Principal’s Report

Mother's Day

I hope that all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and carers had a special day on Sunday. A big thanks to the P&C for a fantastic Mother’s Day stall, I know there were plenty of smiles on children’s faces as they purchased these special gifts.

Toilets

A reminder that the student toilets are for student use only. Any parent or grandparent wishing to use a toilet should ask the office for the key to use the adult toilet next to the Year 6 rooms. This includes the toileting of toddlers. It is extremely important that all members of our community respect this rule as the welfare and safety of our students is our number one priority. I thank the community for their assistance with this request.

The school is investigating new clearer signage to assist both students and parents in understanding who can use which toilet.

Stage 3 Camp

Over 130 of our senior students will be embarking on a three day camp to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber on the Central Coast of NSW next Monday. This is a significant part of the development of our senior students as they travel, learn, play, eat and sleep away from the familiar surroundings at home. I know the staff and students are really looking forward to the trip and we wish them all the best.

P&C Donation

Last week’s P&C meeting confirmed a pledge to donate $40,000 in 2015 towards the school’s final playground upgrade in the Landscape Area. This will complete the works started many years ago, with an irrigation system in the Paddock and artificial turf areas replacing tired and under utilised areas.

On behalf of the teachers and the school, I would like to thank all parents and community members for this commitment. I am confident that many students each and every day will use this area as a playground and as an outdoor learning space. We thank you for your generosity.

Have a great week everyone.

Matthew Ackerman

Principal (rel)
Sports Information

Last week’s results

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There is no sport on this Friday due to the Zone Cross Country Carnival.

Please remember to finalise all term payments before the start of round 2 on May 22.

Canteen

New menus and price lists are attached at the end of this newsletter. Take the time to check out what is on offer this term in our great canteen.

School Council News

The first school council meeting for the term was held on Monday night. The council discussed the upcoming trial of the BYOD strategy for year 6, the need to obtain a new lease for the canteen (the current lease expires in June 2015), updating the Home Learning policy, and the results of the students’ response to the 'Tell them from me’ survey. We also looked at possible changes to school zones for MJPS and other schools in the area which will be necessary to cope with increasing student numbers.

If you have concerns regarding school policies and procedures, you can contact the school council by email on maroubrajunctionschoolcouncil@gmail.com or can find out more information about the council on the school website.

Kindergarten 2016

We have started to accept Kindergarten enrolment forms for 2016. If you have a child that will be starting here in Kindergarten with us next year, now is a great time to get the enrolment forms and start filling them in.

Please note that there have been some slight boundary zone changes this year which will affect new families to our school. All current families will be able to enrol siblings, regardless of area. New families are encouraged to ring the office and get more information about our zone changes.

Attendance at School

Students are required to attend every day that the school is open. Apart from the social and academic importance of attending regularly, it is also a legal requirement.

Next week our school will return to sending out letters to families that do not submit a reason for non-attendance. It is school policy that families should send a note informing the class teacher the reason for the absence within seven days of the first absence. Parents are also able to email the school with a reason which will be passed on to the class teacher. Failure to do so will result in a letter being sent home which must be completed and returned to the office. I thank the community for communicating with the school the reasons for these absences.

Term 2 Disco

It has been previously advertised that a school Disco will take place in May at La Perouse PS. This has not been able to be organised at this point in time. Discussions will continue with our P&C to see if a disco can be held at our school this term instead. Stay tuned.....
Band News
Well done to the Junior Band who gave their first performance for term 2 in the School Assembly. Great performance Junior Band and keep up the good work.
Don’t forget to visit the schools webpage on our website at - www.directionsinmusic.com.au

Upcoming performance!
Junior and Senior Band – Winter Band Bash, 24th June

What to practise!
Junior Band – Junior Band should now be starting to look at the exercise on page 10 in your red books as well as your first piece of music which you got last week, Beethoven’s Ninth!
Senior Band – Continue to work on Somewhere Out There and Happy from term 1 as well as your new pieces of music, Surge and the Defeating the Giant.

Practise tip – Remember, it’s not a race!
Keep in mind that each person learns at varying speeds, some are quick learners while others take time to progress. Don’t be ashamed if you feel you’re progressing slower than your classmates. Remember the story of the tortoise and the hare? Keep that in mind when you’re having self-doubts. The best musicians reached their level of success through determination and patience. It is not about how quickly you learned to play a music piece; it is about playing from your heart.

Section of the week!
This week it goes to the........ Clarinet section!!!
P&C Meeting
Thankyou to those who attended our P&C meeting last Thursday. At the meeting members voted to contribute $40,000 to the installation of the artificial turf.

Mothers Day
The Mothers Day stall was a great success!! Thanks to all of those involved. We completely sold out of all stock. We were fortunate enough to raise $2,000 (after expenses).

Entertainment Books
In previous years, the P&C have sold Entertainment Books with proceeds going back to the school. Books can be purchased online. Entertainment Book Order MJPS

Uniform Shop
Days and hours - Term 2 2015
Due to a lack of parent volunteers for Tuesday afternoons, FROM WEEK 2, the shop will only be open on FRIDAY mornings, until further notice. It will also be open every Friday at 8.45am-9.15am, as per usual.

If you cannot make it to the shop on Fridays, please fill out a form available at the school office or online. Note that office orders will not be processed on a Friday – these will be processed during the week. http://www.maroubrajn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/uniform-shop

We are experiencing significant delays in receiving stock from our suppliers. The following items are on back order – Long Sleeve red polo shirts, white long sleeve polo shirts, bomber jackets and green tracksuit pants.

Thank you for your understanding. If anyone is willing to assist in the shop, please email mjpsuniformshop@gmail.com. Thanks to Kiran Thwaites for organising the roster during this challenging period.

Karen Birrell, President
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MAROUBRA JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN
In line with NSW Healthy Schools Canteen
Winter Menu (Terms 2 & 3)

BREKKIE
TOAST (WHITE & BROWN) – JAM OR VEGEMITE (PER SLICE) $1.00
RAISIN TOAST (PER SLICE) $1.00
BREAKFAST WRAP (EGG, HAM, CHEESE & BBQ SAUCE) $2.50
WARM MILO (REDUCED FAT MILK) $2.00
JUICE 100% (APPLE & ORANGE) $2.00
UP & GO (ASSORTED FLAVOURS) $2.00

SNACKS
FRUIT SALAD - SMALL $1.00
FRUIT SALAD - LARGE $2.00
FRUIT SALAD WITH YOGHURT (99% FAT FREE) - SMALL $1.50
FRUIT SALAD WITH YOGHURT (99% FAT FREE) - LARGE $2.50
WATERMELON CUPS $1.00
VEGETABLE STICKS $1.00
VEGETABLE STICKS WITH CHEESE & CRACKERS $2.50
FRESH FRUIT (SEASONAL) $1.00
YOGHURT – SMALL $1.00
YOGHURT - LARGE $2.00
JELLY CUPS (HOMEMADE) $1.00
JELLY CUPS WITH FRUIT (HOMEMADE) $1.50
RICE CRACKERS – SMALL $0.50
RICE CRACKERS - LARGE $1.00
CHEESE & CRACKERS $1.50
PIKELETS (HOMEMADE) $0.50
MUFFINS (HOMEMADE) $1.00
POPCORN – SMALL $0.50
POPCORN - LARGE $1.00

AVAILABLE EVERYDAY VIA LUNCH ORDER

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FILLINGS
VEGEMITE $1.70
EGG $2.60
CHEESE $2.50

ADD THE FOLLOWING
TOMATO, BEETROOT, CUCUMBER, GRATTED CARROT, LETTUCE $0.30
CHEESE & PINEAPPLE $0.50
SALAD BOX (LETTUCE, CUCUMBER, CELERY, CHERRY TOMATOES, CARROT) $4.00
ADD HAM, CHICKEN, EGG OR CHEESE $1.00 EACH

JAFFLES
BAKED BEANS & CHEESE $3.00
HAM & CHEESE $3.50

TOASTED SANDWICHES / TOASTED TURKISH (EXTRA $0.80)
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO $3.80
HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE $4.00

There will be no peanut butter or nut products. All sandwiches will have a light spread of margarine.

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MONDAY
SPAGHETTI BOLONNAISE (HOMEMADE) $4.20
SUSHI BOX (TUNA, AVOCADO OR CUCUMBER) $3.50
SUSHI ROLL (TERIYAKI CHICKEN, TUNA, CALIFORNIA, VEGETARIAN OR INARI) $3.50

SOUP (HOMEMADE – VEGETABLE OR CHICKEN & CORN WITH A CRUSTY BREAD ROLL) $4.00

TUESDAY
STIR FRY BEEF & NOODLES (HOMEMADE) $4.50
THIN & CRISPY PIZZA (LEBANESE BREAD WITH NEAPOLITAN SAUCE) $4.00
(HAM & CHEESE, VEGETARIAN OR CHICKEN & BBQ SAUCE)

WEDNESDAY
BEEF BURGERS (100% LEAN BEEF) (HOMEMADE) $4.20
CHICKEN ENCHILADAS (HOMEMADE) $4.00

THURSDAY
FRIED RICE (HOMEMADE) $4.00
NOODLE CUP (CHICKEN OR BEEF) $3.50

FRIDAY
LASAGNE (HOMEMADE) $4.20
NACHO BOX (HOMEMADE) $4.00

DRINKS
PLAIN MILK $1.00
SPRING WATER – SMALL $1.00
SPRING WATER – LARGE $2.00
FOCUS SPORTS WATER $2.00
FLAVOURED MILK (REDUCED FAT) $2.00
FRUIT JUICE (100%) $2.00

RECESS ONLY SNACKS (OVER THE COUNTER PURCHASE ONLY – NOT FOR LUNCH ORDERS)
AVAILABLE EVERYDAY
CHEESE BOATS (1/2 BREAD ROLL GRILLED WITH LOW FAT CHEESE) $0.80
TORPEDO’S (Garlic or Herb Bread) $0.80
AVAILABLE SPECIFIED DAYS ONLY
MONDAY – CHICKEN NOODLE CUPS S - $1.00
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TUESDAY – BBQ CORN COBS $1.00
WEDNESDAY – SAUSAGE ON BREAD $1.50
THURSDAY – PIZZA SLICE (MARGARITA) $1.00
FRIDAY – MINI HOT DOGS $1.50

HALAL AVAILABLE PLEASE WRITE ON BAG

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