In the classroom
It has been most exciting to receive visits from students across the school to show me their excellent work. From 2/5D Ben showed and read to me his excellent piece of writing he had written independently and Daniel showed off his spelling skills with his knowledge of compound words.

April Rose, Anya, Riley G and Ariel from 1B shared their special writing about a very extraordinary person - their mums. I hope they shared their special words with mum on Mothers’ Day!

Aston and Logan in Kindy read their terrific sentences and could show how their illustrations supported the writing.

And while I was out
Brian and Kaiyeisha from KS came up to my office and showed Ms Ivanek some amazing writing about butterflies.

2015-17 School Plan
Thank you to our community for your input and suggestions for our next 3 year school plan. The plan and the Annual School report can be viewed on our website under the ‘Our School’ tab. A printed copy of the Annual School report is available in the office foyer for your perusal.

Cross country
After several postponements due to wet weather, our annual K-6 cross country was held last Thursday on a course within our picturesque school grounds. Congratulations to the placegetters who will be representing our school at the zone carnival on 19 May at Parramatta Park. There are lots more photos on our webpage photo gallery.
**On our webpage**
For parents with non English speaking background, use the translate button on the home page of our website.

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**A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health**
We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

**Australian Folklore**
Preschool to year 6 enjoyed this show which focussed on Australian heroes. ‘The funniest bit was when the man asked some kids to help shear the fake sheep which had real fleece attached by Velcro. Someone cut the ear off the sheep!’ Luke D
AFL day
Members of GWS Giants visited our school to provide free workshops on AFL skills. They have returned to school to provide a 4 week after school Auskick program. Information is available at the office or www.AFLAUSKICK.com.au then enter postcode.

Walk safely to school day
Join in on Friday 22 May
✓ Walk with your child to school
✓ Park 10 minutes away and walk the rest of the way
✓ Develop vital road crossing skills in your child
✓ Ensure all children under 10 hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road
✓ Reduce air pollution created by motor vehicles

Go to walk.com.au for a colouring poster

Student Wellbeing
Congratulations to the following students on achieving Principal’s Awards:
Bronze Level 1: Chloe W, Amilia, Abbey, Lucas, Asiya
Bronze Level 2: Luke, Chloe W, Amilia, Mauro, Christopher, Gigi
Bronze Level 3: Gigi
Silver Level 2: Lilli

Playground Hero: Kobe for keeping our playground clean and tidy

Keryn Hinchcliffe
Principal
15 May 2015

Dates For Your Diary

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Preschool News
Both preschool classes participated in sustainability lessons delivered by Natalie from Cleanaway. The children were able to sort garbage, green waste and recyclable material into the three garbage bins they might have at home. The preschool was also fortunate to receive a new worm farm donated by Parramatta City Council. Natalie set up the worm farm with the pre-schoolers. The preschool is now busy making organic fertiliser to water our vegetable gardens.

Enrol now at REPS for 2016
We are now taking enrolments for kindergarten and preschool for next year.

- Kindy students need to be turning 5 by 31 July 2016
- Preschoolers need to be turning 4 by 31 July 2016

Please let your friends and neighbours know. Enrolment forms are available from the office or from our website.
No experience necessary.

Next P&C meeting
Monday 1 June
6:30pm
Admin block
All welcome

Marsden High School has a Gifted and Talented class in Year 7 called the Pinnacle class. Placement is by application and interview. Details from Marsden’s website.

OOSH
Blazing Billy cart program starts 19 May for 5 weeks
Booking forms are available from OOSH or the School’s office
Phone 0475 823 785