



Marks Point Public School Newsletter

"Working Together"



Findon Street, Marks Point NSW 2280 Phone: 4945 4433 Fax: 4947 7842 Email: markspoint-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Term 1 Week 8

Wednesday 19 March 2018

National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence:

Our students supported the National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence last Friday. Students participated in lessons and video conferences about what bullying is and how to deal with bullies. We will be following up this topic in our regular PD/ Health lessons. If you or your child have any concerns about bullying, please contact me at school.

Bebras Challenge:

Students participated in the Bebras Challenge last Friday. This challenge provides students to compete in an online competition to solve problems. From all reports the students had a great time working on solutions to the problems.

Dogs in the Playground:

Please note that many of our students are afraid of dogs so we would appreciate it if parents left their dogs at home when coming into the school grounds to drop off their child or pick them up at the end of the day.

Student Success:

Congratulations to Remy and Jayme who attended the zone netball trials last week. Jayme made it through to the possibilities and Remy was successful in making the team! Well done for being great ambassadors for our school, girls!

Easter Raffle:

Thank you to families who have donated prizes for our Easter raffle and sold tickets. Please return tickets and money to the office by Wednesday 28 March. The draw will take place after recess on Thursday 29 March.

Easter:

Our school will be closed over the Easter break including Friday 30 March and Monday 2 April. We hope all families have a safe and happy Easter holiday.

Findon Found Me...:

Staff have started handing out 'Findon Found Me' tickets to students who are displaying excellent values and behaviours in the school playground and in the classroom. These tickets can be placed in the raffle box in the school office. We will then draw 10 tickets to win prizes at our next assembly.



Paul Harragon Cup:

Congratulations to our rugby league team who competed in the Paul Harragon Cup on Friday. The team represented our school well, coming away with 3 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses. Well done team!

PBL:

This week in PBL we are looking at moving around the school safely. Students are learning in class to walk around the school, be careful around smaller students and how to move quietly during class time. We are also discussing name calling and how it does not fit in with our school values or expectations.

Harmony Day:

Tomorrow we will be celebrating Harmony Day with the theme 'We all may be different fish, but in this school we all swim together.' Students will be creating artwork to be displayed in the hall and participating in lessons about tolerance and respect for others in class.

Aboriginal Action Team meeting:

This year's first meeting for the school's Aboriginal Action Team will be held on Thursday 5 April at 8.20am. This team will work with staff to provide opportunities for our indigenous students throughout the year. We welcome all community members who would like to be part of the team.

Colour Explosion:

We are looking forward to our Colour Explosion to be held on Thursday 12 April. This event is the major Year 6 fundraiser for the year and money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school. Parents have two options for the fundraiser – to set up an online account so family and friends can donate to your child online or to collect sponsors using the form in the Colour Explosion booklet sent home recently. For participating, students will receive a juice, headband, sunglasses and wrist band. If they raise over \$10, they will be eligible for prizes. Keep an eye out for the note for parent helpers later this term if you would like to come along.

Deb Hall
Principal

Weekly Program

Classes Begin: 9:00 am and finish 3:00 pm

Friday - Assembly (fortnightly)

School Banking (weekly)

Friday - Scripture, Breakfast Club 8:30-9am,
Sport 11:15 - 1:05pm

Canteen - Open every day

Uniform Shop - Mon 8.30 to 9.00am &
Thurs 8.30 to 9.00am

Upcoming Events

Easter Raffle - 29 March

Good Friday - 30 March

Easter Monday - 2 April

Colour Explosion 12 April

Canberra Excursion 25 - 28 June

National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence





Bebras Challenge

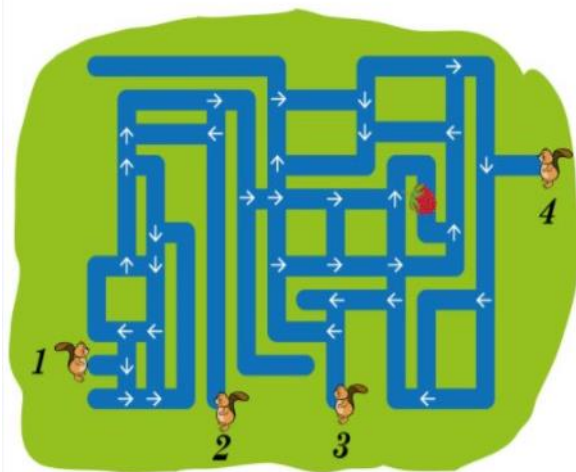
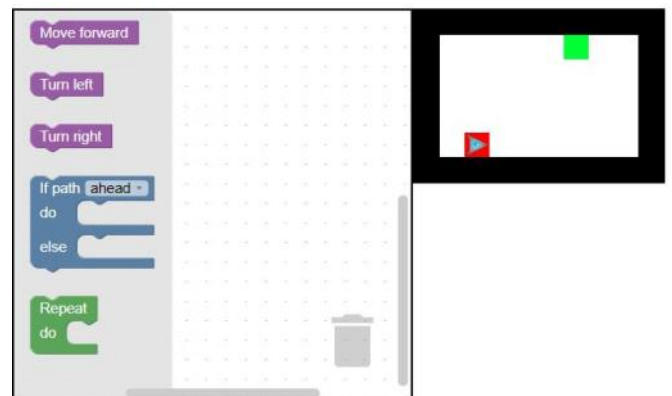


Questions



Four beavers start swimming at different places. They only swim forwards and always follow the arrows. The robot has to move from the red square to the green square.

Task:
Write a program that takes the robot to the green square.
(Your program must be made from 4 blocks or less.)



Question:
Select all the beavers who will reach the strawberry?

Beaver 1 Beaver 2 Beaver 3 Beaver 4

5/6DY Power Writing

Sentences

One sunny, warm morning the strong, nice girl swiftly kicked the blue and white ball like it was her alarm clock. By Brooke



In the hot blazing sun a mean, ferocious looking dog walked up to me hungrily, like a grizzly bear that had not had food for weeks. By Lilly



At the drop of the sun the majestic, powerful girl kicked the black and white ball as if it was a rocket blasting into space. By Emma

When the sun hit the window the unlucky, jet black cat ran quickly to the human's bench, the cat stared with caution like Bianca Maybury would in a staring contest. By Bianca



Quickly, the strong, tough girl powerfully kicked the ball like a missile flying through the air. By Jayden

The cat stared nervously as he slowly crept toward the prey like a snail. By Montanna

In the cold, black night the strong, independent female kicked the ball powerfully, like a penguin breaking the ice. By Montana P

Viciously the lion chewed the raw, giant piece of meat at the first light of day, as if he hadn't eaten in a week. By Indy



At the crack of dawn a young, but strong girl smashed the ball through the goals like a knife cutting through the smooth, soft butter. By Taj.F

One hot blazing day, a little brown meerkat was staring at the hot sand like a little boy who had run out of water. By Bailly

Last Tuesday, the tall, skinny girl booted the ball like a Jet plane flying through the air. By Finn

Viciously the lion chewed his delicious juicy prey in the hot afternoon like a crocodile tearing apart its prey. By Hunter

One quiet afternoon the small, alert meerkat looked cautiously, like a chipmunk protecting its nuts. By Nixon



Hungrily, the angry fat lion, chewed the raw tough bone as the clouds covered the sun like a fierce shark hunting fish. By Jayme

One hot, drowsy day on the African Savanna the small, alerted meerkat looked cautiously for predators like a lion staring at a leaping gazelle. By Jasmine

One happy morning the yappy, small dog, quickly scurried towards me, like a mouse going to get the cheese from the other side of the kitchen. By kai

At the crack of dawn a tall, smart boy furiously hit the black, hard ball like a soldier being shot by a bullet. By Zac

The girl kicked the ball hard as if the sun was burning her feet at the crack of dawn. By Nick

At the crack of dawn a fierce, strong, tall girl quickly kicked the ball like a rocket launching into space. By Nakayah

At the crack of dawn, the mean looking dog walked towards me as he pounced on to me barking like an angry tiger. By Jack

In the morning the fluffy, cute, meerkat was looking curiously for terrifying predators, like a prison guard. By Monica

Slowly the strong girl kicked the red and green Nike ball toward the sun, like she was scoring the winning goal. By Kirsty

One hot morning, the hungry cat, stared at the ice-cream like it was a fat mouse. By Tayah

It was noon; the quick, tall girl kicked the ball swiftly like a toddler having a tantrum. By Annelie.