Art Show

What a show we had on Wednesday night! Filled with colour and light, the hall looked amazing. Parents, students and staff could hardly believe the transformation. Parents were also impressed with the Book Week displays in the Library. A huge thanks to our 663 resident artists and our dedicated staff for giving our students these opportunities. Thanks also to the P&C for providing a fantastic BBQ, drinks and merchandise stall.

Special thanks to Mr Fitz, Mrs Lucas, Ms Baeten, Ms Guider and Mr Franki for the creative direction in putting the show together. An inspiring team effort.

If you haven’t seen the art show yet, please come up on Thursday to the Hall.

Father’s Day Activities

3 fabulous activities are planned this year to celebrate Father’s Day at MJPS.

- Our P&C Father’s Day Stall on Wednesday 2 September
- A Father’s Day BBQ Breakfast on Friday 4 September (more details coming)
- Dad’s Club BBQ on Saturday 5 September at Maroubra beach (south of the skate park). The last gathering saw 20 dads and about 30 kids. It was a lovely gathering and all dads with their kids are welcome. Look forward to seeing you there

Canteen Menu

Our Canteen provider has been monitoring sales of various products and listening to our students and community in regards to menu options. A new menu has been developed and has been added to the end of this newsletter. All meal deals will now all be green options and a new range of cheaper green healthy options are now available. Please support our new canteen as they provide a great service to our students.

Enjoy your week.
Matthew Ackerman
**K-2 Carnival**
Teachers are busy preparing for our upcoming K-2 Sports Day which will be held on Tuesday September 1, 2015 (in case of bad weather, the back-up date for this event is Tuesday September 8, 2015). This Sports Day will be held at Snape Park. Please ensure all permission notes are returned to teachers ASAP. The colours that students wear on the day are: Kindergarten- Red, Year One-Blue, and Year Two- Yellow. It will be a great day for all!

**Book Week**
Each year Children's Book Week is celebrated all around Australia. The theme this year is Books Light up our world. Book Week at our school will be celebrated over a few weeks. Classes are all contributing to our Book Week display in the library showcasing several of the shortlisted books. This display will be open tonight from 6pm until 7pm to accompany the MJPS Art Show so please come by the library and have a look.

On Thursday 3rd September we will be having a Book Week parade starting at 2pm on the basketball court. Classes will be working together showcasing a book. They will be making costumes and props to wear for the parade. Parents are very welcome to attend - Sue Mirow.

**MJPS 2015 Art Show**
We can’t wait to see your faces when you see the student’s art work tonight at our biannual art show. You won’t want to miss it! Doors are open from 6pm until 8:30pm. Please note that the art show will also be open on Thursday from 9am-12 noon.

**Team Teaching at MJPS**
Teachers at MJPS engage in frequent, ongoing collaboration with colleagues to plan and design effective teaching strategies and programs. Many classes collaborate in open learning spaces or open adjoining classroom doors to cooperatively help groups of learners achieve success. There are different models of effective Team Teaching which currently operate in our school. Team teachers set goals for learning, prepare plans, teach children and evaluate the results together. They share insights, debate with one another and decide which combined approach is better. Team teaching also allows for more interaction between teachers and children.

Watch this space because over the coming week’s I will be featuring some examples of team teaching that occur in our school.

**Thank you**
Thank you to Mr Wiblen and Mr Gold for accompanying our students to the zone carnival this term and for all the hard work that they put into our sporting programs.

Another big thank you to Miss Carlon and Miss French for all of the hard work that they put into supporting our students with the Waikakirri performance this year.

**Core Value Corner**
We ask parents to support our schools core value code by regularly checking the weekly core value corner in school newsletters and discussing the focus expectations with your child/children. This week’s Expectation of the Week is ‘Think Before You Act’ and it comes under the Core Value of Safety. 

This is often quite a challenging expectation for young children to master but here are some things that we will be looking for:
- those students who are behaving as ‘one of many’
- those students who realise that in being 1 of 30 their behaviour needs to change accordingly...for example, waiting their turn, not always having to be first, not always being chosen, letting others have a turn or a say...and perhaps just recognising and behaving differently to home because at school they are ‘one of many’.

Some other ways that you can encourage children to Think Before They Act are:
- Problem solving skills
- Listening skills
- Recognising emotions
- Take some time out to think
- Play impulse control games such as Simon Says, Red Light Green Light, or Follow the Leader

**Master Certificates**
Congratulations to these students who have worked hard to receive their Master Certificate!

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*Catherine Pierce*
Deputy Principal (rel)
Sports Information

Winter sport resumes this week.

This Friday, 28 August:

Rugby League
MJPS (Junior) v Banksmeadow
Heffron Park, Field 3
MJPS (Senior) v LAPA/MSSPS 2 at Heffron Park, Field 4

Netball
MJPS v Rainbow St at Heffron Park
Netball Courts

Soccer
MJPS (Red) v Pagewood at Heffron Park Poolside, Field 2
MJPS (Green) v Rainbow St (Blue) at Heffron Park Poolside, Field 1

Wakakirri Photos

Thanks again to all those students who did a special Wakakirri performance for the school. The performance was great! Well done! Don’t forget to check out the photos from the NIDA performance. Winkipop Media’s professional photographers have captured every moment of the Wakakirri performance as well as all the action from the red carpet and individual photos of every student. Photos can be purchased but even if you don’t want to purchase photos, it is always nice to relive the night. If you would like to see photos, go to: http://winkipopmedia.photostockplus.com/album/2117943/

You need to log in with your name and email address and the password ‘chicken’.

Zone Athletics Results

Congratulations to all our athletes who competed at the ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. The carnival was held over 2 days at E.S Marks Field, Moore Park. We had some fantastic results from our athletes and they all should feel very proud of themselves.

Below is a list of students who placed in the top 4 in their event:

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Students who placed in the top 2 in their event (top 3 for 100m only) will qualify for the Sydney East Regional Athletics Carnival, to be held at Homebush.
Tell Them From Me Update
Watch out for a special newsletter all about the Tell Them From Me survey, coming out over the next few days.

Big Band Bash
The Big Band Bash is on this Thursday 27th 2015 at Daceyville Public School. The senior band will be performing at 12.30pm and all are welcome to attend on that day. The junior band will accompany the band and enjoy the day’s performances and fete. Daceyville Public School will decide on the day if the Big Band Bash is postponed if due to wet weather, so children should come prepared with rain coats in case of slight rain and also to remain at school if the day is postponed.

Mary Stamatellis—Band Coordinator

Final Debating News
Last Thursday Joey, Lucy, Elana and Leila debated against Glenmore Road Public. It was a nail-biting debate on the topic ‘Should Australia have a new flag?’ MJPS team was on the affirmative side. In the end, MJPS team won the debate narrowly.

A special mention to Lucy who was our team advisor; we could not have done it without her. We also like to give a big thanks to Mrs Anderson who drove the team to and from the debate.

What a wonderful way to end our debating season!
By: Joey H. 6N

Banking News
The banking team processed just over $700 this week and distributed lots of rewards. Some rewards are no longer available; there are no more handballs or cosmic light beam torches, we’ve put a note in your folder if you asked for one this week. If you’ve made three deposits this term you can now access the prize portal here; https://www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal to get an additional entry into the term 3 competition, prizes include ipads, beats headphones and book packs for school.
Genius Time
This term, Year 6 have been working on an initiative called ‘Genius Time’. Genius Time is giving students allocated time, twice a week, to turn a passion or interest they have into a project. They have spent several weeks researching the topic ‘to become the expert’ before starting to create a product that they will shared with the class. The purpose of ‘Genius Time’ is to engage students further in the learning process by showing them the importance of always expanding their knowledge, especially by exploring and analysing things that they are curious or interested by. 6N students have really enjoyed working on their own projects and learning about each others’ interests as well.

Hugh’s interest is making things so he researched and built his own rubber band car which can travel a short distance by itself. He is now using the app ‘Explain Everything’ to share the instructions on how to build one with others.

Abdul’s interest is basketball so he has created an iBook to explain the history of basketball and how to play the game.

Rachel is interested in fashion so has researched fashion through the eras and Pam is creating a project about Japan.

Zach is a HUGE soccer fan so has been researching different soccer players from around the world and creating a Popplet to display his information for budding soccer players.

Kyra has researched different tourist attractions around the world and is creating an iMovie to share her information for people planning holidays.
Michael enjoys video games so is using a software program to design his own.

Andie loves music, so she researched and created a powerpoint about ‘How to Write a Song’ as well as gathering information about some famous singers.

Yasmine’s interest is Australian Native Animals and she is creating an iBook about different animals that are facing extinction.

Syn Yee loves to cook and is writing a recipe book which combines interesting flavours. For example Chilli Icecream!

Tara is a budding architect and is designing a round house.

Liam’s favourite animal is Pandas and wanted to research to find out more about them and why they are so unique.

Natasha understands the importance of being healthy and is creating an iMovie about 5 quick and easy breakfast ideas.

Natalie’s interest is music and is creating a presentation about her favourite singers from different genres.

Brayden is a budding rugby league player and his project is to create a dream team and justify why he chose each player.

ZiCheng loves to fish more than anything and his project is creating a book about the types of fish you can catch in Australia in different waterways and tips on how to catch them!

Lexine’s interests are fashion and dancing and her project was to design a new range of dance wear.
Michael loves Minecraft and is making a tour of its dimensions.

Scarlett loves animals and her project is creating a booklet about different types of dog breeds to suit different people or families.

Nate's interest is surfing so he has researched what is needed to produce the best waves and has created an island for surfers to visit.

Deanna loves animals too and is creating an iMovie on wild animals.

Josh enjoys playing different games and his project is designing a board game.

Joey and Elana have written a script for a movie to feature all Year 6 students and will direct this movie next term.

Alex C has created his own amusement park and is now creating a brochure for tourists selling the features of the park he has created.

Alex F loves Minecraft and is learning to build a bell tower.

Bella has been learning tips on how to take fabulous photos using a film camera and then developing them in a dark room.
Welcome to Maroubra Connect. The purpose of this magazine is to “Connect” our school to the wider Maroubra community.

Upcoming Events

P&C Meeting
Our next meeting is Thursday 3rd September at 7:00pm in the library. At this meeting the Principals of Randwick Girls High School Randwick Boys High School will be presenting. New members welcome.

Fathers’ Day Stall
We will be hosting a Fathers Day stall on Wednesday 2nd September. A Fathers’ Day BBQ will also be held on Friday 4th September. Keep an eye on the newsletter for further details.

UNIFORM SHOP
On a date to be advised the P&C will be calling a special meeting to discuss options relating to the future running of the uniform shop. Prior to the meeting information will be circulated to members outlining options that may be suit the needs of MJPS.

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER?
If the answer is NO please go to http://www.mjpspandc.com.au/classparentsystem and follow the instructions.

Karen Birrell, President
mjpspandc@gmail.com
SNACKS

- Fresh fruit salad (6) .................................................. $3.00
- Popcorn (6) ................................................................. $1.00
- Frozen Watermelon Wedge (6) .................................. $3.50
- Frozen Fruit Ice Lollies (6) ........................................ $0.50
- Fresh Fruit Pieces (assorted) (6) .............................. $1.00
- Fresh Ham & Veggie Stick Cups (6) ......................... $1.00
- Fruit Sticks (6) ........................................................... $1.00
- Light Yoghurt & Fruit Salad (6) ................................. $5.50
- Grilled Cheese Torpedo (6) ....................................... $1.50
- Toasted English Muffin (6) ....................................... $3.00
- Rosti Full ...................................................................... $5.50
- Homemade Banana bread (A) .................................. $2.00
- Sliced 2mm piece of cheese (A) .............................. $2.00
- Mr. G’s (A) .................................................................... $1.00
- Low fat muffin (A) ....................................................... $2.50
- Honey and Low fat custard (A) ................................ $2.50
- Cherry Ice cup (6) ....................................................... $1.00
- Frozen Low Fat Yoghurt (6) ................................. $2.00
- Ice cream / Ice blocks (A) ........................................ $2.00

BEVERAGES

- Water (6) ........................................................................ $3.50
- Sparkling water (6) .................................................. $3.50
- Milk – Low fat 300ml (6) ........................................ $1.20
- Chocolate, Strawberry ........................................... $2.50
- Greek 2 Go (6) ............................................................ $2.50
- Up & Go (6) Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla ........ $2.50
- Freshly Made Smoothie (6) Strawberry, Banana .... $2.50
- Assorted Milkshakes (6) .......................................... $4.00
- Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla, Caramel (A) ...... $4.50
- 100% Fresh Cranberry (A) ..................................... $2.00
- Apple, apple blackcurrant, orange, tropical (A) ... $3.50
- CHC Cans (6) Mango, blackcurrant, tropical, raspberry $2.50

COLD BAR

- Chicken Teriyaki (6) .................................................. $4.50
- Tuna (GF) (6) ............................................................. $3.50
- Vegetable (GF) .......................................................... $3.50
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- Ham & Salad (6) ......................................................... $3.50
- Garden Salad (6) ....................................................... $4.50
- Curried Egg (6) .......................................................... $3.50
- Egg, lettuce & mayo (A) .......................................... $3.50
- Roast Chicken (6) ...................................................... $3.50
- Roast Chicken, lettuce & mayo (6) ...................... $4.50
- Roast Chicken & Salad (6) ..................................... $4.50
- Cheese & Tomato ...................................................... $3.50
- Lean Snipped Ham ..................................................... $3.50
- Lean Snipped Ham & cheese (6) ............................ $5.50
- Lean Snipped Ham & tomato (6) ......................... $5.50
- Lean Snipped Ham & salad (6) .............................. $5.50
- Salad (beetroot, lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber (6) $4.50
- Tuna (6) ....................................................................... $3.50
- Tuna, lettuce & mayo (6) .......................................... $3.50
- Tuna & salad (6) ......................................................... $4.00

Sandwich Bar (6)

- Ham & cheese ......................................................... $4.50
- Cheese & tomato ....................................................... $3.50
- Cheese & lettuce ....................................................... $3.50
- Cheese & tomato ....................................................... $3.50
- Grilled chicken breast with lettuce & mayo (6) .... $5.00
- Ham & cheese ......................................................... $4.00

HOT BAR

- Butter chicken with rice (6) ..................................... $4.50
- Honey soy chicken with rice (6) ............................. $4.50
- Fried Rice (6) .......................................................... $8.50
- Stir Fried Vegetable Noodles (6) ......................... $10.00
- Roast Chicken (6) ..................................................... $7.50
- Vegetarian Saving, eggplant & capsicum (6) .... $7.00
- Ham & pineapple (6) .............................................. $8.00
- Lasagne homemade beef or vegetarian (6) ........... $8.00
- Spaghetti Bolognese (6) .......................................... $8.00
- Paneer vegetarian (6) .............................................. $8.00
- Home Made Pizza Slices ......................................... $8.00
- Cheese & tomato ....................................................... $3.50
- Lean roast chicken (6) ............................................ $5.50
- Vegetable salad, eggplant & capsicum (6) ........ $5.50
- Ham & pineapple (6) .............................................. $8.00
- Lean Beef Pie (6) ....................................................... $5.50
- Lean Pasta Pie (6) ..................................................... $5.50
- Lean Sausage Roll (6) ............................................. $5.00
- Tamborin Breaks ....................................................... $5.00
- Chicken Delight (6): roast chicken, avocado, sundried tomatoes & cheese ........................................................................................................... $5.00
- Mediterranean Delight (6): olives, artichokes, roast capsicum & feta cheese .......................................................... $5.00
- Vegetarian Delight (6): eggplant, sundried tomatoes, roast capsicum & cheese .......................................................... $5.00
- Ham Delight (6): smoked ham, sundried tomatoes, olives & cheese .......................................................... $5.00
- Hash Browns – Oven Baked (6) ...................... each $1.00
- Wedges – Oven Baked (6) ........................................ $3.50
- Garlic bread (6) ......................................................... $2.00
- Haddock with tomato sauce (6) ......................... $3.50
- Chicken breast nuggets (6) ..................................... $2.50
- X 4 ........................................................................ $8.00
- X 5 ........................................................................ $10.00
- X 6 ......................................................................... $12.00
- Haddock with tomato sauce and cheese (6) ........ $3.50

All lunch orders must be in by 9:30am
Prices are subject to change