

MWPS Newsletter

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Work as One

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What's happening

Welcome Back to Term 2!

We are excited to welcome everyone back for the start of Term 2! We hope you all enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating break. As we embark on this new term, we look forward to maintaining the enthusiasm and momentum we built in Term 1. Staff planning and professional learning focus for Term 2 promises many exciting opportunities for learning and growth across the school.

Staff Changes

It is with some sadness that we announce the resignation of class teacher, Prince, who has decided to resign from their position at MW for personal reasons. Prince has been an outstanding educator and a dedicated advocate for their students. They will be greatly missed by students, staff and parents who have come to know and value them.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Rachel Donovan to the Year 1 team as class teacher. Rachel is well-known in our school community, having relieved across K-6 during Term 1. Many Year 1 students will be familiar with her from her time working with Ms. Michelle Samuels and KS last year.

Safety Reminder

Please ensure that your child wears a helmet EVERY time they ride a bike or scooter to school. This not only keeps them safe but also promotes safe riding habits among their peers. To ensure the safety of all, students are not permitted to ride their bikes or scooters in the top playground before or after school.

Vacation Care Update

Inner West Council is now running Vacation Care at Marrickville West. The program got off to a fantastic start during the recent Autumn school holidays, with 96 students from our school utilising the service over the two weeks. Overall, parents provided very positive feedback about the staff running Vacation Care.

For information about Vacation Care or after school care (OSHC) at Marrickville West, please contact:

Tam Phan (Coordinator): Tam.Phan@innerwest.nsw.gov.au

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Thank you for your ongoing support. Here's to a wonderful Term 2!

Calendar Update 2025

Term 2

Mondays

Gymnastrix K-2

Fridays -Starting May 2

PSSA - Yr3-6

Week 2

Wed 7th May

Zone-Cross Country

Week 3

Wed 14th May

Aboriginal Dance Workshop

Thu 15th May

P&C Meeting

Fri 16th May

Walk Safely to School

Week 5

Wed 28th May -Thurs 29th May

School Photos

Week 6

Wed 4th June

Yr3-6 Public Speaking Showcase

Week 7

Tue 10th June

Deadly Legends Incursion

Thu 12th June

Kindy CAPA Excursion

Week 8

Tue 17th June

K-2 Public Speaking Showcase

Thu 19th June

P&C Meeting

Week 9

Tue 24th June

FOIM-Recorder Rehearsal

Thu 26th June

Honour Assembly

Week 10

Wed 2nd July-Fri 4th July

Stage 3 Camp-Canberra

Term 3

Week 1

Tue 22nd July

Students Return

Week 2

Tue 29th July

K-6 Athletics Carnival

Week 3

Thur 7th August

P&C Meeting

Cross Country Carnival

Wet weather and the closure of Mahoney Reserve meant this week's cross-country event was cancelled. However, we swiftly relocated to the school hall, where staff organised a fitness and endurance challenge to select our team for the Zone Cross Country Competition. The top 5 athletes from each age group (8-12) will represent Marrickville West against other schools next week. We wish them all the best! A special thank you to Mr. Evans and the staff who supported him during this process.



High Potential Gifted Education

Staff Development Days offer valuable opportunities for educators to enhance their skills.

On Monday of Term 2, teachers and SLSOs focused on High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE). They participated in workshops to deepen their understanding of strategies for supporting high potential learners across four domains: intellectual, creative, social-emotional, and physical.

This initiative aims to equip staff with effective teaching practices to maximise student achievement. Collaboration on group projects will further develop expertise, with insights shared at bi-weekly professional development meetings.

Ultimately, we strive to create an inclusive environment that nurtures the diverse talents of all students, promoting excellence in teaching and learning across the school community.



Celebrating - Kindy Picnic

On the last Friday of Term 1 Kindy students and their Buddies went on a picnic to Mc Neilly Park. It was a celebration for Kinderarten, and also a thank you to their Year 5 kindy buddies who have provided support, friendship and guidance to Kindergarten since they began the Transition program last year. They had a great time enjoying the food, fun games, and creating memories together. Thank you Year 5 for being amazing buddies and making our school days brighter!

