

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates 2017

November

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| 5th | School Fair 10:00am-2:00pm |
| 7th | Melbourne Cup Hat Parade |
| 10th | Athletics Carnival |
| 14th | Milo Cricket Gr 3-6 |
| 16th-17th | Grade 2/3 Camp |

From the Principal

School Development Plan

Today we received a copy of the proposed design for extension to our school building and redevelopment of our playground area. This is now on display in the school and I encourage families to come and view this exciting development.

Pat on the back

A big Pat On the Back is awarded to Bridget Gallagher, Corbin Stacey, Shiralee Dawkins and Lloyd Needs for their significant contribution with regard to the implementation of all aspects of the Grade 4/5/6 camp last week. Super Work!

Grade 2/3 November 16th-17th Billabong Ranch Echuca Cost \$150 per student.
Please return forms as soon as possible.

Swim /Gym Program

We will be conducting a Swim/Gym program for all students in Term 4. Please note the following dates:

Gym Tuesdays: November 21st, November 28th and December 5th. (Palmers YMCA Gym)

Swimming : Monday Nov 27th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th, Friday Dec 1st.

A fifth session will be advised. (Marong Pool)

The cost for the Swim/Gym program will be \$50 per student.

Marong Athletics Carnival

We will be conducting an Athletics event at the Latrobe University Complex for Marong Primary School students on Friday, November 10th. Transport to this event will be by bus. On this day students will need a cut lunch, snacks, hat and a drink bottle. All students will need to wear school uniform and runners. Parents are welcome to attend. At this point in time we will need some additional helpers with events. If you are willing to assist please let Mr J or Mr Riordan know.

Marong Primary School Website

To improve the level of communication available to parents with regard to a wide range of school activities, we are currently updating our website. Parents will be able to locate such things as calendar information, policies, photos and our weekly newsletter on the Website.

To access our website go to www.marongps.vic.edu.au

Melbourne Cup Hat Parade Tuesday, 7th November

Each year we conduct a Hat Parade as part of our Melbourne Cup day activities. Students are invited to decorate a hat and join in our parade which takes place at 9:15am on Melbourne Cup day. We have a range of categories and students can opt to enter in one or more parades. Eg Biggest hat, Smallest hat, Best Sporting hat, Best Melbourne Cup theme hat, Best floral hat, Best Australian hat and Best Marong Primary School themed hat. There is also a category for best parent hat.



2018 Enrolments and Prep Orientation Programs

Parents of children who will be starting school for the first time in Grade Prep 2018 at Marong Primary School are advised of the following times and date for our Orientation program.

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| Thursday November 2 nd | Parent Information Session. | 4:30pm -5:15pm |
| Tuesday November 21 st | Orientation Program Session 1 | 9am -10am |
| Tuesday November 28 th | Orientation Program Session 2 | 9am -10am |
| Tuesday December 5 th | Orientation Program Session 3 | 9am -11am |
| Tuesday December 12 th | Orientation Program Session 4 | 9am -11am |

For more information on enrolment processes or any aspect about our school please contact our office or the Principal.

Russell Jeffrey

School Fair

A reminder to all parents regarding our cake stall for the school fair this Sunday. Our volunteer roster is attached to today's newsletter. Please keep those lucky jars flowing in for the fair. Jars can be filled with lollies, toys etc.

Parents Club News

There will be **no school lunches** next week due to our Athletics Day on Friday, 10th November.

Grade 5/6 Virtual Learning

This term, Grade 5/6 have been involved in the Virtual Learning Program which the Department of Education Facilitates. This involves online conferencing with other schools across the state.

We have been conducting Numeracy lessons with Eaglehawk PS and further developing our number strategies. This has been a challenging but rewarding experience as students are developing their communication skills.

Also, we are involved with virtual debating where we compete with other schools across the state. This week our team debated against Numurkah PS and were the most convincing team. The topic was 'Secondary school should start at Grade 5' and we were the negative team. Louise, Zach C and Tayla providing convincing and clear arguments and spoke extremely well.

We are looking forward to our next debate in few weeks!

Hay Fever Information

This spring the school has had a significant rise in hay fever symptoms. Included in the newsletter is an information sheet to help your family read the signs and treat the condition appropriately. As always, if you are not sure, consult your doctor.

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 'Resilience' all week. She has been a happy settled worker and I was very happy with her efforts and attitude.

Grade Prep T - Nash McK

For being 'Organised' and keeping a check on Mrs Brown. Keep it up Nash!

Grade One/Two H

Isabella Rothenberger—For demonstrating confidence and persistence in maths this week. Keep it up Isabella!

Grade One/Two R Bella O

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success'. Bella has had another wonderful week. She is kind, helpful and producing some great work in the classroom. Well done Bella!

Grade Three/Four S—Chloe L

For showing 'Persistence' and 'Organisational' skills towards her Words Their Way Program, going above and beyond the requirements.

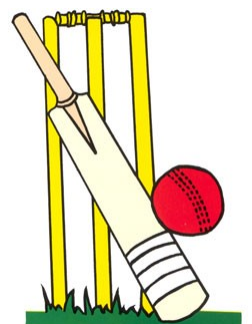
Grade Five/Six W - Jake T

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success'! In particular, the way Jake is enthusiastic when participating in whole class discussions we are having about a current affairs and the dedication he showed to complete work that he needed to catch up on.



Milo Cricket –

During term four all students will be attending two Milo Cricket skill sessions. In addition, students in Grade 3-6 will compete in an intra school Milo T20 blast competition on Friday, 14th December. If any parents are available to help score, it would be much appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Miss Gallagher.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Complete Garden

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The Complete Garden

We have a beautiful range of indoor and outdoor décor, furniture, water features and so much more....

Icy Poles –

On Wednesdays during term four we will be selling icy poles raising money for camps and excursions. **Icy poles will be \$1.00 each.**



Basketball Under 12's

6:00 PM FRIDAY COURT 2

@ Bendigo Stadium

134 Marong Rd, West Bendigo



Please arrive ten minutes early to organise scorers and to warm up.

Parents Club News

Parents club are running another movie night at Bendigo cinemas for 'A Bad Moms Christmas' on 6th November at 6.45pm.

Tickets are \$20 and drink and popcorn combo \$8.

Tickets are now available to purchase please contact Terrie on 0408614490.

A BAD MOMS CHRISTMAS
Mum's night out, raising funds for Marong Primary School!
Monday November 6 @ 6.45pm
Tickets \$20 Combo \$8

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