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 5
19th May  Zone Cross Country
            ICAS Competition 3-6
20th May   Stage 2 Fundraiser
22nd May   PSSA

Week 6
27th May   AFL years 3-6
29th May   PSSA

Week 7:
2nd June   Cake Day
3rd June   AFL years K-6
4th June   School Athletics Carnival years 2-6
5th June   PSSA

Week 8:
8th June   Queens Birthday Public Holiday
10th June  AFL years K-6
11th June  Dental visits for years K,2,4 and 6
12th June  PSSA

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We had a very successful Mother's Day raffle and stall. Our thanks go to all of our fundraising committee, Mrs Day and all our parents who contributed leading up to the stall and who assisted on the day. The students were very pleased with their purchases and I hope all our Mums enjoyed their special gifts on Mother's Day.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in the NAPLAN tests this week. The results for individual students will be available towards the end of August.

New fencing will be erected from the Preschool entrance gate on Davis Rd and will follow the concrete path to join the already existing perimeter fence of the preschool. There have been a number of safety concerns with students, parents and even toddlers running across the staff carpark driveway or walking through the car park to access the preschool. Once this fencing is erected the ONLY entrance to the Preschool will be via the Davis Road gate.

MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners from our Easter Raffle are:

1st prize  Braxton Rokotuku
2nd prize  Anaru Manukau
3rd prize  Aliyah Walters
4th prize  Braxton Rokotuku
SCHOOL GATES

The school has had a number of safety issues and concerns around student and parent access to the staff car park both pedestrians and cars. In order to maintain a safe and secure environment for our students and staff, the car park gate will be closed at 8.30am and reopened at 3.00 pm. Other gates around the school will be closed at 9.00am and opened before 2.50pm each afternoon. The school’s main entrance on Davis Road, will be open throughout the day.

REPORTS

Teachers are currently in the process of writing Semester 1 student reports, which will be sent home to parents/carers at the end of this term. We are also updating our school information regarding duplicate reports. A number of our students require the school to provide them with duplicate reports for parents/carers not living with them. If this applies to your family, could you please complete the tear off slip below (even if you have already notified the school with this information in previous years) and return it to the school office by Friday 12th June, 2015 so that we can ensure our records are current and that duplicate copies are available and distributed to those parents/carers entitled to receive them.

MPS Duplicate Report Request
Please provide a duplicate report for my child/ren:

Student name/s and class/es:
________________________________________
________________________________________

Circle ONE:
Please send duplicate report home with my child/children

OR
please post duplicate report to:

________________________________________
________________________________________

(name and address)
Parent signature:
________________________________________

Date: ________________________________

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING UPDATE

During this week with NAPLAN testing going on it is especially important that our students remember our school rules
- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be a Learner

PBL reward tokens were introduced up until the end of Term 1 to reward students who remembered our school rules and specific expectations for each fortnight. These tokens will now be replaced permanently by Emu Awards to encourage our students to keep up the good work and work towards receiving their Gold Emu by the end of the year.

The expectation for this fortnight will be
Be Safe - treat others as you would like to be treated.

Students demonstrating how to Be Safe in the classroom and the playground may be awarded an Emu Merit Award which they can then use towards attaining their next Emu Award. Silver and Gold Emu Awards are still presented each fortnight at K-2 and 3-6 assemblies. Students will continue to participate in the series of lesson plans which demonstrate the expectation that will remain the focus for each fortnight.

Kind Regards,
The Marayong Public School PBL Committee
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 0405 506 383 or email Marayong@exceluniforms.com.au

ROAD SAFETY
Drop off and pick up by car:
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly. Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about. Look for buses pulling out—watch for flashing wig wag lights. Always park and turn legally around schools. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three point turns. Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous— they may run to you without check for traffic. It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

READING CLUB
Marayong has a Reading Club. Mrs Clarke has selected a range of books both fiction and nonfiction that range from very easy to read to more difficult. Parents and students in K-2 are welcome to come and read together in a pleasant, relaxing area with pillows and chairs. There are even some board books for the very young.
When: Every Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings before school
Where: In the room next to the Before & After School Care program
Time: 8.25am—8.50am
Why: Reading is fun, relaxing and interesting. So see you there!

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.

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen now has available at recess hot food and the normal canteen menu. Please remember to place your lunch orders by 10am with your name and class clearly printed.