Principal's Report
What an exciting and exhausting week it was last week. Not only are we right in the middle of preparing mid year reports, we also had North Sydney Dance Festival and our musical Dracula Spectacula. Our dancers performed flawlessly at both the festival and during the musical. Given that we have a dance program that only commenced this year, it was remarkable. Their progress is directly attributable to the excellent guidance and coaching from our fantastic dance teachers, Ms Tambree and Ms Bugeja. Our musical was excellent, showcasing the range of talent we have at Marsden and enabling the large cast and crew to make the production sparkle. The performers took great joy in the show and it was truly evident to the audiences that the performers were really having fun. Dracula Spectacula would not have been possible without the generous financial contribution of the P&C, the enthusiasm of the students; from the technical crew, to the stage crew, the performers on stage, the musicians, make-up artists, our dancers and most especially to the whole hearted support from the staff. In the last month there were repeated intrusions into teaching time as the cast and crew honed their skills, long extra hours outside of school time, as well as the myriad of details that needed to be attended to. Special thanks go to: Ms Paczkowski, Ms Idrus, Ms Langelaar, Ms Lee, Ms Swinkels, Ms L. Larsen, Ms Hoy, Ms Waters, Ms Tambree, Ms Bugeja, Ms Woodland, Ms Karas, Mr Quelch and Mr Fowler.

Activities such as the dance ensemble and the musical are but just two of the many opportunities we give Marsden students to participate and grow outside of the classroom. Learning takes many forms and such opportunities help to develop young people into well rounded individuals who are confident and capable and enjoy learning.

Our next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 28th July in the Library at 7:30pm
### Calendar

**June**
- 24: Yr 8 Ice Skating
- 25: Zone Futsal Gala Day
- 26: Last day of term

**July**
- 14: Students return
- 15: Parent teacher Evening Years 8, 9, 10 & 11
- 17: CHS cross Country
- 20: Year 8/10 Subject Selection Evening
- 23: Stage 4 & 5 Half Year Presentation
- 27-29: Ski Trip
- 27: Year 12 Trial HSC begins
- 28: P&C Meeting
- 31: Careers & Boat Show

**August**
- 3-14: Year 11 Retail Workplacement
- 19: MaPLES
- 21: Year 7 Steve Herrick Author visit
- 20-21: Regional Athletics
- 27: Year 12 Trial HSC begins
- 28: P&C Meeting
- 29: Year 11 Construction Workplacement
- 29-31: Year 9 Camp
- 31: P&C Meeting

**September**
- 3-4: CHS Athletics
- 7-15: Year 11 Yearly Exams
- 9: Yr 9 & 10 Science Incursion
- 10: Year 7 Gala Day
- 11: Work Studies Lunch – Ultimo TAFE
- 15: Year 7 Muogomarra Excursion (group A)
- 16: Year 7 Muogomarra Excursion (group B)
- 17: Year 12 Graduation Assembly
- 18: Year 12 Graduation Dinner

### School holiday dates:
- **Term 2**
  - Last day of term Fri 26 June
- **Term 3**
  - Students start Tues 14 July
  - Last day of term Fri 18 Sept
- **Term 4**
  - Students start Tues 6 Oct
  - Last day of term Wed 16 Dec

### Uniform Shop

- Size 14 & 16 (boys and girls) shirts are now available
- New Uniform Shop opening times effective term 2, 2015: the Uniform Shop will open Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 8.30am to 10.30am when school is open

### 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.

### Year 7 2016 ENROLMENT BULLETIN

Please submit your Application to Enrol form with birth certificate/ passport and proof of address by **Friday 26th June 2016** if you have not yet done so, as we are moving onto Round 2 and Round 3 placements of students for Year 7 2016.

Due to an overwhelming response the Pinnacle Program closing date for applications has been extended to **17th July 2016**.
Year 11
Washington Success

Recently students from the Bridge to Employment (BTE) program at Marsden High School were able to apply to attend an international meeting of students from all 65 BTE participating countries. The meeting is to be held in Washington in October this year and is fully funded by BTE.

Seven students applied to participate in this wonderful opportunity, of which four students made it through to the interview stage. The four students were interviewed by representatives of Johnson and Johnson, at the Johnson and Johnson Head Office at Macquarie Park, North Ryde.

The two successful students who will be representing Australia in October are Dylan Ralton and Kirsten Mann. Both students have shown a commitment to the BTE program from the beginning and will be excellent ambassadors for Australia.

At the end of this term, students will have the opportunity to reassess their study pattern as they move into Year 12. Please be guided by your teachers as to the correct level of English and Mathematics in particular. Students may also have the opportunity to drop a subject if their pattern of study allows. Please make an appointment with the Careers Adviser, Mrs Hart if you are thinking of dropping a subject, to make sure it is in your best interest and is not limiting your tertiary choices at the end of Year 12.

Year 12

Year 12 Trial HSC exams begin on Monday 27th July (Week 3 of Term 3). The exams will last for 2 weeks. Year 12 students need to dedicate some quality time these holidays to studying for these exams. For many students, this is their last assessment task before the HSC exams and a great opportunity to improve their rank in any given subject.

Studying can take the form of:
- making summaries of their class notes using the dot points from the syllabus to guide their note taking
- doing past HSC papers under exam conditions
- reading and understanding the markers notes form the BOSTES website
- making mind maps
- designing acronyms to help remember lists of information
- practise, practise, practise.

The Trial Timetable and Examination Rules have been distributed as a paper copy and emailed to all students. I suggest that all students read the Examination Rules to ensure that they don’t lose any marks through this exam period by not complying with the rules as stated. I would like to draw students and parents/carers attention to the following rule so that it is understood by all:
- notify the Deputy Principal BEFORE the exam, if they are absent the day BEFORE an exam or the day OF an exam and bring a Doctors certificate and a completed Marsden Medical Certificate to school the next school day before 8.55am.

Good luck Year 12, we wish you every success.
Mrs Symons
Deputy Principal

HSC Trial Exam Tips from Emily Godden (School Captain 2014)
Emily assists Year 12 students with their writing skills every Monday in the Library.

• Know the Syllabus: understand and know the syllabus inside out and back to front! Print each syllabus out so you can highlight and make notes on them to see what areas you still don’t understand to clarify with your teacher.
• Make study notes: make notes under each syllabus dot point so they are organized and accurate. To avoid spending your whole time making study notes in the days just before exams, start now and at the end of each week, add the syllabus notes you covered during the week onto your notes - that way you can actually study in your study sessions! Utilize the revision/study textbooks that are in the library to get a simplified version of syllabus content.

• Do past papers: Past papers and the online multiple choice quizzes are an easy and effective way to prepare for the trials and the HSC. They can test how well you know the syllabus and help develop your writing style. Try to do a different paper every week from now until the HSC to hand into your teacher to get some feedback.

• Use your free-periods wisely: finish your homework, study or work on assessments in your study periods! This means less work at home and there are lots of tutors, teachers and peers around at school that can help you and answer your questions!

• Still have time to yourself: Make time leading up to exams to see your family and friends and get out of the house to have some time to relax and de-stress! That way when you do sit down to study, you won't burn out as quickly!

The most important piece of advice I have is to study and work hard now so that when exams come around you will feel more confident in yourself and less stressed when answering the questions. After trials, take the feedback the teachers give you and try to build and improve yourself to further your marks for the HSC exams. There are always people around to assist you and help you study.………..Good luck!

Parent Teacher Night
Years 8, 9, 10 & 11
Wednesday 15th July
4pm – 6.30pm
All welcome
A booking form has been given to your child. Your child needs to present this form to each teacher to make a booking. Bookings will be of 5 minutes duration. Please inform your child of your availability so that bookings can be made within a time frame that you are able to attend.

Year 8 and Year 10
2016 Subject Selection Night
Marsden High School
Monday 20Th July 2015

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Parents and Carers meet in the Common Room
Principal Mr Vrolyk, Deputy Principal Ms Symons and Mr King, Head Teacher PDHPE will explain the process and important considerations for selecting subjects.

Adjourn to the Hall, where each department will be presenting samples of work from the various subjects and teachers will be available to discuss subject suitability for your child.
Dracula Spectacula rocks the Marsden Stage

What a joy it was to see such talent, such enthusiasm, such dedication as Marsden’s musical ‘Dracula Spectacula’ hit the stage last week. After 6 months of planning and preparation, 2 terms of rehearsing and 100’s of man hours put in by students, staff and parents, the cast and crew put on three entertaining performances that had audiences (and cast) dancing in the aisles and cheering loudly.

Thanks to the Ermington Public School and IEC students who enjoyed our matinee Dress Rehearsal performance and a huge thank you to all those family members and students and staff who joined us for our Wednesday and Thursday evening performances. There was a terrific vibe in our John Hagen Auditorium as our talented students danced, sang, acted and played music, as well as coordinated lights, sound, refreshments and welcomed our keen audience members.

A huge thank you to the organising team, most especially the enthusiasm and tireless dedication of our Musical Director Ms Milena Idrus and our Director Ms Sonya Langelaar. Also thanks to the support and organisation of Mr Gus Vrolyk and our Producer Ms Margaret Paczkowski.

We, the whole Marsden community, are so very proud of all that our Marsden Musical team of students, staff and parents has achieved. What a terrific event and we thank all who have been involved in creating such an amazing opportunity for our wonderfully talented students. Thank you to all.

Mrs Swinkels
Regional Cross Country
Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Regional Cross Country carnival on June 11th at Gosford;

Kelsey Apps-Tulip, Jemma Low, Susan Siddiqui, Acha Malai, Jessica Fuchs, Delaney McCrory, Natasha Wareham, Martin Sellar, Pierre Valdavia, Ryan Manley(age champion), Duncan Irving, Nicholas Hose, Ben Spenceley, Joshua Jung

Reptile Park Incursion

The Reptile Park Incursion was a very interesting experience. Year 7 & 8 got to know and learn about lots of interesting creatures. There were turtles, snakes, lizards and even an alligator. After we had been given a thorough description of each animal and asked some questions, we were allowed to walk around and pat each animal. Each animal felt different and some of them had spikes, some were smooth and some were scaly. There was even a big alligator crawling around that we got to pat! We got to see a female funnel web spider and the ranger told us how they ‘milk’ them to make anti-venom. The reptile incursion was a great experience because you not only got to learn about the animals, you also got to pat the animals. It was a great day and I highly recommend it to happen in the future.

Duncan Irving 8E

In term 2 Years 7 & 8 are studying the topic “In the Wild” in science. We had the opportunity to get up close with some native Australian wildlife at the Australian Reptile Park Incursion.

On this day an Australian Reptile Park ranger came in and brought with her various reptiles and amphibians. Some of these animals include lizards, frogs, turtles, snakes and even an alligator. The ranger talked about the different species and how their features have been specially adapted to allow each animal to live in a particular environment, find and kill for food and defend themselves from predators. For example the bearded dragon defends itself by spreading out a flap of skin under its head to scare away predators, this is also how it got its name. After the talk students were allowed to hold the reptiles and amphibians.

The Australian Reptile Park Incursion was a great experience and it really enhanced our knowledge of Australian wildlife. Thank you to Ms Mathew & Ms Muller for organising this enjoyable and fascinating incursion, Years 7 & 8 really appreciated the opportunity.

Keisha Tran 7C
Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students have recently completed a week of Work Experience. They were involved in a range of interesting careers and now have a better understanding of the world of work.

By line for Callum Irving in latest edition of the Northern District Times!

Our boys at The Professionals at Ermington

Tim Pinzone at Media Centre for the SDA at Wahroonga

Annabelle with the teacher at Karonga

Stephanie Ewings at Rydalmere PS - kindy

Alex Godden at Nikon, Rhodes - in repair centre
Library News

It's that time again! What time you ask? Time to log onto the **NSW Premier's Reading Challenge** (PRC) and record all the books you have read since September last year. Click on this link [https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html](https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html)
The PRC is open to everyone in years 7-9 and your access password is the same as your internet password. You can also access the PRC through your Student Portal. If you have any difficulties please see me in the Library.

**Gallipoli Turkey on Anzac Day 2015**

As many of you are aware I was privileged to attend the Centenary Dawn Service at Anzac Cove in Gallipoli Turkey, and also the later service at Lone Pine. This was a very moving event and I was surprised to learn that Australians and New Zealanders have attended a service at Gallipoli since 1919. Below are some pictures of the dawn breaking at Anzac Cove and a picture of myself (Ms Langelaar your Teacher Librarian) where I am standing with a man who attended the services wearing his grandfather’s Light Horse Uniform that he had worn at Gallipoli.

If you would like to know more about Gallipoli press this link for the Ode and Last Post [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGjPaQ8a3XY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGjPaQ8a3XY)
or this official youtube of the whole service [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLI4lw9IC3o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLI4lw9IC3o)
and please come and see me and we can discuss my experience.
Ms Langelaar Teacher Librarian
The Aeronautical Velocity Challenge (AVC) was conceived by 3 High school Engineering teachers: **Brian Barter**, Curriculum Head of Technology Toonbaggie Christian School, **Steve Delany**, HT TAS Bulli High School, **Dean Hannah**, Engineering Teacher Marsden High School and **Dr Bob Wheway**, Honorary Principal Fellow Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences University of Wollongong in 2014 to engage the students in a more meaningful way.

A competition was felt to be a good way of challenging the students to focus on practical solutions to complex **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) problems that would ordinarily be considered to be too difficult.

This STEM initiative focuses on addressing Australia’s shortage of scientists and engineers. In the future 75% of all jobs are going to be STEM related and we feel that students who get involved in the AVC are ideally positioned to take on the challenges that the future will present.

The AVC challenges include: dog-fighting balsa model propeller powered planes; bottle rockets’ distance travelled, maximum velocity attained, precision firing and overall aesthetics. Students compete in teams of four to design, produce, test and evaluate their prototypes. Teams are required to justify their design and engineering decisions verbally to the judging panel.

This is the second year that the competition has been running, after a pilot program in 2014. 30 schools were involved in the competition to see who would make it through to the finals that were held by the University of Wollongong on Friday 12th June 2015.

This year like the last, the AVC competition was featured on Win news Wollongong. See link here 2015 AVC [http://www.iiate.asn.au/news/aeronautical-velocity-challenge-in-the-news/] 2014 AVC [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7WEK5vM5MY]

The students who attended the competition were: Year 7: Sam Nutt, Tom Beasley, Oscar Elwin (data collection). Year 10 Seena Zharooni and Ben Spencerly (power anchor Novice division) Daniel Zerf (DVD production). Year 11; Quentin Yip & Joel Hoyt (bottle Rocket Expert Division). Marsden High School took out first place in the distance category for the Bottle Rocket part of the competition with a distance of 83.6 meters. We hope to be back next year to beat this distance.

This competition is an ideal opportunity for schools, students, teachers, community and local industry to engage in practical numeracy and literacy activities in a fun and innovative engaging environment. The competition is open to years 7-12 students in all NSW Schools

Dean Hannah
Hungry for Art

Marsden High School presented in force at the “Looking for Sound” exhibition, as part of the city of Ryde Council’s “Hungry for Art” project.

Congratulations to Emily Kim of year 12 for “Speedy Raining”, pictured on the right; Sasha Avvali of year 9 for her “Belly Dancing” photo and Jacob Bradford of year 8 (pictured left) for “Swishing”. Their inspired photographs were selected from hundreds of entries and are currently exhibited at the See Street Gallery, Sydney Gallery School, Meadowbank.

Ambient sounds from Ryde community locations, namely Marsden High School were also on part of an exciting interactive installation piece by contemporary artist Suzie Williams.

Superstar creative student Emily Kim has successfully exhibited her artworks and photographs on four occasions! She is to be commended for her success in all of her artistic pursuits.

Year 7F Korean Immersion Day

On Wednesday 10th June, the Year 7F Korean Class attended the 'Korean Immersion Day' at the University of NSW. They experienced Korean cultural activities, a K-POP performance and some career speeches during the program.

The Korean excursion was really good. I got to learn how to wrap Kimbab which is Korean sushi, and how to do K-pop dancing which was really fast. They also talked about careers in the future and that is very beneficial if we learn Korean or another language. It was very interesting and fun. (Olivia Van Uden)
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways Programs
TARGET GROUP: Mature age adults wishing to return to work

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Tuesdays and Thursdays – Time: 9.30 – 2.30 pm
Plus flexible learning available: Monday or Wednesday or Friday – Time: 10.00 – 1.00 pm

For further information, please contact: Monique Brunello, Foundation Skills, Meadowbank TAFE

Campus tours available on 23 June, 3 July, 25 September, 19 November - Book online at the Mq Uni website
Macquarie Uni OPEN day 12 September - open to all
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW government schools

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools.

The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultarits. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers.

How can you participate in the review?

You can complete a survey up until 31 July 2015 via an online portal, located at this link: http://forms.artd.com.au/s3/Online-contribution-for-parents-carers

The survey is in English and has 19 questions. For most questions you can select an answer from the multiple choice options provided. Only two questions ask for written answers. Extra written feedback for another five questions may be provided if desired but is not essential.

Queries or complaints about the way the review is conducted

For questions or concerns associated with participation in the review or to raise a complaint about the conduct of the review, please contact the Leader, Quality Assurance, on (02) 9244 5025 or by email at SRE-SEE-Review@det.nsw.edu.au. All complaints will be treated confidentially.
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For information on school visits days, contact individual institutions.
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Please log onto Marsden High School website and sign up to receive Newsletter via email. Also sign up to appropriate year lists to receive information pertaining to your child's scholastic year.
At Curves West Ryde we support our members in a friendly, convenient and comfortable environment where you will find all the support we can give you to help you to meet your goals. The Curves Workout suits busy women; it is fast and includes all the components needed for a complete exercise program - warm-up, cardiovascular, strength training, cool down and stretching.

Curves West Ryde features the CurvesSmart Personal Coaching System, which is giving our members even better results than they previously achieved. With women regularly burning 500 calories in just 30 minutes, it's easy to see why.

We offer 2 classes of The Curves Circuit with Zumba Fitness each week. You will have so much fun in this half hour that, apart from the sweat you'll work up, you won't even realise that you've been exercising. We are a Curves Complete certified club.

We would like to extend a special offer to all Mum's at the School, if you join Curves West Ryde we will donate your special joining fee of $30.00 back to the School. This is great for your fitness and great for the School.

Why don't you come and join us? We're just waiting to meet you or to welcome you back and help you achieve your goals!

We are located at 9 Graf Rd West Ryde, please call our friendly staff on 9807 9949 to book your first appointment.

Look forward to meeting you soon! ........and don't forget to mention your school's name!

Staff at Curves West Ryde
Harbour Sculpture’s stunning natural outdoor gallery of Australian art returns to Sydney’s harbour foreshore from the 30th of July through to the 9th of August with over 110 artworks on display. Harbour Sculpture is a unique exhibition of art, held annually on Sydney Harbour. Sprawled across Clarkes Point Reserve and through the Deckhouse function centre and surrounds, Harbour Sculpture attracts the best Australian sculptors to exhibit their work. Currently in its third year, Harbour Sculpture exhibits work from a range of Australian sculptors ranging from students to established, professional artists. Some examples of these artists include poet and artist Richard Tipping from Redfern; Tasmania’s Nick Maxwell; Clayton Blake from Victoria; and last year’s Harbour Sculpture prize winners, Senden Blackwood from Orange and Mark Swartz from Marrickville.

Visitors can explore the tranquil Clarkes Point Reserve and engage with the many artworks on display with the exhibition being free to the public. A play area will be provided for children and there will also be learning activities available for students. Volunteers will be located throughout the exhibition for any visitors who have questions about the artwork on display.

The exhibition is located in Woolwich throughout the Clarkes Point Reserve and inside the Deckhouse, visitors can get to the Harbour Sculpture exhibition via the F3 ferry service or 538 bus service as well as by car.

**Harbour Sculpture**
Outdoor exhibition: 30 July – 9 August  
Deckhouse indoor exhibition: 30 July – 5 August  
(See website for opening times)  
Clarke Road, Woolwich NSW  

@harboursculpture  
@Harbour Sculpture  

harboursculpture.com.au
# School Holiday Program
For young people aged 11-18 years old

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Bookings essential, space are limited! For more information call: 9874 7458 / 0410 733 494
Come down to the Corroboree!

This NAIDOC join in the celebrations and discover the story of the Darug People – traditional custodians of Parramatta – through ceremony, song, dance, food and the arts.

Come see an amazing line-up of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art, dance and music on the banks of the Parramatta river.

Hear live music from amazing line-up including Radical Son, Shannon Williams and Emma Donovan & The Putbacks.

Featuring Live music + dancing, Free BBQ, Free riverside biking experience, Free rides and kids’ activities, Mobile animal petting zoo, Traditional knowledge workshops, Market stalls

All welcome. We all stand on sacred ground: Learn, Respect & Celebrate

www.discoverparramatta.com/NAIDOC Burramutta Day artwork: Kerrie Kenton, artist, Bennalong’s River, acrylic on canvas
WHAT’S ON IN TERM 3 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Tuning in to Teens Course
Skills to communicate with your teenagers so that you understand each other better & are able to build positive relationships.
* Understanding teenagers today & communication skills
* Emotional intelligence skills
* How to prevent behaviour problems & conflict resolution
  Chatswood 8 wks/2.5hrs  (30/7 - 27/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

Dealing with Teen’s Backchat Workshop
* Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship with your teenager
* Understand what it is like being a teenager today
* Learn how to talk so that they listen & how to listen so that they talk to you
  Chatswood (23/7, 7.00-9.30pm)

Tuning in to Kids Course - Chatswood (27/7 - 24/8)
Triple P Seminars - Chatswood (9/8, 12/8 & 19/8)
Communicating with Kids Workshop (based on FCT) - Chatswood (31/8)

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF TEENS - 9887 5830
* Dealing with Teen’s Back Chat
* Transition to High School
* Triple P Seminar Series (Teens)
* Resilient Kids
* Bully Busting Workshop

OTHER WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST (2-2.5 hours)
* Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
* Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
* Speech & Language Development/Sleep
* Older Sibling - New Baby
* Transition to School
* Grand Parenting
* Communicating with Kids

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830
FREE PARENT WORKSHOP:
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD
MAKING A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Who Should Attend: All parents of Year 5, 6 & 7 students. (Students not recommended to attend.)

What will be discussed:
• High School & Primary School: the differences
• How your child is changing into a teenager
• Communication & positive self esteem tips
• Looking after yourself during this transition
• Meet other services who provide support to families and young people

Supper provided.

About the presenters:
Vivienne Hughes is a Psychologist and Parenting Coordinator at the Child and Youth Mental Health Service in Northern Sydney.

Peter Traynor is a Learning & Support Teacher and Leader in the Child and Adolescent Parenting Program for NSW Health.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE BELOW DATES AND VENUES:

Thursday 13th August
7pm – 9:30pm
Denistone East Public School
Lovell Rd. Eastwood

Tuesday 18th August
7pm – 9:30pm
Ryde Public School
Pope St. Ryde

Thursday 27th August
7pm – 9:30pm
Ryde Public School
Pope St. Ryde

Tuesday 1st September
7pm – 9:30pm
Epping Boys High School
213 Vimiera Rd, Marsfield

LIMITED SPACES
PLEASE REGISTER BY
31st July 2015

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