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.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

What a fabulous day our students, staff and parents enjoyed yesterday as we celebrated NAIDOC Day. The day commenced with a traditional smoking ceremony performed by Uncle Wes Marne. During this ceremony, he explained to our 3-6 students, the significance of this ceremony in Aboriginal culture. This was followed by an outstanding performance from Sean Dewar. He had the student Preschool to Year 6, our staff and our parents enthralled from start to finish. He concluded his performance with a display of his skills with a boomerang down on the back playground. Students then spent the rest of the day exploring different aspects of Aboriginal culture including Aboriginal games in the afternoon.

I would like to thank Ally Barnwell, Kate Barnwell and their team of helpers for putting together such a fabulous day, and to our parents who came and supported the event.

GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK

Mrs Worsley will be taking maternity leave as of the last day of this term. On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish her and her husband all the very best for the birth of their first child. I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work Mrs Worsley has done for the students in her care and for the wider school community. She has been a great asset to our school. Ms Alicia Dunn will take responsibility for K/3 W at the commencement of Term 3. Ms Dunn has worked at our school in a casual capacity for several years. She brings with her a wealth of skills and experience.

We welcome her to our school and I know she will be well supported by students, staff and parents.

LEARN BY DOING
In the interests of safety please remember:

DRIVEWAYS ARE FOR VEHICLE ACCESS ONLY.
- The only access to the school between 9am and 2.40pm will be the main gate on Davis Rd.
- The preschool should only be accessed by the pedestrian gate on Davis Rd.
- 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.
- If the other gates are closed, please use Davis Road gate.

The students and staff appreciate your cooperation. A number of children have been arriving at school prior to the 8.25am supervision bell.

EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL
This poses a significant safety concern. School hours are 8.25am to 2.50pm, with classes commencing at 8.50am. Teachers do not commence duty until 8.25am.

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.

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- Natasha Ahmed
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- Mangel AlHassan

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Lost Property has been relocated to outside the old canteen (adjacent to the Admin block.) If your child has lost an article of clothing or a lunch box etc, please check in the lost property box. It is important that all articles of clothing and lunch boxes, drink bottles etc are CLEARLY LABELLED, with your child’s first and last name. This increases the likelihood of the lost item being returned.

NAMING COMPETITION FOR OUR PBL MASCOT
Our Positive Behaviour for Learning program has the emu as our school’s mascot. Students are being asked to enter an exciting competition to name our mascot. The students will be provided slips on which to write a name for our emu. Eg. Sally the Emu. Slips will be handed out to students in class and are due at the office by Thursday 26th June. The winning name will be announced in Term 3. The students with the winning name will win a visit to Featherdale Wildlife Park and visit our native Australian Animals.

Goodluck and let the competition begin.
PBL Committee

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL
Please be advised that Quakers Hill Police and Blacktown Council Rangers regularly patrol school zones. In the interests of safety please ensure that you check parking signage and park accordingly. There is no parent parking allowed in the staff carpark.

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The school Cross Country Carnival was held on Friday 9th May, 2014 at Marayong Oval. The day provided a firm course with clear blue skies. The carnival was once again filled with enthusiastic runners eager to represent their sport houses. There were outstanding performances across all age groups and sport houses. However, the mighty Simpson house has taken the carnival out this year winning first place with 270 points. In second place was Uluru on 233 points, third place was Daintree on 224 points and fourth place was Reef on 219 points.

We would like to congratulate all the students for their fantastic behaviour and great sportsmanship on the day. We would also like to thank all the parents who came down to support our students and to all the teachers who supervised on the day, our carnival would not have been successful if it weren’t for all your hard work.

The results below will show all the students who placed in the top ten in each age group. Students who placed in the first four positions competed in the Zone Cross Country Carnival. It was another successful Zone Cross Country event for MPS with 7 of our students advancing to the Sydney West Cross Country Carnival. The following students represented the Blacktown team: Robbie Cowan, Sammy Muamba, Larwuson Tucker, Monday Kun, Jesse McLean, Luka Golub and Emily Ferguson. We would like to thank these 7 students for their exemplary effort and representing our school with pride. Well done to Robbie Cowan for making the Sydney West Cross Country Team. He will now compete in the State Cross Country Carnival on 19th July, 2014.

The winners in each group are as follows:

8-9 Years Boys 1st. - Luka Golub, 2nd. - Jesse McLean, 3rd. - Logan Owen, 4th. - Lachlan Martin, 5th. - Casey McLean, 6th. - Omid Bayani, 7th. - Lukas Kenny, 8th. - Cody Khawam, 9th. - Connor Owen, 10th. - Tyler Guiffoyle,

8-9 Years Girls 1st. - Emily Ferguson, 2nd. - Bree-Skye Pritchard, 3rd. - Emily Cole, 4th. - Jeyda Mina, 5th. - Basma Mohamed, 6th. - Diya Eshaq, 7th. - Kaitlyn White, 8th. - Simran Kaur, 9th. - Jessie Cole, 10th. - Chloe Chetcuti,


GARDENING AND COOKING

This year 3/6H has planted lettuce, carrots, baby cauliflower, spinach, peas, snow peas, cabbage and parsley in our school garden. Last week we used our delicious vegetables in our cooking lesson.

3/6H made a garden salad using the vegetables from our garden and also added some cheese, capsicum and beetroot that we bought at the shops during our travel training lessons. The salad was delicious and was enjoyed by everyone in the class.
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