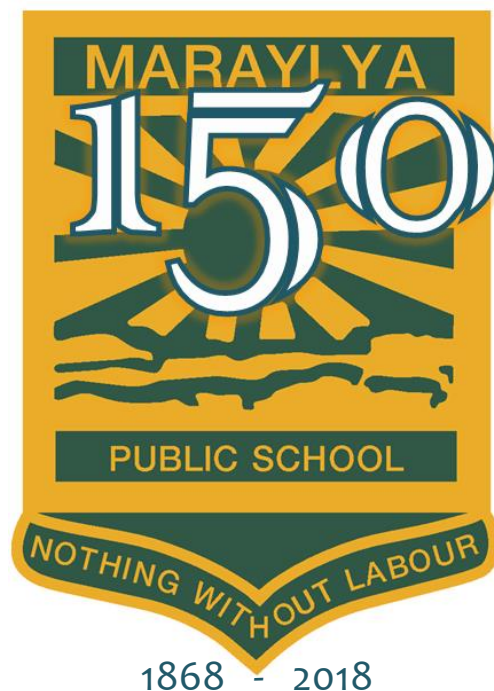


The MARAYLYAN



Our Junior Boot Camp Cup Champions! So proud!



19th October, 2018 TERM 4 WEEK 1
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Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

With the end of the school year almost in sight, there are many programs underway both in and out of the classrooms. We are very keen to achieve all that we must by year's end.

Our students have already started working towards their learning goals set at the end of last term through English and Mathematics programs. Thanks to our families who were able to join us for the interview process – a really worthwhile exchange of information.

Congratulations to our Junior Boot Camp Champions who participated last week in the interschool competition held at Maraylya. Once again, our students performed with great sportsmanship, skill and team approach. We are after all, at our strongest when working with team.

We are all working towards a memorable sesquicentennial celebration being held next Friday from 10am. We hope you are able to join us at this special milestone in our school's history.

Coming Events...

MONSTER FEST' WEEK – canteen will be open each day with different Halloween treats	Mon 22 nd - Fri 26 th Oct Disco Wed 24 th
Hawkesbury Music Festival Rehearsal + Evening Performance	Tue 23 rd Oct
P&C Family Photo Proofing	Wed 31 st Oct
150 th Celebrations	Fri Nov 2 nd
SUBWAY Meal Deal	Wed 7 th Nov
P&C Meeting	Tue 13 th Nov
Kindergarten Parent Information Evening	Tue 13 th Nov
Kindergarten Transition sessions 9am – 11am in the Kindergarten room	Fri 16 th Nov Fri 23 rd Nov Fri 30 th Nov
Swim School Yrs 1-6	Mon 26 th Nov – Fri 7 th Dec
Presentation Night	Tue 4 th Dec
Parent Helper Morning Tea	Wed 5 th Dec
Year 6 Mini Fete (will not interfere with swim school)	Fri 7 th Dec (TBC)
Year 6 Farewell	Mon 10 th Dec
Silver Morning Tea	Wed 12 th Dec
Party Day	Tue 18 th Dec
End of term for students	Wed 19 th Dec

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You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.
You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.
You can **STEER** yourself any
DIRECTION you **CHOOSE**.
~ Dr. Seuss



Calling all the Vegelantes!

Last term, the Vegelantes harvested quite a lot of produce that was cared for and water during Term 3. The Vegelantes Harvest Cooking Competition started at the end of last term and we have received a few entries so far. If you created a yummy dish with the produce grown at school, please send a picture and the title of your dish to Mrs Carney on lauren.milan2@det.nsw.edu.au.



The Harvest Cooking Competition will be closing next Thursday 25th October so get your entries in before it's too late!

Good Luck!

Farewell Mrs McLeod

We would like to wish Mrs McLeod all the very best for the safe arrival of her baby sometime soon. Mrs McLeod was to finish up at the end of next week but she has had to take leave a week earlier than she had hoped. The staff gave her a baby shower today at recess – our first in a long while.

Mrs McLeod has made such a positive impact on our school and especially for her shared class, Year 4. We cannot thank her enough for her time, expertise, dedication and caring manner with her students. We will miss her while she's away. We have been assured that she will return with the newest McLeod as soon as she can and we hope a Maraylya teaching role as soon as she's able.

In the meantime, Mr Miranda will take Year 4 next Monday to Wednesday and we will then welcome Mrs McCully, who has also worked with us before, who will take over Mrs McLeod's role for the remainder of the year alongside Mrs Pearson.

Junior Boot Camp Cup



The new tiered seating



Sitting on the 'new' concrete'. But now look at that.....

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MONSTER FEST' – the story so far...





Maraylya PS Term 4 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10 Junior Botcamp Cup
Week 2	22/10 MONSTER FEST WEEK	23/10	24/10 Monster Fest Disco	25/10	26/10 Assembly - 1.45pm
Week 3	29/10	30/10	31/10 Family photo proofing	1/11	2/11 150 th Celebrations
Week 4	5/11	6/11	7/11 Subway Meal Deal	8/11	9/11 Assembly – 1.45pm
Week 5	12/11	13/11 Kindergarten Information Night	14/11	15/11	16/11 Kindy Transition Session 1
Week 6	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11 Kindy Transition Session 2 Assembly – 1.45pm
Week 7	26/11 Swim School begins	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11 Kindy Transition Session 3
Week 8	3/12	4/12 Presentation Night 6pm	5/12 Helpers' Morning Tea	6/12	7/12 Swim School finish Year 6 Mini Fete
Week 9	10/12 Year 6 Farewell	11/12	12/12 Silver Morning Tea	13/12	14/12
Week 10	17/12	18/12 Party Day	19/12 Last day for students Yr 6 Farewell Arch	20/12 School Development Days – staff only	21/12
Weekly activities	Uniform Shop 8.20am – 8.45am	Cool Kids Music	Scripture		Ty Fitness 'Ice Block Friday' @Canteen Vegetables Meeting Assembly

TBC – To be confirmed Please note – these dates are correct at time of printing and are subject to change.

Maraylya 150th Celebrations

Friday 2nd November 2018.

We look forward to hosting our present and past school community on this day for a variety of events.

There will be displays, both current and historical, old fashioned games to play, student performances, a time for the community to share memories of their time at Maraylya, several formal presentations and a small stall of commemorative items to purchase. Some of these items will be given to students as a gift from the school. As you can see by the prices, we are only covering costs. Cash only please.

150th Commemorative Steel Pen - \$5.00

150th Badges - \$5.00

Calico Bag \$5.00

Tea towel (limited number of extra towels available) \$15.00

History of Maraylya Public School 1868 – 2018 Book \$20.00

Students will need to be dressed in summer school uniform (not sport uniform) to help create the sense of occasion.

Students are asked to bring 'a basket lunch' as they did in the past, usually on 'Empire Day Picnics'. Feel free to bring a blanket for this part of the day – if the weather is good we can sit around the grounds with friends and family. Further information will come home early next week regarding this.



There will be old time novelty events for students and parents in the afternoon. We hope this is a relaxed and enjoyable time for our community.

The school will be open until 5pm to allow for others in the community to join us after work if needed.



RED Reading Folders

In K-2, our R.E.D reading folders are well under way.

All students have been provided with a red folder – which is separate to a homework folder.


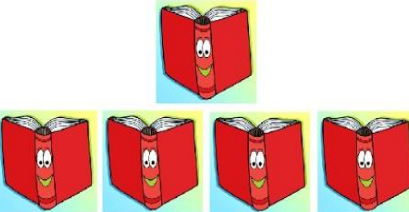

Students can bring in their folder as many days a week as they choose... it's up to you – how much do you want to read?

Teachers will then ask students to read the book they have been practicing, and decide if this book needs a little more practice or can be swapped.

Students have a 'punch' card and will earn a Star Award once their card has been filled.

Well done to all those students who have already brought in their red reading folders this year, and have their homereading under way.

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 previously taught in 2017, asking students to think about what safety, respect and responsibility looks like in particular areas.

Current PBL focus – ‘Afternoon Pick-up’

Students are taught / reminded of the rules around correct behaviour whilst waiting to be collected in the afternoon.

Students are asked to stay behind the red line on the path until leaving. Students in the bus lines are to wait behind the yellow line, under the cover. They are then walked to the bus line with the duty teacher.

Younger students must tell the teacher they are leaving when they sight their designated person collecting them. There is no running towards a parent or carer in this area in order to ensure maximum safety near busy Neich Rd at this time of day.

If your child is going home with another parent, please either write a note or call the office to inform the school. We cannot allow students to leave with unauthorised people – for their safety and your peace of mind.

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.

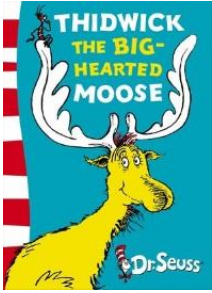
If this is not appropriate, please make contact with the school as soon as possible so smaller issues can be attended to before becoming bigger. Staff take great time and care in working to ensure that students feel happy and secure at school.

	Merit Awards		Maraylyan of the Moment
K	Emilia.M Ava.L	Bay.B Dantae.N	Max.V
1/2	Hayley.H Aliyah.A	Skye.J Blake.O	Aliyah.A Paxton.M
2/3	Elly.K Kate Bright	Jayden.H Hunter-Joe.H	Cassidy.F Ryan.W Henry.C
4	Claudia.H Violet.C	Victoria.H Dalton.S	Parker.E
5/6	Charlotte.W Gabby.D Lilly.C	Caitlin.W Caleb.S	Jack Kape

Happy Birthday to the following students for the month of October

Chelsea.H
Megan.S
Kate.B
Aliyah.A
Piper.D

Justin.S
Tyler.S
Jack.W



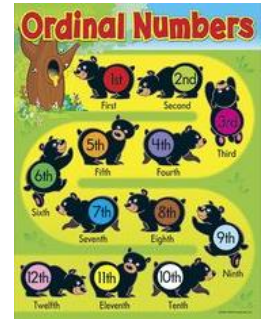
CLASS NEWS

Kindergarten News

Welcome back to Term 4! Who can believe we are in the final term of Kindergarten?

We have begun our literacy work around narratives and fairy tales. To begin our term, Kindy will be exploring many Dr Seuss texts, including Thidwick, If I ran the Zoo and The Cat in the Hat (we just couldn't leave it out!). We will continue our work around rhyming words and word families before creating our own mini poems!

In Maths, we are working on ordinal numbers from 1st – 10th and beyond! We are going to have some fun races, including a crab crawl and elephant walk to help us learn.



Next Friday, Kindy will be presenting their 90s mix dance at assembly. Please bring their dance costumes in a plastic bag before the day. We hope you can come along to cheer Kindy on!

Year 1/2 News,

Welcome back for Term 4. What a busy Term it is going to be! This Term we will be looking at 'Push and Pull' in Science, investigating forces and what makes things move.

In Geography we will discuss how places are organised and used, using our arranging and mapping skills and discussing why places have different uses and what determines how they can be used. This fortnight in Maths we are investigating 2 and 3 digit numbers, how to read them, recognise them and put them in order.

We will be gathering data, making graphs and learning how to gain information from graphs. Our writing and speeches will focus on persuasive texts: how to convince others of our point of view, how to express an opinion beginning with 'I believe' or 'I think' and use emotive words such as 'the best ever' and 'the most wonderful..' And then there is Halloween, the 150th birthday, swim school and Christmas to look forward to.

Year 2/3 News ,

Welcome Back to school for Term 4! Another busy term is ahead of us, and there are lots of learning opportunities to be had. This term we have a student teacher, Miss Van Gestel, who will be working with 2/3 and receiving teaching experience within a classroom setting.

2/3 will be working on their poetry skills in English and revising all their numeracy strategies, as we tackle addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and number patterns. Year 3 are working on completing their Magnetic games they have created – stayed tuned next newsletter for some photos. 2/3 are looking forward to the Monster Fest week as well as celebrating Maraylya's 150th birthday.

Thank you to those students who took home their pencil cases over the holidays to replenish and restock their stationery. If you didn't get a chance to do so, your child is welcome to bring home their pencil case this weekend.

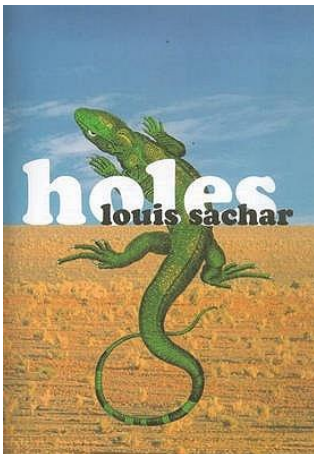
Year 4 News,

Welcome back Year 4 to another busy and exciting term. We are continuing to work on our writing and math goals which we have updated since returning back to school. Our class have produced some lovely cherry blossom artworks which will be displayed in the office over the next few weeks; we were inspired by the trees around the school. In week 6 we will be performing an item at assembly and we hope you can make it!

At the end of week 3 Mrs McLeod will be finishing up to go on maternity leave, but will be replaced by the lovely Mrs McCully who is very excited to be returning to Maraylya PS after completing her prac here and teacher's aide work in 2017.

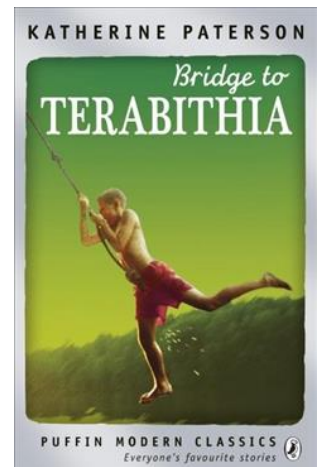
Looking forward to another wonderful term with our fabulous class, kind regards Mrs Pearson and Mrs McLeod.

Year 5/6 News



Students have begun their novel work, with Year 6 studying Holes and Year 5 Bridge to Terrabithia. Both novels are being treated in groups to gain a deeper understanding of what is read.

5/6 are also working to use a better range of literary devices to improve writing. This week's focus is on simile, metaphor and personification. All students are showing a pleasing understanding of how to use each of these successfully.



We are also completing our 1868 assignments to coincide with the 150th celebrations. We have each chosen an event or aspect of life from 1868 to examine more closely. We hope to share these with the class and community on the special day next Friday.

Thanks to everyone for their support of our Year 6 fundraising initiatives so we are able to have a great farewell evening in December. Only eight weeks left for some of us (sniff).



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.

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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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1. 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!

P&C News

President – Angela Latter

Vice Presidents – Belinda Astill & Amanda Kape

Treasurer – Joanne Stocker

Secretary – Melissa Beer

Uniform Manager – Wendy Phillips

Fundraising – Danielle Harris and Di Pausey

Disco Coordinator – Rachel Smith

Grants Coordinator – Charmaine Swift

Canteen – TBA

maraylyapspnc@gmail.com



Canteen News...

maraylya.canteen@gmail.com

Our canteen remains closed until such time as a volunteer is able to assist in its running.

Ice block Fridays continue with a small range of ice blocks available for \$1. Thanks to the volunteer parents for their time and commitment.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will continue to be open on Monday mornings **8.20 – 8.45am**.

Orders can be filled by completing the form below and bringing to the office.

Next Meeting
Tue 13th November
in the Library.

BIRTHDAY BUCKET ORDER FORM

Maraylya P & C are once again providing birthday buckets. A birthday bucket order form and pre-payment is required and must be submitted to the office the week **prior** to your child's birthday. This will give the P & C time to make up the birthday bucket. Payment will be by cash or direct debit ONLY. Direct Debit details are: BSB: 032 274 Acct Number: 383324.

Please see below pricing per class.

Kindy	\$17
1/2	\$18
2/3	\$22
4	\$21
5/6	\$24

DATE BIRTHDAY BUCKET REQUIRED	
CHILDS NAME	
CHILDS CLASS	

PAYMENT DETAILS (bank account details above)	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED (CASH)	
DIRECT DEBIT RECEIPT NUMBER	
DATE OF DIRECT DEBIT	

Thank you.

Maraylya P & C.



MARAYLYA PUBLIC SCHOOL - P&C UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Uniform shop opens Monday 8.20 - 8.45am, orders can also be left at the office and will be filled on a Monday

Payment methods : Enclose exact cash, Cheque made payable to Maraylya P&C OR

EFT: Maraylya P&C BSB 032274 A/C 383324, writing your child's surname as the reference

Name:

Class:

Phone:

UNIFORM ARTICLE	COST	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	COMMENT
Summer					
Unisex Summer Short Sleeve Polo, Size 4-16	\$ 22.00				
Boys Grey Shorts, Size 4-16	\$ 18.00				
Girls Summer Pleated Dress Skort, Size 4-16	\$ 24.00				
Girls Summer Dress Size 4-8	\$ 50.00				
Girls Summer Dress Size 10-16	\$ 55.00				
Unisex Microfibre Summer Sports Shorts, Size 4-16	\$ 16.00				
Girls Green Sports Skort, Size 4-16	\$ 20.00				
Winter					
Unisex Winter Long Sleeve Polo, Size 4-16	\$ 26.00				
Boys Grey Trousers Double Knee Size 4-16	\$ 22.00				
Girls Winter Slacks Size 4-8	\$ 42.00				
Girls Winter Slacks Size 10-16	\$ 46.00				
Girls Winter Pinafore Size 4-8	\$ 50.00				
Girls Winter Pinafore Size 10-16	\$ 55.00				
Girls Winter Skirts Size 6-16 (Year 3-6)	\$ 45.00				
Unisex Microfibre Winter Sports Pant, Size 4-16	\$ 28.00				
Girls Bootleg Fitted Winter Sports Pant, Size 4-16	\$ 24.00				
Unisex Zip Jacket, Size 4-16	\$ 30.00				
Unisex V-Neck Jumper, Size 4-16	\$ 26.00				
Unisex Weatherproof Fleece Jacket, Size 4-16	\$ 45.00				
Other Items					
Unisex Hat, Size 55/57/59 (Sml/Med/Lge)	\$ 10.00				
School Back Packs	\$ 44.00				
School Library Bag	\$ 10.00				
School Art Smock	\$ 15.00				
Girls Replacement Button	\$ 0.50				
Lunch Bag Small - not insulated Yellow, Blue, Purple, Pink, Green, Grey and Red	\$ 10.00				
Lunch Bag Large - insulated Red, Grey and Blue	\$ 12.00				
				TOTAL \$	