

# Marong Primary School Newsletter



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## Diary Dates 2018

### November

**27-28th** Puberty Education Grade 5/6  
**27-28th** Grade 2 Camp Maldon  
**30th** Curriculum Day No School

### December

**4th-7th** Grade 5/6 Camp  
**7th** All library books to be returned.  
**18th** Presentation evening  
**21st** School Dismissal 1:30pm

## RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY

### Curriculum Day

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

### Swimming Program

Our swimming program has been a great success over the first four days. All students appear to be enjoying the program. The prep/one students have been amazing especially when it comes time to change in readiness to return to school. They are organized and very self sufficient, more so than some of the other grades. Last day tomorrow for the program. Keep up the great work.

### Grade Two Camp Maldon

An itinerary has been sent home for the Grade Two camp. In addition a medication form has been distributed. If your child requires any form of medication whilst on camp please ensure the form is completed and returned to our office prior to departure on Tuesday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>.



### Grade 5/6 Camp Queenscliff

Permission forms are now available and can be collected once payment for the camp is made. Please contact Mr. Jeffrey to discuss any aspects of the camp and payment questions that you may have. The cost for this camp is **\$300** per student.

### Toilet Update

Our plumber has now replaced all toilet seats in both the boys and girls student toilets. School Council is considering options to further improve our toilet facilities.

### Presentation Night

This event will be held on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> commencing at 7pm at the J B Osborne Theatre Kangaroo Flat. At this event we will present our annual curriculum awards, House Competition results and Special awards including the Maiden Gully Marong Lions Club Award, Crusoe Secondary College award and our student of the year award. All classes will be presented to the audience and will receive their learning diaries at that time. To conclude the night we will present our Grade Six Graduates from the class of 2018. There will be a ticketing process for this event, details in next weeks newsletter.

### 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 are available at our office.

## End of Year Dismissal

Our last school day will be December 21st and school will finish at 1:30pm.  
After School Care will be available on this day but will close at 4:30pm

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

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.

**All forms must be returned before November 27th.**

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

**Russell Jeffrey**  
**Principal**

## Wanted

Old magazines

Small (tissue box or smaller) boxes for a Top Secret Prep/One activity happening soon.

Mrs Brown

## Lost Property

We have a huge collection of lost property. I have placed the lost property container in the Project Space.

If items are not collected before the end of November all items will be sold on a first in best dressed basis for \$2.

Thank you.



## Book Club

Last week Issue 8 was attached to your newsletters. This is our last catalogue for the year.

Could all orders and payment please be ordered before the 30th November.

Thank You

## House Points

### At the end of week 6

<b>Phillips</b>	<b>49990</b>
<b>Jeffrey</b>	<b>52730</b>
<b>Barling</b>	<b>55478</b>
<b>Brennan</b>	<b>55706</b>



## **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- Grade Prep/One T-Grade Prep/One J-**

##### **All the Prep/One Classes**

For showing 'Confidence' at the pool and showing 'Resilience' during such a busy week. Well done Everyone!

##### **Grade Two O -Whole Grade**

Grade two has been outstanding this week and has displayed all 'Five Foundations of Success' and I'm very proud of them all.

##### **Grade Three/Four S Violet R**

For her efforts and fantastic listening skills , Violet has been enjoying herself during swimming lessons but also continuing to be a hard worker in class. Well done Violet!

##### **Grade Three/Four R -Bailey D**

For demonstrating 'Confidence' and 'Organisation' throughout the last couple of weeks. It has been great to see Bailey focussed during each activity. He is 'Organised' and working hard in the room which is great to see. Keep it up Bailey!

##### **Grade Five/Six W - Mia D**

For showing 'Confidence' and 'Persistence' in all areas of learning this week. Mia has persisted well, no matter the work she has been doing, and has lifted the standard of work she has produced. Well done Mia!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Basketball

### General Panthers are at General Giants

Giants 4:20 court 8

Panthers 6:50 court 8



## T20 CRICKET IN HAREAVES MALL

AUS v IND  
FRIDAY



CITY OF GREATER  
BENDIGO

NOVEMBER 23

6.30PM 10.30PM

Grab something to eat and drink and enjoy the cricket

## Castlemaine Rotary Club presents the 30th ADTRANS Used Trucks Show.

### November 24-25 November Campbell's Creek Sports Ground Fryers Rd

BIGGER & BETTER than ever.

Sunday Truck Parade 9:00am through town

AutoPro Castlemaine's New Hot Rod and Chrome Bumper Show

Truck Restorer Swap Meet

Eljay's Amazing Bike & Motorcycle Show-see them jump and fly 3 times daily!

PLUS rock bands, great food stalls. Saturday night movie & entertainment for all ages and the Sunday Truck Parade through town.

**Entry Prices Saturday Adults \$10 Family \$35**

**Sunday Adults \$15 Family \$50**

More info: [www.castlemainetruckshow.com](http://www.castlemainetruckshow.com)

## 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

