

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates 2018

June	28th School Concert 7:00pm J B Osborne Theatre Kangaroo Flat
25th Athletics Day	29th 2:30 Dismissal

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY

Absence Notifications

The Department of Education is bringing in new requirements with regard to absence notifications commencing Term Three 2018.

Please note the following extract from the DET Website.

Your school's responsibility in managing unexplained student absences

Your school is required to notify parents as soon as practicable on the same day of the unexplained absence, allowing time for the parent to respond. You must advise parents promptly of unexplained absences:

After the first attendance recording each day, the school should identify students with an unexplained absence.

Schools should ensure that all known student absence information is crosschecked and that only students with an unexplained absence are identified for parent notification. For these students, the school must notify the parent as soon as practicable on that day. This should occur in the morning allowing time for the parent/carer to respond.

SMS Notification System

The school is in the process of introducing an SMS messaging system that is directly linked to our Reporting, Well Being and Attendance software program :CENTRAL. Once in place we will send an SMS to parents if their child has an unexplained absence. This will ensure messages are sent out in a timely manner and negates the need for phone calls which can take a good deal of time if a number of students are absent without notice. The SMS system will also be used to provide messages to parents about emergencies, events and reminders etc.

In order for us to have a highly effective SMS program we need to ensure all parent mobile phone contact details are accurate. If you have recently changed your phone contact details please advise us asap.

Attached to your newsletter is a brochure from DET explaining the new regulations around absence notification.

Athletic Sports

Buses will be available to transport students to and from the venue next Monday. If you haven't already indicated that you would like your child to be allocated a seat on the buses please let the office know by no later than 9am Friday. Please note the cost will be \$3.00 per student . It is essential that students be at school by 8.30am in order for staff to mark rolls and distribute sports tags. The buses will depart at 9am sharp. Buses will depart from the Athletics center at 2:30pm for the return journey to Marong PS.

After School Care

A reminder After School Care will be **open on Athletics Day**. Bookings essential.

After School Care will close at **5:00pm** on our last day of school 29th June.
Bookings are essential.

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

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

Prep/One/Two Library

Please make sure you have returned your library books and have a library bag ready for borrowing on tomorrow.

Thankyou Brooke Ball



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 Riley S

For showing excellent 'Organisation' and 'Resilience' all week. Riley works hard at home to improve and this is helping him at school every day. Keep up the great efforts Riley!

Grade Prep/One T Megan C

For being 'Persistent'. Megan has been showing 'Persistence' during reading and it is really paying off. Well done Megan!

Grade Prep/One J Ruby R

For demonstrating lots of 'Confidence' in all school activities particularly during concert practise. Super work Ruby keep it up!

Grade Two G- Lachie B

For displaying signs of 'Resilience' and 'Confidence' when at school. Lachie has been demonstrating more resilience by ensuring he is continually talking to teachers and I am loving the confidence he is displaying in all his work pieces. What a great end to the term. Well done Lachie!

Grade Three/Four S- Amba P

For demonstrating 'Persistence' and 'Resilience' during a very hectic week of school work. Amba has continued with her 'Organisational' skills right until the end of the term. Great work Amba!

Grade Three/Four R -Liam C

For demonstrating 'Confidence' and 'Persistence' in all classroom activities this week. Liam continues to work well during all classroom tasks and puts in his best efforts. He is respectful towards others and has been a leader in the classroom, showing others how to behave and work in the classroom and in the yard. Well done Liam!

Grade Five/Six W - Gemma W

For demonstrating great responsibility and initiative with her learning. Gemma also works well independently and is a great support to her peers when they need help. Well done Gemma and thank-you!

CONGRATULATIONS!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Building a Healthier Community
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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.

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- Megan Kowalski, Retail Coordinator UFS Pharmacies, Maiden Gully

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Generals Giants game
time for Friday 22nd
June 6:50 pm is
Court 8

