

Marrickville West Primary School newsletter



Work as One

NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

TERM 3 · WEEK 3 2017



Our Languages Matter

2-9 JULY 2017

We had a wonderful time celebrating NAIDOC week.

There were lots of activities such as storytelling, dancing, drama, art and craft, sports and music.

Local Elders Aunty Ali and Aunty Dulcie came in to share some stories and join in on the fun!



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We acknowledge the original owners of this land, the Cadigal People of the Eora Nation and their elders past and present.





From the Principals' desk...

You might have noticed that Marrickville West is undergoing several maintenance and improvement projects this year. Here is an update on work so far –

The aging exterior of A Block has had a facelift and various internal spaces have been re-painted. A new, extended kitchen has been installed in the staffroom to facilitate students cooking as part of the Stephanie-Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. TAFE students began the renovation of our top playground with the installation of a stage and extended garden bed. This will support the growth of the trees in that area as well as minimise dangerous trip hazards caused by their roots. The long awaited “level playing field” will be opened for soccer practice and outdoor games this week. Work will begin in September on the Water Eco Garden to

create an aesthetic outdoor learning space between the playground and community garden. Beneath the garden, storm water runoff will be filtered and stored to irrigate the garden.

Teams of students, staff and our P&C are continuing to work on plans for further improvements to our school playground. Keep an eye out for opportunities to contribute your ideas or labour. Assistance in applying for grants or donations to help fund the grand plan would also be appreciated.

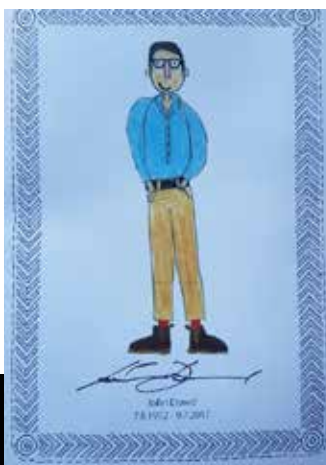
In memory of Mr John Dowd, former Assistant Principal of Marrickville West PS

It was with great sadness I joined colleagues and friends in Gunnedah recently to celebrate the life and career of a very special man.

John Dowd made a difference to the lives of thousands of children over the four decades of his outstanding career. He was a musician, an artist, a lover of great literature and a most intuitive and dedicated teacher. He left our school ten years ago but those who had the privilege of knowing him, working with him or to being taught by him are likely to remember him with great fondness.

Many members of our school community sent messages of love, respect and sadness for me to pass on to those who gathered for John's funeral. I included those messages in the eulogy I shared on that sad day and know your thoughts were greatly appreciated by those closest to him. Thank you.

Ruth Bradfield-Ling
Principal



Congratulations!

Super Stars

These students have earned a SCHOOL AWARD for collecting 10 Merit Awards

Wavey Issabella Diya Tova x2!

From The Office

Welcome back everyone. Ready for an action packed Term 2, with an amazing school performance to finish off the term.

Office Staff

Stav Murphy will be away for a few weeks in Term 3. We will have casual staff covering the shifts so we thank you in advance for your patience.

Invoicing

Invoices have been sent home. There will be entries that have been invoiced where permission notes will follow. All outstanding amounts from last year will be carried forward to this year. We hope that this will give you an opportunity to settle accounts before they become unmanageable.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open ONLY on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00-10:30am.

Medicine

Any medicine that needs to be taken at school has to come down to the office. A form has to be filled in by the parent or guardian before we can administer any medication.

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by Miss Anne & Miss Stav

Calendar Dates

Every week students are having drama sessions

Every Friday we have PSSA commencing at 8:30am (weather permitting)

Every Week –K-2 FootSteps Program

Tuesday 1st August
UNSW Comp-English

Wednesday 2nd August
Assembly-KH

Friday 4th August
Yarn Up (select students)

Friday 4th August
P&C Event – The Winter Chill – From 7pm

Monday 7th August
Stage 3 – Maritime Museum Excursion

Tuesday 8th August
Zone Athletics-Day 1

Wednesday 9th August
Assembly 5/6P

Thursday 10th August
P&C meeting – 7pm

Tuesday 15th August
Zone Athletics-Day 2

Tuesday 15th August
UNSW Comp-Mathematics

Wednesday 16th August
House Captains Photo – 9:30am

Monday 21st August
Surfing Scientist – K-2

Tuesday 22nd August
Book Week Parade

Wednesday 23rd August
Open Classrooms



School banking is
Wednesday 9-9.20am
in the LIBRARY



Athletics Carnival!



SPARK intensive reading program



The SPARK intensive reading program was conducted for eight weeks during term 2. Fifteen students from Stage 2 participated in the program once a week. Mentors from Norton-Rose Fulbright Law Firm came to enrich the students in reading. It was a fantastic experience for both students and mentors.

At the end of the program, the mentors filled in a survey and here is an example of some of their comments:

"94% of the mentors strongly agreed that they valued the opportunity that Norton-Rose had given them to participate in SPARK."

"100% of the mentors would recommend SPARK mentoring to other colleagues."



"Jump in and enjoy, you will be amazed by the experience."

When asked what the major change was that they observed in the students that they worked with, the mentors commented things like:

"My student is a great reader but I noticed a vast change in ability to learn and read new words."

"My student was a good reader at the start but I noticed built social and communicational confidence."

We would like to thank Norton-Rose Fulbright and in particular, Samantha Tan the Coordinator for the wonderful work they did. We look forward to working with you again in the future.



LOTE update

In Term 3 the Stage 2 LOTE students are learning about food and how it changes according to the differences of the cultures. The students are learning and experiencing food cuisine from the target language groups.

Vietnamese LOTE Students were experienced 'chả lụa' from Vietnamese Cuisine, 'Âm Thực Việt Nam'.

'Chả lụa ngon quá!' Chả lụa is so good! exclaimed the students.



early STAGE ONE page

This term Kindergarten will be learning all about the farm and how it helps to meet our needs. On Thursday, 20th July Kindergarten went to Calmsley Hill City Farm to kick off our unit and get up close to some real life farm animals.



The children all enjoyed fun experiences such as milking a cow, patting goats, watching a sheep dog show and a shearing show. The kids all had a great day out in the sun and enjoyed getting a glimpse of life on the farm.



STAGE

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Year 2 watched the live performance of ‘The Wolf and Peter’ at the Sydney Opera House. The show was about courage and imagination. The set and costumes were very interesting and we found out at the end of the show many of the actors played a few different characters in the show. Wow!



Before the show Year 2 went on an adventure walk to the Sydney Botanical Gardens. On the walk we located the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Fort Dension.

1C : Visiting MWPS’s Community Garden: Preparation work for writing our “Acknowledgement of Country”



1B : Acknowledgement of Country

We want to thank you for sharing your land with everyone. The fresh air on our face felt so nice and all the trees have beautiful leaves. The breeze was cool. The land is wonderful. We like your land a lot. We love your land. Thank you for growing all the lovely plants. Thank you for keeping this world safe for us. We love the flowers. We promise to look after your land. We love the Gadigal people and want to thank them for sharing with us. THANK YOU! Thanks again for sharing with us such a nice place to live. Love 1B.



STAGE 2 page

At MWPS we have been learning about why the land that we learn and grow on is so special. We have been thinking about the way that Aboriginal people have cared for the land for many, many years, and how we can help take care of the land too.

We have learnt about the importance of Acknowledging Country and written our own Acknowledgements.



Here are some of the Acknowledgements and artwork from Stage 2.

We would like to thank Aboriginal people for making this land so clean. They have taken care of this land for many years and will for many more to come. I hope everyone is thankful for that. Hopefully people who are new to this beautiful land will take care of the land as the Aboriginal people did. Learning about what the Aboriginal people did and how they made the land a beautiful place to live in makes me really happy because I live in that beautiful land.

Aleah



I would like to respect the Aboriginal people who are the traditional owners of this land. I would like to pay my respect to any Aboriginal people I see. I would like to say that I feel great sorrow for the Aboriginal people for what happened to them in the past. I would also like to say that I feel lucky to stand on sacred land.

Rehan

Thank you to the Aboriginal people who looked after this land. I like going outside to play. I take care of the land by picking up rubbish.

Tyler



STAGE 3 page

The students in Stage 3 have been learning about natural disasters, their causes and effects on communities. This term will see each of the classes explore earthquakes in an in-depth manner. The photos show the students of 4/5E creating a model of plate tectonics using mandarins that came from Miss Christina's garden! Kavarin and Jonna also shared stories and information from New Zealand that helped us all understand the scale of destruction that can be caused.

This is the first of many hands-on activities that will students develop their knowledge of the topic and experiment with ways to minimise potential impacts.



Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance group and some students went to see Bennelong, a performance by the Bangarra Dance Theatre.

We watched in awe as the dancers showed us about what life was like for some people during the British settlement of Australia.

Students enjoyed some play time on the hill by the harbour before the show.

We were lucky enough to meet the dancers afterwards and hear about the ways the dancers used the Keys to Success to be successful performers and share their stories.

They left us with the message that it is important for everyone to share their stories and ask their families stories so that our history can live on.

2017 TERM 3 WK3: MWPS CALE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Week 4 6 Aug	7 Yr5-6 Maritime Museum Excursion	8 Zone Athletics Day1	Assembly - 5/6P 2:4
Week 5 13	14	15 Zone Athletics Day2	
Week 6 20	21 Surfing Scientist Presentation K-6	22 Book Parade	open class Assembly 2 for Education
Week 7 27	28	29	
Week 8 3	4	5	Assembly - 1A 2:4
Week 9 10	11	12	Honour Ass 2:45p

CALENDAR

pullout & keep!

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 y - Item by 2:45pm	10 2nd-hand uniform stall 8:45am P&C Meeting 7pm	11	12
16	17	18	19
23 Classrooms y 2:45pm ation Week	24 P&C Morning Tea 9:30am	25	26
30	31	1 Sep Fathers Day Stall	2
6 y - Item by 2:45pm	7 Yr5&6 Opera House Excursion P&C Meeting 7pm	8	9 Election Day Stalls
13 Assembly 4:45pm	14 Daffodil & Superhero day	15	16



KITCHEN GARDEN

update

Stage 3 has been working hard to improve the soil in the garden and their efforts are starting to pay off. After weeding, composting and turning the beds, the garden has come to life. It was very exciting to see white flowers appear on our strawberry plant. When the flowers are pollinated by bees, they close back up and produce a strawberry.

A strawberry flower.



Baby broad beans.



Garlic.

This week students in the kitchen used the fresh grown mint and warrigal greens in a delicious vegetable stir fry. Warrigal greens are a native Australian vegetable similar to spinach which Captain Cook took on voyages to prevent scurvy amongst his crew.

Harriet watering the peas.

We are also growing silverbeet, warrigal greens, garlic, nasturtiums, bay leaves, broad beans, peas, and mint.



NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTRE:



Connect on Wednesday Mornings

A mini pre-school program has been evolving at Connect Marrickville on a Wednesday morning.

The first seed, was Lindy Alwis' "Seeds to Read" Program. A regular group of 3 and 4 year olds turn up with their mums, dads or grandparents and snuggle into cushions with their teddy bears to listen to stories told by Lindy. "They are fun, sensitive, imaginative and well selected books that ignite children's interest and curiosity." says Vivi Martin.

This is followed by Begin Bright with Thomas Hepburn from 10 – 10.30. Thomas introduces concepts like shapes, colours and numbers through craft activities.

Families have taken a shine to it, as children and their parents engage together in a flurry of colouring, cutting and pasting into children's portfolios.

In Term 2, from 10.30 – 11 Vivi

ran painting activities to create papers, inspired by the collage work of Eric Carle who wrote "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". This involved different sorts of paints being applied in different sorts of ways – like stamping, rolling, folding, spraying, dragging string etc.

In Term 3 we are running Games in this timeslot.

Games such as Lotto, Memory, Dominos, Whole Part Relationships – not only develop perceptual and cognitive skills, but also the social skills that will assist in the transition to school: taking turns, waiting, co-operating, following rules, accepting winning and losing.

In Term 4 'Musical Beginnings' with Child and Family Health will run the PALS Social Skills Program through Music from 10am – 11.30.

If you know of any 3 and 4 year old children, not at preschool already on a Wednesday, come along and enjoy this program with us.

or If you have skills you'd like to contribute to the program please come and talk to Lindy or I.

by Vivi Martin

Working Bee West

Have a free afternoon on Fridays? Come to the Connect Parent Space and share your time at Working Bee West. The 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 2-3:30pm we will organize things such as covering library books or preparing for events such as Father's day stall. Jobs are always plentiful and it is much more fun in a group. Join us for a cuppa and a chat while we do little things to help the school.



For more information contact Vivi: 0421 550 119 or connectmarrickville@gmail.com

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P&C UPDATE

 facebook.com/MWPandC



Second-hand uniform stall

We will be holding a stall on Thursday August 10th from 8.45 – 9.15am. There are dresses, skirts, shirts, tracksuit pants and jackets with nothing over \$10. If you can't make it on the 10th you can email me on Wednesday 9th (jo.tomlinson@sydney.edu.au) with any requests. If we do have what you are after I will let you know and it will be left at the office for you to pick up and pay. If you have any uniforms your child has outgrown, it would be much appreciated if you can drop them by the office.

Fathers' Day Stall

Father's Day is sneaking up. We will be holding a stall for students to purchase gifts on Friday 1st September. Thank you Jane Hope, Cynthia Bacon, Jo Lord Barris, and Tanya Norman who have been collecting and purchasing items for the stall and a raffle. We would love some makers of homemade goodies (ie. Fudge) and some plant cuttings to join our sale table. Any cuttings or plantings can be received at the office or contact Lindy Alwis (mrsalwis@gmail.com). Please bring food items on the day. The sale

will take place on the Friday afternoon so we will be getting a sign up sheet out soon for volunteers to set up in the morning and sellers for the afternoon.



Election Day Stall

September 9th will be election day. Our school is an election site so it is a wonderful opportunity to sell a few food items to the hungry crowd. We need some volunteers to run a BBQ Stall and a Cake Stall. Can you help on the day?? Contact Lindy Alwis (0425 316 893 or mrsalwis@gmail.com).





Garden Worker Bee

The amazing garden/deck area is complete. While we are still waiting on soil, we also need to apply some stain to help protect the wood. There will be 3 coats, so 3 opportunities for you to bring your brush and lend a hand!

1st coat-8:30 am Thursday 3rd Aug; 2nd coat-12:30pm Thursday 3rd Aug; 3rd coat-8:30 am Friday 4th Aug.

No need to RSVP, just meet at the garden bed!

Winter Chill is THIS FRIDAY!!!

Tickets are selling at the school office for Winter Chill, this Friday at 7pm in the Kindy Quadrangle. It'll be a great night of socialising, food, drink and live music – don't miss out! Your ticket includes everything! (\$25pp)

Ms Laura and a couple of her friends have also kindly offered to babysit kids on the night. She has limited places available and they are selling fast. Please get your tickets early if you want to take advantage of this babysitting offer (\$10 for the first child, \$5 for additional children).

The school office is taking bookings for the babysitting too. Methods of payment for tickets are: cash, cheque (made out to Marrickville West P&C Association) or EFTPOS at the office. Or you can do bank transfer to the P&C account with the following details

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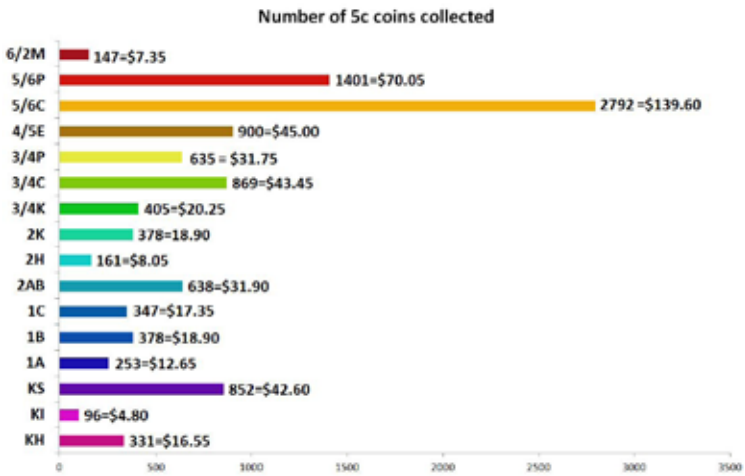
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Reference: Your last name + Chill

Yr 5&6 fundraising

Thanks to everyone who collected 5c coins at the end of last term. We raised \$529.15 altogether. The winning class was 5/6c who bought in an astounding 2792 coins (\$139.60 altogether). Their class will be celebrating with a disco later this term.



Yr 5&6 students are also selling hot chocolates each Wednesday at recess at the canteen. Remember to bring your \$1 coins along each Wednesday to grab a hand warming cup.

We are also considering running a gelato cart at the Election Day on Saturday 9th September. If you think you can help with overseeing this please let Melanie Stopic know (mstopic@exemail.com.au).

Next meeting

We will be shifting the P&C meeting from our traditional week 3 to week 4 this term as we want everyone to come to the Winter Chill in week 3. Get your tickets today for a fabulous social event. The P&C meeting will be on Thursday 10th Aug at 7pm. We will talk about some upcoming events and find out how the school performance is going. We hope to see you there!

NEXT P&C MEETING: Thursday 10 Aug 7pm

in the Staff Room. All parents are welcome to come along and learn more about the school and give their ideas on how to make it a better place.

MUSIC

update



We are proud to see Ernie off for 3 days of rehearsing as he takes part in Create East’s 2017 production, “Nightmare Kingdom”. Students from all over the Inner West were invited to audition for Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Film Production.

Ernie bravely took up the challenge and was successfully accepted to perform in the production as part of the band. Congratulations Ernie... and Break a Leg! The performance of “Nightmare Kingdom” is scheduled for 7pm, Wednesday 2nd August at the Parade Theatre NIDA. *(Ernie pictured top left)*

This week also sees our Recorder Group *(bottom left)* off to the Sydney Opera House to perform at 7pm on Monday 31st July. After two whole terms of Friday rehearsals, our students have diligently learnt all their concert repertoire and attended a combined instrumental rehearsal in the city. This year sees two recorder groups attending and performing: Descants and Treble groups. Thomasin Litchfield has generously offered to coach and accompany the Treble group, offering our music students the opportunity to extend themselves and enjoy their ability to play in harmonic parts. Her little band of troubadours have definitely risen to the occasion and will do her proud. Thank you Thomasin!

by Stacey Caponas
MWPS Music Teacher

Our School Day

- 9:20am: Morning Bell – meet in Hall
- CLASS TIME
- 11:25am: Lunch – Eating time
(earlier for Kindergarten)
- 11:35am: Lunch – Play time
- 12:15pm: End of Lunch
- CLASS TIME
- 2:15pm: Recess
- 2:40pm: End of Recess
- CLASS TIME
- 3:25pm: End of School

SAFETY IN CAR PARKS

All students, parents and visitors need to walk through the pedestrian walkways allocated. No-one should be walking through the carpark.



**NO PARENTS ARE TO PARK
IN ANY OF THE CARPARKS**

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Marrickville West Primary School is currently gathering information to support the National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability.

In May 2013, all Education Ministers from the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments endorsed the implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with a disability in all Australian schools.

The nationally consistent approach to data collection will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students in schools with a disability and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

The information that must be given to the department includes:

— *the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)*

— *the student's category of disability (i.e. physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)*

— *the student's level of adjustment (i.e. the level of support provided within or in addition to the differentiated, classroom program).*

The information provided allows us to measure the adjustments and additional support required by students at each school. The data will not identify individual students.

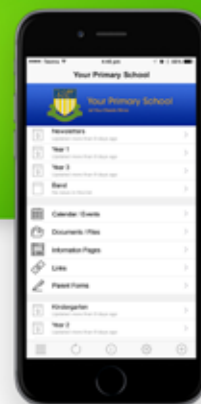
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MARRICKVILLE WEST MUNCHIES CANTEEN MENU



(PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

UPDATED FEBRUARY 2017

Before School – Fuel Up!

Cheerios.	50c
Sultanas.	50c
Seasonal Fresh fruit from	70c+
(No snack foods will be sold to students before school)	

Super Sandwiches, Toasties & Salad

Buttered.	\$1.30
Vegemite	\$1.60
Baked Beans	\$2.80
Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.00
Egg/Cheese/tuna/chicken slice/ham	\$3.00
Cheese & tomato	\$3.30
Egg & lettuce	\$3.30
Chicken, lettuce & mayo.	\$3.50
Tuna & mayo	\$3.30
Tuna or Ham or Cheese with Salad	\$4.20
Ham & cheese	\$3.30
Ham & tomato	\$3.30
Cheese & tomato	\$3.30
Ham, cheese & tomato.	\$3.70
Salad	\$3.90

extras

Filling (each)	60c
Roll or wrap.	60c
Mayo/tomato sauce	30c
Sweet chilli/BBQ/soy sachets	30c
Salad plate/ box	\$4.50
(lettuce, tomato, cucumber, celery, carrot)	
Add – Tuna/egg/ham	+60c ea
EXTRA Plastic Spoons.	5c

Drinks

Up & Go.	\$2.50
200ml 100% Juice (box)	\$1.50
200ml 100% Juice (bottle)	\$2.20
Plain milk	\$1.50
Yoghurt.	\$1.30
Flavoured Milk (lite)	\$2.20

Frozen Treats *Sold after the second lunch bell*

Frozen fruit pieces (bag).	20c
99% fruit juice ice sticks.	60c
Juicies Rectangle Treat	\$1.20
Juicies Tube	\$1.20
Moosies.	\$1.20
Gelato cups – 2 flavours.	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt.	\$2.20

Available every day!

Steamed Vegetarian Gyoza (V.	80c
Cheese & Spinach Triangle (V)	\$1.30
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (V).	\$2.00
Pizza Wrap (meat or Cheese)	\$4.00
Mini Potato Top Beef Pie.	\$1.50
Fried Rice (gluten free)(V)	\$4.00
Vegetarian Lasagne	\$4.00
Fruit Salad Cup.	\$2.00
Hot Corn Cob.	\$1.00
Hard-boiled egg	\$1.00

Snacks

Popcorn.	\$1.20
Roasted Seaweed	\$1.20
Potato Chips (28g)	\$1.50
Grainwaves	\$1.50
Gingerbread Folk.	\$1.80
Vegetable Sticks (bag)	30c
Sultanas (box)	80c

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY: CHOOK CHOOK

5 Chicken wedges or Chicken Burger (Halal)	\$4.00
Chicken Wedges each	80c

TUESDAY: PASTA & CURRY & PIZZA

Homemade Bolognese Pasta	\$4.00
Lasagne.	\$4.00
Juicy Pizza Slice – Ham & Pineapple	\$3.00
Vegetarian Pizza	\$4.00
Mild Butter Chicken Curry with rice.	\$4.00

WEDNESDAY: SUSHI *(pre-order Tuesday)*

Tuna or Chicken Roll.	\$3.20
Mini 8 piece pack – Tuna.	\$3.90
Mini 8 piece pack – Cucumber	\$3.60
Large 5 piece pack (Tuna or Chicken)	\$5.20
Large 10 piece pack (Tuna or Chicken).	\$8.50

THURSDAY: CHOOK CHOOK

5 Chicken wedges or Chicken Burger (Halal)	\$4.00
Chicken Wedges each	80c

FRIDAY: PIES

Chicken Pie	\$4.00
Halal Beef Pie.	\$4.00
Traveller Beef Pie.	\$4.00

Foods coloured **GREEN** are approved by The Healthy Kids Association for eating everyday. The other foods are recommended as occasional foods.

Vegetarian (V) & Halal food options available everyday. Gluten free bread also available for all sandwiches. Please ask Wendy in the canteen.

Term 4 classes : 20% discount to our school community!

National Institute of Dramatic Art

NIDA

OPEN

2017

Term classes for children and young people

Summer Hill

Theatre Film Television

TERM CLASSES
SUMMER HILL

Drama for grades 3–6

Practical skill-based learning in the performing arts led by industry experts, with a focus on personal and creative development.

Term 3: Something's Not Right! 29 Jul–23 Sep

What happens when you take your school teacher and teleport them into a monkey enclosure or send Grandma sailing on the high seas with Captain Hook? Explore characters and characters' point of view as you devise absurd and funny scenes that will be rehearsed and presented in your open session at the end of the term.

Term 4: All the World's a Stage 14 Oct–2 Dec

Take your turn in the spotlight, and work on exciting and challenging stories from around the world. Develop acting skills and performance confidence as you work with your NIDA friends to create a live presentation.

Days & Times 8 Saturdays per term 11am–12.30pm Location Summer Hill Community Centre

Fees per term Course \$280 Earlybird \$252

Drama for grades 7–10

Practical skill-based learning in the performing arts led by industry experts designed to support and inspire young people at any stage of their creative development.

Term 3: Trapped 29 Jul–23 Sep

Nick Enright said once about script writing that he just put different characters together to see how they interact. You create the characters and the place and the why – what happens next is up to you!

Term 4: Eat Your Words 14 Oct–2 Dec

Sink your teeth into the works of truly great playwrights. Start with a selected appetiser of Tennessee Williams. Sample a main course of Caryl Churchill and finish with a dessert of Tracy Letts. Satisfy your family and friends with some short scenes in your open class at the end of the term!

Days & Times 8 Saturdays per term 12.30–2.30pm Location Summer Hill Community Centre

Fees per term Course \$365 Earlybird \$328.50

Helen Grady

Enrolling NOW

DRAMA ACADEMY

Drama Develops Kids

For the past 30 years our self-development drama programme has been helping children (5-17 years) with their creativity, confidence and communication skills. Using fun, creative & educational activities our classes cover speech & language development, improvisations, mime, scripts, drama games, dress ups & lots more fun stuff.

Call Mel Duke, the principal: 0435 566 238 Email: SydneyEast@Helenogrady.com.au www.helenogrady.com.au



Marrickville West P&C

Raising money for the school

All of these wines are sourced from boutique vineyards & wineries throughout Australia & New Zealand. They are true to regional & varietal style, are delicious, offer outstanding value for money and come with a money back guarantee.

All are labelled with exclusive MWPS labels & profits from the wine sales go directly to the P&C and therefore your kids! Minimum order is 6 bottles.

Free delivery to Marrickville & surrounding suburbs!



Order forms also available at the front office.



The P&C at Marrickville West Primary School work to enhance the school community through grants, funding, welfare programs and social events. We appreciate your ongoing support.

ORDER ONLINE: thewinepoint.com.au/shop/fundraisingwines/mwps



THE MWPS P&C PROUDLY PRESENTS

This Friday night!
tickets & babysitting booking at front office

The Winter Chill

A SOCIAL EVENT FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND THE COMMUNITY OF MWPS

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST
from 7pm IN THE KINDY
QUADRANGLE

Come along for a night filled with **LIVE MUSIC!**
and meet other members of our great community.

Enjoy lots of **FOOD!** and **DRINKS!**

Support the P&C **WINE!** fundraiser initiative.

EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED IN YOUR TICKET!

Tickets: \$25 PRESALE
\$35 ON THE DOOR

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE!
Bookings essential - \$10 - 7pm-midnight

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN OVER 18 EVENT.
NO CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.