

# Maroubra Junction Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 10 Wednesday 2 April 2014

### CALENDAR

#### Week 10

##### Wednesday 2 April

- Stewart House Bags due

##### Thursday 3 April

- P&C Meeting 7pm

#### Week 11

##### Monday 7—Thursday 10 April

- Parent Interviews

##### Wednesday 9 April

- P&C Mufti Day

##### Thursday 10 April

- Year 6 Cake Stall

##### Friday 11 April

- Easter Hat Parade

- Students last day Term 1

#### Term 2 Week 1

##### Monday 28 April

- Staff return for Term 2

##### Tuesday 29 April

- Students return for Term 2

##### Thursday 1 May

- ANZAC Ceremony 2pm

#### Week 2

##### Tuesday 6 May

- School Photos

### SMARTPHONE APP

To download the smartphone app, search **Maroubra Junction** in the app store.

Username: **community**

Password: **maroubrajnps**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 10, our second last week of term one.

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our online booking system for **parent/teacher interviews** has proven to be a success, with staff and parents reporting the ease in which this system allows us to get organised for the interview week. I hope that you find the interviews a great opportunity to create a positive home and school communication. Children are more likely to experience success at school when parents and teachers are working together, especially when it comes to the progress of your child. It's an occasion to ask questions, share relevant information and gain ideas for how you can support your child through this stage of their learning. I would like to take this opportunity to **thank class teachers** for the many hours of work that they put into these interviews, with many of them being conducted in teachers' own time.

#### KISS AND GO

The Kiss and Go area has been very smooth this week, with students departing safely and quickly from school each day. A big thanks to all parents who are assisting us by displaying their signs on the passenger seat visor. We have started using 3 cones for pickup each day and this system has resulted in a smoother flow of traffic. Great work everyone.

#### LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Miss Noble has done a wonderful job as relieving Deputy Principal, and I have asked her to continue in this role for Term Two. We are fortunate to have secured the services of Miss Tulip for the whole term as teacher of 6N. Miss Noble will work closely with Miss Tulip and Miss Saunig in transition for her return in Term Three. Miss Andreu will relieve as Assistant Principal for Stage 3 next term, and I thank Mr Gold for his wonderful efforts in the role this term.

We have many fantastic events lined up to finish the term next week, including a P&C Mufti Day, Year 6 Cake Stall and of course, a wonderful Easter Hat Parade. I hope many parents can join us in these activities.

**Matt Ackerman**  
Principal (rel)

### ON OUR WEBSITE

- [Canteen Menu and Online Ordering](#)
- [Class Parent Registration](#)

## Cross Country



The Maroubra Junction Cross Country will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Week 1, Term 2) at Snape Park. A permission note has now been sent home with all 8 year olds and Year 3-6 students. It is encouraged that students return these permission notes by the end of Term 1. Have you started training yet?

Mr Wiblen needs some parent helpers on the day of the cross country. If you are able to help, please return the slip at the back of the newsletter to the office.

**This Friday, 4 April:**

### Softball

M.J.P.S v Maroubra Bay at Heffron Park 2 behind the pool

### Cricket

Friendly (Maroubra Bay has no team) at Heffron Park 2

### AFL:

MJPS v Malabar at Heffron Park near netball courts

**Please remember to pay for all sports by Thursday.**

## Congratulations

### Core Value Master Certificates

**Respect:** Nicola Iliopoulos 5R, Riley Kolbe 5R

**Learning:** Riley Kolbe 5R, Naomi Steel 5L

**Shooting hoops** Congratulations to Lucas O. (Year 6) who was selected for the Sydney East basketball team to compete at the state titles. Unfortunately, Lucas will be not attending the state tournament due to prior holiday commitments. A big achievement nonetheless!

### Gojyru Karate Do

Four of our students recently competed in the JKF Gojukai National Championships. Well over 100 students participated in this event. The following students Thams G, Steve M, Anastasia Y and Joshua J should be very proud of their efforts. Anastasia was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Kumite (Fighting) and Kuta (Patterns). Joshua was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Kumite.

### Super Six Comprehension Strategy 4 Monitoring

This was a great achievement considering this was their first tournament.

## Junior Band Concert

The Junior Band 'Great Hot Cross Buns Concert' will be held in the school hall at 8am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Don't forget to bring your instrument, music books and some Hot Cross Buns or Juice!



## Cake Stall

Year 6 will be holding a cake stall next Thursday 10th April at recess. Individual cakes, biscuits and slices will be on sale. Prices from 50c to \$2.50. Bring along some pocket money and buy a special treat! All money raised goes towards the Year 6 Farewell.



### Playground Message of Week (Week 10)

**Please help keep the playground clean and tidy by placing rubbish in bins and lunchboxes in class lunch baskets.** (If you can't find your class basket put lunchbox against a wall in Quiet area - out of the way of play.)

We ask parents to assist teachers by supporting the message and discussing it with children at home.



## Monitoring

### Description

Learners stop and think about the text and know what to do when meaning is disrupted.

### Example questions/statements

Is this making sense?  
What have I/you learned?  
Should I/you slow down? Speed up?  
Do I need to re-read/view/listen?  
What can help me/you fill in the missing information?  
What does this word mean?  
What can I use to help me understand what I'm/you're reading/viewing/hearing?

### Example teaching idea

*Coding:* As they read students code the text with post-it notes

- ✓ I understand
- ? I don't understand
- ! I fixed it up myself



### Uniform Shop

Large and small hats have arrived at the Uniform shop, with medium size hats still to come. We apologise for the delay. New opening hours for Term 2 will be 2.15 to 2.45pm Tuesdays and 8.45 to 9.15am Fridays.

### Second Hand Uniform Sale

A sale of second hand uniforms will take place outside the office on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th April from 8.45am – 9.30am. The cost of one item will be \$2 and three items are \$5. Parents are asked to bring their own plastic bag.

### Easter Celebration

Thanks to all who have donated chocolate or gourmet items and/or returned Easter raffle tickets! Extra tickets are available at the office if you need them.

Please donate chocolate egg sized eggs to help the Easter Bunny reach all the kids at MJPS.

We are also seeking donations for raffle prizes. Below are suggested items:

*Kindy and Year 1 please donate chocolates or gourmet food items;  
Years 2 and 3 please donate something for the kids  
Years 4 and 5 please donate something for mums*

*Year 6 please donate something for dads*

### Dates to remember:

This **Friday 4 April** – all donations to the office please

9am **Friday 11 April** – raffle tickets (sold and unsold) and money due back to the office; Easter Hat parade. For further information please [click here](#).

### Athlete's Foot

If you're shopping for netball shoes or soccer boots please stop in at Athlete's Foot in Eastgardens. They will donate \$5 for every pair of shoes sold to MJPS families – don't forget to tell them MJPS is your school!

### Save the date

Term 2 disco **22 May** – combined night with La Perouse Public School

### Next P&C meeting

Come along to our next P&C meeting in the library 7pm tomorrow **3 April 2014**. There will be an update on Uniform Shop improvements, along with an Events & Fundraising and Communications/PR report.

### Student Banking

WOW! We are hitting new records every week for the last 3-4 weeks! This week we have received close to 100 Depositors! Well done everyone and please help keep up the HABIT :) Also THANK YOU to Des Chu and Alison Large for doing the biggest Deposit we have ever received this week. And of course a BIG WELCOME to all our new bankers who have just joined us! There are lots to look forward to with your savings. Rewards to claim, prizes

### ATTENTION TO NON BANKERS:

**Debra from Commonwealth Bank will be here again on FRIDAY AM & PM to help open new account for your children. So it's NEVER TOO LATE to start up.** Helping the little one to establish the **Savings Habit** is a great idea, and we will help you each week by reminding you to bring your banking via email, so it's very important for you to email us and let us know your email address so that this reminder will reach you. To do that, please email us at [mjps.studentbanking@gmail.com](mailto:mjps.studentbanking@gmail.com) or send a note with your deposit book so it will be kept on record for you and you won't miss any more news or reminders from Student Banking.

### FINALLY - 4-5 Extra Helpers NEEDED:

We are now in ever greater need of extra helping hands as Banking Coordinator; if you can spare a couple of hours 1 or 2 days per term, please let us know, we would love to hear from you.

We were able to get away with one doing the banking in the past with one, but now we need extra pair of hands to assist with current coordinators to do the counting. PLEASE EMAIL US... Look forward to hearing from you.

### Cross Country Parent Helpers

*Mr Wiblen would greatly appreciate any parents that are able to support the running of next term's cross country carnival (Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May). The carnival will run from approximately 9:30am -12pm. Helpers are needed to assist in directing runners around the extended course at Snape Park. If you can help, please complete the reply slip in today's newsletter and return it to the office or to Mr Wiblen.*

I am able to assist with the MJPS Cross Country, to be held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name/Class of Oldest Child \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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# Easter Hat Parade



Dear Parents/Guardians

Our annual Easter Hat Parade has been organised for all K-2 children.

**When:** Friday 11 April 2014  
**Where:** Basketball Court (In the hall if wet)  
**Time:** 9:15am - 10:00am

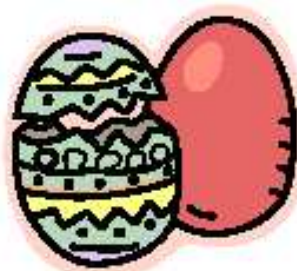
Please help your child make a special hat at home for this event so they can be part of the parade.

The P&C Easter raffle will be drawn on this day.

(Shhh....we think the Easter Bunny may have a surprise for us!)

If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher.  
We hope to see you at our Easter Hat Parade.

Regards  
K-2 Staff





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## Book School Interviews Online

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions

**BOOKINGS CLOSE: THURSDAY 3rd April at 10pm.**

**PLEASE NOTE 6N's interviews will be held in TERM 2**

**4G and 2F parents, please refer to the separate note that was sent out to both classes.**

Enter this school event code



Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click 'finish' your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. Check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time and change your interviews until bookings close. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made the original booking.

For parents who don't have access to the internet at home, a computer will be set up in the front of the office for your use.



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## Maroubra Rugby League Football Club Inc. Est. 1952



### Play Rugby League for FREE



**REGISTER TO PLAY**  
at Snape Park, Storey St, Maroubra

**Tuesday or Thursday**  
from 4.30-5.30pm

**Season commences**  
Sunday 30 March

**FREE!** REGISTRATION, JERSEY, SOCKS &  
SHORTS plus PLAYER INSURANCE

Players under 5  
to A-Grade WELCOME

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VENUE: COOGEE SURF LIFE  
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DATE: THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL  
TIME: 7:00PM — 8:30PM

AN INFORMATION EVENING RUN BY  
AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION FOR MUMS  
AROUND JUNIOR RUGBY...HOW THE  
GAME IS PLAYED AND ITS SAFETY



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