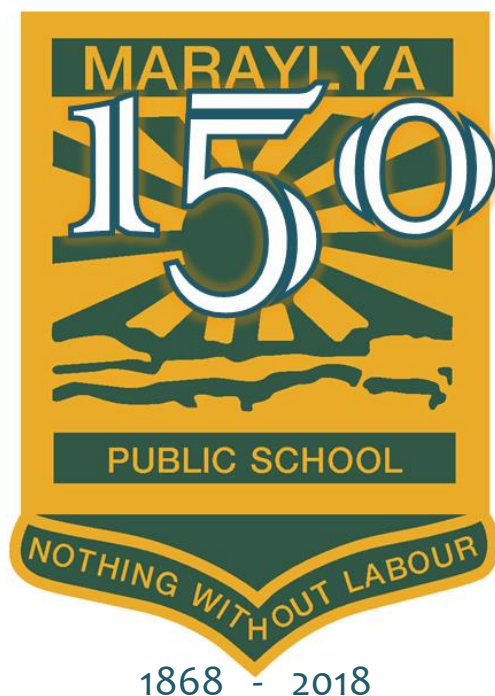


# The MARAYLYAN



I think we've outgrown the sandpit!



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## Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

The students have indicated, by their sheer numbers alone, that it's time for a sandpit extension. They have been digging broadly and deeply, creating hills, trenches and holes in the much loved area of the playground for a long time but it seems there's no longer enough room.

I am pleased to say that the sandpit will be recreated over the holidays, with space and depth in mind. The SRC are keen to raise funds for new sandpit toys to really make this a special play area for our younger students (and perhaps some older ones too).

We look forward to the new sandpit and indeed the new landscaping which will include the commemorative path being constructed. To transform the central area of our school.

Our COLA extension will now be completed after the break, when the site is less busy with landscapers and their machinery.

## Coming Events...

Hawkesbury Enrichment Program continues	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul
K-1 Riverside Excursion	Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul
Silver Morning Tea	Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Student Progress Reports home	Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul
NAIDOC activities	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Term 2 Ends	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Landscaping work scheduled	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul
School Development Day (pupil free day)	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul
Term 3 Commences	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul
4-6 Riverside Excursion	Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul
<b>K-1 Athletics Carnival (rescheduled)</b>	Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul
Small School Field Events Carnival	Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul
Small Schools Track Carnival	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug
School Spelling Bee 1-6	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Grandparents Day + Book Fair	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Stage 3 Camp – Berry SRC	5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep
Stage 2 Camp	6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep
Public Speaking and Debating Day	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep
Shopping Trip – P&C	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep
150 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations	Fri Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Presentation Night	Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec

## Visible Learning



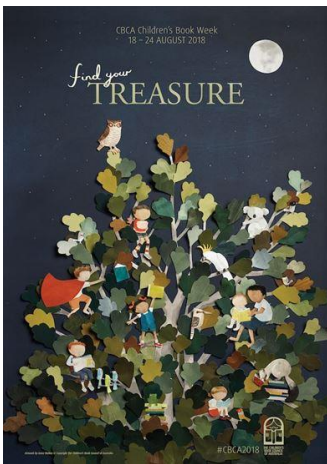
*...the greatest effects on student **LEARN**ing occur when the **TEACH**ers become **LEARN**ers of their own **TEACH**ing and...*



*...when students become their **own TEACH**ers.*



John Hattie



## 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 150<sup>th</sup> year in education.

See you all there!

## Choir News

Our Choir had a wonderful rehearsal with other Hawkesbury Schools involved in the combined choir. Congratulations to both Anne Bellamy and Caleb Swift, who were successful in their auditions for a solo/duo.

Our date for the Hawkesbury Music Festival has now been confirmed as Tuesday, 23rd October. Students will have a day time rehearsal and an evening performance.



## Mrs Mackey and Mrs Mahoney

Mrs Mackey has indicated that she will continue on leave until the end of the year to continue her treatment. She has asked me to say hello to everyone. She aims to join us for the sesquicentenary celebrations in November if she is able. Her ultimate goal is to return to her beloved Maraylya PS as part of the team as soon as she can.

At this time we would like to thank Mrs Mahoney for continuing in her role as 1/2 teacher for the remainder of the year. She is also a valued part of the MPS team.



# Maraylya PS Term 3 Planner

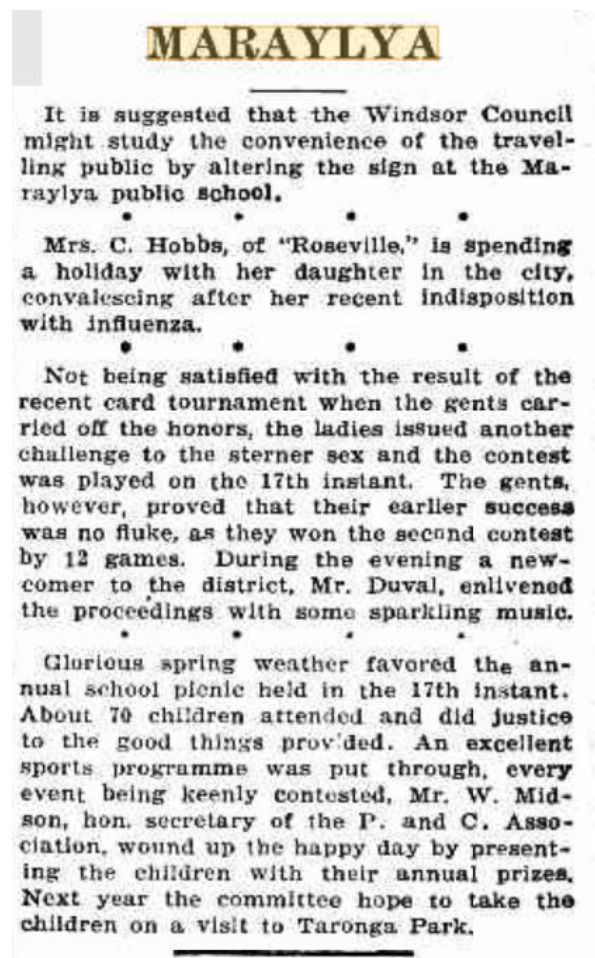
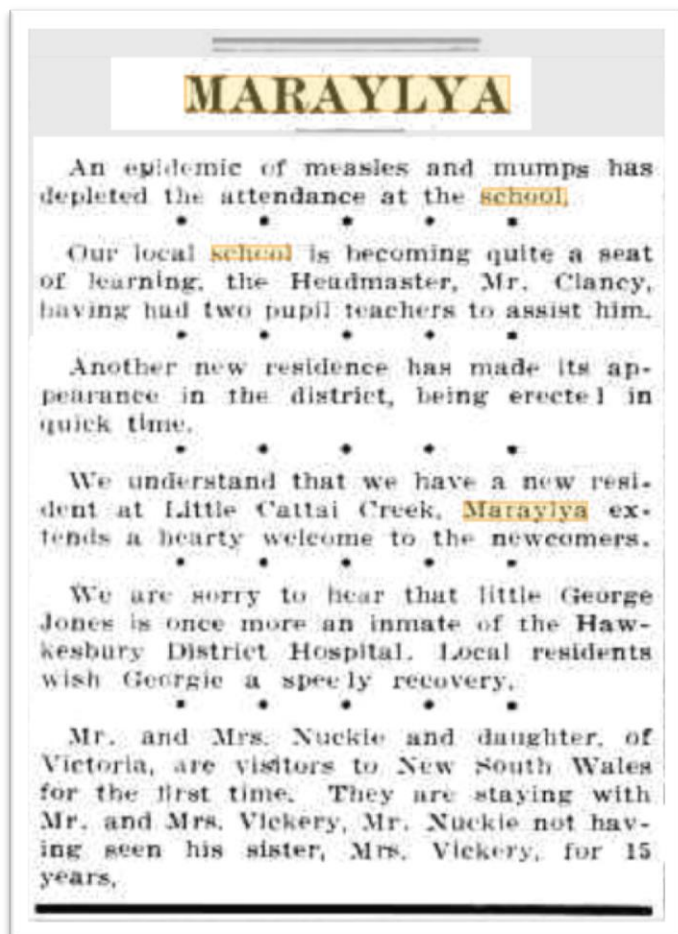
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	23/7 SDD Visible Learning Foundation Day	24/7 P&C Meeting	25/7	26/7 4-6 Riverside Excursion	27/7
Week 2	30/7	31/7 Small Schools Field  K-1 Athletics Carnival	1/8	2/8	3/8 Small Schools Track No Assembly PBL Mentor Visit
Week 3	6/8 Education Week	7/8 1-6 Spelling Bee	8/8 Grandparents' Day + Book Fair/ Parade	9/8 Book Fair continues Dance Performances @ Deerubbin Centre	10/8
Week 4	13/8	14/8 P&C Meeting	15/8	16/8 Book Week Performance	17/8 Assembly 1.45pm
Week 5	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8 Wakakirri Dance Drama Hawkesbury School's Network Meeting	24/8
Week 6	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8 Smal Schools Meeting	31/8 Fathers' Day Stall Assembly 1.45pm
Week 7	3/9	4/9	5/9 Stage 3 Camp  2 <sup>nd</sup> Choir Rehearsal	6/9 Stage 2 Camp	7/9
Week 8	10/9 Visible Learning Action Day	11/9 P&C Meeting	12/9	13/9	14/9 Public Speaking and Debating Day K-4 Longneck Lagoon Geography Fieldwork No Assembly
Week 9	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9 Ty's Boot Camp Cup
Week 10	24/9	25/9 3 Way Interviews	26/9 Silver Morning Tea (TBC)	27/9	28/9 Assembly 1.45pm Term ends
Weekly activities	Uniform Shop 8.20am – 8.45am	Cool Kids Music	Scripture		Ty Fitness 'Ice Block Friday' @Canteen Vegetantes Meeting

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

Safe Respectful Responsible Learners

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.


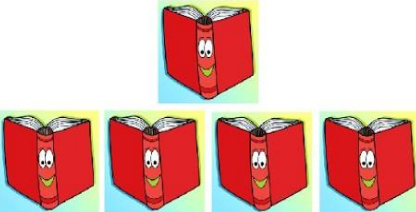

All students have been provided with a red folder – which is separate to a homework folder.

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 – ‘Office’

Students are taught / reminded of the rules around correct behaviour in the office.

They are expected to enter the office quietly and respectfully. They use manners to request anything from the staff in the office.

Students observe these rules regularly with only occasional reminders given. 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.

	<b>Merit Awards</b> (Assembly postponed – awards will be presented Friday Week 10)	Maraylyan of the Moment
K		
1/2		
2/3		
4		
5/6		

## 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**

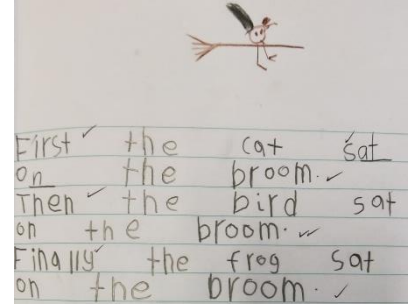
**Bay.B**

**Cooper.B**

## CLASS NEWS

### Kindergarten News

This term, we read books to fit our theme “Being happy with yourself!” Our books included, Pig the Pug, Thelma the Unicorn, The Rainbow Fish, Room on the Broom and The Gruffalo. Our writing lessons always reflect the stories we read, and our writing has come SO far this term... as we write letters, descriptions and even shopping lists! As Term 2 comes to an end, I have been reflecting on how far our Kindy’s have come since our first day, and as always, am amazed by their progress and willingness to preserve. Check out Jaxon W’s ‘Room on the Broom’ recount!



In Maths, we are learning to make groups of objects and work out how many altogether, i.e. 3 groups of 4 is 12, 5 groups of 7 is 35. The language in maths can sometimes prove to be the trickiest part! In Science, we made a wind catcher and tested them out! There wasn't much wind on the day (of course!) but running with them helped!



### TOOT TOOT!!!

Kindy are starting to learn the recorder next term on Thursday. Please make sure you have your recorder order in if you need one, and remember to pack recorders and library bags each Thursday in Term 3 and 4.

### Year 1/2 News,

This has been a busy last few weeks of Term. Our visit to Hambleton Cottage rounded off our History course. The students really enjoyed investigating how life was 200 years ago. One was particularly surprised that there were servants! As would be expected there was a lot of interest in the toileting arrangements before running water and plumbing. Comparing past practises with today was eye-opening! Many were fascinated with making tea in a pot with tea leaves and using cubes of sugar. In Maths we are looking at patterns in numbers and finding missing numbers. You can help by counting forwards and backwards by 1, 2, 5 and 10 while on a train or in the car or simply while waiting for the kettle to boil. This week’s narrative writing was a story about a puppy and next week will be an adventure on a ‘magic’ beach. I’m looking forward to reading some interesting stories.



The last fortnight has seen both the year 2s and the year 3s go on History excursions that complement the teaching that is happening in the classroom.

The Year 2s had a wonderful time at Hambleton Cottage exploring John Macarthur's House in Parramatta that was built in 1824.

*"I loved dressing up in the clothes that people wore in the 1800s" – Chloe*

*"My favourite part was using the snuffer to put out the candle." - Cruz*

*"I liked the old toys that kids used to play." – Jack*

*" I didn't know they had a kitchen like that and there was no electricity." Imogen*

The Year 3s ventured to Brewongle EEC at Sackville North to learn more about the original inhabitants of the Hawkesbury.

*"The Hawkesbury River's Aboriginal name is the Derubbin River." Erin*

*"On the bush walk, I saw a Stringy Bark tree, Mat Rush and a Port Jackson Fig." – Cooper O*

*"We did some sand art and we listened to a story of Steve's true love. When he said "true love" we all said "whoop whoop". His true love was a lizard and we got to pat Nessy." – Cassidy*

*"We did some ochre face painting and I painted the Aboriginal art symbol of a campsite on my forehead." – Ryan*





Year 4 News,

As part of our History Unit 'The First Australians', our class visited Brewongle Environmental Education Centre. By the campfire, we learnt about some of the tools and musical instruments used by Aboriginal men and women. We then explored the eucalypt forest, following tracks to find various trees and shrubs which were used in a variety of different ways by the Aboriginal people. Our artistic skills were required for our last activity where we chose Aboriginal symbols to paint on our faces and hands. It was a wonderful day filled with great learning opportunities.



5/6 travelled down the road to Scheyville National Park to visit the former Scheyville Government Training Farm and then Scheyville Migrant Accommodation Centre as part of their History focused trip.



Students acted out migration scenes using tableau.

Historical fieldwork



Migrant hut floorplan



Mess hall to learn a Polish dance



Historical investigation treasure hunt was a hit!

Thanks to Longneck Lagoon and Scheyville National Park for hosting us, and our families for driving us there and back. A great local educational experience that supported our History, Geography and English studies!

## Athletics Carnival

Students in Years 2-6 enjoyed a brilliant day of competition and sportsmanship last Tuesday at the school athletics carnival. We had a perfect day for it and, thanks to the organisation of Mrs McLeod and Mrs Pearson, the day ran smoothly. Our thanks to the brilliant parent helpers on the day, helping to time, record, rake and put equipment away.

Ribbons will be presented for these events at the Week 10 assembly from 1.45pm.



Several records were broken by Charlotte W, Jessica A, Jacko K, Jake A and Dalton S. These students and many more will progress to the Small Schools Carnival early in Term 3. Well done everyone!

## 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.



**Congratulations to Sarah once again!**

**Reserve Champion!**



## 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](http://www.booking.com/maraylyaps)
2. Check in.



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 18<sup>th</sup> June.

**Next Meeting**  
24<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm  
in the Library.

## 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.

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.

# 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.

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

<b>DATE BIRTHDAY BUCKET REQUIRED</b>	
<b>CHILDS NAME</b>	
<b>CHILDS CLASS</b>	

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

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 childs surname as the reference

ABN 39 606 237 045

Name:

Class:

Phone:

UNIFORM ARTICLE	COST	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	COMMENT
<b>Summer</b>					
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				
<b>Winter</b>					
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				
<b>Other Items</b>					
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 \$	