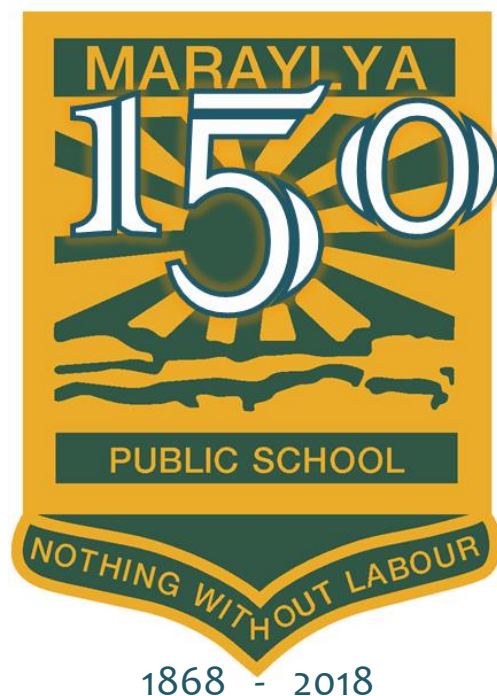


The MARAYLYAN



Return of the Jedi – Starring Mrs Mahoney and someone who uses the 4th



4th May 2018 TERM 2 WEEK 1
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Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

Congratulations to our SRC and Mrs Bennett for their May the 4th fundraiser – a fun day for a great cause. This day will help further fund Denilson, our World Vision sponsored student.

Thanks to our families who are able to support these days. Maraylya children are always so generous. There were students on the day who were giving \$2 coins even when offered change on a canteen day, they still wanted to give the larger amount. Some children didn't dress up and they still donated funds. Great attitude Maraylyans!



Coming Events...

Power of One Anti Bullying Program	Mon 7 th May
'May8 Day'	Tue 8 th May
Raffle tickets + money due	Wed 9 th May
Mothers Day Stall	Thu 10 th May
Small Schools X-Country	Fri 11 th May
NAPLAN Yr 3 and 5	15 th -17 th May
Start Smart CBA	Tue 22 nd May
Queen's Birthday Holiday	Mon 11 th Jun
P&C Meeting	Tue 12 th Jun
K-1 Athletics Carnival	Tue 19 th Jun
Stage 1 History Excursion (TBC)	Wed 20 th Jun
Hawkesbury Enrichment Program begins	Mon 25 th Jun – Fri 6 th Jul
Stage 3 History excursion – Scheyville National Park (Change of date)	Thu 21 st Jun
Athletics Carnival	Tue 26 th Jun
Ty's Dodgeball Cup	Fri 29 th Jun
Stage 2/3 Riverside Excursion	Thu 28 th Jun
K-1 Riverside Excursion	Tue 3 rd Jul
Silver Morning Tea	Wed 4 th Jul
Term 2 Ends	Fri 6 th Jul
Small School Field Events Carnival	Tue 31 st Jul
Small Schools Track Carnival	Fri 3 rd Aug
150 th Celebrations	Fri Nov 2 nd
Presentation Night	Tue 4 th Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Mon 10 th Dec











Maraylya PS Term 2 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	30/4 SDD	1/5 P&C Meeting (Moved from 8/5)	2/5 Dance Camp	3/5	4/5 May the Fourth Star Wars dress up – SRC – gold coin
Week 2	7/5 Power of One Anti-Bullying Show	8/5 May8 Day!	9/5	10/5 Mothers Day Stall	11/5 Small Schools! X-Country No Assembly
Week 3	14/5	15/5 NAPLAN	16/5	17/5	18/5
Week 4	21/5	22/5 Star Smart CBA	23/5	24/5	25/5 Assembly 1.45pm
Week 5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5 Hawkesbury School's Network Meeting	1/6
Week 6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6 Assembly 1.45pm
Week 7	11/6 Queen's Birthday	12/6 P&C Meeting	13/6	14/6 Small Schools Meeting	15/6
Week 8	18/6	19/6 K-1 Athletics Carnival	20/6 Stage 1 History Excursion (TBC)	21/6 5/6 History Excursion	22/6 Assembly 1.45pm Disco – Pitt Town Sporting Club
Week 9	25/6 Hawkesbury enrichment courses begin	26/6 2-6 Athletics Carnival	27/6	28/6 4-6 Riverside Excursion	29/6 Ty's Dodgeball Cup
Week 10	2/7 Monet Course @MPS	3/7 K-1 Excursion @ Riverside	4/7 Silver Morning Tea	5/7	6/7 Assembly 1.45pm Term ends
Weekly activities	Uniform Shop 8.20am – 8.45am	Cool Kids Music	Scripture		Ty Fitness Ice Block @ Canteen Vegetables Meeting

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

Safe Respectful Responsible Learners

School Fees and Contributions

Just a reminder that contributions and school fees for specific programs will need to be paid at the start of the term i.e. Reading Eggs, Ty Fitness, Athletics etc.

Ty fitness has been sought and supported by parents as a way to help our students raise not only their fitness levels but levels of resilience and sportsmanship. The school partially subsidises Ty Fitness to help make it more affordable for families. Athletics and reading eggs are significantly cheaper using the Small Schools Cluster agreement – an approximate saving of \$60 off the normal costs of these resources.

Letters of account will be sent out Week 1 of Term 2.

We thank you for your attention to this. If there are any issues with making payment, please contact the office.

Stewart House

Stewart House run programs to help students in need have a break from home and continue their schooling at the beach.

All Stewart House donation envelopes need to be handed back into school by **Friday 11 May 2018**.

Student Leave

Each year we remind our families of the processes around student leave. This leave may involve a late arrival due to unforeseeable circumstances or an early departure from school for an unavoidable reason or even a full day away from school due to illness or specialist medical appointments.

The school will be more closely monitoring the late arrivals, early departures and full day absences of all students in 2018 due to periodic increases in partial and full absenteeism.

As stated many times before, it is the school's and Department of Education's expectation that students will be present at school every school day. When this is not possible due to illness or some other worthy reason, notification explaining the absence must be supplied to school. Emails to the principal for day to day absences are no longer accepted due to the difficulty in monitoring this within an already heavily loaded inbox. Please phone the school after 8.15am or send a note to school on the child's return to school. If a child is arriving late or departing early for an appointment, we request that documentation regarding the nature of the appointment be supplied. **Sporting training is not a valid reason for partial absence and should always be scheduled for outside of school hours.**

Remember, 95% attendance sounds respectable however it equates to 10 days off school or two full school weeks.

If a student is late for school they must be accompanied to the office by the adult bringing them to school. Parents are required to provide a valid reason for their child's late arrival in the interests of the child's wellbeing.

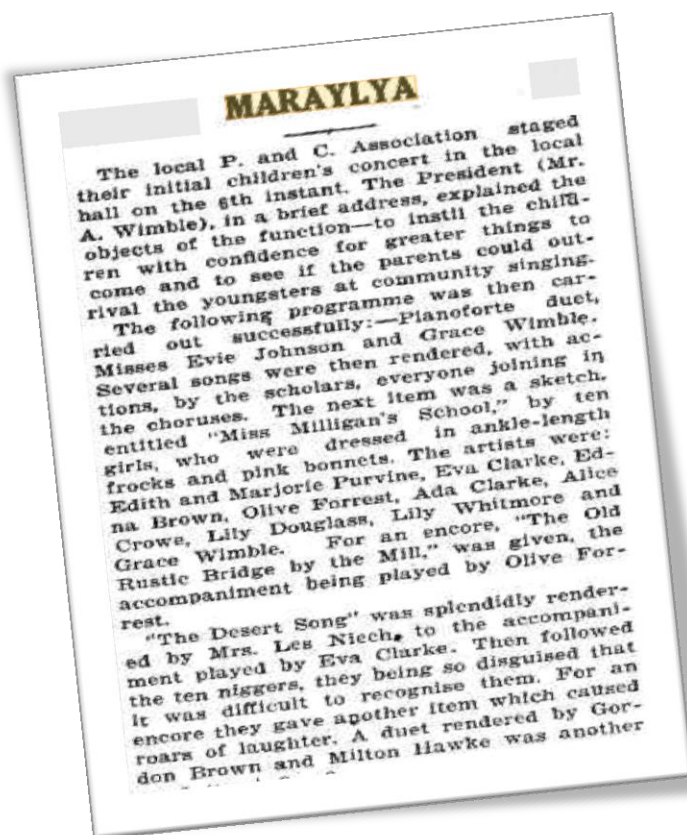
While we are a school who generally enjoys regular student attendance, we are already seeing an improvement in attendance – thanks to our families for their help in ensuring students are at school and learning.



Growth Mindset The Force	Fixed Mindset The Dark Side
Because you are eager to learn you are happy to have a go and...	Because you are afraid of looking silly and getting things wrong you...
Embrace challenges	Avoid challenges
Keep going even when it's hard	Give up easily when it's hard
See effort as the journey to success	See effort as a waste of your time
Learn from criticism	Ignore useful feedback
Are inspired by the success of others	Feel threatened by other people's success

Did you read the Gazette last century?

(In each newsletter, throughout our sesquicentennial year, we will aim to include a newspaper clipping from the Hawkesbury Gazette about the Maraylya of last century – enjoy!)



Sesquicentenary Projects

Our celebration date in Friday 2nd November 2018.
We look forward to hosting our present and past school community on this day for a variety of events. More information will follow in the coming months.



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.


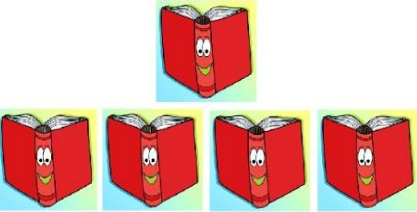

Students can bring in their folder as many days a week as they choose... it's up to you – how much do you want to read?

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 – ‘Play Equipment’

Students are taught / reminded of the rules around correct behaviour in the play equipment area where students are involved in active play.

They are expected to take turns and not run in this area.

Our students are very good at following the rules here – always making sure they have supervision by asking permission to go on the equipment. Great work kids!

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			
1/2			
2/3			
4			
5/6			

Happy Birthday to the following students for the month of May

Holly M

Lachlan M

Cruz V



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 **92** 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!



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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

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Canteen News...

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

Tendering had been discussed and while this is still an option, some of these businesses who provide this service have reduced their operations during 2017/18.

There will be several specialty days like the previous Monday Meal Deals. Further information will be forwarded when dates are finalised.

Friday 'Ice Block Days' have been a big hit each Friday. Thanks to Charmaine, Danielle and our other volunteers for staffing this so our students can have a Friday treat.

Next Meeting
12th June@7pm
in the Library.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will continue to be open on Monday mornings. Orders can be filled by completing the form below and bringing to the office.

While Wendy has been able to juggle her own routine to ensure this is available to our families, she now needs some help.

We are now asking for a volunteer or two who can spare 30 mins, one morning/afternoon a week to sell uniform items in the shop only.

Wendy will continue to order stock and manage the role as usual. If you are able to help, please contact the office.

P & C News - May

Maraylya Public School - Sesquicentenary

November 2018 marks 150 years of Maraylya Public School. The date has been set to Friday 2nd November, 2018. Along with the day's format an afternoon activity will be included which is intended to extend after school hours to allow those who work to take part in the celebrations.

Grants

In December the P and C were notified that we were successful in obtaining a partial grant of \$26,000 by the Community Building Partnership. The application was signed and sent off for Assets approval to extend the existing COLA area by 4 metres. The seating will be replaced to become portable. Existing seating will be utilised in other areas of the school grounds.

Canteen

Birthday buckets are available to purchase. Orders will need to be prepared on a Monday and will need to be submitted and prepaid a week in advance with proof of purchase provided, \$1 per ice cream. Please complete the order form with the Office. Please contact a member of the P and C if you are able to assist with providing canteen services in any way.

Uniform Shop

Change of Hours to Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will now be open from 8:20 – 8:45am on Monday mornings. 8:45 is lock up time, last arrivals for uniforms shall be no later than 8:40am.

Please continue sending orders through in the usual way and Wendy will continue to efficiently process them.

Fundraising

Mother's Day Stall will be held at the school on Thursday May 10th. Thank you to Tamara Evans for organising this stall. Please send your donations to the office. A raffle is also being held. More information will be sent out shortly.

Disco at Pitt Town Sports Club

The venue for our discos this year has changed. The first disco will be held on Friday 22nd June from 6 - 8pm. The disco format will also be changed - incorporating dance moves, singing, motivational activities. Further details will be made available during Term 2.

Monster Fest

This event will be on again in October, more details will be provided closer to the time.

Shopping Bus

Save the date and come aboard for an exciting day of shopping with our hostess Danielle, Sunday 16th of September, 2018.

Stops include the following - a home and gift wares, manchester, toys, gelato and chocolates. 10% of all sales goes towards the school. Cost will include bus and lunch. Stay tuned for more details.

Enjoy the school holidays everyone!

Regards,

Melissa Beer

P and C Secretary



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 \$					