

Marong Primary School Newsletter



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December		Diary Dates 2018
18th	Presentation evening 7:00pm	
21st	School Dismissal 1:30pm	
	Free BBQ Lunch from Parents Club	

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY

Staffing 2019

I write to advise parents of our grade groupings and teacher allotments for 2019.

Prep/One Mrs Keira Jennings and Ms Alice Thorn
2/3 Matt Riordan and Moyra O'Donoghue
4/5 Corbin Stacey and Jack Wardell
5/6 Jake Saddler and Melissa Patching
Drama / Music Jacqui Whatley and Lucy Butler Rees
Art Jess Taylor

Chinese language to be confirmed.

Senior Library : Brooke Ball

Marc Librarian Sue Gentry

In 2019 students in P/1/2/3 will receive MARC library lessons on a fortnightly rotation.

OSHC Care Program : Chelsi Nickson

Business Manager: Loretta Williams

School Support Staff : Rose Stewart

Announcements regarding additional school support staff will be announced once staffing arrangements are completed.

Thank you and Enjoy!

Mrs. Sally Brown has requested leave without pay for 2019 which I have approved. Sally has made an outstanding contribution to our school and will be missed next year. On behalf of everyone I trust she has an enjoyable break from the rigors of teaching. Thank you Sally.

Last Day of the year

The school year will conclude on Friday December 21st. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm. We will have a final assembly commencing at 1.15pm approximately.

Casual Dress Day

Students are invited to wear casual dress on our last day of school, Friday, December 21st.

OSHC Care

As this is the final day of the year the OSHC program will close at an earlier time on Friday December 21st. Parents who make bookings for this day need to be aware students in care need to be picked up no later than **4.30pm. Bookings are essential.**

Swimming

As part of our end of year activities we will be holding a swimming day on Thursday, December 20th weather permitting. The students will visit the Marong pool in groups for a one hour session. This will be a supervised free swim session and not structured lessons. There will be no cost for this activity and participants need bathers, towel, sunscreen and a sun top. No singlet tops permitted. A swimming permission form is attached to your newsletter.

Grade Six End of School Day Out

Each year in celebration of their final year at primary school it is tradition that our Grade 6 students are treated to a day out. This event will take place on Wednesday, December 19th. The students will have lunch at the Pizza Hut followed by a visit to the Ten Pin bowling Centre in Bendigo. Transport will be by private car, hence students will require a signed permission form in order to attend. Students may wear casual clothes on this day, however they cannot wear singlet tops and they require socks for ten pin bowling. There is no charge for this activity.

Congratulations

We were very excited to hear that Billy Stewart (Roses and Brad's son) has been named Captain of Crusoe Secondary College for the 2019 school year. Billy attended our school for seven years and it is a tribute to the quality of this young man that he be the recipient of this honor. Billy becomes the second Marong PS student in the recent years to be captain of the College. Jaidyn Berry a previous winner of our student of the year award is the current School Captain. I wish to congratulate Madi Higgins who has been appointed to a Primary School in Echuca/Moama for her very first teaching position. Madi has been a highly valued member of our staff, managing our OSHC program and working as a classroom assistant. We wish her all the very best for the future well done Madi!

Presentation Night

This event will be held on Tuesday, December 18th commencing at 7pm at the J B Osborne Theatre Kangaroo Flat. To assist with our planning please advise the office as to how many family members or friends will attend this night (no need to include students).

Christmas Raffle

A Christmas raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Awards night. To assist in the gathering of prizes for our raffle we are seeking donations of non perishable items to be included in our hampers. Eg: Fruit cakes, plum puddings, tinned fruit, Bon Bons, Christmas decorations, biscuits etc. All donations are to be handed in to the office. Thank you in anticipation of your support. Cost \$1 per ticket please use both sides of the tickets. Thank you.

Russell Jeffrey Principal

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. The cost is \$5 per person, chips and cordial provided. Music from the 70's to now. Parents will be supervising on the night and consequently it is expected that all students will behave in an appropriate manner.

Disruptive behaviour wont be accepted and may result in the offending student being sent home.



Parents Club News

Last day of School BBQ lunch!

Parents club will provide ALL children with a bbq lunch on Friday 21st to celebrate the end of a fantastic school year. We will be serving sausages in bread a drink and icy poles. Parent helpers would be appreciated.



OSHC News

Once again this week our naughty little elves have been up to mischief. They have been very popular with students popping in each day just to see what they have been getting up to.

We will be open on the last day of term until 4:30pm. please book in soon as soon as possible spots are very limited. We will be doing some fun activities with some little Christmas treats.

Thank you to everyone who has brought donations for charities, I will hand these out in the next few days. Please remember to bring in your 2019 enrolment forms to ensure a spot for next year.

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

Please note these are the final You Can Do It weekly awards for 2019.

Grade Prep/One B-Oliver C

For always being helpful and inclusive. Last week student of the week helped me make this choice. Good on you Oliver!

Grade Prep/One T-Kodi H

For showing all 'Five Foundations of Success' week in week out. Keep it up Kodi!

Grade Prep/One J-Milla L

For always working hard and showing lots of 'Confidence' when helping the new Preps. What a wonderful year Milla!

Grade Two O -Seth B

For demonstrating excellent 'Organisational' skills this week in the classroom and getting started as soon as possible. Well done Seth!

Grade Three/Four S- Michael S

Michael has demonstrated a great passion for his writing and filming this week. He has shown great leaderships skills all year but this week in particular has been very inclusive of others and shared the roles and responsibilities equally, making for a very enjoyable project. Well down Michael!

Grade Three/Four R - Madi Higgins

For demonstrating all five 'Foundations of Success' consistently all year. Madi has been a huge help in the classroom this year, showing 'Persistence', 'Resilience' and 'Confidence' in all she does. Well done on a great year. Super effort!

Grade 5/6 W-Rachelle C

For showing great 'Organisation' and 'Persistence' this week. Rachelle has done some amazing work on her passion project this week and has worked well with her group. Well done Rachelle!



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CONGRATULATIONS!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Basketball

General Panthers 5:10 PM COURT 9

GIANTS 6:00 PM COURT 5



What's Your Plan in An Emergency?



Marong Community Action Group

in conjunction with other community groups consider community safety a high priority. Together we have put together information that we hope will be helpful for each household.

While there is no 'one fits all' response in an emergency situation, we hope that this information will promote conversations about emergency plans for you.

The bag (provided by the City of Greater Bendigo) is designed to be hung in a convenient place and has lots of useful information printed on the outside. The information contained inside gives you some planning ideas and emergency contact numbers.

Please find your bag with your newsletter today.



Building a Healthier Community

Make it Local

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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BOYS AND GIRLS 5-A-SIDE AGES 6-11

COST:
\$30 per player or
\$40 with shinguards

WHEN:
Saturday mornings from 9am

VENUE:
Spring Gully United Soccer Club,
Stanley Ave - Pitch 1

DATES:
FEBRUARY 2ND, 9TH,
19TH, 23RD
MARCH 2ND

REGISTRATION DETAILS:
Go to trybooking to register
Boys - <https://www.trybooking.com/430572>
Girls - <https://www.trybooking.com/430561>
No shinguards, no play!

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