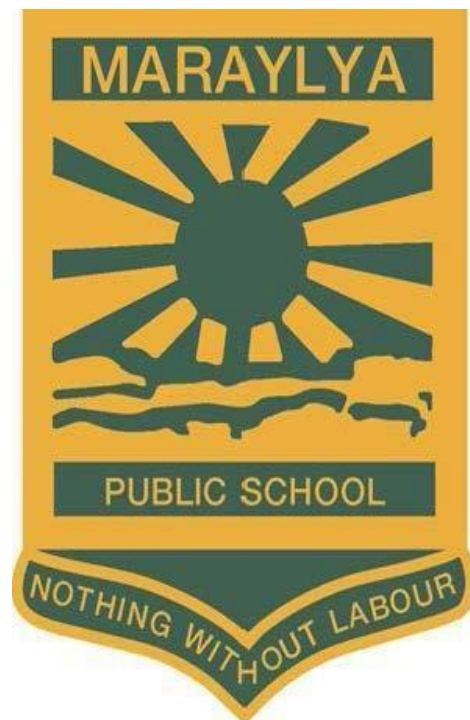


# The MARAYLYAN



Kindergarten seem to be settling in very well.



1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 Term 1 Week 3  
[www.maraylya-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.maraylya-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

Thanks to all who were able to come to the Meet the Teacher Night last Friday. This is a great chance to meet the staff and find out about class programs and expectations. Thanks also to our teaching staff who took time on the Friday night to share information.

Following these information sessions, we enjoyed the Welcome Barbecue made possible by the P&C representatives. This is such a great way for our families to get a real sense of the school community. Our students enjoyed some time on the play equipment and oval while our parents met some new people and caught up with old friends. Thanks to our families who helped set up, cook, serve and pack up. You made this very easy for me at the end of the night.

Looking ahead, we hope this information is of use to our families. One of our priorities this year is in the area of helping families feel equipped to help their children at home. The curriculum has no doubt changed since parents were in primary school and so we expect there to be comparative differences in how students are now taught. Please approach your child's class teacher if you have any questions around supporting your child with home tasks or work covered in class. We very much view this as part of our role.

### Coming Events...

CPR Help – student emergency skills course	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> + Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar
District Swimming Carnival	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Premier's Reading Challenge commences	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Pancake Day	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar
P&C Meeting	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar
School X-Country	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr (TBC)
Disco (P&C)	Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr (TBC)
Interviews	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr
P&C Meeting	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Easter Celebrations + Eggroll	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr
ANZAC Service	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Grandparents Day	Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Presentation Night	Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec

## Swimming Champion!

On the eve of the district competition, we wish to congratulate Lachlan Ible for being named the Hawkesbury Small Schools Senior Boys Swimming Champion.



## School Photos

Having proofed the covers for the photo packages, we imagine them being sent to school in the next 2 -3 weeks.

Late orders can be made online directly with the School Photographer.

## CPR Help

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

This is a course that aims to equip students with important emergency skills that are age appropriate and potentially lifesaving.



## Phone Messages to School Regarding Students' Afterschool Arrangements

There are times when variations need to be made by parents regarding how students are getting home in the afternoon.

In an effort to minimise disruptions to classes throughout the day, could you please contact the school before the end of lunch at 1.20pm. Teaching staff can then be notified once and students can receive messages in one session.

Messages received after this time are written on the white board and handed to bus duty teacher. If you are running late for pick-up, please know that we will always take care of students until a parent arrives.

Parents who regularly arrive late may want to make afterschool care arrangements either with another trusted family or MELC next door.

## 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.

## MULTILit Volunteers

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

This program can be run either first thing in the school day or just before afternoon pick-up.

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

## 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.

Thanks to those who have already volunteered.

## Bronze Award

Congratulations to Keira on achieving her Bronze Award.



## 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](http://service.nsw.gov.au)

## 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 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.

**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.

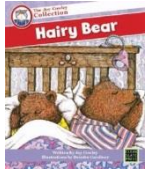




# Class News...

## Kindergarten

In English, we are reading books from the Joy Cowley collection. We are identifying words, letters, full stops, exclamation marks and many more concepts about print. We are enjoying using different voices to portray characters in *Hairy Bear*. In Maths, we have been making up stories to match subtraction questions. For example, 8 teddies went on a picnic. 5 of the teddies fell asleep. How many were left? We have some very creative story tellers in Kindy! We began our History unit, "This Is Me!" This week students were asked to talk about their name – why their parents choose that name for them or what it means. Next week, students are asked to talk about their grandparents and share photos (if possible). Please refer to the handout that was part of your 'welcome evening' pack for weekly topics.

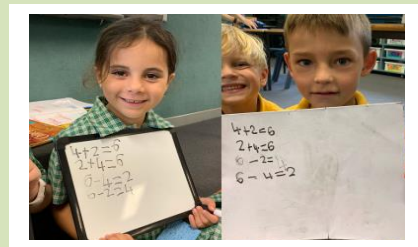


## Year 1

Over the past couple of weeks Year 1 have been focusing of procedural writing, with the inclusion of adjectives and command words in their writing to make it more interesting and exciting to read. In maths we are continuing to learn different strategies to solve addition and subtraction equations as well as understanding what 3D shapes are. We have been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and created a caterpillar using balloons as a stamp in visual arts.



## 2/3



In Maths this week, 2/3 has been revising skip counting by 2s, 5s, 10s and even 3s. We have played many games and completed a range of hands on activities to support this learning. Last week, Year 2 were recognising the inverse relationship between addition, subtraction and modelling this using relevant number sentences.

## 5/6

5/6 have begun work on using persuasive devices in texts. We have covered rhetorical questions, alliteration and modal verbs to make our points of view stronger.

School captains enjoyed a great time at the Hawkesbury Leadership Camp at Yarramundi, further developing skills in public speaking, team building and rising to challenges that may come their way. Like all good Maraylyans, they went to bed and didn't muck up for a very tired Mr Gaffey.

Thanks leaders!



## 3/4



In the 3/4 classroom, students have been creating 2-dimensional drawings of Grasshoppers in Visual Arts. Students have studied images of grasshoppers, identifying their body parts, shapes, textures and patterns. Students have sketched their grasshoppers, coloured them in and outlined their drawings with black texta so that their features stand out.

	Maraylyan of the Moment	Merit Awards
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flynn J</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abbey D</li> <li>Thomas W</li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashlee L</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zac M</li> <li>Holly M</li> </ul>
2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kara H</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hayley H</li> <li>Xavier C</li> </ul>
3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Erin I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ryan W</li> <li>Annabelle D</li> </ul>
5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Megan S</li> <li>Victoria H</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luci R</li> <li>Jade E</li> <li>Luke W</li> </ul>

# Happy Birthday!

## March

Lachlan  
Amarni  
Annabelle  
Max  
Ryhs  
Levi

Sienna  
Claudia  
Matilda  
Sophia  
Violet  
Edward


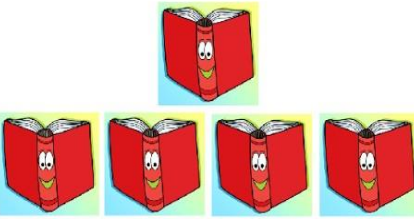

Jack  
Nash  
Xavier C  
Drew  
William  
Jordan

# 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.

We have over 89 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?

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- 1.Book your accommodations via [www.booking.com/maraylyaps](http://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

[maraylyapspnc@gmail.com](mailto:maraylyapspnc@gmail.com)

**President** – Angela Latter

**Vice Presidents** – Amanda Kape and Andrea Precians

**Treasurer** – Yet to be filled

**Secretary** – Callie Firth

**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:**

- 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.

Hermidale PS sent us a Christmas card and letter at the end of 2018. We will contact them to see how they are facing the continued challenge of the drought in their area.



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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Kindy</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$19</b>
<b>2/3</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>3/4</b>	<b>\$22</b>
<b>5/6</b>	<b>\$32</b>

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
<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 \$					



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