Principal’s Report

Athletics Carnival is ON

We are hopeful and confident that we can run a safe and successful Athletics Carnival tomorrow, Thursday 17 June. Students should come to school ready to attend the carnival with appropriate clothing including wet weather gear and spare clothes.

If there is heavy rain overnight or in the morning, the school will make a call and inform parents via the email service and on the school website. The outline of the days events are attached at the end of this newsletter.

National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the educational needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school. More information will be sent to parents this week, parents do have the ability to opt out if they feel strongly about this issue.


Planning Days

Over the next week or so, all teachers will be involved in an end of term planning day which allows reflection of term two and planning of term three. These days are very highly valued by all staff and reflect the professionalism of our fantastic staff. Support staff and casual teachers will take the classes during these days.

Class Pages

Class pages this week are from 4G and 4B. These two classes have been working very hard together, with a lot of fantastic team teaching from Ms Glenn and Miss Boyne. They see themselves as scientists and are eager to learn about everything around them. Well done students and teachers, very impressive work.

Have a great week everyone.

Matthew Ackerman
Principal (rel)
Sports Information

Last week’s results

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This Friday, 19 June:

**Rugby League** at Heffron Park (corner of Jersey Road)
- Juniors v Chifley
- Seniors v South Coogee

**Soccer** at Heffron Park (near netball courts)
- MJPS Red v Maroubra Bay (oval 1)
- MJPS Green v Gardeners Road (oval 2)

**Netball** at Heffron Park Netball Courts
- Team A v Maroubra Bay
- Team B have a bye (no Maroubra Bay Team B)

Sports Stars

We wish Ethan F. (Year 6) the best of luck this week as he competes against the best Rugby League players in New South Wales. The State Championships are being held in Cronulla.

Anneliese S. will be competing at the Sydney East Softball Trials tomorrow. Good luck Anneliese.

Congratulations to our regional runners who competed in their cross country races last week. Here are our results from the carnival:

- Bella F—16th
- Chase D—32th
- Finn G—29th
- Brayden H—23rd
- Ethan F—38th
- Romain S—B 52nd
- Charlie F—35th
- Jed C—12th
- Axel J—33rd
- Matthew G—31rd
Debating Success

On Tuesday, Leila, Sandy (Year 6), Alex X. (Year 5) and I competed in a debate against Glenmore Rd Public School. Mrs Diller drove us all there. Our opponents put up a really strong argument. Afterwards, the adjudicator advised us that it was a very close debate. She told us that we needed to work on elaborating on our points and to do more rebuttals. The match was really fun and we look forward to the next round. Thank you to Mrs Diller for her time and transporting the team. Thank you to Ms Ho and Mrs Livermore who gave us support during our preparation.

Laura Frias (Year 6)

School Banking

The banking team processed another 83 deposits this week for just over $600. 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, this week CBA have an article on introducing banking to your child


Band Performance

The Junior and Senior Band will be performing in the school Winter Band Bash. This will be a great opportunity for all children to be part of an exceptional performance and showcase everything that they have been learning, and how far they have come this year, either as a new member of the Senior Band or a totally beginner in the Junior Band.

This will be a great opportunity to practise performing some of the music that the bands will be performing at the NSW Band Festival in week 3 of term 3.

I encourage as many parents to attend this one off event to help make it a special and memorable occasion for all the band members at Maroubra Junction Public School

School Council Report

The school council held its second meeting for the term on Monday night. The council approved the policy for the trial BYOD program, expected to begin next term. The need to promote and enhance connections between the community and the school was discussed, and a committee has been set up to explore options around expanding these connections.

Changes to the catchment area for future enrolments have been confirmed and a speaker from the Department of Education will come along to the next P&C meeting to speak in more detail about this. The council also considered possible changes to the format of the end of year Presentation Day assemblies.

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
We have been investigating forces in our Smooth Moves science unit. We had lots of fun exploring the balanced and unbalanced forces that act on moving objects. Through an experiment we applied different sized pushes and pulls. We used cans with light and heavy masses and discovered that an object with a heavier mass will have a faster momentum.

We recorded our investigations and findings cooperatively using an iPad and the application ‘Popplet’.

We designed and created marshmallow shooters and had SO MUCH FUN experimenting. All designs were original and innovative. We learnt that pulling the balloon a little bit creates a small amount of force. Pulling it back a lot creates a bigger force, which results in the marshmallow travelling further and faster.

The winner is...
**EMBRACE YOUR SENSES**

Have you ever seen a goblin?
Capturing intruders, slaughtering creature, killing people.
Ugly monster.
By Leila, Ellie, Jenna, Andrew

Have you ever tasted toast?
Vegemite & butter, roasty and toasty, crunchy and delicious.
Morning treat.
By Jessica, Marissa, Ruby, Brianne

Have you ever tasted a candy cane?
Full flavour, yummy mint, tingling sweetness.
Christmas treat.
By Amna, Erin, Gabrielle, Isabelle

Have you ever smelt pepper?
Strong sneezes, infiltrates noses, itchy conk.
Worst thing ever.
By Jake, Dylan, Octavio, Curtis

Have you ever heard a storm?
Roaring thunder, rattling windows, heavy hail.
Cloud burst.
By Emma, Giada, Bella

The Five W’s Poems

WE LOVE ADVERBIAL PHRASES
Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE MUFTI DAY
Children are invited to wear mufti on Wednesday 24th June. Please bring a gold coin donation and give to your class teacher.

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE
We will be hosting a Disco in Term 2. The disco will be held on the Thursday 25th 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 go to Disco Roster

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2015
We will be hosting a “Hollywood” inspired Trivia Night on Saturday 1st August. This is a social event for the community so gather up your friends and family to form tables of 10. Numbers are limited to 20 tables. Further information around booking a table will be included in next week’s newsletter. We are seeking donations of alcohol for a fabulous game. Please leave donations at the office. Additionally if you are able to “Bring a B” (such as box of chocolates or bottle of something) to add to table prizes on the night please also leave these at the office.

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

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
# MJPS Athletics Carnival

## ORDER OF EVENTS

### TRACK

*Field Events will be run in conjunction with Track Events. Track Events take precedence over Field Events.*

1. Boys Senior 800m  
2. Girls Senior 800m Final  
3. Boys Junior 800m  
4. Girls Junior 800m Final  
5. Boys 11 years 800m  
6. Girls 11 years 800m Final  
7. Boys 8 Yrs 100m  
8. Girls 8 Yrs 100m Heats  
9. Boys 9 Yrs 100m  
10. Girls 9 Yrs 100m Heats  
11. Boys 10 Yrs 100m  
12. Girls 10 Yrs 100m Heats  
13. Boys 11 Yrs 100m  
14. Girls 11 Yrs 100m Heats  
15. Boys 12/13 Yrs 100m  
16. Girls 12/13 Yrs 100m Heats  
17. Boys Junior 200m  
18. Girls Junior 200m Final  
19. Boys 11 Yrs 200m  
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26. Girls 9 Yrs 100m Final  
27. Boys 10 Yrs 100m  
28. Girls 10 Yrs 100m Final  
29. Boys 11 Yrs 100m  
30. Girls 11 Yrs 100m Final  
31. Boys 12/13 Yrs 100m  
32. Girls 12/13 Yrs 100m Final  

*The 200m track event will be a timed final. Times will be taken and recorded for the first 3 placegetters in each heat. Final places will be determined on times.*

*The 100m track finals will be determined on times. Times will be recorded for the first 3 placegetters in each heat. The final will consist of the fastest 9 times for each age group.*

Relays will be conducted only if time permits!

33. Boys Junior Relay (8, 9, 10yrs)  
34. Girls Junior Relay (8, 9, 10yrs)  
35. Boys Senior Relay (11, 12, 13yrs)  
36. Girls Senior Relay (11, 12, 13yrs)  

*Running in bare feet will not be permitted. Running shoes or spikes must be worn. Spikes will not be permitted in the 800m or shot put events.*

### FIELD

*Field Events will be run in conjunction with Track Events. Track Events take precedence over Field Events.*

- HIGH JUMP Junior Boys/Girls  
- LONG JUMP 11 Yrs Boys/Girls  
- SHOT PUT /DISCUS Senior Boys/Girls  
- LONG JUMP Junior Boys/Girls  
- SHOT PUT/DISCUS 11 Yrs Boys/Girls  
- HIGH JUMP Senior Boys/Girls  
- SHOT PUT/DISCUS Junior Boys/Girls  
- HIGH JUMP 11 Yrs Boys/Girls  
- LONG JUMP Senior Boys/Girls  

*Please ensure that names are recorded for Field Events before competitors leave to participate in Track Events. Remind them to come back!*  

*No competitor should be disadvantaged in a Field Event Competition because they have to leave for a Track Event.*

- Shot Put Junior & 11 Yrs 2kg Boys/Girls  
- Shot Put Senior 3kg Boys/Girls  
- Discus Junior 500g Boys/Girls  
- Discus 11 Yrs & Senior 750g Boys/Girls