

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates 2018

May

31st Pie Drive Closes **Today**

June

8th Athletics No lunch orders

12th Grade 2-6 Excursion Discovery Centre

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

Education Week Morning Tea

Wow... What a fantastic way to celebrate the end of Education Week this year. I was absolutely amazed at the number of grandparents and special guests who attended our morning tea last Friday. Growing up in the small dairy farming community of Stanhope, I appreciate and thoroughly enjoy the small community feel that Marong Primary School has to offer. Rest assured we will strive to maintain that very feel as our school continues to grow. Thank you to all families for providing a plate to share at our morning tea and to all those who assisted in setting up. Thanks also to Mrs Whatley and our students for entertaining us with their wonderful singing.

Pedestrian Safety.

Due to Marong's population growth, the school is beginning to see increased enrolments which we project will continue to climb. With this understanding, traffic and pedestrian safety has become a concern and our School Council will continue to work in conjunction with Local Council and VicRoads to address these concerns.

We encourage our school community to park on the school side of Leslie Street if car parks are available. If parents/carers have to park on the church side of Leslie Street, they are requested to escort their child(ren) across the road safely to avoid any chance of an accident.

Marong Primary School would like to encourage all parents/carers to adhere to our school's request to ensure the safety of all students, staff and parents as well as all road users.

Team China

Yesterday we were fortunate enough to have our Team China crew skype us. We were able to hear of their adventures thus far and some of the weird and wonderful experiences they have had. They have visited the Great Wall of China, the markets and some schools already. More school visits were on the agenda for yesterday after our skype session.

Thank You

A big THANK YOU to Kat Brown, Brett Peters & Chris Lakey for assembling our flat pack shelving units. These units are now complete and are being used to set up classroom libraries.

Family Accounts

Please note these accounts will be accompanying today's newsletter. If you have paid cash within the last week this will not appear on your statement.

Jake Saddler
Acting Principal

Athletics Sports Day Friday June 8th

Families will transport their own students to this event. Students need to arrive at the track by 8:45am and pick up will be approx. 3:00pm.

Students need to be dressed for athletics activities in shorts or pants, runners and school tops. Please ensure they have a hat and sun screen. They will also need a drink bottle, lunch and snacks. Students with asthmatic conditions need to carry their medication with them. A first aid officer will be available. Parents are welcome to attend, and the canteen will be open. The complex is in Retreat Road Flora Hill.

Book Club

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

Parents Club News

-No lunch orders next week due to little Athletics.
- Pie Drive Collection!

Pie drive orders will be available for pick up Thursday, June 7th between 3-4pm in the project space. Orders must be collected during this time as we do not have refrigeration space to store orders outside of this time. We appreciate your participation in the school pie drive!



Important Dates:

Orders and money due- Today, Thursday May 31st

Delivery date and time - Thursday June 7th 3-4pm

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

Chaplains Corner

There was a slight disaster happen in my house the other day.....candy crush for some reason did not think I was me, so didn't allow me to play for three hours! (Yes, I know...sad... I can almost hear the judgement from here). Just when I had some moments to myself, no family home, rubbish day time television and suddenly there I was.....bored!

How many times have you heard your child say "I'm bored, there's nothing to do"?

I bet you have heard it many, many times.

In a day that everything is instant, instant answers at the touch of a button, instant entertainment at the flick of a switch, instant food at the end of a drive through is it any wonder that our kids get 'bored' so easily. However, boredom is actually a really good thing for us to all experience and especially children. It is where desperation meets creativity and magic has the chance to happen.

It is easy to feel guilty about our kids saying they are bored or try to offer ideas and solutions, but I want to encourage you to allow for the uncomfortable. Give space for the whining. Hold back from the suggestions and let little brains explore places they may not have wandered for a while – imagination, then watch the magic happen.

Oh, and by the way don't worry about me, I discovered that calligraphy is still really great fun!

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 – Millah M

For making huge changes to her work in all areas of the curriculum. She is an 'Organised' reader, who listens and remembers what is taught. Millah is also becoming a 'Confident' writer and I am very excited about her efforts.

Grade Prep/One T – Charlotte R

Charlotte shows great 'Confidence' in everything she does in the classroom. Keep it up Charlotte!

Grade Prep/One J– Nathan T

For demonstrating 'Confidence', 'Persistence' and 'Organisational' skills. Nathan is 'Organised' and is having a go at all tasks. Keep it up Nathan!

Grade Two G- Leah N

For demonstrating 'Organisation' and 'Persistence' in daily activities. Leah has a great attitude towards her schooling and always gives 100%. Great work Leah. Keep it up!!

Grade Three/Four S– Isabella W

Isabella shows great 'Persistence' in completing all tasks. Well done Isabella!

Grade Three/Four R– Bailey McK

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success'. Well done Bailey keep up the good work!

Grade Five/Six W– Lily H

For demonstrating wonderful 'Persistence' whilst completing our assessment tasks and excellent 'Getting Along Skills' when working with her peers!

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



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Generals Giants game time for Friday 1st
June is 5:10pm

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