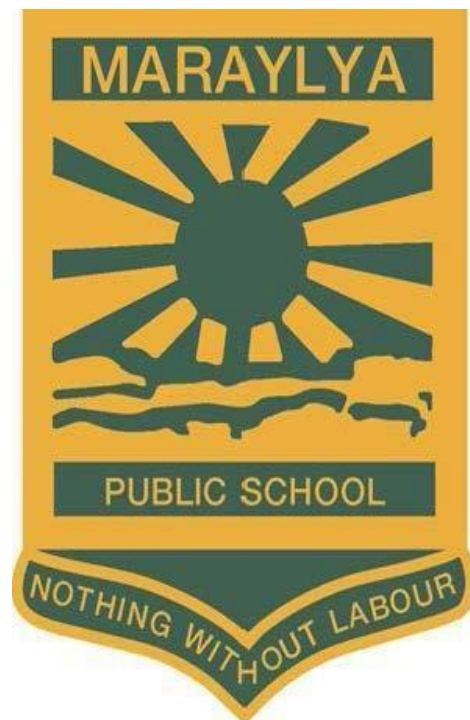


The MARAYLYAN



A successful school swimming carnival, including cooling off at the end of a hot day. Thanks to all who assisted on the day!



15th February, 2019 Term 1 Week 3
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Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

Things are well and truly underway for 2019 (Primary schools never seem to start gradually), with class programs commenced and goals already being set for the coming weeks and months.

Our newest and youngest Maraylyans have successfully begun the year, learning the routines of school, making new friends and engaging in new experiences. Welcome to all of our new students and their families. We hope your association with your new school is long and rewarding.

Our students in the older grades have also begun the year with purpose and positivity. Our first assembly of the year last week was a great chance to hear the things already taking place in classes around the school and to further recognise students' qualities and achievements.

I would really like to congratulate our students on the brilliant start they have made towards reaching their goals. Keep it up kids!

Once again, we would like to welcome our two newest teachers to Maraylya. Both Miss White and Miss Peck bring their energy, experience and enthusiasm to our school, effectively complementing the wealth of teaching skill within the Maraylya team.

Coming Events...

Leadership Camp	14 th – 15 th Feb
School Photos	Tue 19 th Feb
Meet the Teacher Night + Welcome BBQ	Fri 22 nd Feb
Windsor HS Open Day	Wed 27 th Feb
CPR Help – student emergency skills course	Mon 4 th + Tue 5 th Mar
District Swimming Carnival	Mon 4 th Mar
Premier's Reading Challenge commences	Mon 4 th Mar
Interviews	Tue 9 th Apr
P&C Meeting	Tue 9 th Apr
Easter Celebrations + Eggroll	Thu 11 th Apr
ANZAC Service	Fri 12 th Apr
Grandparents Day	Tue 27 th Aug
Presentation Night	Tue 3 rd Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Tue 10 th Dec

Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival again took place at Emerton Swim Centre. While the day was set to be quite warm, the students organised themselves brilliantly to ensure we completed the day before things became too hot. The standard of swimming itself was excellent, as was the level of participation by those who 'gave it a go'.

There were many excellent results with 28 students progressing to the Small Schools Carnival.



Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Following on from the school carnival, our swimmers competed at Windsor Oasis against the fourteen other small schools.

Through the students' outstanding effort, sportsmanship and skill, Maraylya was afforded the title of Champion School!

Congratulations Maraylyans on a job well done once again.



Meet the Teacher and Welcome Barbecue

Our annual Meet the Teacher evening will take place on Friday 22nd February at the school. The evening will begin at 5pm in classrooms in which teachers will provide the first of two duplicate half hour information sessions, outlining the intended programs and routines your child can expect this year for their new grade. Please choose the best session times for you and your family, particularly if you have multiple children at school.

Following these two half hour sessions, the school and P&C will host a welcome barbecue in the COLA area. This is a great chance to meet new families or catch up with those families you haven't seen in a while. It is always a well-attended community event and we hope you can join us.

Complimentary sausage sizzle and cold drinks available from 6pm – 8pm.

Students can have fun on the oval with some sporting equipment and their friends.

School Photos

As previously stated, school photos will be taken again early in the year on Tuesday 19th February. Students will need to be dressed in full summer uniform. Girls may wear either of their uniform options. Hats will not be required for the morning for the sake of hairstyles.

Uniform hair accessories only please.

Please return the envelopes back to school before or on the day.

CPR Help

Our annual CPR course for students K-6 will take place at school in 4th and 5th March.

This is a course that aims to equip students with important emergency skills that are age appropriate and potentially lifesaving. Please return student permission notes and money as soon as possible.



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. 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. Please phone the school after 8.15am or preferably send a signed note to school on the child's return. If a child is arriving late or departing early for an appointment, we request that documentation regarding the nature of the appointment be supplied.

Remember, 95% attendance sounds respectable however it equates to 10 days off school or two full school weeks. Students whose attendance is of concern will be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer for support in helping families maintain acceptable attendance levels.

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.

Leadership Camp

Our student leaders Jade, Alahra, Angus and Lachlan attended the Hawkesbury Schools Leadership Camp at Lutanda Camp at Yarramundi this week. They were involved in variety of activities aimed to help them recognise and further develop their leadership skills with other school leaders from across the district.



Library

Premiers Reading Challenge starts 25 February 2019. The Library needs volunteers to cover books if anyone is interested. Please leave your name at the front office.

Congratulations to our Library Monitors for 2019, Sarah, Megan and Kurt



STEM education

This year will see a slight change to the timetabled programs on offer at MPS. Each Tuesday, Mrs Sadler with the support of class teachers, will be running STEM based lessons (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) out of the computer room (STEM Hub). This space is undergoing a renovation largely thanks to the supportive of the P&C group and our generous community.

Lessons this term will focus on the computational language and use of coding in a variety of forms. Some of our students are developing experts in this field and will enjoy sharing their ideas and skills with others embarking on this exciting area of learning.

Next term, we have organised for a robotics program to be experienced by all of our students. More to come...

Active and Creative Kids

Active Kids and Creative Kids are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities.

Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. That's \$200 worth of savings per year for each child.

A Creative Kids voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography (outside of school).

The Active Kids voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs.

The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents need to visit service.nsw.gov.au

MULTILit Volunteers

Notes went home last week asking for volunteers to help run our MULTILit program.

If you are able to assist in this worthwhile program please contact the office or Mrs Bennett directly.

Bronze Award

Congratulations to Juliette on achieving her Bronze Award.



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.



Staff will continue to analyse behavior 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.

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.

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



Class News...

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students have made a wonderful start to school! We are learning the routines of the classroom and playground and how to be safe, respectful and responsible at Maraylya PS.

We have started learning to read and write our red list sight words. We are beginning to use these words to write sentences.

We painted self-portraits on our first day of school. These are proudly displayed in the office corridor; we hope parents can pop in to have a look at these.



Year 1

Year 1 have made a **fantastic** start to the year with already winning the class of the week. This week we have been focusing on procedural writing such as writing instructions, recipes and giving/following directions. We have learnt all about 2D shapes, counting backwards starting at any two-digit number and placing numbers in order on a number line in maths this week. We have also had some fun creating a Little Red Hen with our hands in visual arts which is also the book we are reading.



2/3

2/3 are excited to be back at school and ready to learn. We have kicked off the year with Literature Circles and are starting to revise Artful Artist using our class novel. 2/3 are providing peer feedback in writing, closely looking at the success criteria for the lesson and proving, with evidence from their writing, that they have achieved the lesson's intention. Looking forward to seeing you all at Meet The Teacher night on the 22nd.



3/4

In the 3/4 classroom we are working towards developing our persuasive writing skills. We have completed writing activities that have helped us to understand purpose and structure. This week we started examining some persuasive devices and will start to incorporate these into our writing. We have reviewed our peer feedback process which is helping to ensure our success criteria has been met when completing independent writing tasks.



5/6

We have begun our English unit on 'Nanberry – Black Brother White'. This is the historical narrative based on the early years of British colonisation in the Sydney area as seen through the eyes of an Aboriginal boy, Nanberry. We are using our Literature Circle roles to explore this important time in our nation's history further, coinciding with our work in history lessons. .



	Maraylyan of the Moment	Merit Awards
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan. O 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashton.P • Maddi.D
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holly. M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emilia.M • Bay.B
2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack. W 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kara.H • Ryan.P
3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xavier. D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooper.O • Ruby.E
5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunter. B-G • Ray. B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lachlan S • Anastasia S

Happy Birthday!

January & February

Anjelica B
Ray B
Sarah P
Gemma C
Keira
Angus F
Anastasia S

Paxton M
Hunter B-G
Lily D
Jaxon L
Dantae N
Abbey D
Lily C


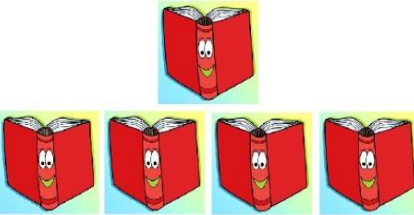

Riley M
Harry McN
Amarah S
Elena L
Robbie F

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.

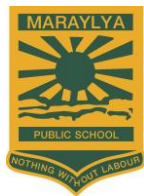
- Students can bring in their folder as many days a week as they choose... it's up to you – how much do you want to read?
- Teachers will then ask students to read the book they have been practising, and decide if this book needs a little more practice or can be swapped.
- Students have a 'punch' card 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.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	28/1	29/1 K- Best Start	30/1 Best Start - cont' 1-6 Commence Term 1	31/1 2-6 Swimming Carnival Emerton	1/2 Kinder – First Day of school
Week 2	4/2	5/2 Cool Kids Music	6/2	7/2 Small Schools Swimming Carnival - Oasis	8/2 Assembly 1.45pm SS Swimming Ribbons (TBC) Ty Fitness
Week 3	11/2 Coding Club K-6	12/2 Cool Kids Music P&C Meeting	13/4	14/2 Leadership Camp Vegetantes Meeting	15/2 Leadership Camp Ty Fitness
Week 4	18/2 Coding Club K-6	19/2 School Photos – Full summer uniform Cool Kids Music	20/2 Scripture Dance Groups SRC Meeting	21/2 Vegetantes Meeting	22/2 Ty Fitness Assembly 1.45pm Meet the Teacher Night 5.30pm Welcome BBQ 6.30pm
Week 5	25/2 Coding Club K-6 Premiers Reading Challenge Commences	26/2 Cool Kids Music Drumming	27/2 Scripture Dance Groups Windsor HS Open Day	28/2 Vegetantes Meeting	1/3 Ty Fitness
Week 6	4/3 Coding Club K-6 CPR Help K-2 District Swimming Carnival	5/3 CPR Help 3-6 Cool Kids Music Drumming	6/3 Scripture Dance Groups	7/3 Small Schools Meeting Vegetantes Meeting	8/3 Ty Fitness Assembly 1.45pm
Week 7	11/3 Coding Club K-6	12/3 Cool Kids Music Drumming P&C Meeting	13/3 Scripture Dance Groups	14/3 Vegetantes Meeting	15/3 Ty Fitness Year 6 High School EOIs Returned to school
Week 8	18/3 Coding Club K-6	19/3 Cool Kids Music Drumming	20/3 Scripture Dance Groups SRC	21/3 Vegetantes Meeting	22/3 Ty Fitness Assembly 1.45pm
Week 9	25/3 Coding Club K-6	26/3 Cool Kids Music	27/3 Scripture Easter Service Dance Groups	28/3 Vegetantes Meeting	29/3
Week 10	1/4 Coding Club K-6	2/4 Cool Kids Music Drumming	3/4 X-Country (TBC) Scripture Dance Groups	4/4 Vegetantes Meeting DISCO (TBC)	5/4 Ty Fitness Assembly 1.45pm
Week 11	8/4 Coding Club K-6	9/4 Cool Kids Music Drumming Parent/ Teacher Interviews P&C Meeting	10/4 Scripture Dance Groups	11/4 Vegetantes Meeting Easter Celebrations	12/4 Ty Fitness ANZAC Service Term ends

TBC – To be confirmed

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



Are you Konnekted 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.

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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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P&C News

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President – Angela Latter

Vice Presidents – Amanda Kape and Andrea Precians

Treasurer – Yet to be filled

Secretary – Yet to be filled

Uniform Managers – Wendy Phillips and Katie Littlejohn

Fundraising – Di Pausey and Tamara Evans

Grants Coordinator - Shannon Smith



Seeking Super Parents

It was great to see some new faces at Tuesday's AGM. We were fortunate to fill many of the positions required to effectively proceed with our P&C group. Thanks so much to those who have volunteered.

Please consider one of the following two roles that require filling:

- **Secretary** – the role is primarily recording the minutes for each meeting – all suitable recording templates have been developed.
- **Treasurer** - concerned with the financial management of the P&C, releasing funds when required, liaising with sub-committees (fundraising/ uniform) and reporting the group's financial position at meetings.
- We are also seeking a volunteer/s to organise the Fathers' Day stall in September.



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.

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



Next Meeting...

Tue 12th Mar 2019
7pm in the Library.
All very welcome!

Ice Block Fridays

Ice block Fridays are back this year.

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

Several volunteers are needed to help sell ice blocks on some days. If you are able to help please contact P&C or 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	\$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 childs 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 \$					

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WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL *Open Day*



When: Wednesday 27th February 2019 | Times: 5pm - 7pm
Where: Windsor High School, Mulgrave Road, McGraths Hill (Phone 4587 7122)

A brief presentation by the Principal, Mrs Jennifer Hawken will be given in the school hall at 5pm, followed by a tour of the school in smaller groups by our student leaders.

Parents and students of the Hawkesbury community are invited to come and learn about the great facilities and wide ranging opportunities including a specialised Gifted and Talented program that are currently available at Windsor High School. This may be particularly relevant to parents and students of primary school age who are deciding into which high school they will be enrolling in the future, as well as parents of students new to the school.

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