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.

To our tremendous parents and community members and band of volunteers, thank you for your valued contribution to our school. We look forward to your continued support in 2015.

I would like to say a special farewell to all our Year 6 students who will leave us this year to head off and high school in 2015. Goodbye and good luck Yr 6. We wish you every success and happiness for the future.

On behalf of our students and staff I would like to wish all of you a merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to a productive and successful 2015.
In consultation with members of the Marayong Fundraising Committee and the Western Sydney Delegate of the NSW P&C Federation, I will be calling two meetings in early 2015. Over the course of 2013 attendance at P&C meetings was very low. In 2014, at the P&C AGM, there were insufficient members to form a quorum and consequently the election of officers did not occur. At that meeting, it was determined that in the absence of a functioning executive, a fundraising committee would be formed.

Between now and the end of term I will make available to our school community, through our school office, information on the constitution and the workings of P&C Association. This information is also available from the NSW P&C Federation website. As we are expecting a number of new enrolments in 2015, I will ensure that this information will also be made available to our new families.

The first meeting will be called in late February and will be in the form of an information session and the vital role that P&C’s play in assisting the educational process. It is envisioned that the Western Sydney Delegate of the NSW P&C Federation will attend this meeting. The second meeting in late March will be the Annual General Meeting of the P&C and the election of officers.

I am hoping for a good attendance at this meeting and that together we will have a happy and productive year.

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**AWARDS**

| Principal Awards | Maxx Ciavarella
|                 | Linden Koster
|                 | Robert Cowan |
| Silver Awards   | Hayley Cornwall
|                 | Ashley Neri
|                 | Hayden White
|                 | Sevak Zeinalian
|                 | Karanveer Brar |
| Token Awards    | Maha Ibrahim
|                 | Madelin La
|                 | Thin Aung
|                 | Eddy Dulbic
|                 | Karanveer Brar |

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**SCHOOL SECURITY**

I am seeking your support over the vacation period with the security of our school. Any breach should be reported to the School Security Hotline on 1300 880 778. Please note, our OOSH service operates over the vacation period and there are a number of different groups who use school facilities.
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<th><strong>P-2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT</strong></th>
<th><strong>ROYAL LIFE SAVING SWIM AND SURVIVE 2015</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Date:</strong> Friday 12th December (week 10)</td>
<td>Marayong Public School is able to offer children from Year 3 to 6 in 2015, participation in the <em>Royal Life Saving Swim and Survive</em>. This provides your children with the opportunity to develop water confidence and basic skills in water safety and survival.</td>
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<td><strong>Venue:</strong> School Hall</td>
<td>*<em>If your child has not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and is unable to swim 25 metres confidently and unaided in deep water, then he or she is eligible to participate in the <em>Royal Life Saving Swim and Survive</em>.</em></td>
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<td><strong>Time:</strong> Starts at 12:00pm and finishes at 1:00pm</td>
<td>Instruction will take place at the Aquatic Safety and Training Academy, 78 Best Road, Seven Hills. The scheme will continue daily for 10 days, commencing on Monday 2nd February (Week 2) and concluding on Friday 13th February (Week 3). There will be a cost of $48.00 for your child to participate. This covers the cost of entry and transport to and from the pool.</td>
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<td><strong>Wear:</strong> Christmas Concert clothes (see below)</td>
<td>Each child should bring a swimming costume and towel. Swimming lessons take place in an indoor pool.</td>
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<td><strong>Wear:</strong></td>
<td>If you would like your child to participate, please send the note below and $48.00 to the office by Tuesday 16th December. As numbers are limited, only 100 places are on offer, students who bring their money and note in early will be guaranteed a place. <strong>The final date for payment is Tuesday 16th December. No payments will be accepted after this date.</strong></td>
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Each year group will be performing an item and will require the following clothing:

**Preschool:** Christmas clothes and reindeer antlers

**Kindergarten:** Christmas clothes and a baseball cap

**Year 1:** Christmas shirt, bright coloured shorts and a Santa hat

**Year 2:** Christmas shirt or plain red, white or green T-shirt, denim jeans, shorts or skirt and a Santa hat or reindeer antlers

Christmas clothes include T-shirts (something with a sleeve), dresses, shorts and skirts. For your child’s safety please ensure they bring their school hat, wear closed in shoes and have their shoulders covered.

We look forward to seeing you there.

P - 2 Teachers
Come and make your own juggling ball set"
At Quakers Court Shopping Centre
Tuesday 13th January 11am – 1pm,

“Come in and join in the fun of a free circus work- shop”
At Quakers Court Shopping Centre
Tuesday 20th January 11am – 1pm.