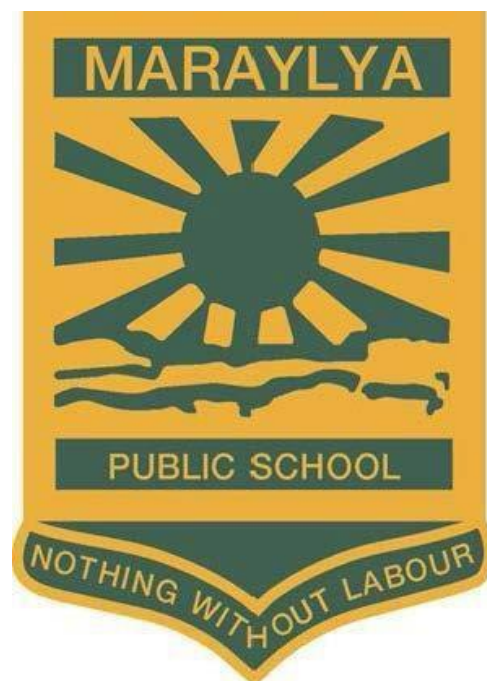


The MARAYLYAN



Monster Fest 2018! Slightly disturbing but so much fun!

10th Nov 2017 TERM 4 WEEK 3
www.maraylya-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

Another amazing Monster Fest!

Thanks to all involved in this successful fundraising event for our school. As you will read further into this edition, there has been a significant amount of money raised which is directed, via P&C, towards the students and their learning needs throughout the year.

These events are more than fundraising opportunities. They are important community events that continue to build the strong Maraylya team we all enjoy for the benefit of students.

We look forward to allocating these funds early in the new year, if not at our next meeting on 14th November starting at 7pm. Why not come along and add your input into planning for next year.

Once again, thanks Maraylyans for a wonderful event!

Coming Events...

Kindergarten 2018 Orientation Meeting	Tue 14 th Nov
Captain Speeches	Fri 17 th Nov
Kinder Transition Session 1	Fri 17 th Nov
Kinder Transition Session 2	Fri 24 th Nov
Cool Kids Musical Recital	Tue 28 th Nov
Kinder Transition Session 3	Fri 1 st Dec
Presentation Evening	Tue 5 th Dec
Yr 6 Mini Fete (New date)	Tue 12 th Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Tue 12 th Dec
Party Day	Thu 14 th Dec
Last Day of School + Year 6 Arch	Fri 15 th Dec

2018 Diary Dates

School Development Day	Mon 29 th Jan
K Best Start + Yr1-6 Start	Tue 30 Jan
Kindy start	Thu 1 st Feb
2-6 Swimming Carnival (Emerton)	Mon 5 th Feb
School Photos	Thu 15 th Feb

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who took some time covering approximately 1000 new readers. It is a very time consuming process and we really appreciate your help. We are already using these readers in the classrooms!

Remembrance Day

On Friday 10th November, we held a small ceremony to acknowledge Remembrance Day. Thanks to those families who were able to join us for this small but important service, building on the knowledge shared each year at ANZAC services and the work completed in classrooms on this important aspect of Australia's history.

External Validation

Our school has successfully completed the process of External Validation last week, presenting our documentation around where our school sits on the School Excellence Framework. We have taken a conservative approach to this process, substantiating our place in the Delivering and Sustaining and Growing areas for the Learning, Teaching and Leading elements. My sincere thanks to Mrs Mackenzie, and our dedicated teaching staff, for helping to provide evidence for the one hundred page document. This is a five yearly process for every school that is an essential part of our planning cycle.

Maintenance Upgrades

In the coming weeks or early next year, our school will undergo further refurbishment through the maintenance program. Five classrooms will be re-carpeted and several areas repainted which should ensure the best learning environments possible.

We have also had some non-active termite damage repaired in the 'old school house'.

TTFM Survey

The Tell Them From Me survey results have now been reported back to the school. We will use this feedback to inform further planning for the 2018-20 planning cycle.

There will of course be further opportunities to offer feedback via several survey monkey surveys and a SWOT analysis later in November. We value community input and hope you can help with this request.

Monster Festival

THANKYOU

MONIES RAISE \$11,770

What a great night the 2017 Monster Festival was, the enthusiasm of our school is incredible, and its not just the children with so many parents and friends dressing up.
Some people were unrecognisable and we have known them for years.

We had an additional 50 children turn up on the evening, which kept our fabulous door Ladies busy, not to mention the families working on the hot chips, the cake stall and in canteen.. Our 10 trick or treat stations proved to be successful again with children getting to try something different and maybe a little wet at times.

Congratulations to all our winners on the night;
There were some amazing outfits with lots of time and effort going into many of them..
so many more outfits were spectacular but unfortunately not everyone could win on the night.

Our parade winners were;
Best dressed Girl - Siena Wiesmes
Best dressed Boy - Jonah Beer
Best dressed Family - Imogen and Tamara Evans (&family)
Creative - Caleb Swift
Scariest - Charlotte Ward
Best dressed parent - Charmaine Swift

Scarecrow competition winners were
First - Alex and Ethan Adrichem
Second - Ruby and Jade Evans
Third - Armani Rodham

This year we tried something different with our online auction.. This proved to be VERY successful with the majority items being sold at very good price. Keep an eye out for this again next year.

A big thank you is going out to everyone who also generously supported our school through the donation of lollies, items for the hampers, cakes, prizes, decorations, those who bid on the silent auction, those who gave up their time either on the evening by volunteering or decorating during the day .. even the teachers who attended the evening,
Not to mention the wonderful team who had been meeting for months to get donations and plan this event.

We ALL understand that this is the work of not one person but a whole community.

Many Thanks
Linda or Tamara.

MPS 2017. email: maraylya.ps.events@gmail.com



Monster Festival Sponsors

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Krispy Kreme
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Lollipops Playland Castle Hill
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Vineyard
The edge Rock climbing
The rock climbing Centre
Timezone
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Wild hibiscus
Windsor golf club
Windsor RSL
Windsor ten pin
Zoo Taronga



Parents, please be advised that Book Club ordering & payment is done completely online by the parents. The school no longer takes payments or orders for Book Club.

Books are sent home with the student on arrival or collected at the school.

Thank you

Scholastic Book Club Ordering –

please note that when ordering from Scholastic Book Club, if the books you are ordering, are for a present and you do not wish for your child to bring them home, there is an gift option box which you will need to tick on the screen to indicate that the books are for a gift. This information will then be entered on your child's book club packing slip for the office staff to see and you will be notified that the order has arrived for your collection.

MPS Equestrian News



Remember Any families wishing their child to take part in representative equestrian events in 2017 should have their names recorded at the front office with Mrs Carrington or Mrs May. Risk must be then assessed appropriately and permission granted through the school. Representation in these events, like any other sporting representation, must be at the discretion of the school.

Absence exemptions from school can only be considered if performing at an elite/ national level.



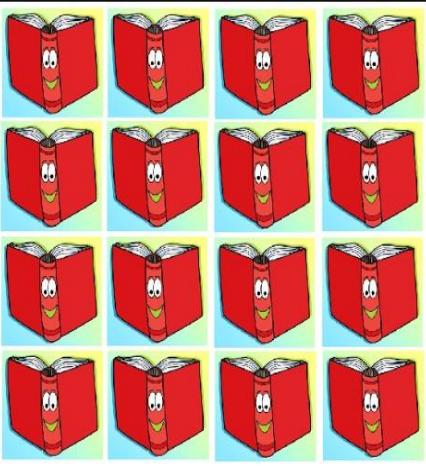
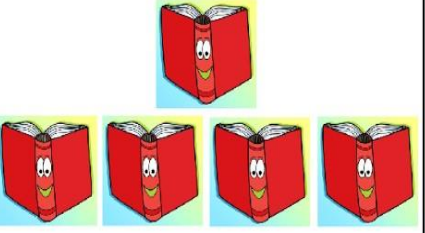

Thanks to Saddleworld Dural for their continued support of our equestrian team.

RED Reading Folders

The R.E.D (Read Every Day) reading folders have been introduced to all students in K-2. This folder is a part of your child's nightly reading homework. By reading with your child as often as you can and asking the provided questions, you will promote and practice fluency and comprehension skills to support their reading journey.

Each night, read the book in your child's reading folder. This is a book set by the teacher at an appropriate level. Ask 3-4 questions from the list provided. Keep practicing until your child can read the book fluently, then return it to their teacher. Teachers will then listen to your child read and provide a new appropriate book for your child to practice. If the book is too difficult, please return it for another. Teachers want to ENCOURAGE and foster a love of reading in our students.

Why read 20 minutes at home?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year
		
Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

Want to be a better reader? Simply read.



Wellbeing and PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) our students have continued to maintain a positive atmosphere in the playground. Staff are continuing to follow-up on the lessons taught in 2016, asking students to think about what safety, respect and responsibility looks like in particular areas.

Current PBL focus – ‘Canteen’

Students are reminded of the processes and buying times at the canteen. The use of appropriate manners with our parent and grandparent volunteers is also highlighted.

We recognise that there will always be small issues amongst students. Please encourage your child to talk to their teacher or principal if they have any concerns in regards to social interactions in the school.

If this is not appropriate, please make contact with the school as soon as possible so smaller issues can be attended to before becoming bigger.

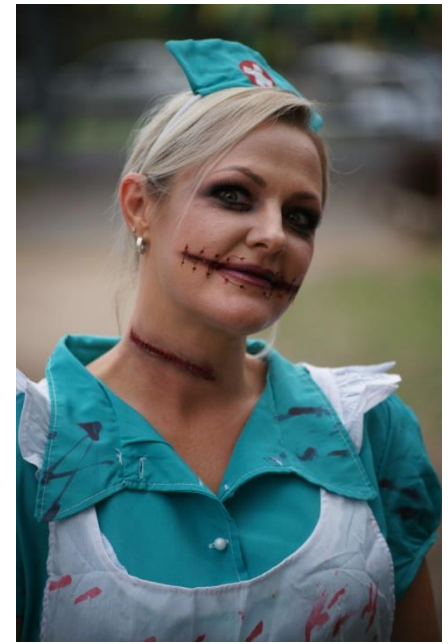
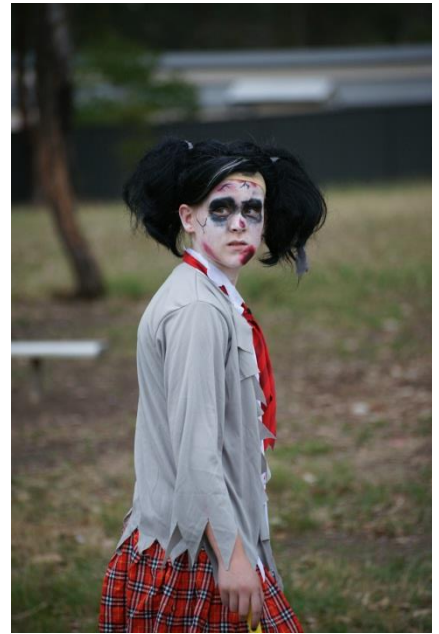
Staff take great time and care in working to ensure that students feel happy and secure at school.

	Merit Awards		Maraylyan of the Moment
K	Xavier C Tahlia C		Piper D
1	Jasmine V Aliyah A Annabelle D	Ryan P Zac W	Archie B Elena L
2/3	Victoria H Amara S	Elly K Harry Mc	Jake A Riley M
3/4	Sienna S	Nicholas G	Claudia H Sarah P
5/6	Caitlin W Mackenzie E	Ryan C Jack K	Charlotte W Jack D Antonia B

Happy Birthday to the following students for the month of November

Jack D	Zac Ward
Parker E	Caitlin W
Benjamyn S	Luke W

Monster Fest'





So many more photos to come.....

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME



Save the Date

Swim School will run next term during Weeks 7 & 8, (Monday, 20th November to Friday, 1st December).

From DET site, School Swimming and Water Safety Program

“As Australians, we spend a lot of our time in and around the water; it’s a big part of our culture.

To help achieve this goal, the Department of Education (DoE) runs the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. This program is a Government-funded program that is free for students.

All that’s required is that the schools meet pool entry and transport costs. Australia Post is a proud sponsor of the School Swimming and Water Safety Program.”

Expression of interest will be sent out at the beginning of Term 4 and Year 1 to Year 6 are eligible to participate in this program.



Are you Konnected yet?

To join our information feeds ...

Families connect themselves –

1. download the app, register and then login.
2. Then search for 'Maraylya Public School' within the app and request to be added to the 'Feeds' that are relevant to your child.

We have **88** current members receiving this service. Every family should be Konnected. In the event of an emergency, we will use this service to inform families of any urgent information if necessary.

Get the latest school news straight to your phone!



Planning a Holiday?

Booking.com is helping us raise funds! How?

1. Book your accommodations via www.booking.com/maraylyaps
2. Check in.

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3. Booking.com donates part of the booking value to benefit our community.

Remember to share with friends and family to get as many people involved as possible! A little bit on Booking.com

They are the leading accommodation website worldwide, offering over 1 million hotels, apartments, holiday rentals and many other accommodation types, with more than 100 million guest reviews to help you find the very best place to stay.

We wish you Happy Travels and thank you for your support!

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- 1 Visit SchoolBuy.com.au
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- 4 A percentage of your purchase will be contributed to the school!

HERE'S
HOW IT
WORKS:

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There are millions of items that can be bought through SchoolBuy to support your school – and every purchase helps. Just remember to visit SchoolBuy first before shopping online with any of our partners. Simply by clicking the link on the SchoolBuy site, the online store you are visiting will know that SchoolBuy sent you and which school you want to support. Plus you still get all their best online deals and can take advantage of any special offers or sales on the retailer's website. To date we have raised over \$200 using this service.

CLASS NEWS

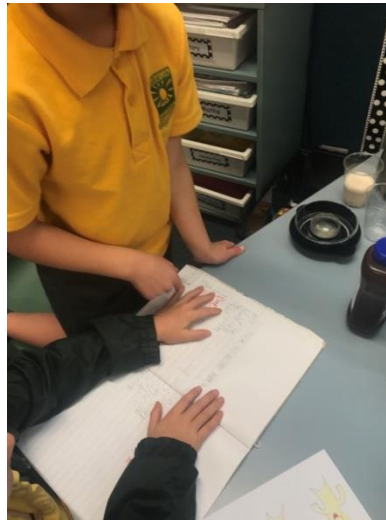
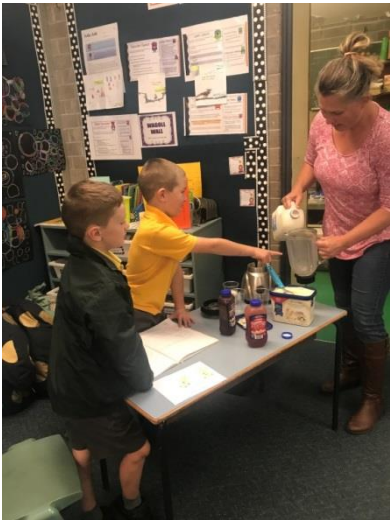
KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten has wrapped up their Literacy unit on the Three Little Pigs. We read a variety of stories, including this week's story "The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig." All children wrote their own stories about the 3 little mice and the big bad cat. There were lots of fantastic ideas and very well written stories. In groups, students were asked to build a fragile and a strong house using materials in the classroom. We tested if the big bad wolf could blow them down (using a hairdryer!). This was tons of fun! The strongest house was made of hard covered books, while the most fragile house was made of paper. We discovered it was MUCH easier to build a fragile house than a strong house!



YR 1

We have investigated where milk comes from and how it gets to the shops. After lots of discussion, we wrote a recipe for making a milk shake. Luckily Emma came in on Monday and Year 1 helped her make milk shakes using their recipe. Best reading groups ever, I have been told! Emma and I noticed that they have never been so quiet. This week, we have discovered how rice is grown. No one really wants to be a rice farmer – too much mud. Emma has agreed to help us cook Fried rice on Monday, so looking forward to eating. We are still working on our handwriting to make sure we have tall letters like capitals and long letters. Most of Year 1 are able to write beautifully in their handwriting books and trying to put that into their other books. Maths: Our focus is multiplication and volume. We have been skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. Trying to count off the decade when counting by 10's; 7,17,27,37,.... We have also looked at the pattern of numbers on a hundred charts, where all the numbers fit in. That in each column are the 1's, 2's etc. 1,11,21,31,41,..... During Geography we are watching the tepee in the playground and the plants around it. We are watching to see what changes over the term.



YR 2/3

At our next assembly Year 2 will be presenting a play called 'A Beary Unusual Pet'. The assembly will start at 1.30pm as there will be captain's speeches as well. Hopefully all Year 2 parents can come along and enjoy the play. We have been very busy rehearsing it and the children are very excited. During 'Literacy Circle' time Year 2 has been enjoying reading the Roald Dahl stories. The groups are reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* and *The Magic Finger* which they are all thoroughly enjoying. Year 3 as part of our English unit on The Solar System are reading a novel written by Lucy and Steven Hawking called 'George's secret key to the Universe'. As a class story we have been enjoying 'The Magic School Bus gets Lost in Space.' We have enjoyed this story as it has lots of facts that help us learn about the planets. Class 2/3 have absolutely loved learning about The Solar System and all the planets in it.



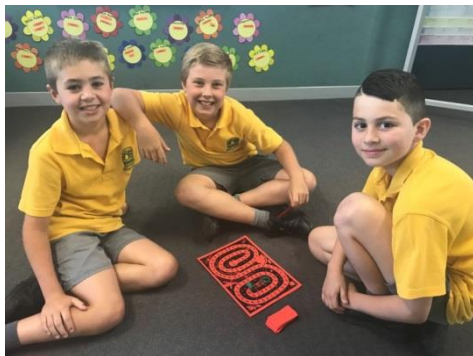
YR 3/4

3/4 are quite excited about researching and learning new facts about the planets in our Solar System. We hope you enjoyed our assembly item last week, singing our Planets song and our rendition of Space Oddity. In Science this week, we explored why the Sun and the Moon appear to look the same size from Earth. In their science investigation groups, students ventured outside with basketballs (to represent the Sun) and tennis balls (to represent the moon) and experimented how 2 spheres of different sizes could be seen as the same size. Here are some of 3/4's conclusions:

"I realised the Sun and the Moon look the same from Earth because the Sun is bigger and further back than the moon and the moon is smaller and is closer to Earth." *Luke Withers*

"Today Alahra, Amarni and I did a science experiment about size comparison. We took turns as the person on Earth, as that person had to tell the Sun and the Moon to go further back or come closer to look the same size. We learnt that the sun had to go way further back to look the same size as the moon." *Sarah Pike*

3/4 have also been revising their mental strategies in TEN this week with completing our new "Journey to the Moon" game boards and activity for the week. We are all a little "Space" mad in 3/4, and we love it!!!



5/6

This fortnight we have been working on figurative language and literary devices in order to make our writing more interesting. These draft work samples say it best.....

Hyperbole

Hyperbole is an extreme exaggeration used to make a point. It is like the opposite of an "understatement". It is from a Greek word meaning "excess".

Hyperboles are comparisons, like similes and metaphors, but are extravagant and even ridiculous. They are not meant to be taken literally.

I have a ton of movies at home.

She is so dumb, she doesn't even know how to spell ok.

My Grandpa used to fight dinosaurs.

Black

Black is the darkness you see through the night, the odd chill from the darkness that rises.

Black is fear - the shivers down your spine, the worry in your mind.

Black is the evil in the horror face - you see it in the mirror, ~~you~~ it sees you through your face.

Black is the darkness in your heart - the fear you chase, the never ending race.

We have also worked on our summary skills through Literature Circles work.

Summary

Stanley Yelnats is off to Camp Green lake. Camp Green Lake doesn't have a lake, it used to, ~~about~~ 100 years ago. Now it's a dried up desert. It's a Juvenile Correctional Facility, where all the boys go. It's a camp for bad boys. "If you take a bad boy and make him dig a hole every day in the hot sun, it will turn him into a good boy." Stanley didn't do anything, he isn't a bad boy. He was just "at the wrong place, at the wrong time." He was accused for stealing Clyde Livingston's (a famous baseballer) sneakers. Clyde was going to sell his sneakers at an auction and then give that money to help the homeless, but that didn't happen. The sneakers fell from the sky and landed on Stanley's head, then for some reason Stanley decided to start running. So then, when the police found Stanley he looked really guilty, but it's all Stanley's no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather's fault. The Yelnats bad luck chain began when his great-great-grandfather broke a promise and stole a pig from a one-legged Gypsy, Madame Zerkow. She then put a curse on him and all of his descendants.

P&C News

President – Angela Latter

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Uniform Manager – Wendy Phillips

Fundraising – Belinda Astill

Canteen – Rachel Smith/Linda Constantine



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Canteen News...

It has been a busy term so far in Canteen with the sausage sizzle and Monsterfest, as well as our usual days.

Coming into the warmer months we have fruit punch available at recess and lunch as well as a large variety of ice blocks including the children's favourite caramel and vanilla cups (both \$1.50).

We are particularly short on volunteers this term, so if you can spare a Wednesday or Friday this term, please let us know?

A meal deal is planned towards the end of the term, details will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Occasionally problems do arise with lunch orders. Please let your child know that if something isn't right with their lunch order, they need to speak to the volunteers on canteen that day, or if they don't feel comfortable to let their teacher know, that way we can fix the problem straight away. Thanks for your support.

Rachel & Linda

maraylya.canteen@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will continue to open Mondays 2:15 – 3.00 pm

Please continue to drop any orders and correct money at the office. These orders will then be filled and sent

Canteen Rosters.....

November			
	Wednesday		Friday
1st	Linda Constantine Sharon Waugh	3rd	Connie Later Emma Bright
8 th	Charmaine Swift	10th	Karen Dwyer
15th	Tammy Ible Katie Littlejohn	17th	Wendy Phillips Emma Bright
22nd		24th	Karen Dwyer Rachel Smith
29th	Vanessa Needs Catherine Sultana		

December			
	Wednesday		Friday
		1st	Connie Later Emma Bright
6th	Sharon Waugh Linda Constantine	8th	Kylie Maroun Wendy Phillip
13 th	Tammy Ible Katie Littlejohn	15 th (last day)	Rachel Smith Linda Constantine
20th	School holidays	27th	School holidays

P & C News NOVEMBER

Fundraising:

Monster Fest

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Monster Fest a success. From the P and C Monster Fest Committee, through to volunteers who helped on the night, our sponsors, family and friends who supported us on the night and via the Online Auction.

Congratulations to all Raffle Prize and Auction winners. Enjoy your prizes worthy recipients!

Comedy Night

The Comedy Night that was being organised for Friday evening, 17th of November at Maraylya Hall will be postponed to early next year. More details will be made available at a later stage.

Uniform Shop:

The new uniform price list is now available on the school website. Copies are also available from the office.

Pre Orders are being accepted for the Grey Skorts. Please contact Wendy Phillips to arrange ordering through the Uniform Shop.

Maraylya Public School - Sesquicentenary

November 2018 marks 150 years of Maraylya Public School. An event will be held to commemorate this event. If you have any ideas no matter how big or small please contact one of the P and C members, the school office or you can email suggestions to maraylya.ps.events@gmail.com

Thanks and have a nice day.

Regards

Melissa

MARAYLYA P.S.

SUMMER MENU

SNACKS

Yoghurt w/ Granola	\$1.00
Jelly w/ Fruit	\$1.00
Chocolate Chip Biscuits (GF)	\$0.60
Triple Choc Biscuits (GF)	\$0.60
Pekish Crackers (GF)	\$0.80
Muffin (home made)	\$0.80
Popcorn (GF)	\$0.80
Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.20
Honey Soy or Salt	
Bread Sticks	\$0.20

ICE CREAMS & FROZEN JUICES

99% Juicy Cup	\$0.50
Apple or Orange	
Raspberry Split (GF)	\$1.00
Chocolate Ice Cream (GF)	\$1.00
Lemonade Iceblock (GF)	\$1.00
Vanilla Ice Cream	\$1.50
Koolstix	\$1.00
Caramel Iceblock	\$1.50

BIRTHDAY BUCKET

Have a bucket of ice creams
delivered to your class

>>> 3 days notice required <<<

Please call Canteen Manager
Rachel 0417 216 514

HOT FOOD

Mac & Cheese	\$4.00
Cheese Risotto	\$4.00
Party Pie	\$1.00
Mini Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Jacket Potato w/ Cheese & Corn (GF)	\$3.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.20
Chicken Wings	\$0.80
Hamburgers	\$3.50

SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Gluten free available. Wraps 50c extra
Toasting FREE, must be ordered

Vegemite	\$1.20
Cheese	\$2.00
Egg, Mayo & Lettuce	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$2.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$2.70

DRINKS

Bottle Water	\$1.00
Fruit Punch	\$1.20
99% Juice Popper	\$1.00
Apple or Orange	
Flavoured Milk	\$1.30
Chocolate or Strawberry	

New volunteers always welcome! Please email: maraylya.canteen@gmail.com to express your interest in contributing to helping in the canteen or speak with one of the current canteen members.

Preparing your child's lunch order bag: Bag must show child's name & class. Orders are to be written clearly on a brown paper bag or school lunch bag (available from canteen). If you do not have a bag, 10c will be charged to your order.

2nd November 2017

Proposed Change To School Bus 5609

Consultation Period – 2nd November to 16th November 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

Busways are in the process of reviewing services in your area and as a result we are proposing some changes to the school service as detailed below.

Those impacted by this change:

- **Maraylya Public School**
- **Oakville Public School, and**
- **Any students from other schools transferring at Oakville Public School**

What isn't changing?:

School Bus 5609 departing Marayala Public School at 2:46pm will travel via the current route to Oakville Public School (3:39pm) and Old Pitt Town Rd and Boundary Rd (4:08pm).

What is changing?:

The bus will then travel via Old Pitt Town Rd (R) Midson Rd (R) Hession Rd (L) Boundary Rd (L) Cusack Rd (L) Midson Rd to Hession Rd (4:17pm).

The bus will OMIT Pitt Town Village and Old Pitt Town Rd between Cattai Rd and Scheyville Rd.

*** Students that require travel to Old Pitt Town Rd, between Scheyville Rd and Cattai Rd, and Pitt Town Village, will be required to board or transfer to School Bus 5608 at Oakville Public School at 3:39pm.***

Please provide your feedback on the above proposed service by emailing info@busways.com.au or by contacting Busways Customer Service on 9497 1878.

Yours sincerely

BUSWAYS BLACKTOWN PTY LTD
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