



Marsden Mail

Term 3 Week 9

Principal's Report

I spoke this week to our students about the terrible tragedy involving the boy Alan Kurdi, the very young Syrian boy who perished in the seas off the coast of Turkey. The image of this young boy's lifeless body being carried by a Turkish policeman will undoubtedly become one of the defining images of our time. My concern, expressed to Marsden students, is that this tragedy is representative of a far wider tragedy engulfing ordinary people from many countries across the globe. It is important for our students to recognize that in a few short years they will be voters who can influence what our leaders think and do. At Marsden, we value compassion, right thinking and an awareness we all carry as members of the global community. Simplistic and jingoistic solutions to what is essentially a catastrophic humanitarian crisis will simply not do. Let each student be aware of the real facts before we pass judgement on how to respond. We are fortunate to have in our own school community quite a number of refugee students, whose stories are harrowing. They have been wholeheartedly embraced by the school community and show, daily, their appreciation for the opportunities and support they receive. I sincerely hope that in a few short years when our students pass through the school gates for the last time, that they leave with compassion for others, an awareness of responsibility as community members and an independence of mind that enables them evaluate complex matters and make up their own minds about what course of action is most appropriate and worthy.

Gus Vrolyk
Principal

Our next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 27th October in the Library at 7:30pm

P&C

President: Marlicia Travis
Treasurer: Andrew Dismorr
Secretary: Karen Seifert

Secretary email: marsdenpnc@gmail.com
Meeting in school library, last Tuesday of every month, school terms.

Minutes of meeting available from secretary on request.

Canteen Helpers Needed

The canteen would love to have another 12 volunteers on its books. The normal hours are 10am to 2:30pm. Whether you can help once a month or once a fortnight, we would love to hear from you.

Thursdays and Fridays require the most volunteers. Please contact Rae on 0421 458 890 or the canteen direct on 9858 1367 if you can help

Calendar

September

- 7-18 Year 11 Yearly Exams
- 10 Yr 7 Gala day
- 15 Year 7 Muogomarra Excursion (group A)
- 16 Year 7 Muogomarra Excursion (group B)
- 17 Year 12 Graduation Assembly
Year 12 Graduation Dinner
- 18 State dance festival excursion
Yr 11 PDHPE excursion

October

- 6-30 Year 7, 8 & 9 exams
- 7-9 Lithgow visit
- 7 Marsden Robotics Team Incursion
- 9 Yr 11 excursion to Olympic Park
- 12 Year 12 Information evening
- 12-30 HSC exams
- 16 U15 girls KO netball
- 22-30 Yr 11 Outdoor Rec Camp – Lithgow
- 22-23
- 27 P&C Meeting
- 30 GRIP Leadership Camp

November

- 2-6 HSC exams
- 2-13 Yr 8 exams
- 2-6 Yr 9 exams
- 2-6 Yr 10 exams
- 4 Yr 12 Signout Day
- 5-6 SRC Leadership Camp
- 5 Yr 7 & 8 immunisation
- 9-17 Yr 8 VALID science test
- 12-13 ATSI Camp
- 16-17 International students camp
- 18 Yr 10 concert
- 19-20 Society & Culture overnight excursion
- 23 Yr 7 – 9 Koorimurri Cultural day
- 23-27 Australian Business Week
- 24 P&C meeting
- 27 Dance excursion to School Spectacular

December

- 2 Junior Performers Night
- 3-5 Stage 5 History Interstate trip
- 3 Yr 7 2016 Orientation Day
- 9 Sports Assembly
- 11 Presentation Day
- 14 Stage 4 & 5 Assembly

School holiday dates:

Term 3

Last day of term Fri 18 Sept

Term 4

Students start Tues 6 Oct

Last day of term Wed 16 Dec

Year 11

Year 11 Exams commenced on Monday 7th September and conclude on 15th September. It is interesting to note that the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) have advised that they will take the Year 11 grades into account when determining which students they will make early university offers to at the conclusion of the HSC. Students who attend TAFE are still expected to attend their TAFE classes during the examination period. Year 11 students will be required to attend classes for the last 3 days of term in Week 10.

Congratulations to the Year 11 Work Studies class who attended Barista training last Wednesday. The students were very engaged the entire day and are now qualified baristas. We look forward to them managing Café Doonya each Friday fortnight, as they appear to be an outstanding group of new baristas.

Year 12

Scheduled lessons are fast coming to an end for Year 12 students as we note that it is less than 2 weeks until their Graduation ceremony. It is imperative that Year 12 students keep their good study habits going all the way to the HSC exams. It is amazing the difference in marks and ranks that students are still able to make in the lead up to their HSC exams.

Some important dates for Year 12 students and parents/carers that you might like to make sure are in your diary:

Thursday 17th September 10.00am Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
 6.30pm Year 12 Graduation Dinner

Monday 12th October Year 12 HSC exams begin

Wednesday 4th November Year 12 Sign out. Students return all textbooks, computers etc.

May I take this opportunity to offer Year 12 students best wishes for their coming exams and for their future studies.

Mrs Symons
Deputy Principal

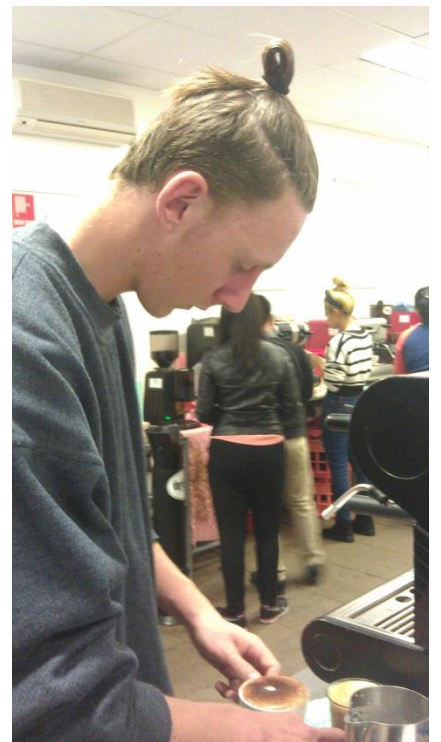
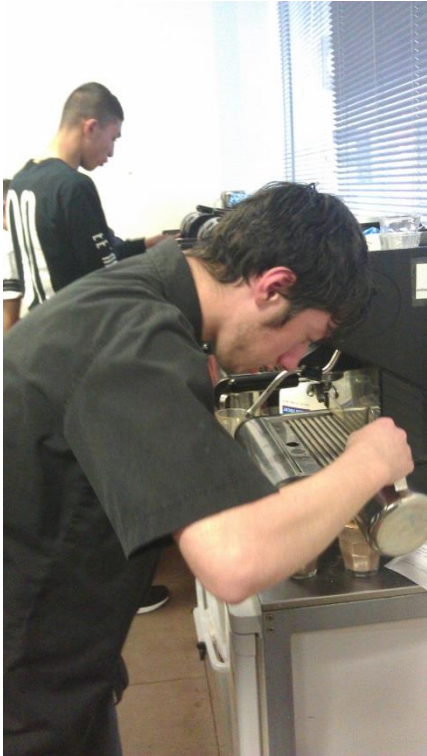


Year 12 Drama

Thanks to Polly Nowiki who came to the school to work with our Year 12 Drama students. Polly was able to help the students with their drama techniques as a result of her experience in the entertainment industry

We wish to congratulate Year 12 Drama students for completing their HSC performance exams on Friday 28th August. Ms. Kalaidjan supported our students together with our stage crew, Rhys McGilligan, Jason Dang and Nathan Ottawa who were there for our students during tech runs and the HSC exam. We continue to wish Year 12 all the best for their HSC. Ms. Paris.

Year 11 Work Studies barista course



Library News

Book Week at the Library was fantastic. You can still join in on our competitions.

- Borrow a Mystery Book and enter your Book Review after the term break
- Colouring in competition

Our Author visit for Book Week was postponed due to Steven Herrick (our Author) losing his voice. If you would like to know more about Steven Herrick and his fabulous Australian Poetry click on the following link <http://www.stevenherrick.com.au/>

Steven Herrick's visit to the Library

It was great fun and all students were surprised and enjoyed to see a poet performing his own poetry.



As you know our fantastic State Library runs exhibitions (all free throughout the library) for school age students 'Kids @ the library'. They are running

- Tours for kids including a Ghost tour
- A Film: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- And my favourite, Caravan Extravaganza a workshop for students on how to make your own Caravan.

Here is the link to see what's on when http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/series/kids_at_the_library.html
Don't forget to borrow some books for your holiday reading and have a great break.

Ms Langelaar Teacher Librarian

Open Days for 2015-2016

APM College of Business Communication

The Rocks campus 3 May, 1 Aug 2015

Australasian College of Natural Therapies

Pymont campus 3 May, 1 Aug 2015

Australian Catholic University

Canberra campus 29 Aug 2015

North Sydney campus 5 Sept 2015

Strathfield campus 12 Sept 2015

Australian College of Applied Psychology

Information nights 14 July, 12 Aug,
11 Nov 2015

For more information, visit www.acap.edu.au

Australian Maritime College

Beauty Point campus 30 Aug 2015

Newnham campus 30 Aug 2015

Campus tours can be arranged by appointment year round. Visit www.amc.edu.au/visit-amc

Australian National University 29 Aug 2015

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<http://anu.edu.au/study/events/campus-tours>

Billy Blue College of Design

Ultimo campus 3 May, 1 Aug 2015

Charles Sturt University

Open day every day. For campus tours/appointments and course information, call 1800 DEGREE (1800 334 733) or visit www.csu.edu.au/campustour

CQ University

Sydney campus 13 Aug 2015, 2–6pm

Virtual Open Day

(online only) 10 Sept 2015, 10am–6pm

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Griffith University

Gold Coast campus 26 July 2015

International College of Management, Sydney

Manly campus 16 Aug 2015

Jansen Newman Institute

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La Trobe University

Albury-Wodonga campus 28 Aug 2015

Mildura campus 19 Aug 2015

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www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

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National Art School

29 Aug 2015

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Sydney and Byron Bay campuses 8 Aug 2015

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<http://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events> or free call 1800 SAE EDU (1800 723 338)

SIBT

29 Aug 2015

Southern Cross University

Info days and 'virtual' info sessions

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Lismore campus 9 Dec 2015

Gold Coast campus 11 Dec 2015

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The Hotel School Sydney 12 Sept 2015

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29 Aug 2015

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1 May 2015

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University of Newcastle

Newcastle campus (Callaghan) 22 Aug 2015

Central Coast campus (Ourimbah) 15 Aug 2015

Port Macquarie campus 6 Aug 2015

University of Sydney

29 Aug 2015

University of Technology, Sydney

City and Kuring-gai campuses 29 Aug 2015

University of Western Sydney

Parramatta campus 30 Aug 2015

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University of Wollongong

Wollongong campus 15 Aug 2015

Sydney CBD campus 29 Aug 2015

UNSW Australia

Kensington campus 5 Sept 2015

UNSW Canberra at ADFA 29 Aug 2015

William Blue College of Hospitality Management

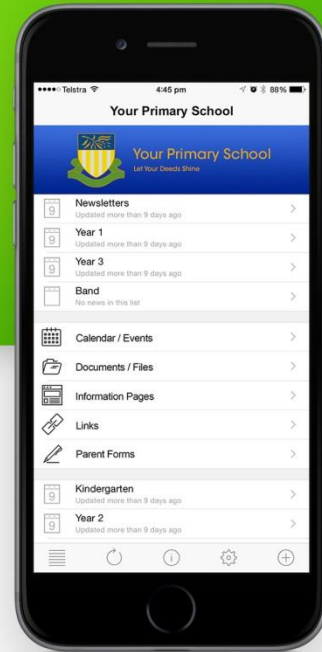
The Rocks campus 3 May, 1 Aug 2015

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Payments: to be made to MHS Front Office

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FREE CHILD HEALTH SCREENING DAY

WHERE: Chatswood
Community Health Centre
57 Hercules St Chatswood

WHEN: 24 Sept 2015
TIME: 10am - 2pm

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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
CHARLEENE 0401 686 936
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Day 2: 4th Oct / Sun, 9am - 5pm
Cost: \$30 (Vegetarian meals included)
Age Range: 14-18

Interested to sign up? Contact us now:

Angel (Mobile: 0415 863 079 Email: imsosmartangel@gmail.com)

or

Jolin (Mobile: 0452 450 288 Email: yilinzhou118@gmail.com)



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Swimming Club

2015/2016 SEASON

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First Swim - 11 October, 2015.
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OUR SPACE & THE SHACK SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM (One form per child)

Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Cost	Tick activities to attend
Week 1					
Monday 21/9/15	11am – 3pm	Chinese Food Cooking Day Dumplings and handmade noodles Includes all food items	Our Space - Eastwood	\$5.00	
Tuesday 22/9/15	11am – 3pm	Movies – Pixels [PG] Includes tickets, snacks and transport	Macquarie	\$12.00	
Thursday 24/9/15	11am – 3pm	Tennis & Tabletennis @ STARS Lunch included	Marsfield	Free	
Friday 25/9/15	11am – 3pm	Street Art Workshop (Stencil and Spray art) Lunch included	Our Space - Eastwood	Free	
Week 2					
Monday 28/9/15	11am – 3pm	Italian Food Cooking Day Ravioli and Risotto Includes all food items	Our Space - Eastwood	\$5.00	
Tuesday 29/9/15	11am – 3pm	DIY 3D Paper Craft Workshop Lunch included	Our Space - Eastwood	Free	
Thursday 1/10/15	11am – 3pm	Surf Rider Includes entry, lunch and transport	Ryde Pool	\$12.00	
Friday 2/10/15	3pm – 7pm	Hip Hop Dance Workshop & Movie Night Lunch included	Our Space - Eastwood	Free	

Note: All program starts and finish at Our Space Eastwood centre.

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