

# Marong Primary School Newsletter



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## Diary Dates 2017

### **December**

12th	Prep/One swimming		
13th	Grade Prep/One Maldon Excursion	20th	School Disco Hawaiian theme
13th	Gr 2-6 Swimming	22nd	Students dismissed 1:30pm
14th	Whole School Swimming		
18th	Presentation Evening J B Theatre 7:00pm		

### ***From the Principal***

#### **School Disco**

On Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> all students will participate in the school disco. This event will be held at the Marong Hall commencing at 1pm. It will conclude at 3pm. At the conclusion of the disco the students will return to school in time for the end of the school day. Students may dress in casual clothes on this day and if they desire they can opt to dress for the Hawaiian theme. This is a free event for all students.

#### **End of Year**

Parents are advised that school will conclude on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The students will be dismissed at 1:30pm. Whilst After School care will operate, it will close at 4:30pm on this day.

#### **End of Year presentation Night**

Parents are advised that our annual presentation night will be held at the JB Theatre Olympic Parade Kangaroo Flat on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> commencing at 7pm. At this event we will acknowledge our Grade 6 graduates for 2017, we will present awards to students who have made outstanding achievements in one or more curriculum areas. The 2017 grades will be presented with their individual learning journals and we will have some entertainment provided by the students.

#### **School Fees 2018**

An itemised list of approximate fees and charges to be applied by the school for resources, camps and excursions and other extra curricula activities is attached to today's newsletter. Whilst the resources fee remains fixed the other charges are based on this year's prices and there may be a small fluctuation in the actual costs in 2018. Parents are welcome to make payments towards these activities in advance if it is convenient.

#### **SWIM program**

The catch up dates for the swimming session that was postponed last Friday is as follows.

Tuesday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Prep/One students	12.30pm	Prep	1pm	Gr 1
Wednesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 2-6	Time slots as per original allocation.			
Thursday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	P-6	Final Sessions for all grades			

#### **Orientation Day**

Parents of students in Grade 6 are advised that orientation day for State Secondary schools will be held on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. On this day Grade 6 students should attend the secondary college that they have enrolled at for 2018.

#### **Grade Structure 2018**

An announcement will be made on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> regarding our proposed grade structure for 2018. Students will be placed into their 2018 classes for the first two hours of the day. Where possible the students will spend the two hours with their 2018 teacher.

## School Start Dates: 2018

I wish to advise parents of the following dates.

Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: Pupil Free Day 1. Teachers resume duty  
Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>: Pupil Free Day 2. All staff will be attending a mandatory first aid training program on this day.

Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: Students in grades 1-6 resume school.  
Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Prep students First Day  
(Prep parents 2018 are advised that pre interviews will be held commencing Wednesday, 31st January. A timetable will be sent to you advising of your interview times.)

## Food Share Program

Please note, students are not allowed to access the food share shelf without permission. Opportunities will be provided for grades to come and collect some items at designated times. Parents are welcome to collect items when it is convenient.



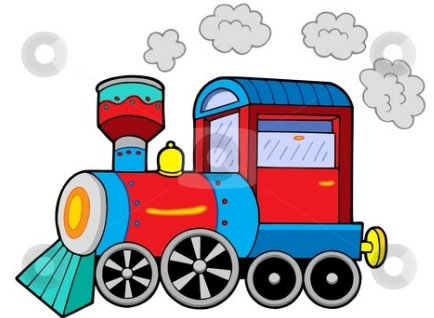
## End of Year

Parents are advised that school will conclude on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, the students will be dismissed at 1:30pm on this day. Whilst After School Care will operate, it will close at 4:30pm on this day. Bookings essential.

## Russell Jeffrey

### Grade Prep/One Excursion

On Wednesday, 13th December Grade Prep/One will be travelling to Maldon to catch the steam train to Castlemaine. Permission forms have been sent home. Could all permission forms and money please be returned to the office by **tomorrow** Friday, 8th December so student numbers can be confirmed.



## Parents Club News

Parents club are running an end of year disco on the 20th December at the Marong Hall. Our theme is Hawaiian and it would be great to see students dress for this theme. This will be a casual clothes day at no charge to the students.

## Lunches

On the 15th December there will be a **FREE** meal deal. A sausage in bread, cordial and an icy pole will be provided to all students complimentary from Parents Club.

Please note there will be no lunches on the last day of school 22nd December (last day of school).

## House Points

Brennan	46900
Barling	50700
Phillips	32800
Jeffrey	36200



## **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 Logan -B**

For showing great 'Persistence' and 'Resilience' in our classroom. Great work Logan!

#### **Grade Prep T - Paige- N**

For being 'Organised' and 'Persistent' every day! Keep it up Paige.

#### **Grade One/Two H - Axel K**

For demonstrating 'Confidence' and 'Persistence' in classroom activities. Axel has been producing some great work samples this week and has been working hard. Keep it up!

#### **Grade One/Two R- Will L**

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success'. Will has shown great 'Persistence', 'Organisation' and 'Confidence' towards all of his work this semester. He is hard working and always willing to help others. Well done Will!

#### **Grade Three/Four S- Jayden R**

Jayden has demonstrated all 'Five Foundations of Success' this week, showing a fantastic and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of schooling. Well done Jayden!

#### **Grade Three/Four G- Sophie S**

For finishing the year with commitment and trying hard in everything she does. School at the moment is very busy, we have lots of extra activities on and Sophie is demonstrating great 'Resilience' and 'Persistence' in all areas. Well done Sophie, keep up the great work!

#### **Grade Five/Six W- Rhylee B**

For making a significant change with his 'Getting Along' skills which has been appreciated and noticed by all of his peers in the 5/6 classroom. We love it Rhylee!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

#### **2018 Enrolments and Prep Orientation Programs**

Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **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**

6:50 court 5

Bendigo Stadium

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



## **Community Christmas**

### **Festival Bendigo Botanic Gardens**

**Friday, 8th December 2017**

Free family friendly games from 5pm Carols begin 6:45pm food, coffee and drinks available for sale.

## **Marong Swimming Pool—Now Open**

Marong swimming pool daily opening hours are 10:00-6:30pm. Season passes available at the pool.



## **Family Lawn Bowls Night**

To conclude the Marong Primary School's Grades 3 – 6 Lawn Bowls Program we are inviting families to attend the Marong Bowls Club in Malone Park for a celebration of the program on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December between 6:00 – 7:30pm. The children will be able to show their parents what they have learned, and everyone is welcome to participate in some simple bowling drills, skills and modified games.

A barbecue tea will be available and a sausage in bread with a drink will be just \$2.

**Everyone welcome!**

## **Elevate Health and Fitness**

Friendly energetic group sessions including:

- Metafit Bodyweight Training  
(30 minutes of power/speed/strength)
- Metapower  
(30 minutes of strength/power/agility)
- Strength & Core
- Running
- Boxing

Now operating in Marong & surrounding areas.

Family friendly environment.

Contact Ben on 0448 703 663 or find us on facebook to join a session today.