

MWPS Newsletter

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Work as One

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Welcome to Term 4

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Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break, and are ready to embrace the final term of the year with energy and enthusiasm. This term is full of exciting opportunities for learning, growth, and celebration as we work together to achieve our goals.

SDD - The first day of term was Staff Development Day. Teachers had the opportunity to continue professional learning and planning for the term.

At Marrickville West we know that students with a strong sense of belonging at school are more likely to engage successfully in their learning, be more positively connected with peers and feel more confident in themselves. A recent survey shows that our students report a stronger sense of belonging, wellbeing and support from adults than the state average. But we continue to strive to do better.

All In! is a program designed to help our students understand the values that underpin our school culture. Classes use local global events to understand the importance of Diversity, Empathy and Respect.



Attendance Stars for Term 3

Congratulations to 1S and 3/4S for winning the Term 3 pizza party!

These two classes had the largest percentage of students attending school for more than 90% of days in Term 3. More information will be sent to parents of these students soon.

We are recording a significantly decreased number of late arrivals and unjustified absences from school. When it comes to school - **Every day counts!** Keep up the good work Marrickville West!

School Website

We are excited to announce the launch of our updated school website! Designed with our community in mind, the site offers a fresh, user-friendly layout that makes it easier than ever to find important information, stay updated on school events, and access resources for students and parents. Be sure to explore the new features, including our event calendar, latest news updates, and dedicated sections for learning support. Visit the website regularly to stay connected and celebrate all the wonderful things happening at our school!

Please scan the QR code to visit our new website.



Calendar Update 2025

Term 4

Mondays

Breakfast Club 8:30-9:10am

Week 1

Tue 14th Oct

Students return to school

Week 2

Sat 25th Oct

P&C Halloween Disco

Week 3

Tue 28th Oct

Grandparents day

Wed 29th Oct

Kindy Transition begins

Thu 30th Oct

Mufti Day

Week 4

Wed 5th Nov

Kindy Transition 2

Week 5

Sun 9th Nov

P&C Garage Sale

Wed 12th Nov

Kindy Transition 3

Week 6

Tue 18th Nov

Mufti-Wear Your Fav Colour

Wed 19th Nov

Kindy Transition 4

Week 7

Wed 26th Nov

Kindy Transition 5

Thu 27th Nov

Music Groups- Chris O'Brien Life House

Fri 28th Nov

Multicultural Munch Day

Week 8

Thu 4th Dec

Year 6 Fun Day

P&C Meeting

Fri 5th Dec

Yr5-Aspire Leadership Incursion

Week 9

Tues 9th Dec

Kindy-Calmsley Hill Excursion

Year 6 Farewell

Thur 11th Dec

Presentation Day

Week 10

Tues 16th Dec

School Picnic

Fri 19th Dec

Last Day for staff and students

Year 6 Farewell Assembly

High Potential and Gifted Education



Ignite your child's potential at Marrickville West Primary School

At our school, every learner's potential is our priority. Many students have high potential, and we help that potential to develop and grow. We are committed to developing high potential across 4 domains: creative, intellectual, physical and social-emotional.

- High potential and gifted education is delivered at Marrickville West through a combination of in-class, whole school and system level programs, practices and procedures. Please take a look at some of the activities on offer at our school.

Classroom

Our classroom practices support and extend high potential and gifted students.

- Differentiated tasks that adjust pace, complexity and higher-order thinking.
- Explicit teaching of critical thinking and problem-solving strategies.
- Tasks that promote choice, authenticity, and critical and creative thinking including cross-curricular projects.
- Safe learning environments that encourage confidence, risk-taking, and perseverance.

School

Our school offers a range of whole-school programs that support student growth.

- Public Speaking
- Academic competitions and enrichment programs
- Specialist music, dance and arts programs
- Clubs e.g. Chess, Drama
- School and inter-school sporting opportunities
- Student leadership / SRC
- Whole-school inclusion and wellbeing initiatives
- Strong learning and Wellbeing Support Teams

Community

We work with other schools to share our expertise and class resources for the benefit of all students.

- Critical thinking workshops
- Academic competitions
- Music Ensembles
- After school clubs
- PSSA sport
- Cultural programs
- Environmental programs
- Student leadership seminars

Statewide

Our students participate in a wide range of programs to extend their potential.

- Participation in music ensembles (e.g. State Wind Orchestra, State Choirs) hones our students' musical skills, discipline and ensemble awareness.
- The Representative School Sport Pathway and PSSA events enable our students to trial and compete in sports at regional, state and national levels, fostering discipline, commitment and collaboration.



Learn more about High Potential and Gifted Education

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