Principal’s Report

School Concert
While it may seem a long way off, students and teachers have started preparing for our school concert. Our concert will be a celebration of the creative arts program at the school.

We have booked Marsden High School hall for the night of the 3rd September and we are very excited that every student will participate in their class musical item.

The theme for the concert is “Round the World” Each class will focus on a country or a continent researching the customs, cultures belief and music traditions of their chosen nation. This focus incorporates learning from the Human Society and Its Environment curriculum and so our students may well become an expert.

Look out for regular updates from your class teacher who will let families know how they can support them prepare their routine. If you wish to volunteer your skills and energy to your child’s class please let the teacher know how you can help.

Multicultural Day
This term the focus in HSIE is from the ‘Culture’ strand of the curriculum

To celebrate our cultural diversity we are planning an exciting end of term activity. On Wednesday 25th June a whole school enrichment day will highlight our learning. We will commence the day with classes rotating through a series of activities, visiting different ‘countries’.

A ‘multicultural lunch’ will bring the school and community together. With your support we will share a community lunch with food provided by parents. Of course we welcome you to share this time with us.

After lunch students head off to participate in a ‘Mini World Cup Soccer’ playing small rounds of soccer while representing a ‘country’. Please stay to support your team.

More information will be sent out from class teachers in the coming days.
Camp
Year 5 and year 6 are off to Point Wolstoncroft next week for a 3 day Sport and Recreation Camp. Students are getting excited and preparing their bags for an action packed time of adventurous activities. A final note will be sent home reminding parents of the departure time next Tuesday morning.

Semester One Reports
At the end of this term parents of all children from K to 6 will receive a written end of semester report about their child’s level of achievement and progress made during the first two terms of this year.

For this semester’s report, teachers will be making a professional judgement on the level of achievement each student has made relative to the achievement standards set for their particular year level, taking into account the curriculum that has been taught and assessed during the first two terms of school.

For parents in Year 1 -6 a change to the report format will be evident. This semester there will be written comments for English and Mathematics. This change has been made to accommodate the new requirements of the new English Syllabus. A survey will accompany the report giving parents an opportunity to reflect and comment on the whether the change to the report format is parent friendly.

Disco – Friday, 20th June
Disco night is nearly here. The disco is for students only to dance the night away on Friday 20th June. This will give parents time to themselves for a short time on a Friday night.

"Footsteps" dance have been teaching students some cool moves and will run the disco night.

There will be 2 sessions. The first session is for students in K-2 and starts at 5.00 and finishes at 6.25. The second session is for students in Yrs 3-6 commences at 6.35 and finishes at 8.00pm.

P&C members will be on hand to supervise and supply a drink and snack. The cost for the disco is $5.00.

School Photos
This is your last chance to order a copy of one of the following group photos. These photos can be viewed at the office and ordered on line for $16.00 each. (Details at the office) Please phone the school if you are unable to come in and are interested.

School Captains 2014, SRC 2014, Whole School, Whole School Muck Up, Year 6

Clare Kristensen
Principal

Help Needed
Book Covering – Our library has purchased some lovely new books which need covering. If you are able to take some books home to cover (equipment provided) please see the school office staff.

SRC News
Pyjama Day
On Monday 16th June Pyjama Day will be held to raise money for Stewart House. Please bring a gold coin donation. All students must wear their school shoes or joggers. Please wear winter pyjamas as it will be cold.

Miss Davey & Miss Coles

Principal’s Award for Book Work
The following children will be receiving a Principal’s Award at this week’s assembly:

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We apologise to the following students who received a Principal’s Award in Week 4 – their names were omitted from the newsletter. Congratulations students.

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P & C Report
Entertainment Books
All books must be returned if they are not purchased by tomorrow.
All orders/payments also must be returned by **tomorrow Wednesday 4th June**.
You can also send the book back and choose the digital book option for download on Android or iPhone (version 4 or later), an email link will be sent to your for download.
If you wish to purchase a book for a different region one can be ordered for you.
There is also a great Phone APP to download for easy discount searches in your area.
Price = Greater West Sydney $65, Combined Sydney Book $70 (combined due to Celebrating 20 years of the books).

If you would like more information regarding this fundraiser; Please speak with Nina Mather or email Nina on the P&C email below. There are sample books available to look at in the office and canteen.

**Sausage Sizzle**
The next sausage sizzle for this term is **this Friday 6th June** and **Class 5/6** will be the host.
We need **1 more helper** from 5/6, if you are able to help on this day, please leave a message in the office for Yasmin Adami/Mick West or contact - Yasmin on 0432 420 628.

**** If you have not placed a term order and would like to for the rest of the term please contact Yasmin or myself on the number or email provided.

**Fete & Market Day Flyer Competition**
This term we will be running a competition for the students/parents or friends to create the new flyer that will be used for all the advertising for our annual Fete & Market Day. Prizes will be given for the winner.... More information and requirements will be in next week's newsletter. In the meantime get your creative mind thinking of ideas of what you would like to do.

**Cancer Council Morning Tea**
Thank you to everyone that came we had a great turn out and raised $349.50 for the cancer council, with $100 of that from a local company Vista.

**School Disco**
This is being held on Friday 20th June – the P&C will need a couple of helpers per time slot on the night. If you are available to help out please let me know.
Lots of fun and dancing at the disco of the year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

School Disco
For students
Friday 20th June 2014

In the school hall

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2   5.00pm - 6.25pm
Years 3 - 6   6.35pm - 8.00pm

Music by Footsteps dance

Cost $5:   includes music drink and snack

Parents will leave students for some fun AND dance. Students will be supervised and parents will collect their child from the hall at the end of the session.

School Disco

Name: ________________________________   Year ____________________

Enclosed   $5.00 for dancing, drink and snack

☐ Pre-order :   Glow Sticks 3 for $1   $__________ enclosed