

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates 2018

May

25th School Dentist
25th No School Lunches
25th Grandparents morning 10:30
31st Pie Drive Closes

June

8th Athletics

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

Education Week

It has been a fantastic week thus far as the staff and students have engaged in many fun filled activities to help promote Education Week and this year's theme 'Celebrating the Arts'. Along with the athletics training, the whole school writing, the photography/media arts sessions and the scary P-2 monster maths I think the highlight for me was seeing the children work collaboratively with their buddy grades on their book based art activity.

Morning Tea

Remember tomorrow is our open morning and Grandparents/ friends morning tea. Students are encouraged to invite their grandparents or friend along to visit them at school. All students are kindly asked to bring a plate of food to share tomorrow. Students will eat lunch in their classrooms first.

Team China

This year we have four of our grade 5/6 students travelling to China for an amazing cultural experience. The students, accompanied by Mr Stacey, left yesterday and will return on the 2nd June. They will travel to Beijing and Shanghai and also visit a school in Suzhou. We wish them all a safe journey and look forward to hearing about their adventures upon their return.



Thank You

A big THANK YOU to Kat Brown for assembling many of our flat pack shelving units. These units will be used in each classroom to set up class libraries. There are still more flat packs to assemble. If you are willing to help please let the school know.

Cross Country

Wednesday saw Mr Riordan take our students to the Regional Cross Country event held at Bendigo Racecourse. Everyone enjoyed the challenge of racing against the best runners from Bendigo and surrounds. It was pleasing to hear each and every one of our students represented Marong Primary School with pride and competed very well. Congratulations to all students who participated.

Jake Saddler

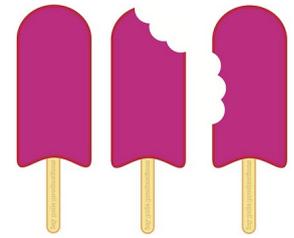
Acting Principal

China Trip

Before we take off to China, Mr Stacey and the students who are travelling would like to thank everyone for their donations during the icy pole sales. We were able to raise over \$500.

Very much appreciated!

Corbin Stacey



Book Club

Please find attached our latest Book Club catalogue.

Could all orders and payment please be made before 7th June.

Thank you.

Parents Club News

Lunch orders!

There will be no school lunches tomorrow due to our Grandparents morning tea.

If you are able to volunteer on a Wednesday morning at 9am or Friday morning at 10:40am for thirty minutes it would be greatly appreciated!

Elmore Bakery Pie Drive!

We are running an Elmore Bakery Pie Drive to raise money for our school. It would be great if you could ask family and friends to order as well. The Elmore Bakery is a local bakery that will bake all pies fresh for our pie drive. This will give you the freedom to simply pop them in the oven or freeze for a future quick and easy meal. The Elmore Bakery is offering their full range of pies in both family and standard size.

Dessert pies are also on offer (the lemon tart is delicious!)

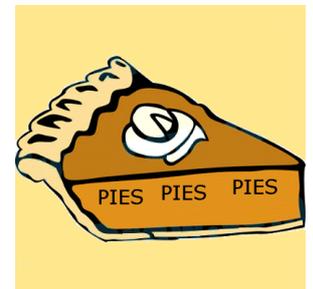
Important Dates:

Orders and money due - Thursday May 31st

Delivery date and time - Thursday June 7th

If you wish to direct deposit your money, please make sure you list student/family name as well as the group abbreviation (found on order form) as the reference so they know who has paid. Also please keep numbers and names the same on page one and two to make sure the right people get the right pies.

Angela



THE CHANGE MAKERS

World's Greatest Shave Fundraiser

We raised \$157 what a fantastic effort!

Chaplains Corner

As I came into work today I began to write some notes and was taken aback for a moment....it was almost the end of MAY....MAY! Where on earth has the first part of the year gone? Doesn't it only seem a month ago that we were packing up Christmas trees, preparing for a new school year and thinking how good it was to be starting a fresh new year?

Well they say time waits for no man and it certainly would appear that this is the case. This year I turn a rather considerable number that ends in a '0' (that's right I'm 30) and I look back upon the times when I couldn't wait to get to the next stage of my life. Couldn't wait to be 18 to drive, till I was old enough to move out of home, to have kids. Then I began the same with my kids, can't wait till they can tie their own shoes, do up their own seatbelt or that they wanted to sleep in past 8am. Till they got married, had kids.....and on it goes. Well I am here now and what do I think when I look at kids being dropped off at school? I wish I could go back to those days and just slow it all down and enjoy every moment all over again!

But, time waits for no man (or woman).

So just a reminder, you will never get these days, moments back again. You won't always be needed for the menial tasks that right now seem annoying, or extra-long goodnights when you just want them to get to sleep. So take a moment, heck take two, stop. Spend the time now, give extra kisses goodnight, waste time on building memories rather than scrolling face book, make fun out of the menial and enjoy EVERY MINUTE.

Shiralee

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 – Eli K

For working with great 'Persistence' all week in his reading and writing. Amazing Eli!

Grade Prep/One T – Paige N

For being 'Organised' and always getting herself ready to start the day.

Grade Prep/One J- Rhys B

For showing more 'Confidence' in his writing. Rhys is having a go at writing sounds and letters. Keep it up Rhys!

Grade Two G- Clancy P

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success'. Clancy is highly 'Organised' for all activities, he demonstrates 'Persistence' and 'Confidence' with every work task, making sure all work pieces are completed neatly and to a level he is proud of, and most importantly he gets along well with all of his peers. Thanks for being a super student Clancy!

Grade Three/Four S- Michael S

For being 'Organised' in assisting other classmates and helping his teacher. Well done Michael!

Grade Three/Four R- Teale H

For demonstrating 'Confidence' and 'Organisation' in classroom activities this week. Teale has been working hard in the classroom and producing some good work as a result. Teale has had a focus over the last few weeks on his handwriting and is progressing well. Great work Teale. Keep it up!

Grade Five/Six W- Rachelle C

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success! Rachelle has been a studious student all year and impresses me with her friendliness and kindness towards others. Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

AUSTRALIA EMERALDS vs JAPAN ALL STARS
WOMEN'S BASEBALL
COMES TO BENDIGO



QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

9TH – 11TH JUNE

STRATHFIELDSAYE RECREATION RESERVE

CLUB COURT, STRATHFIELDSAYE

ADMISSION – FREE



Building a Healthier Community # Make it Local UFS Pharmacies Maiden Gully

contribute to local community groups and organisations and are dedicated to their customers, offering **health advice**, convenient services such as **webster packs, free delivery*** and **vaccinations**, all with a friendly smile.

“Our Webster Pak service makes it easy for you. Let us take the worry out of how you take your medication. We are here to help.”

- Megan Kowalski, Retail Coordinator UFS Pharmacies, Maiden Gully

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Generals Giants game
time for Friday 25th May
is 6:00pm
Girton 1

