Create East Success

Two weeks ago, fifteen of our best dancers, singers, actors and artists all auditioned for a spot in Create East’s 2015 performance of Zomedy. This is a fantastic opportunity not only to perform but to be involved with other talented students across the eastern suburbs.

Congratulations to Sophia C (Choir), Molly W (Art), Ciara D (Art), Astrid M (Dance) and Elana T (Art) for their successful auditions.

Tickets are on sale this Friday for Zomedy, and information has been sent home to all successful applicants.

Wakakirri

Tickets are now on sale for Wakakirri. We have 69 students involved this year and they have been practising hard each Tuesday at lunchtime. Tickets are $34 each. Given the amount of students performing and the number of schools, we have only been allocated a small number of tickets. Families are restricted to only 1-2 tickets per family. Whilst we acknowledge there are many more family members that would love to attend, unfortunately this is out of our control. Ticket information is also attached to the back of this newsletter.

Class Pages

We hope you have been enjoying the class pages that have become a feature of our newsletters lately. This week it is KM’s turn. What a beautiful and talented bunch of students under the quality teaching of Mrs Cignetti.

BYOD in Year 6

Miss Noble, with help from the Year 6 team and the technology team, has been working on a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) strategy to implement in term three. This build upon the lessons learnt from 2014 and will be a very fair and equitable trial. Students in Year 6 will be able to bring their own tablet or laptop device in for two days a week starting next term for either research or creative presentation purposes. Information will flow home shortly. This strategy is strongly supported by our School Council and will be thoroughly evaluated before extending past 2015.

Have a great week everyone.

Matthew Ackerman
Principal (rel)
Sports Information

School Banking
The banking team processed another 85 deposits this week. That's 85 MJPS students putting money into their savings accounts, and learning about money along the way! For those parents who are interested in teaching their kids more, there are some great resources to explore on the CBA website at https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/youthsaver.html?ei=footer_personal_youthsaver.

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Rugby League
Juniors v South Coogee 2 : WON Giuseppe C & Louis E
Seniors v M.S.S/ LAPA : WON Ryan W & Ethan F

Soccer Red v South Coogee White
Juniors : WON Jack G.J
Seniors : LOST Cyrus P.B

Soccer Green v Matraville Soldiers Settlement
Juniors : WON Rose G
Senior : WON Tim K

Netball v Pagewood
Junior A : WON Josephine J
Junior B : LOST Lilly E
Senior A : WON Anneliese S
Senior B : WON Celeste M

This Friday, 12 June:

Rugby League at Heffron Park (corner of Jersey Road)
Juniors v Malabar
Seniors v Malabar

Soccer at Heffron Park (poolside)
MJPS Red v MJPS Green

Netball v Chifley at Heffron Park Netball Courts

Kindergarten 2016
We have commenced accepting enrolments for Kindergarten in 2016.

Please contact the office between 10am and 2pm to collect enrolment forms.
Maroubra Junction Public School Band Program

Band News
We now have new music stands! These have been kindly purchased by the school, so please take care of them and use them properly.
All the music for this term has now been handed out so make sure you are on top of it with your home practice.

Upcoming performance in Term 2!
Junior and Senior Band – Winter Band Bash, 24th June

Term 3 Performances!
Assembly Performance, Senior Band – Week 3 Thursday 30th July
NSW Band Festival, Senior Band – Week 3 Sunday 2nd August
Daceyville Big Band Bash, Junior & Senior Band – Week 7 Thursday 27th August
Junior Spotlight, Junior Band – Week 9 Wednesday 9th September

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 Beethoven’s Ninth and Power Rock.
Senior Band – Continue to work on Somewhere Out There and Happy from term 1 as well as your new pieces of music, Surge and Defeating the Giant.

Practise tip – Be open to your teacher
If you’re taking individual or group lessons make sure that you communicate with your teacher. Consult your teacher if there’s an area you’re struggling with or if there’s something you don’t fully understand. Your teacher is your ally, they are there to help you. Be open and don’t feel embarrassed to approach your music teacher if you’re having difficulty about a certain lesson or music piece.

Section of the week!
This week it goes to the……..Trumpet section!!!

Richard Sandham MJPS Program Manager

www.directionsinmusic.com.au
P&C Meeting
Thanks to those who attended the P&C meeting. All proceedings were wrapped in 1 hour. Thanks to those involved in helping us stick to our timetable.

Upcoming Events
We will be hosting a Disco in Term 2. The disco will be held on the Thursday 25\textsuperscript{th} June (last Thursday in Term 2) in the School Hall. Tickets to the disco will be on sale on the night at the “Door”. Prices are Single child $5 or Family $8. Pizza, drinks, chips and glow in the dark merchandise will be on sale during the night.
Volunteers are needed for the disco – setup, selling merchandise and packing away. If you are able to help please contact Karen at mjpsevents@gmail.com

Save the date - Parents and Carers

Trivia Night – 1\textsuperscript{st} August 2015
We will be hosting a “Hollywood” inspired Trivia Night on Saturday 1\textsuperscript{st} August. Please save the date and continue to read the newsletter for further information. Please also watch out for posters that will be put up around the school with additional information.

The Millennia Project
It was agreed at our P&C meeting that the Millennia Project Team would produce a glossy magazine for and on behalf of our school. The magazine is produced at no cost to us and will showcase our school, local businesses and our local community. 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.

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
Please note that due to space constraints the uniform shop will not be ordering green tracksuit pants. We apologise for the inconvenience however these can be purchased external to the school.

Book Bonus
Did you know we have three families doing the book bonus this year? The Book Bonus is a great way to get more books into our school. 100% of your donation goes into books for our library with no overhead for school admin staff. Your $10 equals a $10 book for the school - its a real win win! Last year our students selected over 100 books - can we do better this year? Donate to the team here: https://bookbonus2015.everydayhero.com/au/mjpsawesomenessness
Huge thanks to the families that have already donated! If you haven't yet please hurry, the book bonus ends next term.

Karen Birrell, President
mjpspandc@gmail.com

Community News Disclaimer  Maroubra Junction Public School as a service to parents will advertise community events which may be of interest. MJPS does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility to the management or organization of these events.
IT’S SHOWTIME!

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Your child is taking part in the 2015 Wakakirri Primary School Challenge! Performing live on stage to an audience of family, friends and industry Professionals. They’ll be sharing their Story with Australia.

Things for you to know now:
- Your child’s rehearsal is on their Performance Day, which your school will let you know about.
- The Evening Show starts at 7.15pm (7.00pm in Wollongong & Adelaide)
- Some of the Awards will be presented at the Presentation Ceremony at the end of the show.
- Students are expected to stay until the end of the Ceremony and are then dismissed from allocated areas.

Wakakirri TV
If you haven’t already, subscribe now to WakaTV for the latest announcements and updates, episodes and Information. Visit www.wakakirri.com to subscribe.

Don’t forget to like and follow us on Facebook sharing updates with your friends and family too.

Contact:
Your school has a wonderful coordinator leading the Wakakirri experience; do let them know if you can help in any way. It may be car-pooling, catering, or even costumes – be part of the Wakakirri experience at your school!

Should you need any further help or have any queries, please feel free to contact us at any time. We look forward to sharing the Wakakirri Story with you.

Chookas,
The Wakakirri Team!

FAQ’S

Tickets
Don’t miss out on being your child’s biggest fan and be there in the live audience by ordering your tickets through your school. Ticket prices are between $33-$36.

As a not-for-profit organisation your ticket will support your child and also helps to keep the Wakakirri event running.

DVDs, Photos and Merchandise
A souvenir of your child’s Wakakirri experience is available for order and online at www.wakakirri.com where you can see the options and designs available. Order your merchandise early for discounts, as only limited stock is available at shows.
# PARENT TICKET ORDER FORM

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Thank you for choosing to order Wakakirri tickets!

There are a limited number of tickets available per family. If you require more than the amount allocated below, please indicate this below in the section provided. Tickets will arrive at your child's school approximately one week prior to the performance.

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**DUE DATE:** 23 June 2015

School Office Use/notes: