievement.

The grades describe the quality of the work your child has produced in class, not your child’s ability. The grades do not reflect a pass/fail scale and do not rank your child in their class – there is no predetermined number of students who will achieve any of the achievement levels.

Understanding an “Outstanding” achievement
In practice an “Outstanding” achievement would be awarded if your child is performing extremely well and is regularly applying their learned skills, extensive knowledge and deep understanding to a variety of new situations.

Understanding a “High” achievement
In practice, a “High” achievement would be awarded if your child is performing very well and has consistently met the outcomes at a high level for the reporting period. This will have been evident across assessments. These students will also demonstrate the confidence, skills and understanding that are going to enable them to easily extend their learning in the area.

Understanding a “Competent” achievement
A “Competent” achievement means that your child is learning what he or she is expected to learn. “Competent” is a good result. These students are where they are supposed to be in terms of achieving the expected curriculum standard at this stage of their learning.

Understanding a “Basic” achievement
A “Basic” achievement is telling you that your child has achieved some of what he or she was expected to achieve, but that there are some gaps in knowledge and skills.

Understanding a “Limited” achievement
A “Limited” achievement tells you that your child has demonstrated only a limited amount of what is expected for students at this point in time and that there are very significant gaps in their knowledge and skills. This grade indicates that students are significantly behind where the curriculum indicates they “are supposed to be” at this point in time. It flags the need for additional support and intervention, possibly in a number of areas.

If your child receives a “Basic” or and “Limited” in one or more subjects, you may like to talk to your child’s teacher about ways in which we can work together to further support and improve learning success at school.

It is very important to remember that these grades are only part of the picture of what your child can do. Your child’s report will also include information about your child’s effort in class. The teacher’s comments in each subject will add to your understanding of your child’s progress, work habits and areas for development. A Student Self-Assessment form will be included with their Report this year as well as a Parent Reflection sheet to guide feedback. All this information will support discussions with your child and their teacher during the Three-Way (student-parent-teacher) Conferences.

Intensive Swimming Program (K-6)
It is important all children in Australia know how to swim.

Marrickville West offers a subsidised Intensive Swimming Program, usually in Term 4 each year. Due to a busy schedule, Intensive Swimming will occur in Weeks 8 and 9 of Term 3 (31 August to 10 September) for 2015. The lessons will occur at Col Jones (indoor) Swimming Centre in Tempe Monday – Thursday for the 2 weeks. Lessons will be conducted in groups of 8 students to one professional instructor.

The cost to parents will be heavily subsidised by school and other sources. While the exact amount has not yet been confirmed, we are hoping parents will pay $65 or less for the 8 lessons (including) transport over 8 days. This is a discount of around 50%.

Places will be limited. Notes will come home early Term 3. Start saving now and get in quick!

Amarachi after Yarn Up at Parliament House
... the Duct Tape Bow Stall Success!
Thank you to everyone who bought a duct tape bow. We have raised $112 in total. We hope that we have saved some lives and some households that need some extra money. There were lots of happy children running around the playground with their gorgeous bows.

The office are still taking donation, that will be added to the money raised from the bow stall.

By Victoria and Ivy 3E

Manny’s Birthday
The children of 4M, 3E and Year 6 organised a birthday party for our Manny on Friday afternoon. What an exciting time for this special boy and his many friends at Marrickville West.

Neal Earthquake Appeal...
Congratulations to the following students who have completed their Premier’s Reading Challenge:

- Sofia Bacon 1A
- Sascha Rumbel 1A
- Olivia Bacon 2C
- Yuki Chen 2/3S
- Naomi Ramanayake 2GB
- Anastasia Simmons 6C
- Shafeen Zaman 6C

Keep on reading! Don’t forget the Premier’s Reading Challenge ends August 21st, in term 3. You can logon to the challenge using your school username and password.

Kindergarten have been looking at ways that they can look after their environment as part of their HSIE unit. KS decided to do their bit and clean up the playground after lunch one day. They found a whopping 135 pieces of rubbish left on the ground! Rubbish belongs in the BIN!

Environment Education

Congratulations KJ for completing your Premier’s Reading Challenge. Fantastic Reading!

Sofia Bacon 1A
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Dance Group Update

Mrs Austin’s Dance Group has been busy rehearsing for their performance at the ‘Open Marrickville Welcome Dinner’ event being held at Marrickville Town Hall. The group is performing an Indonesian percussion piece.

School banking is Wednesday 9-9.20am in the LIBRARY

My Story By Jafar 4M
Hi, my name is Jafar and I am going to tell you my story. I was born in Australia. I was almost three when I first moved to Lebanon. We kept moving between Lebanon and Syria because of the war. I didn’t like Lebanon much because they were always shooting and bombing at us and we had to run away. So we ran to Syria where I went to school. We lived in the safe part of Syria, but it started to get really bad so we came back to Australia. My dad is still there and I miss him very much, but he is coming home soon. When I first came back to Australia this year I heard many strange languages. I only knew Arabic. But now I know English more and can understand everyone. My teachers helped me a lot. I have a lot of family and friends here in Australia. I am very happy that I came back to Australia and I like it here more than Lebanon and Syria.
Enrichment

Each term the Enrichment Program ends with a special sharing assembly. Each group gets to share what they have been doing with the teacher or parent volunteer they have worked with for the term.

In Term 2 we had many FABULOUS activities to inspire, extend and enhance our students’ learning experience. Some of these included “Kitchen Science”, Animation, Puppet Making, Gardening, Aboriginal Dance, Many forms of Art, Cartooning and more.

Thanks to the parents and teachers for assisting us to run this program and to Ms Samuels for her coordination.

We walked down to Ewen Park by the Cooks River to explore Man Made and Natural things in our Environment. Children got to make electronic books on the iPad, participated in a scavenger hunt and became detectives as they searched and tallied things they could see (as well as having a play on the equipment!) Thanks again to all the fabulous Kindy Parents for offering your time and to Rhonda for taking these great photos.

Enrichment

Kindergarten went on their first excursion!
### WEEK 9 T2: MWPS CALENDAR

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The students from Stage 2 have been working hard on a new project entitled ‘We Are All Cooks River People’. They have been exploring ways to inform other young people about the importance of the Cooks River and have been encouraged to look at the issue from many points of view. Students are using a variety of methods to convey their message and are using techniques that they are interested in.

2/3D Shapes Raps

In Maths this week we have been looking at 3D shapes. Here are some raps that we created about 3D shapes.

I was running out of pace, with my face.
While eating chicken wedges with lots of edges.
I found a bike I passed 5 corners to see my daughters.
Then I saw a cube walking a huge sphere drinking ginger beer.

By Ned, Katherine, Kerrie.

I am a 3D shape not a 2D shape.
I am a 3D shape and I like being made with a toss of glue.
I have edges, faces and corners.

By Yuki, Kaitlyn and Justin

I pulled out my phone, talking alone.
To a guy called Edges who sold me some wedges.
Then he gave me a cone with bone.
I went back home and mum gave me an ice-cream cone.

By Eloise
5A have been learning about the 'Aurora Southern Lights' in Antarctica.

FACTS:
The name 'Aurora' comes from the Latin word for sunrise.
An aurora is a natural light display in the sky, usually of greenish colour but sometimes red or blue.
This natural phenomenon usually occurs in areas known as the 'auroral zone' near the poles of the Arctic in the north and Antarctica in the south.

Check out our 'Southern Lights' Art work!

5A have been looking at weather reports in Literacy. Students had to write their own weather report based on the weather stations in Antarctica. Students then had a go at being a 'News Presenter' and delivered their weather report. Some groups recorded their report using the school iPads.
KU Crusader Preschool
Enrolling Now

KU Crusader Preschool provides a high quality, not for profit early childhood program for children aged 3 years to 6 years.

We offer:
- An educational, play-based curriculum
- A full school readiness program
- Safe, natural learning environments designed to encourage skills in all areas of development, while enabling children to explore and learn about the world around them
- Qualified, experienced staff including University Qualified Teachers
- National Early Years Learning Framework

For more information on enrolling your child, contact the centre at:

KU Crusader Preschool
53 Malakoff Street
T 02 9569 1940
E ku.crusader@ku.com.au

KU is proudly a not for profit organisation.

Please be aware that there has been a price increase on some uniform items.

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BOYS & GIRLS UNIFORM PRICE LIST

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Marrickville West Primary School is a member of the Safe Schools Coalition. As a member school we have access to resources, training and support to help us ensure all children, parents and families feel safe, free to be themselves and supported to understand that families come in all shapes and sizes. Training sessions for teachers and members of our school community are planned for later in the year.

Meanwhile, the 2015 National Safe Schools Symposium is an exciting gathering of young people, educators and supporters who are passionate about creating safe and inclusive school communities, where every same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse student, teacher and family can belong.

Join us to celebrate the program’s success to date, share experiences and ideas and gain the skills and knowledge to create positive school environments.

Date: Thursday 30 July 2015
Time: 9.30 am registration for a 10.00 am start - 4.30 pm
Venue: University of Sydney
The Refectory (Main Hall), Holme Building
Enter the University via Science Road from the Ross Street entrance.

RSVP: To purchase event tickets, please visit safeschoolscoalition.org.au/symposium

The 2015 National Safe Schools Symposium is a free event for attendees aged under 18 years.
safeschoolscoalition.org.au

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Come & celebrate the Inner West Regional NAIDOC Festival
Tuesday 7 July 2015 10am - 3pm
Steel Park, Illawarra Road
Marrickville

Come along and enjoy
An Elders tent
Family friendly event
Activities including face painting
& the Magic Yellow Bus
Live music and dance performances
Free BBQ
Dreamtime native wildlife display
& much more!

In case of wet weather, the event will be held at Gumbramorra Hall,
Addison Road Community Centre, 142 Addison Road, Marrickville

If you are Aboriginal & over 50 years of age, or a carer of someone over 50 years of age, or a person with a disability, and you require transport assistance for this event, please call: Erema Home Care Services on 1300 118 880

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Family Planning NSW is a not-for-profit organisation funded by the NSW Ministry of Health

Safe Schools Coalition Australia is nationally convened by the Foundation for Young Australians and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.
Before School – Fuel Up!

Cheerios .............................................. 50c
Sultanas .............................................. 50c
Seasonal Fresh fruit from .......................... 70c+
(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/Cheese/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 ................................... $3.40
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
(lettuce, tomato, cucumber, celery, carrot)
Add – Tuna/egg/ham ............................... +60c ea
EXTRA Plastic Spoons ............................. 5c
Drinks
Up & Go ............................................... $2.10
200ml 100% Juice (box) .......................... $1.30
200ml 100% Juice (bottle) ......................... $2.00
Plain milk .......................................... $1.30
Yoghurt ............................................. $1.30
Flavoured Milk (lite) ............................... $2.00

Frozen Treats Sold after the second lunch bell

Frozen fruit pieces (bag) ......................... 20c
99% fruit juice ice sticks .......................... 60c
Juices ................................................. 90c
Peters Fandangles ................................ $1.60
Slushy (99% fruit) Small ......................... $1.00
Slushy (99% fruit) Large ......................... $2.00
Gelato cups – 2 flavours ....................... $1.60

Something New!

Steamed Vegetarian Gyoza (V) .................. 70c
Cheese & Spinach Triangle (V) ................. $1.20
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (V) ............... $1.50
Mini Cheese & Spinach Quiche (V) ......... $1.20
Mini Spinach & Ricotta Roll (V) ............... 80c
Mini Potato Top Beef Pie ....................... $1.50
Fried Rice (gluten free)(V) ...................... $3.50
Vegetarian Lasagne ............................... $3.50
Fruit Salad Cup ................................... $2.00
Hot Corn Cob ..................................... $1.00

Snacks

Popcorn .............................................. $1.00
Roasted Seaweed ................................ $1.00
Potato Chips (28g) ................................ $1.20
Grainwaves ........................................ $1.20
Gingerbread Folk ................................ $1.60
Hard-boiled egg ................................... $1.00
Vegetable Sticks (bag) ......................... 30c
Sultanas (box) .................................... 80c

DAILY MEAL DEALS

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

TUESDAY: PASTA & CURRY & PIZZA
Homemade Bolognese Pasta ..................... $3.50
Lasagne ............................................. $3.50
Juicy Pizza Slice – Ham & Pineapple ............ $2.50
Vegetarian Pizza ................................ $3.00
Mild Butter Chicken Curry with rice ............ $3.50
MEAL DEAL w/ oak milk & pieces of fruit .... $5.00

WEDNESDAY: SUSHI & SOUP
(soup T2 & T3 only)
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 ........ $5.00

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

FRIDAY: PIES
Chicken Pie ....................................... $3.50
Halal Beef Pie .................................... $3.00
Traveller Beef Pie ................................ $3.00
MEAL DEAL w/ oak milk & pieces of fruit ........ $5.00

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.