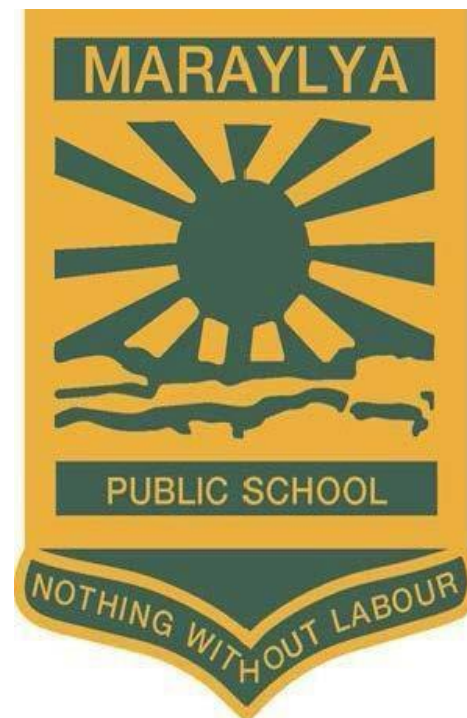


The MARAYLYAN



Mr Miranda awards the latest Recorder Karate belts to some of our youngest students.



15th November, 2019 Term 4 Week 5
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Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

Some of our youngest students have been working hard towards their goals in music. Mr Miranda has been assessing students at lunch time to help to acknowledge their progress through the recorder program.

So many students arrived on Thursday that Mrs Mackenzie was needed to help assess the large volume of students. This for me shows at least two great qualities in our students; engagement in their learning and persistence in reaching a goal.

Many of these qualities will be discussed and rewarded at our annual presentation evening on Tuesday 3rd December at Windsor High School - An opportunity to celebrate achievement and the qualities that bring it to fruition.

As we move towards this very busy part of the year, I hope everyone takes the time to celebrate the great things achieved both individually and collectively at Maraylya Public School.

Coming Events...

Kinder 2020 transition sessions	Fri 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th Nov
Year 6 Ice Cream Fundraiser	Fri 15 th Nov
Skipping Incursion K-6	Tue 19 th Nov
Longneck Lagoon Incursion	Wed 20 th Nov
Captain Speeches	Fri 22 nd Nov 8.45am
Mrs Dorahy (former principal) retirement	Fri 22 nd Nov
Subway Meal Deal	Mon 25 th Nov
Swimming Scheme	Mon 25 th Nov – 6 th Dec
K-1 Dog Talk	Mon 2 nd Dec
Presentation Night	Tue 3 rd Dec
Helpers' Morning Tea	Wed 4 th Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Tue 10 th Dec
Silver Morning Tea	Wed 11 th Dec
Year 6 MINI FETE	Fri 13 th Dec
Reports Home	Mon 16 th Dec
Party Day	Tue 17 th Dec
M-Factor Talent Quest + Year 6 Farewell Arch	Wed 18 th Dec

2020 Dates

Australia Day Holiday	Mon 27 th Jan
School Development Day	Tue 28 th Jan
Best Start Assessments – Kindergarten	Wed 29 th Jan – Fri 31 st Jan
Yrs 1- 6 Commence School	Wed 29 th Jan
Yrs 2 -6 Swimming Carnival	Fri 31 st Jan
School Photos	Wed 19 th Feb
CPR Help K-6	Mon 2 nd – Tue 3 rd Mar

Out in the Playground...

Last week's heat saw a resurgence of interest in the play equipment in the shade. There were a few reminiscing about using the monkey bars when they were younger.

Ahh... those were the days.



Bushfire

Thanks to everyone for your cooperation and support during this week's bushfire warning period.



As we have communicated, we were directed to be operational on Tuesday. We thank you for taking the steps you felt you needed to in order to keep children safe. For some families that safest place was school and we support you in that.

Please ensure you have access to the 'Konnective App' – a vital communication tool should we find ourselves in an emergency situation



The 'Fires Near Me' App' was an essential tool on days like Tuesday. Please add this to your smartphone menu.

Please make your own bushfire plan known to your children as appropriate and discuss the importance of being prepared and remaining vigilant about the threat of bush fire. Summer has not even begun and we all must be prepared for the hottest and driest period ahead.

State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations Jake on a marvelous effort and result at the NSW State Carnival.

Out of the top 40 that made it to State to compete, he finished 12th overall in the 1500 (6th in his heat) and 13th overall in the 800 (2nd in his heat).



Swimming Scheme Reminder

Remember to secure your child's place for the upcoming swim school taking place between 25th November and 6th December. This is a worthwhile program that will improve your child's swimming skills and confidence and could even save a life.

There are still places left in the scheme.

Please notify the office if you would still like your child to be involved.



Captain Speeches

Our nominees for captaincy positions for 2020 will give their speeches on Friday 22nd November from 8.45am.

Families are welcome to join us for this important occasion in the COLA.

This will not affect the Kindergarten transition session occurring at the same time.

Handball Competition

Our school cheers on the competitors at 'Bennett Stadium' this week. The competition continues with a final anticipated early next week.



Kindergarten Orientation

Our newest families joined us on Thursday night, having rescheduled from Tuesday, to hear what the school offers their child, how they can be supported and how families can be involved in their child's education.

Our latest students enjoyed their first taste of primary school when they visited this week. 'Year 5 Buddies' were on hand to help them settle in to their new learning environment.

Thanks to Mrs Mackenzie for coordinating this opportunity for parents and students.

Maraylya Public School

Kindergarten Orientation Programs

Parent Information Evening:
Tuesday 12th November
at 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Kindergarten Transition Sessions:
Friday 15th November at 9am - 11am
Friday 22nd November at 9am - 11am
Friday 29th November at 9am - 11am

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Basketball Gala Day

A great day was had by all at the Hawkesbury Small Schools Basketball Gala Day.

The school was represented by three teams:

Stage 2 - Years 3/4

Stage 3 - Year 5

Stage 3-Year 6.

Our Stage 2 team had success in all games. Our thanks to Mrs Pearson for organising their team.



Stage 2 Year 5, coached by Mr Stanton, competed in their competition resulting in a win, a draw and a loss.



Stage 3 Year 6 suffered a loss early in the day and two wins.

We were very proud of all these students due to their sportsmanship on the day.



STUDENT BANKING

Student banking will cease for 2019 on Thursday 5th December. Please remember the date, as no monies will be processed after the closing date.



More musicians receiving their Recorder Karate belts at assembly this week. Well done kids!



REMINDER TO PARENTS ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POLICIES ABOUT ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If a student is absent from school for 3 or more days sick, It is the Department of Education Policy that the parent/caregiver provides a medical certificate from the doctor.

If a student is only away for a day or 2, the Department of Education requires a letter from the parent/caregiver explaining why the student was away.

If a student is away on holidays during school terms, the Department of Education requires the parent/caregiver to provide a letter explaining why the student will be absent with the dates the student will be away. It is not school practice to send along 'work' to do whilst on holidays during school terms.

School Payments

Please ensure that payments are made into the correct accounts i.e. School Account or MPS P&C Account.

School events are usually associated with excursions, incursions or course payments, Cash, cheque or POP payments made online through the website can be used for school payments.

P&C events like Meal Deals, Monster Fest, Easter Raffle, Disco etc– must be paid separate to school accounts. They can be made through cash, cheque or online direct debit payments via the P&C account.

No POP payments can be accepted for P&C events.

SRC event payments are also kept separate from the school's account. These payments need to be cash only. The school then banks the money at the appropriate time.

Please check payment details carefully on the note for which account needs the money deposited.

Thank you.

Uniform

A reminder that students are required to wear full black shoes to school on non-sport days.

We are seeing students attempting to wear black joggers with white soles and branding. This negates the purpose of an agreed uniform for our students.

Please ensure students are wearing plain black footwear.





Wellbeing and PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Our students have continued to maintain a positive atmosphere in the playground by reflecting on our three school rules/ key words.

Our current PBL Focus will be undertaken in a more flexible, needs based, format. We are reminding students to use the 'Villages' appropriately.

Staff will continue to analyse behaviour data to ascertain areas of need across the school.

Staff are continuing to follow-up on explicit lessons, involving students thinking about what safety, respect and responsibility looks like in particular areas of the school.

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.

Students crossing the road.... hold a hand!

Please remember to hold your child's hand to cross the road, particularly with younger students.

Neich Road, whilst relatively quiet, can be a dangerous crossing in the morning and afternoon, with some motorists ignoring our warning signs.

A student pedestrian accident would be a devastating way to learn this lesson for the sake of a couple of minutes it takes to walk students in or out of school. Thank you.

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



Class News...

Kindergarten

Kindergarten continue learning amazing facts about Australian animals. This past fortnight, we've added the blue-tongue lizard, sulphur-crested cockatoo and the echidna to our list!

Our writing skills are developing further, as we use 'wow' (interesting) words and ensure our sentences begin in different ways. Our word processing skills are also developing, with most of Kindy logging onto the computer and finding the Word program independently.

Kindy have proven themselves to be VERY capable and clever kids and are definitely ready for Year 1!

Year 1

Year 1 is currently producing posters advertising their favourite toy and their favourite book. They are including a persuasive description of why you should buy the product, alliteration, price and offers. Students have been busy in science creating pictures out of cooked spaghetti and are looking forward to next week creating shapes out of uncooked spaghetti and marsh mellowes. Year 1 performed a drama act at assembly last week and should be commended on all of their efforts.

2/3

2/3 have been learning about procedures in Writing. We have been making exciting, yummy recipes and writing the instructions how to make them. 2/3 have been using instruction verbs and adverbs to explicitly tell the reader what to do, and adding details into their numbered steps to help with ambiguity. We made fairy bread last week and this week we are making jelly surprise cups.



Ty Sergeant Cup at Kurrajong East PS

Stage students participated in the annual Ty Sergeant Cup on Friday 1st November. They played several rounds of different activities against other local schools and showed how true Maraylyan's conduct themselves with sportsmanship, support and encouragement throughout the day. At the end of the day the scores were announced which were all very close and we placed 4th. Well done to all who attended such a fun day. Mrs McLeod



We continued our work in 'continuous line' to produce portraits of our classmates. Student photos were distributed randomly and student had to try and produce a likeness of their subject.

Drop by the office and see if you can guess who is who – their photos are on the back so you can see if you are correct.

Year 6 students have also completed initial work in long division by repeated subtraction of multiples, while Year 5 have begun multiplying two digits by two digits in the contracted form. Clever kids!

We have also begun writing the texts for procedural information films for Kindergarten students. These films hope to outline particular processes at school. To make life easier for our Kindergarten friends from 2019 and 2020.

	Maraylyan of the Moment	Merit Awards
K	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashton P Edward L
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drew C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lily D Zac M
2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xavier C Markie R 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lola S Piper D
3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nkatya M Jayden H-S 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunter Joe – H Imogen T
5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harry M Jack T-R Dalton S 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pippa S Sienna S

Happy Birthday! November

Megan S	William B
Kate B	Luke W
Aliyah A	Zac W
Piper D	Emilia M
Tyler S	Alessandra D
Jack W	

Bronze Award

Congratulations to Xavier, Sienna and Emilia, our latest Bronze Award recipients.

Keep collecting those awards everyone.
Hand them in well before Silver morning Tea and Presentation Night
So we can ensure you receive the larger awards you've earned.
We suspect some people have some hidden awards at home.



Girl Guides meet near you at Windsor!

Windsor Guides (for girls 9–13)
Wednesdays 6-8pm

Windsor Guide Hall Cnr Johnson St. & The Terrace

Contact Danielle

0418 664 518 windsorgirlguides@gmail.com



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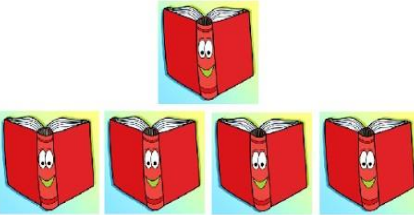

We are also being joined at our November 22nd assembly by Bill from Scouts Australia. He's going to talk about all that scouts has to offer our students.

R.E.D. Reading

In K-2, our R.E.D reading folders are used. 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 practising, 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.

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.



Are you Konnected yet?

To join our information feeds families simply 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 over 90 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.



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Booking.com is helping us raise funds! How?

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

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!

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 – Amanda Kape and Andrea Precians

Treasurer – Karen May

Secretary – Callie Firth

Uniform Managers – Wendy Phillips and Katie Littlejohn

Fundraising – Di Pausey and Tamara Evans

Grants Coordinator – Shannon Smith



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. See Katie or Wendy.

Thanks to both ladies for coming into school last Saturday to complete the stocktake.

maraylyapspnc@gmail.com

Birthday buckets are available from the canteen for your child's special day.

Fill out the order form below if you wish to celebrate a birthday at school.

Thanks to

Please allow a week's notice for orders to be filled.



Next Meeting...

An extra December meeting has been discussed in light of us missing the November meeting due to the fire conditions.

We are still trying to find a date that does not clash with end of year events.

Stay tuned!

Ice Block Fridays

Ice block Fridays continue this year – even when it's cold!

They will be sold from the canteen from 12.45pm – 1.15pm for \$1.00.

Thanks to Danielle for continuing with this initiative.

All volunteers should have their 'Appendix 5' form completed as part of child protection protocols.

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 at least **1 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	\$15
1	\$19
2/3	\$20
3/4	\$22
5/6	\$32

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.



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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 \$		