

# Marong Primary School Newsletter



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## Diary Dates 2016

### Sept

16th Last Day of Term Three **2:30pm dismissal**  
Footy Colours Day

### Oct

3rd October School resumes

### *From the Principal*

#### **End of Term**

On behalf of the staff I trust everyone has a very enjoyable break. It has been a very busy term and made quite challenging due to the cold weather and illnesses that afflicted many students. Hopefully we will get some warmer weather and everyone will rest up and come back for term four revitalised. All students will be dismissed at 2:30pm tomorrow. School will resume on Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Thank you**

I wish to thank everyone who has enquired after my recovery following a knee operation. I appreciate your concern and interest. At this stage I am well on the way to recovery but have declared myself unavailable for this year's AFL grand final.

#### **Flood Waters**

The recent rain has impacted across the state and caused considerable damage and disruption in many communities. Fortunately, we have not had a major impact at this point in time at Marong Primary School as a consequence of flooding. However, due to rising waters in the Loddon River and road closures between Marong and Newbridge there is some disruption to our bus service. At this point in time the bus is only departing from Marong this morning, as it was unable to get out around its normal route. We have just had confirmation the bus will not be running from Marong PS tonight or tomorrow morning. Could parents please ensure alternative arrangements.

#### **Good luck Mr Riordan**

This weekend Matt Riordan and Adrian Pappin (Miss Gallagher's partner) and their team mates from Wycheproof Football Club will play in the North Central Football League Grand Final. We wish you all the very best Matt and Adrian. We hope you win!!

#### **Term Four Events**

Please note that during Term Four these events will occur. Further details for each event will be sent home asap where applicable.

Pupil Free Days x 2	Dates to be advised
Day 1	Report Writing Day
Day 2	Compliance program training eg: First Aid updates.
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Visiting Chinese student arrives.

Swimming/Gym program dates to be advised.

Camps	Grade 4/5/6	October 18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>
	Grade 2/3	November 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>

## LOTE Chinese News

Grade 5 and 6 students had a great time at the Golden Dragon Museum Excursion in Bendigo last Friday. After the excursion, everyone had a better understanding about the Chinese culture and history. We had a lot of fun hands-on activities. For example, the students were excited to see the giant Guan Yin god and prayed to her for good luck. Some students even got an opportunity to scratch the belly of the laughing God statue (Mi Le Fo) in order to stay happy for their whole lives! Besides, inside the museum, the guide took us around and showed us so many amazing exhibitions, including the longest dragon in Australia that was used for parades, the wax statues of the Chinese merchants who first came to Australia in the past as well as different kinds of ancient Chinese inventions. All of the children were so well-behaved and were praised by the staff from the museum. I am excited to share with everyone some of the photos that we took during the excursion.



## **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- Ned A-**For giving all activities we do extra effort. Ned is co-operative and is showing great 'Persistence' especially in oral language.

**Grade One/Two H- Tayte T.**-For demonstrating 'Confidence and 'Persistence' skills during our last week of term. Tayte has worked really hard in the classroom particularly during our writing sessions. Well done Tayte!

**Grade One/Two R- Harri O'D--** For demonstrating all 'Five Foundation of Success'. Harri continues to work hard in the classroom no matter what task it is. I have also been quietly pleased with his improvement to his writing over the past few weeks. Well done Harri!

**Grade Three/Four S- Rhylee B.**-Rhylee demonstrated 'Confidence' this week in maths and literacy. Rhylee was constantly putting up his hand to answer questions, showed enthusiasm towards his writing and overall produced high quality work. Well done Rhylee!

**Grade Five/Six G- David J.** - For recently demonstrating increased 'Confidence' towards schooling, particularly when attending Crusoe College last week for a transition session. David is the only student from Marong attending Crusoe next year, meaning it would have been a daunting task arriving at the Big Day Out without peers for support, however, David was very enthused and came back to school eager for additional transition sessions. Well done Davey!

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

### **Bike Education**

Mr Nash will be coming back to school over the next couple of months to administer Bike Ed classes with the Grade 5/6 class.

The dates of Bike Ed sessions are as follows;

Friday 16th September 9:00-11:00

HOLIDAYS

Monday 10th October 12:00-2:00

Friday 14th October 9:00-11:00

It is asked that all children look over and check their bikes before bringing them to school to commence Bike Ed. Students will be required to bring their bikes and helmets to all sessions. Similar to last year, bikes are able to stay at school and be locked in the far shed.

At this stage, we are hopeful for an overnight trip in November.

If you have any queries about this program, please contact Miss Gallagher.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Marong Bowls Club's

### Free Family Fun Lawn Bowls Night

Friday 23rd September commencing at 6.30pm and for the following three Fridays.

Malone Park, Marong

Bring yourselves, your children, flat soled shoes or just play barefoot.

(Bowls supplied for all ages and sizes).

Free BBQ and your first soft drink.

For further information or bookings please contact Tim Hayes 0458393989 for catering purposes.

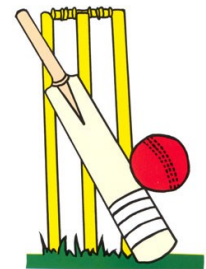
### Bridgewater Cricket Club needs urgent help.

Players are desperately required between the ages of 10-17years.

Games are at 8:30am-12:30 Saturday mornings

We are also seeking parent helpers.

Please contact Michael Rose League President on 54383169 or contact the school office.



### 2016 Junior Tennis Competition

Commencing: Friday October 21st for 6 weeks

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Venue: Roy Bateson Tennis Complex Crowther St Eaglehawk fast four rules

Graded teams by vic tennis coach-Brandt Fleming

\$ 30.00 per player for the 6 weeks

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