

Marong Primary School Newsletter



Ph.: 54352288 Fax: 54352499 www.marongps.vic.edu.au

Volume 24 Issue 2 7th February 2019

Diary Dates 2019

February

13th Parents Club Meeting 7:00pm
27th School Council Meeting 7:00pm

March

8th Curriculum Day No school

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY

School Council News

Each year in Term One we conduct elections for vacant positions on our School Council. I wish to advise parents that the 2019 School Council Election process will commence on the 18th February. Details about the number of vacancies, election time frame, nomination process etc. will be published in next weeks newsletter. If you are interested in joining our Council and would like to know more about what Council does please contact the Principal.

Next meeting:

A meeting of the current School Council will be held on Wednesday, February 27th commencing at 7pm here at the school.

Curriculum Day

Parents are advised that subject to school council endorsement the school will be closed on Friday, March 8th. Staff will be involved in a professional development program covering the introduction of the Fountas and Pinnell Reading Benchmarking program. Our school has been provided with significant resources for use in classrooms in addition to a free professional development day. The Department of Education and Training have provided these resources valued in excess of \$8000 at no cost to our school.

Student leadership

At the end of 2018 we announced our school leaders for this year. Our leaders will be presented with their badges at an assembly once we receive the badges from our supplier. For the information of our community I list the leaders names below.

School Captains

Patrick Dyson	Captain	Logan Huysman	Captain
Chloe Lee	Vice Captain	Rachelle Collins	Vice Captain

House Captains

Jeffrey Red	Brennan Blue	Barling Green	Phillips Gold
Kelly Anonoveuo Captain Lily Harrison C Anthony Gray VC	Patrick Dyson C Rachelle Collins C Logan H VC	Chelsea B C Jack McDonald C Brianna Rogers VC	Chloe Lee C Flynn Ferguson C John Bradley VC

Head Lice

We have received reports of the presence of head lice in our community. In light of this information, I would like all parents to please take the time to check their child/rens hair and if required apply appropriate treatment. Your local pharmacist can provide you with a range of products to choose from. Head lice are definitely a nuisance factor and they can choose anyone's hair to go about their business. Contrary to popular opinion head lice are not that fussy and don't target one hair type over another eg clean ,semi clean, dirty it doesn't seem to matter. Given that anyone can get head lice the most effective way to eradicate them from the school is for everyone to:

Check for head lice and eggs, treat for head lice. Check again and then repeat treatment. One treatment is not always effective and so daily checks may be required. Under DET policy parents are requested to advise the school if they detect head lice on their child. Under the guidelines if your child has head lice they must be excluded from school until treatment has commenced. Eg; they come home on a Monday and you become aware of head lice, you treat that night, the child can return to school the next day (Tuesday). For more information regarding head lice in schools please contact the office.

Joker Poker

I am seeking volunteers who would be prepared to sell raffle tickets at the Marong Family Hotel on Friday nights during the month of February between 5:30pm and 7:30pm.

The hotel provides the prizes and the school makes money via the sale of the tickets. All money raised is used to provide sports equipment for use by our students.

From previous experience we need two or three people to help per night. However, at times we have managed with just one volunteer. If I can get a number of helpers a roster can be created. Please contact Mr Jeffrey at the office if you can help.

Student Leadership Community Support Program

As part of our student leadership program we encourage the students to undertake social service activities that provide benefit for worthy causes. For example Footy Colours day raises funds for the Cancer Foundation, Jump Rope For Heart supports the Heart Foundation.

The first worthy cause for 2019 that we are asking our community to support is the Chally

Animal Rescue Service.

Chally animal rescue was founded in 2014 as a small self-funded rescue organisation.

For the next two weeks we will do a food collection for CHALLY ANIMAL RESCUE .

Any animal donations would be greatly appreciated...EG

Dog food dry/canned. Cat food dry/canned. Blankets Cat litter etc..

Donations can be sent to the collection box in the project space:

For more information contact Logan H : School Captain

Russell Jeffrey

Principal



Parents Club News

The Parents Club AGM will be held Wednesday, 13th @7pm at the Marong Hotel.

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) Applications Open

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is:

•• **\$125 for primary school students** •• **\$225 for secondary school students.**

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form if required or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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- Jett A

For starting off in Grade One with 'Confidence' and helping classmates and Mrs Brown. Jett has shown that he is going to have a great year being a Grade One person. Fantastic!!

Grade Prep/One J- Xan S

For showing loads of 'Confidence' when settling into his new school. Superwork Xan!

Grade Two/Three R- Madelyn T

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success'. Madelyn has had a great start to the year. She is helpful, kind and producing some great work in the classroom. Well done Maddy!

Grade Four/Five S- Brianna R

Brianna has picked up right where she left off last year. Setting herself high expectations early with great 'Organisation' and 'Confidence' heading into each task. Well done Brianna!

Grade Four/Five W- Jaxson P

For showing 'Persistence' and 'Organisation' in his learning this week. Jaxson has had a great start back to school, completing all tasks and giving everything his best effort. Well done Jaxson!

Grade Five/Six P/S- Patrick D

For demonstrating all 'Five Foundations of Success' all week regardless of which teacher was working in his class. Both Ms Patching and Mr Saddler have found Patrick to be a hard worker, a wonderful help to his peers and a positive influence in the classroom. Well done Patrick!

CONGRATULATIONS!



© Prawny * www.ClipartOf.com/216595

COMMUNITY NEWS

Newbridge Football & Netball Club

Newbridge Football & Netball Club commences netball training on Thursday 21st February at the Newbridge reserve at 5pm.

Enrolments on the night are welcome for the following:-

‘Net set go’ training aged 5-7 years boys & girls.

‘Mini’s’ who play non scoring aged 8-12 years boys & girls. (limited places still available).

‘Under 13’s’ competitive (new division starting this year in the Loddon Valley league) for girls aged 11-13 years. (We are looking to start a whole new team).

For any inquiries or further information please contact Tara Alexander on 0447237338.

Marong Family Fun Evening

Sponsored by City Greater Bendigo

BYO picnic, chairs or rug

Cool drinks available for purchase Courtesy of the Marong & District Junior Cricket Club

7pm start Friday, 8th February Malone Park Oval Suitable for all ages



Marong Junior Football Club

Marong Junior Football Club Registration and information night 5.30pm - 6.30 pm Wednesday, 20th Feb at the Marong Football/Cricket club rooms. Marong is fielding teams in Under 9's, Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's and Under 16's. New players welcomed. Any questions, please contact Kylie at marongjfc@hotmail.com

Marong Bowls Club

Family Fun Social Night

Weekly 6:30 for 7:00pm start.

All bowls and equipment supplied. Experienced bowlers are available to assist learners.

Kids games-Under lights-BBQ tea available. Drinks at affordable prices.

Great idea for Work Social Clubs.

Contact Gary 0428 630977

