

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates 2018

March

26th School Council Meeting 7:00pm
27th Easter Raffle Tickets due.
29th End of Term Dismissal 2:30pm
29th Easter Raffle drawn at assembly at
2:10pm

APRIL

24th Cross Country/Junior Fun Day

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

End of Term

Next week is the final week of term one. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Thursday, March 29th and will return to school on Monday, April 16th. OSHC care will be available from 2:30pm however bookings are essential.

School Council News

The Annual General meeting of our school council will be held on Monday, March 26th commencing at 7pm here at the school. Office bearers for 2018 will be elected at this meeting.

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

(Newly elected are listed members in bold text)

Writing In-Service

On Monday, March 26th the following staff will be attending a writing, In-Service at Kangaroo Flat Primary School. Matt Riordan, Alice Thorn, Bridget Gallagher, Lindsey White and Russell Jeffrey. The program we will attend is titled Seven Steps to Writing Success.

Dogs on School Property

I write to advise parents and owners of dogs who may decide to bring their pet into our school grounds of the following:



All dogs must be on a lead and under the control of an adult.
Under no circumstances should you leave your dog unattended.

School Council will be updating our policy on dogs in the playground this year. We encourage all owners to ensure that both the students and your pets are protected from harm your co-operation with the above rules is appreciated.

Russell Jeffrey

Parents Club Corner!

Upcoming fundraising events

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. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29th at approx. 2:10pm.

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.



School Lunches

Please find attached a meal deal for next Thursday's meal deal lunch. Please note all orders must be returned by Tuesday as school finishes at 2:30 on Thursday.

Footy Tipping 2018

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

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.

Active April

A reminder that Active April is commencing soon. If you would like to sign up for you or your child, registration forms can be found at the office or online. Just by signing up you receive 10 free sessions to the YMCA in Eaglehawk plus loads of other offers. This is a program designed to encourage everyone to do at least 30 minutes of exercise per day. It's fun and it's part of the Victorian governments commitment to get more people fit and healthy.



Cross Country and Junior Fun Day

Our district Cross Country and Junior Fun Day will be held the first week back next term, on Tuesday, 24th April at Malone Park, Marong. Grades 3-6 will participate in the Cross Country with P-2 being involved in the Junior Fun Day activities to be held on the oval. If any parents are able to help on the day, either for the Cross Country or Junior Fun Day please let myself know.

Thank you Matt Riordan



School Website

The school website is going through a revamp thanks to the very talented Deb Peters. Please take the time to make yourself familiar with the website and the information available. The website will continually be updated with weekly newsletters, YCDI winners, classroom activities, key dates and relevant information needed for parents and caregivers.

Miss Gallagher

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– Lana M

For showing excellent improvement in her reading. She is a very 'Organised' worker who is becoming 'Confident' because of her 'Persistence'. Woweeeee Lana – good girl.

Grade Prep/One T –Seth McK

Seth is well 'Organised' and always helps others get organised too. Keep being helpful Seth!

Grade Prep/One J - Nash Mck

For showing 'Confidence' and 'Organisation' during all school activities. Nash is always willing to help others without being asked. Well done!

Grade Two G– El T

For being a considerate and reliable student! El is a complete delight to teach, always demonstrating the 'Five Foundations of Success' on a daily basis. I can always rely on El to give her best work, help others and set a good example. A wonderful end to the term, well done El!

Grade Three/Four S– Tye S

For demonstrating great 'Resilience' throughout the week and staying focussed throughout class time. Well done Tye!

Grade Three/Four R– Amelia L

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success' consistently each week. Amelia has shown great 'Confidence' and 'Organisation' in all classroom activities this week. She has been working hard and been producing some wonderful work. Well done Amelia!

Grade Five/Six W– Logan H

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success' and in particular on school value responsibility. Logan takes great initiative in the classroom but also general school improvement. Just what a leader should do! Congratulations Logan!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Marong Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 10 August 2018.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to the school office.

To view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, please visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Brooke Ball

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Maiden Gully Tutor

Experienced with Primary and Secondary subjects. Maths, Reading, Spelling and English.

Jill McEwen 54496665

First lesson is free...

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 20th March and Thursday 22nd 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.

