



PULSE

What do a flag pole, 5 toilet blocks, vegies and future pathways have in common @ Marsden? ... PLENTY!

Welcome to the first PULSE newsletter ... a snap shot of what energy and passion can look like in our school community. PULSE is driven by students and staff... Get Involved!



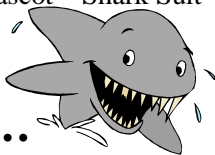
We Want to Start Something...

12 weeks ago, four outstanding young people embarked on a journey to redefine school captaincy and make a significant difference in their school community. **Their vision...**

Involved Community

An exhaustive brainstorming session identified many 'dreams' but three core strategies to reignite school spirit @ Marsden were targeted.

1. School Flag Competition – won by Sarah Mole (Yr 12)
2. School Song Competition – won by Corbin Stokes (Yr 12)
3. School Mascot – Shark Suit on order!



Bankwest...

It's not every day that four school captains from Logan are invited to present their vision and project planning to the CEO of Bankwest.

Our school/ corporate partnership continues to provide exciting and innovative opportunities for staff and student leaders @ Marsden.

Jess, Adele, Sharnna and Namu head back to the boardroom this week.

Their 2 day lockdown will challenge them individually and collectively as they meet to redefine future leadership @ Marsden and revamp the process for identifying potential leaders across all year levels.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A LEADER @MARSDEN?

BOG Standards

Let's face it! The condition of toilet blocks @ Marsden is ☹.....

A **Toilet Working Party** (obviously needs a new name!) was formed in Term 1 at the request of P&C to urgently address issues of hygiene, vandalism, bullying and student accountability.

Students and parents conducted an audit of all 5 toilet blocks and demanded immediate action. Maintenance began the next day and continues to be a priority.



Laurenson & Gasolo

Well known Year 12 artists John and Greig are designing the artwork for their Senior Jumper. Almost ready to go to print!



GET SET for 2010 - Year 12 and Beyond ...

Miss Cheal and Miss Rotta have pooled their expertise and passion and merged their form classes (12G/12E) in order to better prepare their students for life after school. Their proposed three week trial will rotate students through three workstations: researching and resumes, school community projects, interview practice and application form assistance. If successful, their model will be rolled out to all Year 12 form classes over the next two terms. **ARE YOU ON TRACK** for your career?



Fixed & Flying - in time for Anzac Day!

2009 School Captains - Adele Bube, Jessica Harris, Sharnna Rehbein & Namu Tumama

LOST ...

Learning Outstanding Skills Together
Term 3 – Year 8-12 – stay tuned! ☺

When is Graffiti NOT Graffiti?

Year 12 students, David Lee, Corbin Stokes, Namu Tumama, Nick Cameron and Eileen Tangatakere, and Year 8 student Michelle Lindley, want students to have ownership of their school and take responsibility for its ongoing care and maintenance. Vandalism and tagging needs to STOP! David has written a proposal to Mr Jones, requesting permission to run an art competition and make the winning prize a workshop run by professional graffiti artists. **Student artwork should be featured and valued.** Chrystal Ebbers (Year 11) has agreed to manage the project with the SRC Environmental Subcommittee. More to come...ideas welcome!