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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

School assemblies will be held fortnightly in the school hall.
Kindergarten - Year 2 - Friday 10.00am to 10.50am
Years 3-6 - Monday 2.00pm -2.50pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2:

Week 10:
26th June Swim and Survive program finishes
Preschool PJ & Movie Day
Last day of term

Term 3:

Week 1:
13th July School Development Day
14th July Students return for Term 3
15th July School Athletics Carnival
17th July State Cross Country

Week 2:
20th July Bus Safety Talk
21st July Bus Safety Talk
24th July PSSA

Week 3:
28th July Education Week
ICAS English Competition
30th July NED Show
31st July PSSA

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Silver Emu recipients: Adrian Daquiaog, Madisson Lewis, Anuva Ullah, Lora Yousufziy, Rishil Rajan, Harrison Pither and Leua Elekana.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term two has all but ended and what a great term it has been. I would like to congratulate and thank the students on their outstanding efforts throughout the term.

My thanks go to our wonderful teachers, School Learning Support Officers, Office staff and General Assistant who have ensured our students were effectively supported in their learning. I wish all of them a safe and relaxing break.

Mrs Joanne Marsh will be taking extended leave for the remainder of the year. We look forward to her return in 2016.

I would also like to wish all of our students and our families a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing all of you back with us next term, refreshed and ready to learn.

SECURITY FENCES

The school has recently installed new security fences to ensure the safety of all our students especially our Preschoolers. The new fences have a locked gate that only school staff will be able to open to access the Preschool and the school. From Monday 15th June both these gates will be locked along with the driveway gate to prevent students walking through the carpark and across the driveway. Access to the Preschool will be from Davis Road through the Preschool gate and to the school through the main entrance on Davis Road. Both these gates are open all day. Please remember to close the inside gate when entering and leaving the Preschool and school.
THE NED SHOW

On Thursday 30th July K-6 students will be attending The NED Show from 2.00-2.45 in the school hall. This is a free show which aims to encourage students to become champions at school and in life through the adventures of NED. The show is highly interactive and explores important key messages of kindness, setting goals, making good choices, paying attention to teachers and anti-bullying. NED is an acronym for Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. NED merchandise will be available for purchase in the week following the show. A note will go home detailing products and prices closer to the event.

“WIZZ IT UP”
GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION DAY

Earlier this term, twelve Year 6 students were invited to participate in the ‘Wizz it Up’ Gifted and Talented Education Day held at Thomas Reddall High School. The two teams of six boys and six girls competed against students from various schools around Sydney in a day of quizzes and challenges. Topic areas included Science, History, Mathematics, English, General Knowledge and Problem Solving. The students representing Marayong Public School at this event included: Jada Attard, Khushi Gupta, Mohika Mohika, Swashna Sharma, Yuan Okazaki, Inayat Mander, Jaxon Savage, Joaquin Banaag, Tama Nathan, Scott Barber, Ivan Golub and Ashton Arudselvam. Well done to all of these students for participating enthusiastically in this special event and representing our school in a mature manner.

Mrs Limbrick and Mrs Feneley
Gifted & Talented Education committee

2015 WOOLWORTHS “EARN AND LEARN” PROGRAM

We are excited to be taking part in the 2015 Woolworths “Earn and Learn” program. The program will start on Wednesday 15th July and finish on Tuesday 8th September. The program is partnered with Modern Teaching Aids, one of Australia’s largest school resource suppliers. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of Maths and English resources, Art and Craft material and much more. Simply shop at Woolworths, collect stickers, place on sticker cards provided, and once completed return to school and place in the collection box. You will receive 1 sticker for every $10 spent (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards) so it won’t take long to have a completed card to return! Extra cards are available from the school office or Woolworths stores.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop opening hours are: Monday 8:30 am to 9:30 am 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 0405506383 or email Marayong@exceluniforms.com.au
PSSA

PSSA will be played at the following grounds:
Netball - International Peace Park
(behind Blacktown Pools)
NRL League Tag (formerly OzTag) - Marayong Oval
Rugby League - Alwyn Lindfield Reserve
(Glenwood Park Drive) or
Exeter Farm Reserve (Meurants Lane)
Soccer - Hervey Park, Marayong.

SKOOL IS KOOL FUNDRAISER

Marayong Public School is registered for the 2015 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 $50.00 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. Marayong will receive $1.00 from every $50.00 spent.

ALLERGY ALERT

A number of students at our school suffer from allergies which range from mild reactions to bites (bees, wasps) or food items (nuts, eggs etc.), to severe and life threatening reactions i.e. anaphylaxis.

The school is seeking your assistance in providing a safe environment for all our students. If your child suffers from an allergy or medical condition and you have not informed the school, please do so as soon as possible.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The cold weather has begun in earnest, and it is important that every student comes to school in the appropriate school uniform (no coloured jumpers or hoodies). School uniforms are available for sale at the school each Monday morning, online or orders can be placed at the office any day. There is also a range of second hand clothing available. Can I please encourage parents to ensure their child/children's clothing is clearly labelled with their full name to assist with its return.

CANTEEN NEWS

3 Free Lunches to win every week

The Canteen and the school are working together to encourage recycling of the LOL aluminium cans sold through the canteen to students. Starting today, if your child buys a can of LOL from the canteen and returns the can to the canteen, he/she will go into the draw for a free lunch order to the value of $7.50 on Fridays. The cans must be returned intact. No squashed cans or broken cans will be accepted. There are 3 free lunches to win every week.

Lucky winners of Week 9 draw were:
George - 5/6C
Conner - 3/4V
Zoe - 5/6L

Lucky winners of Week 10 draw were:
Madisson - 5/6C
Dion - 3/4L
Leua s - 4/6G

The draw will take place after recess on Thursday's and the names of the winning students will be on display outside the canteen by lunchtime.