Do you recognise any of these students?
Needless to say, a great time was had by all. A huge thanks to Miss Noble, Ms Ho, Mr Wiblen, Mrs Ross, Mrs Livermore, Mr Gold and Mrs Carmeli for giving these students the opportunity to push themselves, grow and have fun. I’m sure the students will look back on these moments with fondness. More pictures inside……

Recycling
Mrs Cummins, with the assistance of Mrs Diller and Randwick Council, has been running a school based incursion for all students on the benefits of recycling. This has proved to be a very inspiring lesson and will lead to students using a food scraps bin to go towards a school compost bin. A great initiative and well worth the investment by our students.

Stranger Alert
There has been some media attention recently with regards to strangers around local areas, including schools. This is a good opportunity to discuss making safe choices with your child including the coming to and going home from school.

- Many students arrive at school before 8.30am. This is not a safe situation as we don’t have teachers on playground duty until 8.30am. Please ensure any early student goes to the office before 8.30am.
- There is often confusion with students as to parent pick up at a gate or Kiss’n’Go. This can be distressing for the young child. Please ensure each day students know the plan to travel home safely.

The safety and wellbeing of our students is our number one concern. We need to work together to ensure the best possible outcomes.

Have a great week everyone.

Matthew Ackerman
Principal (rel)
Rubbish Today, Resource Tomorrow
We’re taking the environment seriously at MJPS! On Monday, Kindergarten took part in an in-school recycle incursion. Students learnt about the importance of recycling different types of waste correctly. Let’s keep up the good work and remember to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle our rubbish!

Kindergarten 2016 (repeat)
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 (repeat)
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.

Walk Safely to School Day
Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

It will be held throughout Australia on Friday 22 May 2015

The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
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- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.

To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

To help support this national event. We encourage all parents and students to walk to school this Friday May 22.

School Banking
This week we deposited a whopping $900 from over 70 depositors! Well done everyone, you are all on the way to getting an entry into the Disneyland competition. For all details of the competition, how to start banking or how to volunteer to help count the money have a look at our page on the P&C website here; http://www.mjpspandc.com.au/c/student-banking
2K Visits the Tramway Museum

The original tram that went to Maroubra Junction

Mr McCullum told us about the history of trams

The trams had wooden slat seats. There were no doors

2K enjoys a ride on the tram

Trams had a conductor that issued a ticket for the trip

Tram destinations

Some trams were used to transport criminals to the jails

Some Trams ran on steam and others used electricity
1G at Sportspro Gymnastics
Upcoming Events
The P&C will be hosting a social event for Parents and Carers. Further information will be forthcoming (including a “save the date”) so please keep an eye the Newsletter. We are also having discussions with the school and La Perouse about hosting another combined disco - watch this space for further details.

Uniform Shop
Our Uniform shop Co-ordinator Kellie Matthews has stepped down – this gives another parent the chance to volunteer at our wonderful school. See below for what is involved. Thanks to Kellie Matthews for her contribution and time given to the uniform shop.

Want to get involved at School?
Job title: Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
Key areas of responsibility: Manage parent enquiries via gmail account, manage stock and ordering, train new volunteers and co-ordinate roster.
Great for: a parent who has time during the day, ideally who can come in on a Friday (negotiable).
Benefits:
- An excellent way to fill a gap on your CV while at home.
- Volunteer positions are highly rated by many employees!
- A great way to contribute directly to the School – your kids will love you being involved.
Support: You will be working closely with the P&C Executive and be supported by other parents who currently volunteer.
Contact: Karen at mjpspandc@gmail.com to discuss further.

Days and hours - Term 2 2015
Due to a lack of parent volunteers for Tuesday afternoons the shop will only be open on FRIDAY mornings from 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.

Thank you for your understanding. If anyone is willing to assist in the shop, please email mjpsuniformshop@gmail.com.

The Millenia Project
The P&C are in discussions with a local company who have offered to produce a magazine for us showcasing our school, local businesses and our local community at no cost to the school or P&C. This company currently produces the same type of magazine at Randwick PS, Clovelly PS, South Coogee PS and Double Bay PS. If you are wanting more information or to advertise your business in this magazine please email Karen at mjpspandc@gmail.com. They have offered to create a “mock” up for presentation at our next P&C meeting on Thursday 4th June.

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

Karen Birrell, President
mjpspandc@gmail.com

Maroubra Junction Before and After School and Vacation Care Centre

Would like to invite all parents and carers to our Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 3 June 2015
6pm-7pm
Food, drinks and childcare provided

The Care Centre is run by a volunteer parent Committee. Vacancies will arise this year as some members’ children will be leaving MJPS. All current members are eligible to stand for the Committee. Please consider nominating for a place on the committee with mentoring support available to new members whilst they transition into the role. If there is insufficient parent support in running the Care Centre, the current Committee will have to investigate outsourcing management of the Care Centre to a private provider to keep it open. To avoid this, it is imperative that we can form a Committee from our current families.

AGENDA

Welcome: Tom Flynn, President, Attendance/Apologies
Approval of minutes of Annual General Meeting of 30 April 2014 (moved/seconded)
President’s Report 2014/15 (moved/seconded)
Director’s Report 2014/15 (moved/seconded)
Financial Report 2014/15 (moved/seconded)
Proposed amendments to the Constitution, namely Sections 2.1, 10, 24:2.9, 39:51, 54:65, 68, 75
If passed, the new Constitution will become effective from the date of the AGM.

Proposed appointment to the committee, namely Members. ALL positions declared vacant. Appointment of a Returning Officer
Election of New Management Committee 2015/2016.


Thank you for your understanding. If anyone is willing to assist in the shop, please email mjpsuniformshop@gmail.com.
MAROUBRA JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

In line with NSW Healthy Schools Canteen

Winter Menu (Terms 2 & 3)

**BREAKFAST**
- 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
- HAM $3.00
- ROAST CHICKEN $3.80
- SALAD $3.50

**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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**ONLINE ORDERING NOW AVAILABLE**

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**RECESS ONLY SNACKS** *(OVER THE COUNTER PURCHASE ONLY – NOT FOR LUNCH ORDERS)*

- 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 L – $2.00
- 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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