

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates 2016

May		13th	Regional Cross Country
8th	School Council Meeting 7:00pm	16th-20th	Education Week
10th	Parents Club Meeting 3:30pm		
10th	Naplan Assessments commence		

From the Principal

Education Week

The week beginning Monday May 16th is Education Week. Here at Marong Primary School we have a big week of activities planned. Please see the calendar below. In addition to our own list of special events, I was informed earlier this week that on Wednesday 18th May the Minister for Education and Training the Hon. James Merlino will visit our school. The Minister visited our school late last year and it was as a consequence of this visit that our school was listed as receiving planning funds for a modernisation program in the recent state budget.

Education Week Activities & Dates

Mon 16th May

9:30am Shared Reading Program/Open Classrooms
2:30pm Minute to Win It games.

Tues 17th May

9:00 – 2pm Dance workshops
2:30pm Whole School Dance program

Wed 18th May

8.:30am Big Breakfast
10:30 -11:30 Minister of Education visits
2:30pm Buddies Program

Thurs 19th May

9:00 School Tour for 2017 Parents.
9:30 Bendigo Astronomers Club presentations

Fri 20th May

11:00 Grand parents and friends Morning Tea
2:30pm Whole School Sports Activities.

Modernisation Program

Since the release of the state budget last week the following has occurred. I have been invited to attend a program entitled 'Bricks and Mortar'. This program, conducted by facilities staff from the Department of Education and Training is designed to equip principals with the knowledge and skills to undertake the planning phase of the modernisation program. I will attend a training program on Tuesday, May 10th. In addition, I have been contacted by an adviser who will work closely with me as we endeavour to develop our plan.

School Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of School Council on Monday May 8th commencing at 7pm in the staffroom.

Enrolments 2017

Parents who are interested in sending their 2017 Prep child to Marong Primary School are advised that a school tour and information session will take place during Education Week commencing at 9am. Enrolments packs will be available following the tour. For parents unable to attend the Principal is more than happy to conduct tours upon request. Please contact the office personally or on 54352288 to arrange a tour.

NAPLAN

The annual National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy will commence on Tuesday May 10th for students in Grades 3 and 5. The students will have a Language Conventions Assessment and a Writing task to complete on the 10th. On the 11th a Reading Assessment will take place and the NAPLAN program will conclude on Thursday with a numeracy assessment. Any parents who have questions regarding this program are invited to contact Mr Jeffrey.

District Cross Country

On Friday May 13th eligible students from our school will compete in the annual District Cross Country event to be held at the Bendigo Racecourse. Transport to this event will be by private car. A note with full details was sent home yesterday. Parents who can assist with transport are asked to notify Mr Jeffrey as soon as possible so that final arrangements can be completed.



Russell Jeffrey

Astronomy Talks and Star Night

I have been in conversations with Paul from Bendigo Astronomy to attend Marong Primary School. On the Thursday of Education Week (19th May) we have been lucky enough for Paul to run in class sessions with all grades. In addition to the class talks, he will be running a telescope night, where everyone is welcome to come to the school and have their turn at looking into the atmosphere. I have been told if there are clear skies we should be able to see Jupiter, the Moon, Mars and hopefully Saturn, although Saturn rises a little later than the others. We will also see stars, star clusters, clouds of gas and dust in space where new stars are forming. The date booked for the star gazing is Wednesday 8th June, but is obviously dependent on the weather. The start time will be 6:30pm.

If possible, I would love to get an approximation of numbers in advance so I can ensure Paul has enough telescopes for everyone.

Please let Loretta or myself know of your intentions to attend the star gazing night. There will be a cost of \$1 per student which includes the in class presentation and star gazing night. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Miss Gallagher



The YCDI 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.

Student of the Week

Grade Prep B- Taye R. - For showing 'Persistence' right from the start of the year in all our activities. This persistence is now paying off and Taye is producing some great thinking and work. Fantastic effort Taye.

Grade One/Two H- Mahli S. - For demonstrating 'Confidence' and 'Persistence' with her reading. Keep it up Mahli, well done!

Grade One/Two R-Lilly W. - For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success'. Well done on a fabulous term two.

Grade Three/Four S- Rhylee B. - For showing 'Confidence' in his Words Their Way. Well done Rhylee!

Grade Five/Six G- Zara K. - For continually demonstrating 'All Five Foundations of Success'. Zara is a student that is always putting in 110% to all activities. Whether it be a handwriting page or a project on Minibeasts, her output and presentation of work is fantastic. I have been incredibly impressed with her maturity and attitude towards her school work this term and I am hoping for even more improvements throughout the year. Keep up the great work Zara!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Parents Club News

Parents club will be holding a Mother's Day stall **tomorrow**. Gifts are \$5 and a limit of one per child. Extra gifts may be purchased if available. Money can be handed in to the office or on the day. Our Mother's Day raffle will also be drawn on Friday so please make sure you have your raffle tickets in by Friday morning.

Please note if your child has a lunch order and is absent please let the office know so we can refund your money. We will be unable to refund your lunch order money if we cater for the absent child.

Our Parents Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10th May after school. Everyone is welcome and afternoon tea will be provided.

Hope to see some new faces.

Thank You

Terrie



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MARONG UNITING KIDS CHURCH

Sunday - 8th May

9.00—10.00am

Talk, games and activities followed by Morning tea.
All Welcome.

Bendigo Bricks Spectacular LEGO

fan models, retailers and delicious sausage sizzle.

Saturday May, 14th 10am-5pm Sunday May, 15th 9am-4pm

Strathfieldsaye Sports Club, Club Court Strathfieldsaye

Cost: Adults \$8 Children (Aged 5-15) \$5 Under 5's Free

All proceeds going to Strathfieldsaye Scout Group

U7's and U9's Boys and Girls Hockey

14 Ashley Street, Ironbark

Saturdays 9.30am -10.30am

7th May - 25th June (No game 21st May & 11th June)

Cost \$65

To register visit: www.hockeycentralvic.org.au

Must have own mouthguard.

Stick/ball/shinpad pack available for \$20

Contact: Ian Berry Phone: 0428 54 06 60 email: hcv.hin2h@gmail.com



MARONG MEDICAL PRACTICE & MARONG DENTAL PRACTICE

51 Goldie Street, Marong PH: 54352266

Marong Medical Practice is a family friendly general practice offering a wide range of medical services. We are open 9.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday.

Melbourne Pathology have a collection centre on site open 8.30am-12.30pm Monday—Friday.

Marong Dental Practice provides a full range of dental service including: Child Dental Benefits, Schedule Bulk Billing for eligible patients, dentures, crowns, veneers and bridgework. Any queries please phone 0354 352266.

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DRINKING WATER DELIVERIES

13,000 litres = \$130.00

\$5.00 from every delivery will be donated to Marong Primary School when you quote ref: MPS



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