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 - Monday 2.00-2.50pm odd weeks
Years 3-6 - Monday 2.00pm -2.50pm even weeks

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Term 1:
Week 6:
4th March   Preschool Prevision screening Group B
Week 7:
9th March   Support Unit Fundraising
Week 8:
16th March   Longneck Lagoon Leadership excursion
Week 9:
24th March   Easter Hat Parade
25th March   Good Friday
Week 10:
28th March   Easter Monday
30th March   School photos P-6
            SRC Disco K-2 4-5pm
            3-6 5.30-7pm
31st March   Preschool photos B group

Week 11:
4th April   Parent Information session 1.50-2.50pm
6th April   Parent Interviews
7th April   Stage 3 Fundraiser
8th April   Last day of term

Term 2:
Week 1:
26th April   Student Development Day
27th April   Students return

MEET THE TEACHER

Our Meet the Teacher afternoon was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents, despite the extreme heat. Our teachers and executive provided information on a wide variety of relevant topics which were well received by our attending parents.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL DONATIONS

We are continuing to collect our voluntary contribution for 2016. If you have not already done so, payment can be made online through our school website or directly to the school office. Your contribution is of great assistance in supporting the educational programs of our school.

PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE)

A significant number of students across the school have been found to have pediculosis (head lice). As your child may have come in contact with one of these students we would advise you to inspect your child’s hair very carefully. If any trace of pediculosis is found, please treat appropriately with a head lice treatment. These treatments/shampoos are readily available at supermarkets or chemists.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs for all classes K-6 will be taken on Wednesday 30th March. Photographs for Preschool A Group will be on Wednesday 30th March. Photographs for Preschool B Group will be on Thursday 31st March. Order envelopes are to be returned to the school office by Thursday 24th March. Every Student must have their own envelope and correct money must be enclosed. Family envelopes are also available from the office.
WHAT IS CRUNCH & SIP

Crunch&Sip® is a break during class when students can refuel on fruit and veg and rehydrate on water. The break assists students with physical and mental performance, and concentration in the classroom.

Crunch&Sip® encourages fruit and vegetable snacking and drinking water. Healthy eating behaviours are modelled in the classroom and reinforce the nutrition messages in the PD/H/PE curriculum. By making fruit and vegetable eating and water drinking normal in the classroom, healthy habits can be formed and continued into adolescence and adulthood.

The Crunch&Sip® break gives students the opportunity to eat the piece of fruit that might otherwise be left in their lunchbox. Students are also more likely to eat their fruit or vegetables and drink their water if their friends and peers are all doing it too!

We thank you for your support in this important matter. Please make sure your child has a piece of fruit or vegetables and small bottle of water each day.

BUDDY BENCH COMPETITION

This year, MPS will be introducing a ‘buddy bench’ for our students. The buddy bench aims to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. Students feeling lonely because their regular friends are away or would like to play with someone new can go and sit on the bench. Other students will then know to go to them and ask them to join in their game.

The 3-6 buddy bench will be located under the cola in front of the library and the K-2 bench will be located under the walkway beside the equipment.

The objective of the competition is to design a bench that represents friendship at Marayong Public School, and includes ‘Friendship grows here’ somewhere in the design. Students also needed to make reference to MPS in the design.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the ‘buddy bench’ design competition. The SRC is working with the PBL team to select a K-2 and 3-6 winning design to be painted on the benches. Stay posted for more buddy bench news!

CANTEEN SPECIALS

The following specials are available from the canteen:

- Chicken schnitzel wrap with lettuce and mayo and 300ml flavoured milk $4.50
- Butter chicken and rice and 600ml water $4.50

All chicken products are Halal certified.

SKOOL IS KOOL FUNDRAISER

Marayong Public School is registered for the 2016 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 for our school to receive 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.

SUPPORT UNIT FUNDRAISER

The Support Unit will be holding their annual fundraiser on Wednesday 9th March, 2016. On sale will be mini hot dogs and lolly bags.

- Mini hotdogs will be $1.00 each.
- Lolly bags will be $1.00 each.

Where: In front of the old canteen
When: Recess time

If you wish for your child to purchase a hot dog or lollies, please send money with them on the day.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Our Fundraising Committee will be meeting on Friday 11th March at 9.15am.
All are welcome to attend.

HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

Order forms can be picked up from the school office. Final date for orders 10th March, 2016.
Dear Parent/Caregivers,

Marayong Public School would like to invite you to come to our Parent Information Session. The details of the session are as follows:

DATE: Monday 7th March 2016
TIME: 1.50pm - 2.50pm
VENUE: Library meeting room
TOPIC: Homework and How to Help Your Children at Home with Homework

At the meeting you will have the opportunity to meet other parents to share ideas and concerns.

Please indicate on the slip below if you are interested in participating in the information session and return the slip to the School Office by Friday 4th March 2016.

Yours sincerely
Mrs D. Bleakley
Principal

Helen Huynh
Multicultural Community Liaison Officer

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RESCHEDULED
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
Homework and How to Help Your Children with Homework

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

Marayong Public School would like to invite you to come to our Parent Information Session. The details of the session are as follows:

DATE: Monday 14th March 2016
TIME: 1.50pm - 2.50pm
VENUE: Library meeting room
TOPIC: NAPLAN

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Yours sincerely
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PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
I am interested in attending the Parent Information Session being conducted at Marayong Public School on Monday 7th March 2016 from 1.50pm to 2.50pm.

Interpreter required ( ) Yes ( ) No

Language: ________________________________

Parent/Caregiver's
Name: ________________________________

Contact phone number: ________________________________

Child/Children's name: ________________________________

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