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 commenced this week and will be held fortnightly in the school hall.

Years 3-6 Monday 2.00pm -2.50pm
(1st assembly 2/3/15)
K-2 Friday 10.00am to 10.50am
(1st assembly 6/3/15)

STAFF CHANGES

Mrs Nola Engel will be resigning her position as classroom teacher with the Department of Education and Communities, with Friday 6th March being her last day of service. Mrs Engel has been a highly valued member of the Marayong Public School community for many years. She has made an outstanding contribution to the education of our students, across all areas of the school. In particular, I commend her work with the students enrolled in our support classes. On behalf of the Marayong school community, the staff and students, I would like to wish her the very best for a long, happy and healthy future.

Responsibility for class 3/6E, as of Monday 9th March, will be assumed by Mr Beckington, who is a highly competent classroom practitioner. Mr Beckington will be with us for the remainder of Term 1 and will be a welcome addition to our support unit.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 6
6th March PSSA

Week 7
13th March PSSA
Fundraising Committee meeting
9.00am - 10.00am Staffroom

Week 8
16th March Tea 'n Talk NAPLAN
1.50pm - 2.50pm
Community Room
19th March School Cross Country
20th March PSSA
Year 6 High School forms due

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Leonie Day for her nomination in the Daily Telegraph’s Champion of the West Competition. Mrs Day has been nominated as a result of the many years she has dedicated to the welfare and support of the students and families of the Marayong Community. Well done Mrs Day and good luck.

P & C MEETING

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our P&C meeting on Tuesday 24th February. Mrs Kirstie Boerst, (P & C Federation state delegate for West Sydney) ran an informative session on the role of the P&C. As a result of this meeting it was determined that a Fundraising Committee meeting would be held on Friday 13th March from 9.00am - 10.00am in the Staffroom. Please come along. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Friday 13th March, 2015
Time: 9.00am to 10.00am
Where: Marayong Public School Staffroom

All welcome to attend
Hope to see you there!

ELECTION

On Saturday, 28th March our school hall will be used as a Polling Booth for the State Election.
There will be some stalls held to support our school fundraising.
Watch this space in the next Messenger for more details.

FREE PLANTS TO SCHOOL

Blacktown City Council provide 2 free plants to every household in the Blacktown area. If you would like to donate your allocation of trees to the school, please fill out the permission slip below and return to the school as soon as possible. We can then add your donation to the schools allocation of plants to continue the beautification of the school grounds.

Name___________________________________
Address________________________________
I have NOT collected my 2 free plants from Blacktown Council this financial year and would like to donate them to Marayong Public School for planting on school grounds.
Signed__________________________________
Date____________________________________

TALKING WITH TEACHERS

Teachers are always happy to meet with parents to discuss their child’s education or any concerns you may have. It is important to note that you will need to make an appointment.
Teachers have a duty of care to uphold. They are not able to leave their students once the morning bell has rung and they are with their class. Before and after school, teachers are involved in a number of activities including training, classroom and program preparation, marking, sport or dance groups etc. If you wish to speak with your child’s teacher, please phone the school and a mutually convenient appointment time can be made.
Parents may also choose to speak with one of the Assistant Principals or Deputy Principal or with the principal. Again, please make an appointment through the front office.

PARENTS ATTEND THE SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Parents wishing to speak with or drop items off for their children between 8.50 and 2.50pm must present to the front office. Where possible the office staff will forward messages or items e.g. lunches etc. on for you. Where this is not possible, parents will be required to sign in at the office and sign out before leaving the school. Parents are not to go directly to classrooms or play areas without attending the office first. This procedure ensures that our students’ learning is not interrupted unnecessarily and the school remains a safe and secure environment for all.
HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

Order forms have been sent home for a Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser. Orders and money are due back at the school by Tuesday 17th March. The Hot Cross Buns will be available for pickup from the school on Tuesday 31st March at a time to be advised.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

Easter Raffle ticket books are with today’s Marayong Messenger. There will be 6 tickets per book, selling for 50c each. More tickets will be available from the office.
If anyone would like to donate any Easter Eggs, please leave them at the school office. Every child that brings in a donation will receive one free raffle ticket.
The Easter raffle will be drawn at the P - 2 Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2nd April, 2015.

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 your 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. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Day.

AFL PROGRAM

This program will begin in term 2 for all classes from K-6. All lessons will be conducted as part of our sport program for Term 2 and will meet PDHPE outcomes. Students will learn a vast range of movement, ball and gross motor skills, as well as playing modified AFL games against each other.
The program normally costs $27.50 per student but AFL have kindly agreed to run the program for $20 per student. All participating students receive a free AFL ball at the completion of the program.
A separate permission note and registration form must be completed for each student.
We are hoping to have all notes and money returned by Thursday 2nd April so that groups can be organised in preparation for Term 2.
If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Day.

PARENT TEA AND TALK SESSION

Topic: NAPLAN – National Assessment Program
Date: Monday 16th March, 2015
Time: 1.50pm - 2.50pm
Venue: The Community Room

Please return the tear off slip below if you will be attending.

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NAPLAN reply

Name of person attending:

Name of your student:

Class:
KILDARE ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE

INTRODUCING... Dr. Sameer Abedi
MBBS, MRCGP, FRACGP

Dr. Abedi studied at the University of London and completed his GP training in the UK. His interests include chronic disease management and paediatrics and he also works in our Skin Cancer Clinic.

Dr. Abedi speaks Urdu and Hindi.

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