ALLERGY ALERT

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. Your understanding and support in this very important health issue is greatly appreciated.

GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK

On behalf of the school community, I would like to congratulate Mrs. Skelton on her appointment as Assistant Principal at Toongabbie West PS, commencing this term. Mrs. Skelton has been a highly valued member of the Marayong PS community for many years. She has made an outstanding contribution to the education of our students, across all areas of the school, over these many years. In particular, I commend her work with mathematics and her leadership of Aboriginal education. On behalf of us all, I would like to wish her every success at her new school.

With Mrs. Skelton’s move, responsibility for 5/6S, as of Term 2 this year, will be assumed by Ms. Keyte. Ms. Keyte is a highly competent classroom practitioner and also relieving Assistant Principal. She will be a welcome addition to our Stage 3 team. Mrs. Cassar, who has had responsibility for 3/4K since Wk. 3 this year, will continue in this role for the remainder of 2014. Mrs. Cassar is an exemplary teacher and we are pleased to have her continue with us in 2014.

PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Mrs Colless has extended her leave. Responsibility for her preschool classes is being shared by Mrs Buhn, Mr Booth and Ms Saliba. All are very experienced and highly capable teachers and we are very fortunate to have them working with our students.

TEACHER INTERVIEWS

It is important that all requests to talk to/meet with your child’s class teacher be made through the front office. Please do not approach teachers at bell times or during class times. Teacher’s responsibility and duty of care at these times is with their students.
We are pleased to have our new electronic sign on Davis Road up and running. This sign allows us greater flexibility in advertising upcoming school events and important information.

Just a reminder that Cross Country is tomorrow Friday 9th May, 2014. Students will be walking to and from the venue at Marayong Oval on Davis Road. Students will leave the school at 9.00am and return to the school by 1.00pm.

Students can bring recess, lunch and drinks or there will be a sausage sizzle available to buy on the day. Sausage sandwiches are $2.00 each and drinks $1.00. No pre orders.

Please also send with your child sunscreen and their school hat. Students are permitted to wear their house colours however must remember to wear suitable clothing to run the Cross Country race.

Thankyou for your support of our Mother’s Day stall this week.

Sunday 11th May, 2014

Happy Mother’s Day to all our mum’s, grandmothers and special carers.

Silver Emus

Adam Cooper
Emily Ferguson
Gurvir Singh
Millie Cavender
Alannah Mijas

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

1st prize: Khye Ramos 3/4K
2nd prize: Breanna Williams KV
3rd prize: Tyler Williams 3/4V
4th prize: Ritvik Rao KP
5th prize: Robert Bullivant 5/6H
6th prize: Tylor Shepherd-Browne
7th prize: Zin Aung 3/4K
8th prize: Harrison Pither 3/6W
9th prize: Rivan Sharma Preschool
10th prize: Kylie Hore 3/4V
11th prize: Akshay Ayyar KP
12th prize: Ryan Tapara
13th prize: Ken Quisquino KV
14th prize: A.Lucas
15th prize: Kaitlyn Raeburn 5/6S
16th prize: Marley Tikaram 5/6H

Our thanks to the Marayong staff and the parent who donated all the items for the Easter Raffle. We are most grateful for your help.

On Thursday 22nd May all students in years 3-6 will have the opportunity to have a free dental check through NSW Health, Western Sydney Local Health District.

Please note that this is only a check and that NO dental work will be conducted on any student. Permission notes will be sent home next week. If you would like your child to participate, please return the note to the front office.
Our Term 2 SRC Disco has been organised. The details are as follows:

**Theme:** Wigs and Moustache  
**Date:** Thursday 29th May, 2014  
**Where:** Marayong Public School Hall  
**Times:** To be advised  
**Cost:** $4.00 per child or $6.00 per Family

Food, drinks and glow sticks will be sold at the disco for 50c to $2.50.

N.B. Students attendance at the disco is dependant on appropriate behaviour being consistently displayed at school.

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**NAPLAN TESTING**

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they will sit NAPLAN tests this May. A letter was sent home with all Year 3 & 5 students.

Tuesday 13th Language Conventions and Writing  
Wednesday 14th Reading  
Thursday 15th Numeracy

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**ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL**

A serious safety concern has been raised by a number of parents and staff i.e. students and parents accessing the school grounds through the driveway on Richmond Rd or the driveway on Davis Rd.

**In the interests of safety please remember:**

1. **Pedestrian access** to the school is by the pedestrian gate on Richmond Rd or through the main gate on Davis Rd.
2. The preschool should only be accessed by the pedestrian gate on Davis Rd.
3. No parent or student should be walking through the car park or the driveway gate on Richmond Rd to access the preschool or the school.
4. The only access to the school between 9am and 2.40pm is the main gate on Davis Rd.
5. If the other gates are closed, please use this main gate.

The students and staff appreciate your cooperation.

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**GOOD GUYS 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.

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**CHANGE OF DETAILS**

Parents/Caregivers,

If your details have changed, such as your phone number, address, in case of emergency contacts please pick up a change of details note from the office, ASAP.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform Shop is open on Mondays from 8.30am to 9am. Orders may be left at the office and will be sent home with your child.
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