

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates 2018

June

8th Athletics **SPORTS CANCELLED**

12th Grade 2-6 Excursion Discovery Centre

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY

Athletics Day postponed.

Mr Jeffrey returns

Next week Mr J will return from leave and I will be spending the remaining three weeks of term at Golden Square PS as part of my Principal Internship. I will still link in with our staff over the coming weeks with regard to curriculum planning and will return to Marong PS in term three. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the school community for welcoming me into our lovely school. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first eight weeks at Marong and am very much looking forward to returning next term.

Reading

Reading is a big focus at Marong PS and every student is encouraged to read every night at home. Please continue to establish reading routines with your child and encourage them to develop a love of reading. Being involved with your child's reading at home will have a positive impact on their ability to read.

Reading Tips -

Sharing a book at home.

Together with your child, you can enjoy sharing reading.

Children love to hear a story read aloud.

Try reading with different voices, lots of emotion, invented sound effects and funny faces.

Change the tone in your voice, vary the loudness or softness of your voice.

Have fun and enjoy it.

It's a good idea to practise reading before sharing a book.

Listen to your child talk about the story and the pictures.

Try asking your child which parts of the book he or she found exciting, funny or different.

Give your child the chance to choose a book to read.

Try reading to your child and at other times, ask your child to join in reading the book.

Let your child hear how *hill* and *home* start with the same sound and how *trouble* and *bubble* rhyme.

School Uniforms

Please note a slight increase in price of our school uniforms. This is due to the increased cost of our supplier. Families may be eligible for assistance with school uniforms through State School's Relief.

Head Lice

Parents please note that we have had a few cases of head lice reported to us. The responsibility of treating and detecting head lice rests primarily with parents. It's important to check your child's hair regularly even when you don't think they have head lice. Using conditioner is a cheap and effective way to help find head lice in your child's hair. Conditioner doesn't kill head lice, but it stuns them for about 20 minutes, so they cannot move around or hang on to the hair. This method gives you time to comb through the hair with a lice comb and determine if your child has head lice and begin a treatment method as soon as possible if they are detected.

Jake Saddler

Acting Principal

Team China!

The trip was an amazing experience and we would like to thank everyone who was involved with the fundraising. We travelled to the Great Wall in Beijing, we went to the top of Pearl Tower in Shanghai, we bartered in the markets, we ate some exquisite food and experienced a different culture. It was a trip we will never forget.

Check out our blog

[http://
marongpstc.global2.vic.edu.au/](http://marongpstc.global2.vic.edu.au/)



Chaplains Corner

RESPECT, it is an important value to hold.

Imagine if leaders of countries were *respectful* of each other, how much more harmony would the world be enjoying. Imagine *respectful* interactions between the government of our country, how much more could we accomplish, imagine if there was *respect* in families how much more peace people would have in their lives....and what if we all, as individuals *respected* ourselves? Well that is when all of the above would become possible!

Respect is the understanding: that everyone is valuable and unique and may have differing thoughts or actions to you.

Respect is a choice: the way you choose to feel about someone and how you treat them.

Respect is a discipline: it is practicing it every day, in every situation until it becomes a normal way of life.

Respect is one of our school values, and it's called a value for a reason, because it brings value to self and to others. It isn't always an automatic response anymore, so I encourage you to display and model *respect*. Hold a door open for someone, speak nicely about others when they are not around, allow someone to break into the traffic line in front of you – modelling is the best way for little humans to learn.

The very first line of this thought was respect, it is an important value to hold....but by far more importantly, is the realisation that RESPECT is far more valuable when given away to others, the moment we master this then we change the world...why don't we start that right here in Marong!

Shiralee

Library

Since the athletics day has been postponed can all students in Grades Prep to Two please bring your borrowing bag tomorrow for library.



Grandparents Day

Just a reminder there are still quite a few plates in the staff room that have been left behind at the school.

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 – Kobie W.

For being an 'Organised' and very busy writer in our room this week. Kobie has increased the amount he writes and it is always interesting to read. Well done – keep it up please.

Grade Prep/One T – Noah R

Noah is showing greater 'Confidence' in everything he does in the classroom. Keep it up Noah!

Grade Prep/One J- Hudson S

For demonstrating 'Organisational' skills and listening well during class time. Keep it up Hudson!

Grade Two G- Darcy C

Darcy has demonstrated great 'Persistence' this week during all learning tasks. He has been giving his best efforts during reading and word work activities, making Miss Gallagher and Rose incredibly happy. Well done Darcy, keep up the great work!

Grade Three/Four S–Broklin M

Broklin has demonstrated great 'Persistence' and 'Resilience' this week. He has been showing great respect when working with others and listening to his peers feedback and ideas during class discussions. Overall Broklin has had a terrific week.

Grade Three/Four R– Tayte T

For demonstrating 'Confidence' and 'Organisation' throughout classroom activities this week. Tayte has been working hard on his narrative piece, throughout the planning stages and onto publishing. He has produced some amazing work, well done Tayte!

Grade Five/Six W– Mia D

For demonstrating exceptional 'Organisational' skills with her home reading but also our new homework task of handwriting. She is determined and dedicated to be the best learner possible! Well done Mia!

CONGRATULATIONS!



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Kids and Worry

Lockwood South



During this workshop we will explore the reasons why children worry and ways parents and carers can support them. It will include ideas as well as practical tools to assist children to manage their worries.

Term 2, 2018

- When:** Monday 18th June 2018
Time: Arrival and registration 6.15pm
Session: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Where: Lockwood South Primary School, 710 Alt Calder Highway, Lockwood
Cost: Free
Childcare: Sorry, no childcare provided
Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged.



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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



Generals Giants game
time for Friday 8th June
is Court 3 at 6:00

