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Marayong Heights Public School

Term 2, Week 8



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Upcoming Events

Term 2	
Week 9	
Monday, 14 th June	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
Tuesday, 15 th June	P&C Meeting 7pm via Zoom
Thursday, 17 th June	Debating- MHPS vs LPPS
Friday 18 th June	Stage 3 WSU Virtual Workshop 'What is University?'
Week 10	
Thursday, 24 th June	NAIDOC Day
Friday, 25 th June	Term 2 -100% Attendance Morning Tea Whole School Assembly Reports Home
Term 3	
Week 1	
Monday, 12 th July	Staff Development Day – Staff Only Attend
Tuesday, 13 th July	Students return to school
Friday, 16 th July	Mrs Littlejohn's Farewell Assembly 2pm

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

I had the honour of watching our senior dancers perform at Synergy Dance Festival at Penrith last week. The students did the most amazing job! Congratulations to all our students who represented MHPS, we were very proud of you all. Thank you to Mrs Bates and Mrs Escott who have supported and coordinated the students to get to the point where their performance was as polished as it was.



Kindergarten 2022

Do you know of any little people who will be starting Kindergarten in 2022?

It is now time to start enrolling for next year. It is important to make contact with us early, particularly if you have concerns about your child's school readiness or if they have needs we need to be aware of. Our Get Ready for Kindy program starts early in Term 4. We don't want anyone to miss out.

Please contact the ladies in the office for an enrolment information package or you can start the process using the online enrolment system. The link can be found on our school website. <https://marayonght-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>



Mrs Alison Jeremijczyk

From the Deputy Principal

Sentral Parent Portal

Our new Sentral Parent Portal is now up and running. We are strongly encouraging all parents to register using the letter that went home in Week 7. **Please remember to link your child/ren to your account by using the unique access key printed on each letter.**

Eventually, we hope to see all parents accessing their child's academic reports, explaining daily absences, giving permissions for excursions, and accessing our newsletter and Individual Education Plans.

Attendance

Check out Week 8's overall school attendance data for each grade, with Year 5 students taking the overall lead in committing to being at school every day. A shout out to Year 5 students!

School Year	Boys	Girls	Overall
K	89%	99%	94%
1	96%	86%	91%
2	94%	93%	94%
3	96%	90%	93%
4	98%	88%	92%
5	95%	97%	96%
6	93%	90%	91%

Student Report's

Teachers are busy finalising reports for Semester One. These reports are due to be sent home on Friday, 25th June.

Mrs Leotta

Marayong Heights Super Stars

Awards from Week 5 Assembly:



Assistant Principal Award = 2 points	Jamie	Sapphire
	Christina	Violet
	Jeff	Lavender
	Zac	Lime
	Heath	Jade
	Courtney	Apricot
	William	Tangerine
Deputy Principal Award = 3 points	Conrad	Indigo
	Hunter	Mauve
	Tyson	Lilac
	Sienna	Mint
	Chelsea	Mint
	Charlie	Peach
	Mahrosh	Apricot
Principal Award = 4 points	Skylar	Sapphire
	Lilly	Mauve
	Isaac	Violet
	Maddison	Jade
	Angel	Lime
	Praseeda	Tangerine
	Rosie	Peach

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Fortnightly Focus

At Marayong Heights, we have been explicitly teaching our students strategies that support positive behaviours in the classroom and playground. We do this by making expectations clear, teaching children how to meet them and reinforcing children's appropriate behaviour.

This past fortnight, students at MHPS reviewed the expectation of, '**We play by the rules**'. In Weeks 9 and 10, the focus for the fortnight will be looking at the expectation of, '**We wear our school uniform with pride**'.

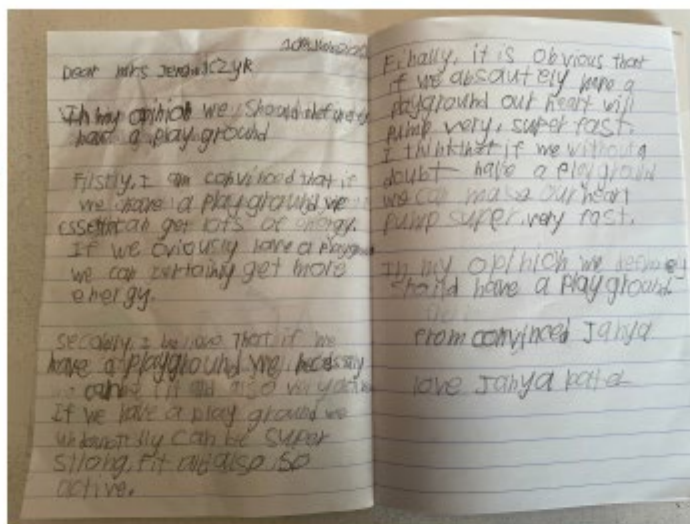
At Marayong Heights Public School,



We WEAR OUR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM WITH PRIDE.

Creative Kids Corner

LILAC UPDATE BY JANYA



ENGLISH: WRITING LETTERS

We are learning to write persuasive letters using high modality words, time connectives and paragraphs. We are trying to convince Mrs Jeremijczyk why we should have a playground at school.



PDH: HEALTHY, SAFE AND ACTIVE LIFESTYLES

We are learning about the importance of making healthy and safe choices. We are also learning how to live an active lifestyle.



SCIENCE: LIVING WORLD

We are learning about what living things need to survive and grow.

We planted a bean seed and watched it sprout.



Marayong Heights Public School's LAUNCH OF THE BREAKFAST CLUB PROGRAM!

By Zahrah Meedin and Devaki Patel

This morning, Wednesday 8th of June, it was a pleasure and privilege for our community of Marayong Heights Public School (M.H.P.S) to celebrate the launch of our new Breakfast Club Program. More than 30 students participated in this event where the school gives students the opportunity to enjoy a free breakfast at school. This program takes place every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30am to 8:50am from now onwards at M.H.P.S.



We had quite a few volunteers help out in the program including our Student Leadership Team and many parents from the school community who welcomed our special guests and served the food. We were fortunate enough to have a variety of meals to be given to students, including toast spread with Vegemite, jam and butter. We also had a wide range of cereal including Weet-Bix, Cornflakes and even Sultana Bran. This was just the very first day of M.H.P.S celebrating the Breakfast Club Program!

It was a great success for both students and volunteers. As one of the participants stated, 'I adore enjoying breakfast with my friends at school and seeing how there are so were many people that are able to help out and participate without the worry of money and the rush in the morning.' Our parent volunteers were also pleased with the new initiative, one of whom explaining, 'I seriously relished the moment when I could see students just enjoying their breakfast and eating healthy, at the same time coming early and attending every single day of school.'



Mr. Rodas, the organiser and Relieving Assistant Principal explained, "There was a big need in our community as students were coming to school with no breakfast. Research shows that a nutritious breakfast will have a positive impact on a child's mental and physical health, which will help students to engage and participate in school every day."

The first day of the Breakfast Program was a huge success and is a great advantage towards encouraging the attendance of students we hope to see in the future. We want to express our highest gratitude towards Foodbank NSW & ACT for donating all the food for the Breakfast Club through their School Breakfast 4 Health program. We also want to say a huge thank you to the team from Blacktown Inner Wheel, which is linked with the Rotary Club, they have given us a generous donation to support the implementation of the program.

Without a downside M.H.P.S has no regrets whatsoever in celebrating, participating and bringing this successful event to life.

Something Special

Snail Trail Rewards Day

On Monday Week 7, students in Mint and Mauve got to enjoy their rewards day for the Snail Trail fundraiser that happened earlier in the year. Students had to bring in any loose coins and fill their class containers as best they could. These 2 classes had raised the most money for our Year 6 Graduation and Farewell at the end of the year; and to say thank you, students in Year 6 ran a series of fun games and activities for Mint and Mauve.

The Stage 3 classes would like to say one more thank you to every student that helped to raise a grand total of \$830.





Crazy Hair and Sock Mufti Day Fundraiser

On Wednesday 2nd of June, Stage 3 ran a Crazy Hair and Sock Mufti Day fundraiser.

Students came to school with their craziest hairstyles and socks. During recess and lunch, we sold chips, popcorn, poppers and spider drinks at the canteen.

At the end of the day, each teacher chose one student in their class with the craziest hairstyles and socks to get a certificate. In total, we raised \$1003! These funds will go towards the Year 6 Graduation costs. Thank you for getting involved in a fun and crazy day!



By Chelsea and Chanelle- Apricot

Explore the Everyday Maths Hub >

education.nsw.gov.au/everyday-maths



Community News



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter



EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Bookings now open for Mission II

www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers

Join Mission II and receive your free mission patch and booklet.



A message from your Coordinator

Your OSHC promotes a great amount of cultural diversity within our service operation. We are so excited for loads of fun art and craft experiences planned to celebrate National Reconciliation Week such as, Uluru diorama, Australian animal scratch art, Dreamtime puppets, WINGARU egg basket, rock & stick painting and so on.

Activities coming up

- Uluru diorama
- WINGARU egg basket
- Camping on school ground

National Reconciliation Week

27 May - 3 June, 2021

Join in the activities during NRW and learn all about Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and achievements.



What's on the menu

- Mini Pizza
- Pancakes
- Cheese and lettuce sandwich

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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