In the interest of the health and safety of all our students please ensure that your child does not bring anything to school for recess or lunch which contains nut and/or egg products. This will include peanut butter or Nutella spread on sandwiches, peanut butter dippers, snack packs with nuts and nut muesli bars.

Kindergarten Orientation will be held at the School Hall:

♦ 5.30pm-6.30pm Thursday 23rd October
♦ 9am-11am Friday 24th October

Early Bird Sessions are as follows:
♦ 31st October 9am-11am
♦ 7th November 9am-11am
♦ 14th November 9am-11am

To attend these sessions enrolment forms must be completed and returned to the office.

No child should be arriving at school before 8.25am.

If your child requires supervision prior to 8.25am due to your personal / work commitments please contact Playhouse Out of School Hours on 0414 629 935. Please note charges apply for this service.

Marayong Public School Office hours are 8:25 am - 3:15 pm. Please make all enquiries either in person or by phone between these hours.

Phone: 9622 - 2394   Fax: 9831 - 3795
School email: Marayong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
LEARN BY DOING

We welcome our students back for Term 4 and look forward to all the activities planned for our last term for 2014! It was pleasing to see in week 1 that our students have come back rested and are already demonstrating our 3 PBL rules

Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be a Learner

Be Responsible has remained our focus for the past fortnight. A series of lesson plans demonstrating this rule have been taught across P-6. These lessons include our specific expectation which Elvis the emu might say is “Don’t be cruel” or as we like to say it

Treat others as you would like to be treated

Tokens have been awarded to students across K-6 who have been demonstrating this expectation. These lucky students who were drawn out of the token raffle at their assembly have received an Emu Award.


Keep up the good work!

Reminding our students of our 3 PBL rules and asking them what the specific expectation or focus for each fortnight will continue to encourage a safe and happy learning environment!

Kind Regards,

The Marayong Public School PBL Committee

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**AWARDS**

| Silver Awards | Sasha Polun
|              | Josh Yu

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING**

As of the commencement of the 2015 school year, the preschool programs offered by Marayong PS will change, to bring our school in line with the new Department of Education and Communities policy. The school currently runs a two day and a three day program. As of 2015, we will be offering a 5 day fortnight program. The preschool start and finish times will also change to bring them in line with K-6 start and finish times.

The new times:

Monday-Friday 8.50 -2.50pm

**GALA DAY REMINDER**

Gala day is fast approaching for 2014. This year Gala day is on Thursday 30th October (week 4).

We are seeking people who can assist with baking cakes for this day. We will provide the cake mixes for you to return the baked and iced cakes, covered with cling wrap. If you are able to assist with making cakes that can be delivered to the school on the day, please fill out the tear off slip below and return to Ms Graham. We thank you for your ongoing and much valued support of our school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to see Ms Graham.

Your Name:____________________________________
Child’s Class:___________________________________
Contact Number:________________________________
How many cake mixes?:_________________________

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**CHANGES TO PRESCHOOL 2015**
**LOST PROPERTY**

Does your child own any of the following items. Please see Mrs Day to claim items. All unclaimed items will be sold at Gala Day.

- Size 5 black hooded zip up jacket
- Size 6 green/grey zip up jacket "kids stuff"
- Size 8 yellow t-shirt
- Size 10 grey hooded zip up jacket "miss shop"
- Size 10 black hooded jumper "urban supply"
- Size 10 black hooded jumper with green design
- Size 12 blue lined zip up jacket "urban supply"
- Size 12 red hooded zip up jacket "match it"
- Size 12 grey jumper "shock resistant"
- Size XL black hooded jumper with green design
- Singlets - 1 black, 1 navy blue, 1 bright blue
- Beanies - 1 black, 1 Manly Warringah
- Drink bottles, 3 green, 1 pink, 1 pumped black/green
- Lunchbox - 1 black and white, 1 purple

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

Order forms have been sent home for personalised calendars. They can be printed with a photo or your child’s own artwork. The cost of these calendars will be $10 each and they make great presents. Orders are due back at the school by 29th October.

**SKOOL IS KOOL FUNDRAISING**

Marayong Public School is registered for the 2014 Skool is Kool Fundraising program. Please encourage any friends or family members to mention our school as they pay for their purchase and we will receive $1.00 for every $35.00 spent at the Good Guys Prospect store. You can also present your receipt to Mrs Day to be photocopied and faxed to the store. This is another way of our school receiving a bonus. Please note that you can still negotiate and receive less for cash. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Day.

**SCHOOL CANTEN LICENCE TENDERS**

The current school canteen lease is due to expire on the 26th January, 2015. A call for tenders has been advertised in the Blacktown Sun and will close on **Tuesday 28th October** at 3.00pm.

Tenders will be reviewed by Mrs Bleakley (Principal), Mrs Bullen (Assistant Principal), Mrs Harris (School Administration Manager) and Mrs O’Brien (community member) shortly after closing.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop is now running in partnership with Excel Uniforms, a supplier to our school for the past 10 years.

The design, fabric and price has not changed. The Uniform shop opening hours are: Monday 8:30 am to 9:30am on school days.

Payment can be made by Eftpos (minimum $15), Visa/MasterCard, Internet banking or bank deposit. Cheques are not accepted.

Uniform Orders can be placed via:

- Visiting the uniform shop on the above opening days, or
- Online Ordering - click on the link on the school website to access the online ordering system, or
- Fax the Uniform Order Form to 1800 739 832

If you have any enquiries, please ring Excel Uniforms on 0405 506 383 or email Marayong@exceluniforms.com.au
20+ male and female GPs

BULK BILLING

NO GP CO-PAYME NTS

OPEN EVERY DAY 8:00AM TO 8:00PM
WALK-IN WELCOME

Book your GP and Physio appointment online at:
www.kildare.med.net.au
or download the ‘Appoint App’
36 Kildare Road Blacktown 2148 (next to Westpoint)
8822 3000

LEARN BY DOING

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH PRESENTS
A SELF DEFENSE KARATE
AND SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 TO 15
WEBSITE: http://karate-kids.com.au

LEARN TO DEFEND YOURSELF

DEVELOP SELF-CONFIDENCE

HELP CONCENTRATION

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

IMPROVE STUDIES

LOCATION: GLENMELING PUBLIC SCHOOL
MORROGAL DRIVE, MORRISILVA
CLASSES ARE EVERY SATURDAY FOR 10 WEEKS (EVERY SCHOOL TERM)
REGISTRATION is FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
October 13th 2018 to December 8th 2018

New Beginners Aged 9 to 12
January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
February 10th, 17th
February 24th, March 2nd, 9th, 16th
March 30th
April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
May 4th
June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
July 6th
August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
September 8th, 15th, 22nd
October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

New Beginners Aged 13 to 15
January 13th
February 10th, 17th
February 24th
March 10th, 17th
March 24th, April 7th
April 14th, May 5th, 12th
May 19th
June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
July 7th
August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Week 7: June 2nd, 9th, 16th
Week 8: June 23rd, July 7th,
Week 9: July 14th, 21st, 28th
Week 10: August 4th, 11th, 18th,
Week 11: August 25th

Registration will be accepted up to the 20th week. No pre-registration is necessary.
First come first serve. (if possible, your place cannot be guaranteed by phone)

For Further Information or Registration Contact: 9662 2279 or visit www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au

LEARN BY DOING

The simplest way
...to add fruit and veg to brekky

Try our winning breakfast ideas at home:

- Serve your toast with a sliced avocado and/or tomato
- Create a breakfast pizza with a wholegrain base, topped with pumpkin, chopped veges and melted cheese
- Blend bananas and frozen raspberries with milk, add a handful of spinach and a cup of reduced fat milk, honey and unprocessed bran for a fruit smoothie
- Simply slice some bananas or strawberries onto your regular breakfast cereal

For more information visit www.eatittoBeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittoBeatit

Eat It To Beat It
The fruit in the above program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District via the Eat It To Beat It program.

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Western Sydney
Local Health District

The simplest way
to food shop on a budget

Here are our 5 top tips for saving money at the checkout:

1. Create a weekly menu plan
2. Write a shopping list according to the menu plan + stick to it!
3. Compare unit pricing - often you will be able to save a lot of money this way
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season - this can save you up to 35%
5. Buy whole foods like rice and flour - this means you can make it yourself. Or buy canned/frozen where fresh is not available

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6 Week Saturday Challenge
Get outdoors and get active
Every Saturday 8am - 9:30am

Endlist today! 9922 2279
Enlist today! Only $13.20 per session!