

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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November		Diary Dates 2018	
27-28th	Puberty Education Grade 5/6	December	
27-28th	Grade 2 Camp Maldon	7th	All library books to be returned.
30th	Curriculum Day No School	14th	School Disco

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY

Swimming Program

Our swimming program will commence on Monday, 19th November. We are requesting that students are dressed in their bathers prior to departing to the pool. Students may get changed at school, however students may like to wear their bathers to school. I circulated a note on Monday to gauge approximate competency levels to enable the instructors to create groups. If you have not returned these please do so by 9am tomorrow.

The session times are as follows :

Grade	Departure Time	Pool Session	Return to Marong
4/5/6	10:30am	11:00-11:45 am	12.15
2/3	11:20 am	11:45 – 12.30 pm	1.00pm
P/1	12:35 pm	1:00 – 1:45pm	2:15pm

Curriculum Day

Parents are reminded that the school will be closed on Friday, November 30th due to staff being involved in a Curriculum day. Whole day care is available in our OSCH program and

bookings are essential.

Health Notice Slapped Cheek Syndrome (Parvovirus)

I have received a report that a Bendigo school may be experiencing cases of Slap Cheek among the student population. I am providing the following information extracted from the Western Australian Department of Health Website for the benefit of parents.

What is slapped cheek syndrome?

Parvovirus B19, also known as slapped cheek syndrome, is a common childhood viral infection which produces a bright red rash on the cheeks ('slapped' cheeks). It is caused by infection with the parvovirus B19 virus.

For most people, this is no worse than a common cold.

Signs and symptoms

The first symptoms usually appear 5 to 7 days after exposure to an infectious person. The rash appears after 14 to 21 days. Once the rash starts, people are no longer infectious.

Symptoms start with: fever, tiredness, runny nose, joint pains.

This is followed by a bright red rash on the cheeks ('slapped' cheeks) and a generalised 'lacy' rash on the body that spreads down the arms and legs. The rash lasts 7 to 10 days and is sometimes itchy. Sometimes the rash comes and goes. Adults may have no symptoms at all, or may develop a rash, joint pains or swelling, or both. The joint symptoms usually only last a week or two, but can last longer. More than 60% of the population will contract Slap Cheek at some stage in their life. If you have any concerns that your child may have slap cheek consult your doctor.

OSHC Care program

Our school council is currently seeking information from parents to ascertain if it might be possible to offer a Vacation Care program for students. Attached to your newsletter is a survey prepared by our OSHC coordinator Chelsi. Please return your surveys by Thursday, 29th November.

Grade Two Camp Maldon.

The grade 2 camp to Maldon will take place on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th November. Staff attending the camp will be Miss O'Donoghue, Matt Riordan, Rose Stewart, and Mr. J will be our bus driver. Permission notes for this camp are available once payment has been made. The cost for the camp will be \$130 per student.



2019 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments Due!

If any parent has a child who will commence school here at Marong, in 2019 for the first time it is important that enrolment forms be completed. These forms can be accessed from our office.

Puberty Education Program

Denise Watson our school nurse will be offering a Puberty Education program for students in Grades 5/6 on the following dates : November 27th and 28th.

Denise will also conduct sessions specifically for girls.

There will be a session for girls in Grades 5/6 and a session just for Grade 4 girls. The programs are fully approved by the Department of Education and a teacher from our school is present during the sessions. Whilst this is an approved educational program students are required to have a signed permission form. These forms will be circulated closer to the date.

If parents have any questions about the program please contact Mr.

Jeffrey.

Russell Jeffrey
Principal



Whole School Golf Program

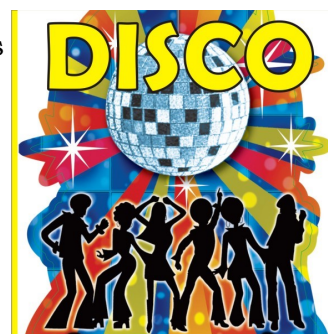
Each class will have four sessions over four weeks with a focus on the skills and rules needed to play the game. Alana and Michael are running this program here at Marong Primary School.

School Disco

Shannah, Mia, Emily Jessica and Chloe are doing a fundraising disco as a part of their Passion Project.

The disco will be held at the Marong Community Hall on Friday, 14th December 6:30 until 9:pm.

Hope to see you there. More information to follow.



OSHC News

If anyone is doing a clean out before Christmas, please keep us in mind.

Rather than heading out to buy new things, we would like to save some items from going to landfill. If you are looking to rehome something please have a chat to me, you never know it might just come in handy.

Items may include;

Toys and board games

Sewing items

Craft items

Books

Picnic items, plates etc.

Christmas decorations

Pillows and cushions

And any thing else you would be willing to part with.

Thanks Chelsie

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- Jackson W

For showing excellent 'Organisation' and much more 'Confidence' in our classroom. Jackson has been 'Resilient' and shown that he can cope with both the good and the not so good things when they happen. This is what all teachers want to see. Great work Jackson!

Grade Prep/One T-Jake R

For being 'Organised' during writing this week. Jake gets to work straight away and finishes in a timely manner.

Grade Prep/One J-Eliza G

For showing 'Resilience' and 'Getting Along' well with others. Keep it up Eliza!

Grade Two O -Tyson P

Tyson has shown 'Confidence' in all areas of his learning this week. He consistently approaches all activities with a positive attitude, while demonstrating 'Getting Along' skills with all class members. Keep it up Tyson!

Grade Three/Four S Harri O

Harri has demonstrated terrific 'Organisation' skills and 'Resilience' when stuck on challenging tasks. His passion for maths and writing have shone through this week. Well done Harri!

Grade Three/Four R -Lilly M

For demonstrating 'Confidence' and 'Persistence' in all classroom activities this week. Lilly has shown throughout the year that she is 'Organised' and dedicated to her work, always putting in her best efforts in all she does. Well done on a great week and term Lilly!

Grade Five/Six W - Peter C

For 'Getting Along' and being a responsible student. Peter has shown great initiative and responsibility in assisting another student who was upset. His caring attitude was appreciated and went a long way to helping that student. It was a wonderful example to others in the classroom. Well done Peter!

CONGRATULATIONS!



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Basketball

General Panthers are at General Giants

PANTHERS: 5:10 PM [COURT 10 \(MAP\)](#)

GIANTS: 6:00 PM [COURT 7 \(MAP\)](#)



**T20 CRICKET IN HAREAVES MALL
AUS v IND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23
6.30PM 10.30PM**

Grab something to eat and drink and
enjoy the cricket



2018 Epsom Community Christmas Festival

Community Carols singing

Saturday 1st of December

5pm — 8pm

Garden of the Future White Hills

Local Community Performances

Lions Club BBQ

Bubbles

Fusion Australia activities

Food Trucks

And a very special visitor

