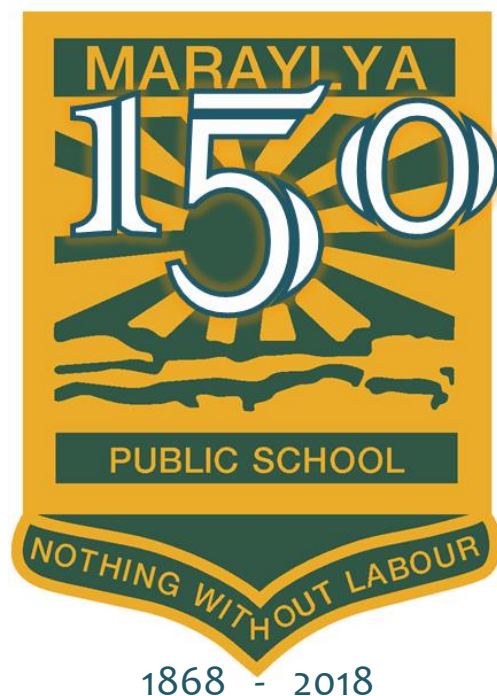


The MARAYLYAN



Maraylya's Got Talent! Our two soloists for the Hawkesbury Music Festival.



15th June, 2018 TERM 2 WEEK 7
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Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

Congratulations to Anne and Caleb on being selected to perform solo parts at the Hawkesbury Music Festival later in the year. This biennial music festival is a great opportunity to share their talents and build further performance confidence and skill.

Mrs Mackenzie is coordinating several groups to perform at this festival, having sent off the video auditions early in the week. Well done to our students and teachers who find time to devise and practise these items.

Maraylya PS is also taking part in Wakakirri – Dance and Drama Festival later in the year. I am so pleased to see such a broad range of students performing in this event to celebrate the performing arts and the story our school has to tell.

WAKAKIRRI
 Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

Speaking of amazing talents.....

We were so pleased to hear the news about Jake and Charlotte at the Sydney West Regional Carnival this week. Read on to find out more.....

Coming Events...

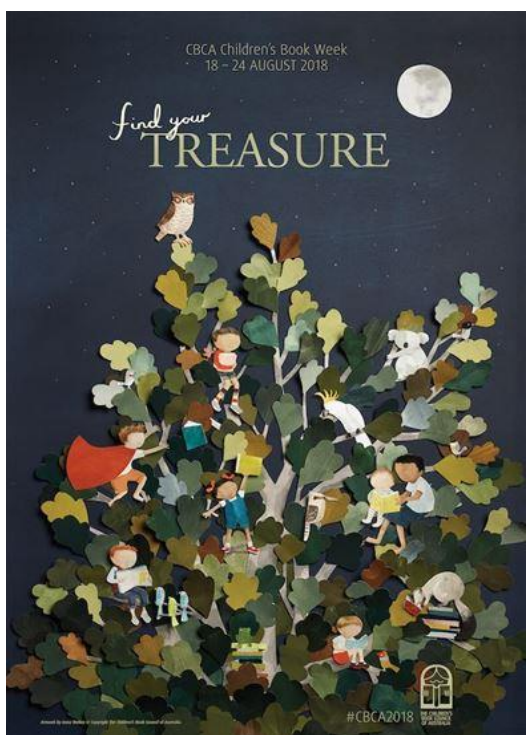
K-1 Athletics Carnival	Tue 19 th Jun
Stage 1 History Trip – Hambledon Cottage	Wed 20 th Jun
Stage 3 History excursion – Scheyville National Park	Thu 21 st Jun
DISCO	Fri 22 nd Jun
Hawkesbury Enrichment Program begins	Mon 25 th Jun – Fri 6 th Jul
Athletics Carnival	Tue 26 th Jun
Stage 1 History Excursion (TBC)	Wed 20 th Jun
Stage 2/3 Riverside Excursion	Thu 28 th Jun
Ty's Stage 3 Dodgeball Cup	Fri 29 th Jun
K-1 Riverside Excursion	Tue 3 rd Jul
Silver Morning Tea	Wed 4 th Jul
Term 2 Ends	Fri 6 th Jul
Term 3 Commences	Tue 24 th Jul
4-6 Riverside Excursion	Thu 26 th Jul
Small School Field Events Carnival	Tue 31 st Jul
Small Schools Track Carnival	Fri 3 rd Aug
School Spelling Bee 1-6	Tue 7 th Aug
Grandparents Day + Book Fair	Wed 8 th Aug
Stage 3 Camp – Berry SRC	5 th – 7 th Sep
Stage 2 Camp	6 th -7 th Sep
Public Speaking and Debating Day	Fri 14 th Sep
Shopping Trip – P&C	Sun 16 th Sep
150 th Celebrations	Fri Nov 2 nd
Presentation Night	Tue 4 th Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Mon 10 th Dec

Regional X Country Carnival Champions

More great tales from the cross country track!

This week's regional cross country carnival at Eastern Creek provided further success for our talented athletes. Jake A secured 3rd place in his event. Charlotte W secured 6th place in her event. These are amazingly outstanding results for these dedicated athletes, in an even stronger field of runners than last time.

This means they are off to the state carnival next week, competing against athletes from across New South Wales. Get excited Maraylya!



Grandparents' Day + Book Fair

This year's Grandparents' Day is being run in conjunction with our Book Week focus day. Mrs Sadler and staff are working on the theme for the day in line with the book week theme of – 'Find Your Treasure'.

We are looking at either another Great Maraylya Treasure Hunt or having us share our treasured objects or memories with each other. Either way – it's going to be another highlight of our school year. We hope to create lasting memories of the day to help commemorate our 150th year in education.

See you all there!

COLA Extension Project

As you would be aware, we are looking to extend our COLA area to create an outdoor learning/ auditorium space. We are getting closer to commencing the project in a joint initiative with P&C and FACS. We hope to have this completed in early Term 3.

This will mean a more comfortable and appropriate area for whole school events and assemblies. We will also improve staging and seating options for this space.





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	29/6 Ty's Dodgeball Cup
Week 10	2/7 Monet Course @MPS	3/7 K-1 Excursion @ Riverside	4/7	5/7 Silver Morning Tea (Changed date)	6/7 Assembly 1.45pm Term ends
Weekly activities	Uniform Shop 8.20am – 8.45am	Cool Kids Music	Scripture		Ty Fitness Hot Chocolate@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

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 have now been posted.

The clothing appeal has now finished and bags can no longer be brought to school – thank you.

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.

Visible Learning



Feedback:
The Language of Academic Coaching

Where are you in your learning? (Current Knowledge)

Where are you headed? (Learning Goal)

What steps do you need to take to get there? (Learning Actions/Strategies)

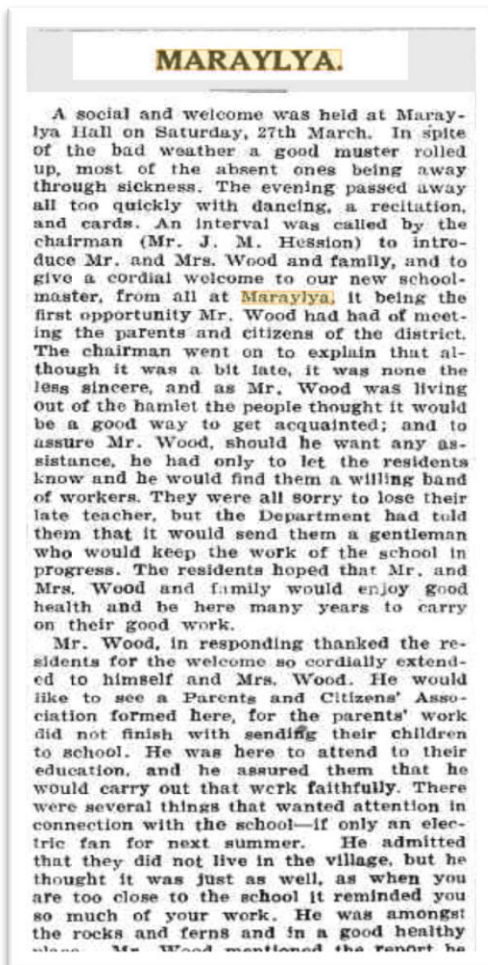
How will you know when you've achieved the goal? (success criteria)

Let me help you as a learner.



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!)



Mr. Wood, in responding thanked the residents for the welcome so cordially extended to himself and Mrs. Wood. He would like to see a Parents and Citizens' Association formed here, for the parents' work did not finish with sending their children to school. He was here to attend to their education, and he assured them that he would carry out that work faithfully. There were several things that wanted attention in connection with the school—if only an electric fan for next summer. He admitted that they did not live in the village, but he thought it was just as well, as when you are too close to the school it reminded you so much of your work. He was amongst the rocks and ferns and in a good healthy place. Mr. Wood mentioned the report he read in the "Windsor and Richmond Gazette" of the presentation to Miss Murray, the former teacher, and realised that he had a difficult place to fill, as Miss Murray had been here so long, that she had won the esteem of the people. He appreciated the sentiments expressed towards himself and Mrs. Wood and family, and would do his best and they may be with the people of Maraylya for a good few years.

An apology was sent from the President of the Progress Association who, we are sorry to say, is still on the sick list.

The secretary wishes to thank the ladies of the committee (Mrs. J. Smallwood, Mrs. A. Neich and Mrs. W. Clarke) for the valuable assistance they so willingly extended to help carry a successful evening to a good finish. Also to Mr. Douglass, our musician, who deserves more than he gets in the way of a rest.

Sesquicentenary Projects

Our celebration date is 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.

We have already made plans with our landscaper to complete commemorative works during the winter break.



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.


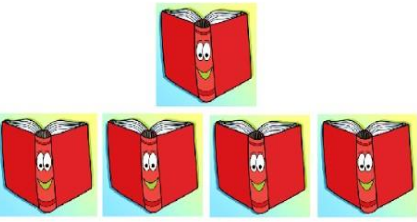

Students can bring in their folder as many days a week as they choose... it's up to you – how much do you want to read?

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.

Library

Premier's Reading Challenge

Please do not forget to keep on reading





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 – ‘Assembly’

Students are taught / reminded of the rules around correct behaviour in the assembly areas (each morning and Friday) .

They are expected to stand or sit listening to announcements and show support of peers receiving awards.

Our students are very respectful of those speaking out the front of assembly. Everyone enjoys joining in on songs and watching dramatic items performed at assembly. 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	Rhys.A	Alessandra.D	Dantae.N
1/2	Zac.W	Elena.L	Kara.H
2/3	Cruz.V Imogen.T	Annabelle.D	Emily.D
4	Jack.T	Jane.B	William.B
5/6	Sarah.M	Kate.S	Caitlin.W Anastasia.S

Happy Birthday to the following students for the month of June

Annabel .N

Jayden.A

Sarah.M

Hamish.H

Imogen.T

Eli.M

Natalia.D

Brodey.S

Bay.B

Cooper.B

CLASS NEWS

Kindergarten News Year 1/2 News, Year 2/3 News, Year 4 News, Year 5/6 News

We will report on class activities next time – the shorter week has caught us short too!

Pay in cash to the
school office
Or
P&C direct debit only
(No POP Payments
please!)



DISCO TIME
FOR ALL MARAYLYANS K-6

Date: Friday 22 June
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Location: Pitt Town Sporties
Tickets: \$10 each
Can't wait to see you there

Get ready for a night of singing, dancing and activities! Wear your favourite disco outfit!

Bop till you Drop
www.boptillyoudrop.com.au

MPS Equestrian News

Any families wishing their child to take part in representative equestrian events in 2018 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. This exemption must be sought in writing from the New South Wales team.



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



Are you Konnekted 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 **94** current members receiving this service. Every family should be **Konnekted**. In the event of an emergency, we will use this service to inform families of any urgent information if necessary.

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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.

Our next Monday Madness Meal Deal is on Monday 18th June.

Next Meeting
24th July@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.

Thanks to Katie Littlejohn for offering to help two days a month! Much appreciated!

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

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.

P & C News - June

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 \$					