

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates 2017

December

21st Marong's Got Talent 1-3pm
22nd School Disco Hawaiian theme 9:30-11:30am
22nd Students dismissed 1:30pm

From the Principal Season's Greetings

2018 has been an amazing year here at Marong Primary School. The development of the architectural plans for our proposed extensions has been a process that has been evolving over the last eighteen months. We remain optimistic that funding will become available to move to a construction phase in the new year. Enrolment growth at our school continues and we expect to have in excess of 160

students next year. The growth is exciting and we are very much committed to ensuring we evolve from a small school into a large school with the ability to continually meet the needs of all students. 2017 was a review year and as a consequence we have developed a new Strategic Plan, a dynamic Annual Implementation Plan and we are commencing work on a new program entitled "School Wide Positive Behaviours" as a result of our review findings. The review has been an extensive piece of work commencing in term one and concluding this term. The staff are committed to embracing our new directions and are eager to commence work on pursuing our new goals. As busy as this year has been we know that next year will bring a range of new challenges for our school. I feel confident that we will be able to meet these challenges head on and that the future for Marong Primary School looks extremely bright. In closing on behalf of all the staff at Marong Primary School I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



School Disco

Despite a number of date changes, I am pleased to advise that our school disco will take place tomorrow Friday, December 22nd. All students will participate in the school disco which will be held at the Marong Hall commencing at 9:30 am and will conclude at 11:30 am. At the conclusion of the disco the students will return to school for lunch. 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 22nd, the students will be dismissed at 1:30pm on this day.

School bus travellers will depart Marong at 1:40pm.

Staffing and Grade Structures 2018

Parents are advised that the following Grade structures will operate in 2018.

Prep/1 B	Sally Brown	Prep/1 T	Alice Thorn
Prep/1	Keira Haddow	Grade 2	Bridget Gallagher
Grade 3/4 R	Matt Riordan	Grade 3/4 S	Corbin Stacey
Grade 5/6	Lindsey White		

Additional Teaching staff : Roles to be confirmed; Melissa Patching, Emma Cook.

Specialist Staff Music/Performing Arts : Jacqui Whatley Library : Brooke Ball
Chinese Language : Yimin Chen

Our 3 grade Prep/One classes will be located in our main building (BER building) and the other four grades will be located in the portables.



Building Works

We expect that work will commence on relocating our existing portable before Christmas. A second portable will be installed after new year.

School Start Dates: 2018

I wish to advise parents of the following dates.

Monday, January 29th: Pupil Free Day 1. Teachers resume duty

Tuesday, January 30th: Pupil Free Day 2.

All staff will be attending a mandatory first aid training program on this day.

Wednesday, January 31st : Students in grades 1-6 resume school.

Friday February 2nd: 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.)

Congratulations Matt and Rebecca

Matt and Rebecca Riordan are delighted to announce the arrival of their first child Amelia Mae. On behalf of everyone at Marong Primary School I offer our congratulations!

Pat on the Back

A Pat on the Back is awarded to Kath Toomey for organising Tuesday nights Grade 6 graduation dinner. Despite the storm the meal was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Many thanks also, to Kath's helpers on the night.

Russell Jeffrey

Congratulations

Congratulations to all our recipients of awards.

Congratulations to all students for a fantastic year at Marong Primary School.

Student of The Year	Crusoe College Achievement Award	Citizen of the Year Maiden Gully, Marong Lions Club Award	Bendigo Masonic Scholarship
Louise Toomey	Luke Bradley	Tahlia Cook	Jake Thorsen



