

# Marong Primary School Newsletter



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## Diary Dates 2018

<b>March</b> 16th Gr 6 Leadership Day 18th Bunnings BBQ Epsom	27th Easter Raffle Tickets due.
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**RESPECT      RESPONSIBILITY      HONESTY**

### School Council News

#### Election Process 2018

Following the close of nominations on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> I have received five nominations for council. As the number of nominations matched the number of vacancies all candidates are duly elected and an election deemed unnecessary. I congratulate the elected members and thank them for their commitment to our school. I look forward to working with you this year.

Parent Members Term of Office expires 2019	Parent Members Term of Office expires 2020	DET Members
Michael Scanlon Nadine Paratene Jessica Taylor Kylie Rowe	<b>Brett Peters</b> <b>Angela Lynch</b> <b>Jason Mc Donald</b> <b>Belinda Atkinson</b>	Bridget Gallagher 2017-2019 <b>Corbin Stacey 2018-2020</b>

(Newly elected are listed members in bold text)

#### Grade 1/2 Football Clinic

Yesterday our grade 1/2 students attended a Football Clinic at Dower Park Kangaroo Flat. The clinic was sponsored by Fox Footy, and coordinated by AFL Central Victoria. Transport and participation was free of charge. Students were covered by their local excursions permission form. We sent four staff members in with the students and by all reports it was a highly enjoyable experience. Some of our students were lucky enough to make the local news last night and the Bendigo Advertiser. All students received a free football.

#### Staffing News

The school is seeking to appoint a Leading Teacher. The position has been advertised in the local newspaper and on Recruitment On-Line, the DET's Recruitment website. This is a new position for our school. It will be the first time that we will have an additional designated leader working in school in conjunction with the principal. Applications for this position close on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### Babies Galore!

Bridget Gallagher, Lindsey White and Emma Cook have all announced that they are expecting a baby in September this year. We are delighted for the girls and their partners. It is exciting news. A process will be installed to identify replacement teachers so that a smooth transition occurs between the current teachers and new staff to ensure minimal impact on the students. In light of this news I will contact our architect who is working on our facilities upgrade to see if we could include a nursery.



## **Crusoe College Transition Cluster news**

Tomorrow, March 16<sup>th</sup> students from Marong Primary School will participate in a leadership development day coordinated by Crusoe Secondary College. On this day the students will receive a presentation from a guest speaker followed by a series of team based activities designed to facilitate leadership skills.

### ***Russell Jeffrey***

#### **Parents Club Corner!**

Upcoming fundraising events

Bunnings BBQ- March 18th EPSOM Bunnings! Please come along and support our school!

Easter Raffle- Parents Club would greatly appreciate the donation of Easter eggs! If each family could donate one item it will help us have a fantastic prize for the upcoming raffle. Please drop off donations to the school before Tuesday 27th.

Marong Market Raffle- March 24th 10am-2pm @the Eucalyptus Shop- Parents Club will be holding a raffle on the day.

Thank you in advance for your support of these upcoming Parents Club fundraisers for our school.



#### **Footy Tipping 2018**

Marong Primary School will again be hosting an AFL tipping competition.

Attached to this week's newsletter is an entry form and instructions on how to join the online footy tips comp via ESPN. Entry fee is \$10 per entrant and is payable to the office or via direct credit to the school's bank account. If you have any queries, please contact Rose Stewart.

ESPN has released a Footy tipping App for smart phones etc. It is really easy to use. If you are joining our comp and you have an appropriate device it would be worth checking this free app.



#### **Outside School Hours Care**

Thank you to all of the families who've already completed a new Outside School Hours Care enrolment form for 2018. There are still some enrolments yet to be returned so if these could come back to the office as soon as possible that would be appreciated.

#### **Asthma Plans**

If your child suffers from Asthma it is important that the school has access to their individual Asthma Care Plan. Forms were handed out at the start of the school year and need to be returned if you haven't already done so. Whilst it is preferable that a doctor has signed off on the form it is not compulsory. The form can be returned with instructions from parents on how to manage their child's condition.

#### **Bunnings BBQ Epsom Sunday 18th March**

If you are thinking of heading into Bunnings on the weekend please come by Bunnings EPSOM and grab yourself a sausage or two! Parents club will be running the bbq for the day with all profits going back to the school.

Please find below the roster for the Bunnings bbq this Sunday.

9am-10am Heidi Bennett Jodie Tyler and Lisa Bradley

10am-11am Shelana Austin, Heidi Bennett, Lauren Skea and Lisa Bradley

11am-12pm Lisa Bradley, Lauren Skea, Emma Comello and Kylie Medhurst

12pm-1pm Melissa McDonald, Emma Comello, Dez Ladson and Stacey Lakey

1pm-2pm Stacey Lakey, Dez Ladson, Melissa McDonald and Leah Massina

2pm-3pm Terrie McKenzie, Melissa McDonald and Leah Massina

3pm-4pm Brett Peters, Terrie McKenzie and Loretta Williams

If anyone is listed above and can't make it please let us know ASAP ☐

Kind regards Terrie McKenzie



## 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/One B- Hayley C**

For showing great efforts in all we do in our classroom. She is 'Persistent' and is a co-operative happy student.

#### **Grade Prep/One T - Missy L**

Missy is a bright and bubbly student who always 'Gets Along' with others. Keep smiling Missy.

#### **Grade Prep/One J - Jy B**

For showing 'Confidence' with his reading and being 'Persistent' when working on his letters and sounds.

#### **Grade Two G- Chloe T**

For putting a smile on my face every morning and taking on advice to help improve her work pieces. Chloe tries hard in every subject and it demonstrates all her work is finished. Well done Chloe. Keep up the wonderful work!

#### **Grade Three/Four S- Lilly W**

For showing all 'Five Foundations of Success', Lilly has had a very engaging and productive week. She has been completing all tasks, working well in group activities and persisting through challenges are only some of the examples of Lilly's hard work this week. Well done!

#### **Grade Three/Four R- Isabella M**

For demonstration all five 'Foundation of Success'. Isabella has been working hard in the classroom, producing some fantastic work. She has shown great 'Confidence' and 'Organisation' this term in all that she does. She gets along well with everyone and is a delight to have in the classroom. Well done Isabella.

#### **Grade Five/Six W- Jessica J**

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success'. Jessica is a hard working student who puts her schooling first. It's great leadership Jessica!!

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**



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### **Book Club**

Please find attached to today's newsletter our current book club catalogue. Could all orders and payment please be returned to the office by Wednesday, 21st March. Thank you.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## LEARN TO PLAY

### BASEBALL RUN BY

FALCONS BASEBALL CLUB, Eaglehawk  
 SCOTS BASEBALL CLUB, Eaglehawk  
 BENDIGO EAST BASEBALL CLUB, Quarry Hill  
 DODGERS BASEBALL CLUB, Bendigo

# FREE!



BATTING  
 THROWING CATCHING  
 PITCHING  
 INFIELD  
 OUTFIELD  
 AND MUCH MORE!

Come to your school's free clinics run by Qualified Baseball Players within our Bendigo region. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March straight after school til 5pm!



Marong NAB AFL Auskick  
 Commencing 22 April 2018  
 10 week program  
 Sunday mornings 10am  
 Malone Park/Marong football ground  
 Register via <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

### Icy Poles –

On Wednesdays and Fridays during term one we will be selling icy poles raising money for our Chinese trip. **Icy poles will be \$1.00 each.**



### Grade 3/4 S News Old electronics needed!

If you have any electronics at home that you no longer need or are **not** working, our 3/4 class would gladly appreciate your donation. Things such as old remotes, keyboards, computer, game consoles, laptops, phones, radios and CD players would be a big help! Many thanks, Mr Stacey.

