

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates 2017

August

14th: Cyber Safety Day-Parent Meeting
3:30-4:30pm
17th: Book Club Orders Due

September

8th: Athletics Sports Day

From the Principal

School Invoices and Accounts

This week we are sending out invoices and account updates for families. If you have any questions regarding these documents please contact our Business Manager, Loretta or myself here at the school.

Payment of Accounts: Schools are not for profit organisations and consequently, it is important that parents endeavour to ensure all payments are made in a timely manner. Parents are reminded that our school does not request voluntary payments for such things as grounds maintenance, library or other such programs. All costs currently made by the school are legitimate costs that parents are reasonably expected to pay. For example, camps and excursions fees, transport costs to special events and entry to programs such as Music is Fun. In addition, parents who utilise the service provided by our OSHC program will naturally incur costs for this profit service.

Whilst our school fees remain amongst the most affordable in the Bendigo area, we acknowledge that unless payments are kept up to date these costs can add up over time resulting in a financial burden both for the families and the school. Therefore, I wish to advise parents who may be in this situation that I am happy to meet with you to discuss your individual situation with a view to providing assistance if needed. However, I also need to point out that if you are substantially behind in terms of making payment for outstanding accounts, you will be required to pay for future activities in advance of the events, unless you have contacted me personally to discuss your situation.

Woolworths Earn and Learn program

We are currently participating in the Earn and Learn program. If you shop at a participating Woolworths store please collect your stickers at the checkout and deposit them in our collection box in the foyer. If you happen to have family members or friends who also shop at Woolies and they are not currently collecting for any other school please ask if they would pass their stickers onto Marong Primary School. In previous years we have collected a large number of stickers which enabled us to access some much needed sports equipment in exchange for the stickers.

School Review

Next Wednesday, August 16th the Final Report which has been put together following an extensive school review process will be tabled at our staff meeting and then at our School Council meeting. This report will become public once it is ratified by School Council. Mandy Dunne the school reviewer will table the report.

Leave

I wish to advise parents that I will be on leave commencing Monday, 21st August until Friday, 25th August. During my leave Mr Matt Riordan will be acting principal.

Russell Jeffrey

Book Club

Could all orders and payment please be returned to the office by 17th August.

Thank you

Cyber Safety Day Monday, 14th August

Janita Docherty will be at our school Monday, 14th August during the day to discuss Cyber Safety with our school community. Janita will be taking 10 minutes bookings with individual parents/families throughout the day. These sessions will focus on individual needs or questions that you have around cyber safety. Cyber safety is an increasingly important part of our children's lives so please consider making a booking. Appointments can be arranged by contacting the office to make a time that suits you.

There will also be a parent session from 3:30-4:30pm. Bookings also essential.

Mrs Lindsey White

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From Wednesday **26th**

July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Please find your sticker sheet attached to today's newsletter.

Buddy of the Month – Jackson McK

Jackson has been a wonderful buddy to Jake R and despite that the Preps are very well settled into the school, Jackson does keep an eye on his buddy in the yard and makes sure that he is playing well.

When Jackson finds it difficult to work out a solution to help his buddy, he seeks help from teachers which is very responsible of him.

House Points

Brennan	33,900
Barling	40,000
Phillips	23,300
Jeffrey	25,500



The 'You Can Do It' Program

This program has 5 Foundations for Success: **Persistence, Resilience, Organisation, Confidence and Getting Along**. Each week we acknowledge individuals who have demonstrated one or more of these qualities. Nominees will receive a Student of the Week Award at Monday's assembly.

Students of the Week

Grade Prep B - Maddy T

For showing great 'Confidence' in literacy and numeracy.

Grade Prep T - Finn N

For showing lots of 'Organisation' and 'Confidence' throughout the school day.

Grade One/Two H - Harrison S

For demonstrating wonderful 'Getting Along' skills and showing kindness to other students. Well done Harrison!

Grade One/Two R- Michael S

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success' each week. Michael is a student who always works hard during class time and listens well. He has been producing some fantastic writing and has also been spending his time perfecting his cursive handwriting. Well done on an amazing week Michael.

Grade Three/Four S- Patrick D

For continually showing 'Confidence' and challenging himself when completing tasks during Maths and for 'Getting Along', helping others when in need of support without hesitation. Patrick has again put in a solid term and the hard work is paying off.

Grade Three/Four G - John B

For being an absolute superstar in the classroom this term. John always demonstrates all 'Five Foundations of Success', both in the classroom and in the school yard. John is becoming self-motivated with his learning, knowing what has to be done and ensuring he is completing it in the allocated time frame. Well done John, keep up the fantastic work!

Grade Five/Six W - Jamie W

For all 'Five Foundations of Success' – in particular 'Resilience' and 'Confidence'. Jamie has been an active student in our classroom and is having an awesome go at every task. This has been noted by all teachers in the school and we would love to see more of it! Well done Jamie!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Marong Neighbourhood House

Yoga Classes

Thursday Nights. Bring mat and small blanket.

Cost \$10

Time 7:00—8:00

Suitable for beginners.

Meditation included.



Marong Uniting Kids Church

Sunday 13th, August

9:00-10:00am. Talk, games and activities, followed by morning tea.

All Welcome.

**BDS**

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KAT BROWN *fitness*

Get fit and meet local Marong mum's at the same time!

HIIT- 7:30pm Monday

TABATA- 7.30pm Wednesday

BOXING- 7.30pm Thursday

\$10 a class

Please contact Kat on 0437151433 to book in, as places are limited.