

# Marong Primary School Newsletter



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## Diary Dates 2018

### June

25th Athletics Day

28th School Concert 7:00pm J B Osborne  
Theatre Kangaroo Flat

### RESPECT

### RESPONSIBILITY

### HONESTY

#### **Athletic Sports**

The recently postponed Athletics sports will now be held on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at LaTrobe University track. Arrangements for this day remain the same, however, if you had volunteered to assist and this date does not suit please advise Mr. Riordan ASAP so that we can seek replacements.

#### **Thank You!**

I wish to thank Mr. Saddler and all the staff for their work during my recent period of leave. It is a busy time with reports being prepared, concert practice and sports all taking place and end of term work being completed. Thank you all for your support and dedicated work!

#### **Congratulations**

On behalf of the staff and student I wish to congratulate Mr. Saddler and his wife Stacey upon the arrival of his son Albie. Albie and Mum are doing very well and although Albie decided to make an early appearance, we trust he will be able to go home in the not to distant future. A belated congratulations to Sally and Ian Brown on the arrival of their first grandchild, River Bonnie, who was born nine weeks ago.

#### **Transition to Secondary College**

A reminder to parents of Grade Six students that the process for enrolling your child in a State Secondary school is currently under way. Parents who are wanting to send their child to a non-government school need to make direct contact with the school of their choice to ascertain information about the enrolment processes. Examples of non Government schools include Girton College, Catholic Secondary Schools, Creek Street Christian College, Olivet, and Victory College.

#### **School Production**

As the school production creeps closer, I would like to remind parents and students that the performance is on Thursday, 28th June, commencing at 7pm sharp. Students are required to be at the J B Osborne Theatre at Crusoe College no later than 6:45pm to ensure a smooth start to proceedings and to keep the production running to time. Our Arts teachers have arranged costume pieces for some of the acts, but parents are requested to provide simple items of clothing for their students performance, the details are over the page. Rehearsals are in full swing!

## **PRODUCTION TICKETS**

**\$5 PER ADULT**

Student Under 16 admitted free

**DATE: THURSDAY 28TH JUNE**

TIME: 7:00PM

J B OSBORNE THEATRE

CRUSOE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat

*Tickets available at Marong PS at the office*

## **Athletics Day**

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.

## **Chaplains Corner**

I remember when I was about 14 years old I was in at a conference for young people, I was very excited because my Mum was to be one of the guest speakers and it was something that I knew all of my peers were looking forward to. So there was a huge sense of pride on my part! As we sat there listening to the first speaker someone tapped me on the shoulder and told me my Mum was in the car park and wanted to speak to me. I went outside to see a very frazzled Mum sitting in the car, she had gotten ready for her big moment and driven all the way only to realise that she had forgotten to swap her slippers for shoes! Here she was with the biggest moment of our weekend conference, fired up with great things to say, some great visual cues to behold, witty and funny one liners to throw into the mix, but the small thing of what she had on her feet threw her for a six and all of a sudden she could concentrate on nothing but what was on her feet!

Isn't it funny how sometimes we allow the little things to throw us off, how we can have great things going for us but all of a sudden we are only able to focus on the little thing that demands our attention making everything else pale into nothingness. Now of course some things are difficult to look past and can make everything uncomfortable and of course these things need to be addressed before they become bigger, but how much time do we all waste sweating the small stuff?

This week I want to remind you to keep perspective of what is of real importance, of what is worth your brain space and know that if there is anything that you need to chat over my door is always open...for your children, yourself or other family members, the whole school community. Oh, and my Mum, she was a superstar, slippers and all!

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## **Costumes for School Concert**

**Our school concert will be held on the 28th June at the J B Osborne theatre Kangaroo Flat at 7:00pm students to arrive at 6:45.**

To assist me with the concert I would appreciate it if parents could help in the following ways.

### **Prep/One Thorn**

Please wear black school pants/leggings to the concert. The costume top is provided.

### **Prep/One Jennings**

Please wear casual clothes with runners. The students will change into costumes at the hall.

### **Prep/One Brown**

Casual clothes with runners.

### **Grade Two Gallagher**

Casual clothes. All students will need to bring a scarf.

### **Grade Three/Four Stacey**

Black track pants or black leggings with a casual top and runners.

### **Grade Three/Four Riordan**

Jeans/Pants with a long sleeved t-shirt or buttoned shirt and runners.

### **Grade Five/Six White**

Casual clothes with runners.

If you have any queries please feel free to see me.

Many Thanks Jacqui Whatley

## **Outside School Hours Care**

A reminder to all families that are using Outside School Hours Care that the Government's new Child Care Package will be implemented July 2nd. To ensure that you continue to receive a subsidised account, you need to have a MyGov account online and to have completed the following information:

1. Combined family income estimate
2. Activity level of parents
3. Type of child care service

For more information please visit [education.gov.au/childcare](http://education.gov.au/childcare).

## **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 Kobei B**

For showing great 'Persistence' all the time especially in writing sessions. He is becoming more 'Resilient' and is joining in all our class discussions all the time.

#### **Grade Prep/One T Jake R**

For showing 'Confidence' and 'Persistence' during reading. Keep up the super effort Jake!

#### **Grade Prep/One J Miller B**

Miller has been working hard in class this week. He has been more 'Organised' with his work and has been doing some great thinking. Keep it up Miller!

#### **Grade Two G- Tyson P**

For exhibiting great 'Getting Along' skills at all times. Tyson has a very warm personality and he is polite to teachers and students. Tyson is a wonderful member of the classroom that encourages all students and I have no hesitation partnering Tyson up with any other students. Well done Tyson, keep up the great work!

#### **Grade Three/Four S- Chelsea B**

For all 'Five Foundations of Success'. Chelsea has demonstrated a great passion for learning this week across all areas of school. She was also involving and encouraging others along the way. Great to see. Well done Chelsea!

#### **Grade Three/Four R -Alana R**

For demonstrating 'Organisation' and 'Persistence' in all classroom activities this week. Alana has been working hard in the classroom and showing great leadership skills amongst her peers. Alana has shown great focus during classroom activities and I have seen a much happier and confident student in my room. Well done Alana. Fantastic to see!

#### **Grade Five/Six W - Kelly A**

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success' and adhering to our school values at all times. Kelly values respect and her education which is why she is such a wonderful member of our school community!

**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

<b>When:</b>	Monday 18th June 2018
<b>Time:</b>	Arrival and registration 6.15pm Session: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
<b>Where:</b>	Lockwood South Primary School, 710 Alt Calder Highway, Lockwood
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Childcare:</b>	Sorry, no childcare provided
<b>Facilitators:</b>	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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### IGA Rewards Maiden Gully

Please find attached to today's newsletter an application for an IGA card for registering Marong Primary School as your Community group. Once you are registered, every time you shop the school will receive points that amounts to \$ being donated to the school by IGA. The more members the more the school will receive.

We have a limited number of applications at the office and more will be distributed when available.

Thank you.

Generals Giants game  
time for Friday 15th  
June 6:50 pm is Court  
COURT 7 (PREVIOUSLY  
KNOWN AS COURT 2)

