

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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Diary Dates 2018

August	17th	Library borrowing Prep - 2
3rd Environment meeting 8:30am	20th/27th	Gym Program
3rd Library borrowing Prep - 2	24th	Book Week dress up and activity day
6th Hockey Classes Grade P-2	September	
8th Hockey Classes Grade 3-6	3rd	Gym Program
15th Discovery Centre Excursion Grade Prep/ One Friday		

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY

Parking Warning

Please note that it is illegal to double park along the Calder Highway frontage of the school. In addition, it is illegal to park outside of designated parking spaces. Parents dropping children off in the morning should seek a vacant car park before allowing children to light from the vehicle. With regard to Leslie St parents need to also use designated parking. Traffic police randomly visit the school at pick up and drop off times and anyone parking illegally is at risk of receiving a substantial fine.

Chinese Immersion Program postponed

We have received advice that due to bureaucratic reasons the proposed 2018 Chinese Students Home Stay program will not proceed this year. It is hoped that a Homestay program may be arranged for Term One 2019. Parents of students who will be in grade 5 or 6 in 2019 are advised that plans are still in place for the Overseas Learning Experience to be held in May/June of next year. Expressions of interest from students wishing to visit China as part of this trip will be called for in the near future.

Environment Committee Meeting

The Environment Sub Committee will meet at 8:30am this Friday morning to discuss enhancing the physical attributes of the school. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

Parent Opinion Survey

Each year schools are required to survey a randomly selected group of parents to undertake an opinion survey about the school. We will shortly be circulating the details for selected families to access the On-Line parent opinion survey. Parents are selected using a random selection process based around our CASES program. We anticipate inviting 80 families to participate. If you receive an invite please consider doing the survey. The more responses we get the more accurate the data we receive.

Parent teacher Interviews

Classroom teachers will commence a series of parent teacher interviews commencing next week. Staff in the Grade 2-6 area will communicate available times to parents via class Do Jo. Staff in the Grade Prep-One area are requesting parents to contact them individually to make appointments. Please note Mrs. Brown will make herself available for interviews when she returns from leave on the 13th August.

Welcome to the World

We are pleased to advise that William Leigh Pappin was born on Tuesday morning. Much to the delight of his parents Bridget Gallagher and Adrian Pappin. On behalf of the community I extend our congratulations to Bridget and Adrian.



Grade 3/4 Camp Currumbene

Parents are advised that payment for the camp Currumbene camp must be paid in full before permission forms will be distributed. The cost for this camp will be a non refundable \$220 per student. Full payment for the camp is required by **Friday 24th of August**.

Insurance and Ambulance Cover

Parents are reminded that their child/ren are NOT covered by insurance via the DET. Nor are they covered for ambulance transportation. If a child requires medical treatment and or transport to hospital by ambulance the full cost will be passed onto parents. The cost of membership is very affordable.

Gym program

Please note the dates and times of the program below.

Monday 20th August, Monday 27th August and Monday 3rd September.

The cost for the Gym program will be **\$20 per student** which includes transport and access to the gym facilities.

Group One	Grade 4/5/6	11:30-12:30
Group Two	Grade 2/3	12:30-1:30
Group Three	Prep/Grade 1	1:30-2:30

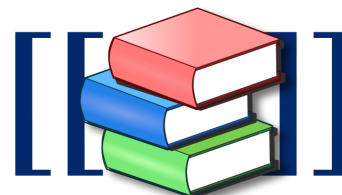
Russell Jeffrey
Principal

Library

Prep/One/Two Library

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

Thank you Brooke Ball



Parents Club Happenings!

Parents Movie Night- The Spy Who Dumped Me- Starring Mila Kunis
When- August 15th 6:45pm

Tickets are \$20 with the option to purchase a mini combo for \$8

Tickets are available for purchase from Angela Lynch & Rebecca DiPetta or by returning order form.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser!

Kids and parents alike will love this fundraiser! Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough tubs!

Please return order forms before August 9th, delivery of cookie dough will be approx. August 23rd.



OSHC Accounts

As of July 2nd, the Government launched the new Child Care Subsidy Package. Families utilising OSHC should now all be using the MyGov system online to manage their account and to update income estimations. As a result of the changeover two separate accounts have been issued to families, one prior to the July 2nd and one for care after that date. The 'due now' amount showing on the new look statement is the total amount outstanding for payment.

Footy Tipping 2018

With 19 of 23 rounds of AFL tipping completed, Acko and Missy are currently leading the way on 117 each. Greg (114), Jimbo (113) and Smellbe (113) would seem to be the only contenders at this late stage of the season.

Rose



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- Rhylan T

For demonstrating 'Persistence', 'Organisation' and 'Confidence' in his independent writing. Rhylan has been showing a great attitude towards school. He is really listening, participating in class discussions and giving a terrific effort towards each task. Keep up the great work Rhylan.

Grade Prep/One T- Seth McK

For showing both 'Confidence' and 'Persistence' when reading. Your hard work is paying off. Keep it up Seth!

Grade Prep/One J- Milla L

For 'Getting Along' well with others and showing great 'Confidence' with her reading and writing. Keep up the super work Milla!

Grade Two O- Ned A

For taking more of a leadership role this term by going out of his way to help his peers and his new teacher.

Grade Three/Four S- Violet R

Violet has demonstrated great 'Confidence' in her reading and writing. She has been able to identify the tension in her texts and also create some exciting paragraphs in her writing. A very productive week!

Grade Three/Four R -Tayte T

For demonstrating all five "Foundations of Success" this week. Tayte has been working hard in the classroom and producing some great work. He has been showing greater focus during class activities which has been great to see. Well done Tayte!

Grade Five/Six W - Sophie S

For showing great 'Resilience' in her reading and writing. For showing 'Persistence' to complete all tasks. Well done Sophie!

CONGRATULATIONS!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MFNC Junior Ball

YOU'RE INVITED TO MARONG FOOTBALL
NETBALL CLUB'S 2018 JUNIOR BALL

SATURDAY AUGUST 11 2018
MARONG CLUBROOMS

6-8PM U9 U10 U12 & MINI'S \$10
8-10:30PM U14 U16 U18 & U15 U17 \$20

PURCHASE TICKETS ON THE NIGHT. TICKETS INCLUDE
FINGER FOOD, 2 DRINKS, GAMES & PRIZES.
STRICTLY U18 EVENT, FULLY SUPERVISED.
OPEN TO NON PLAYING MEMBERS



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MARONG FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION

ALL DONATIONS OF GOODS
AND SERVICES ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED.

AUGUST 4TH

ROUND 16
MARONG V MITIAMO
FROM 7PM



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