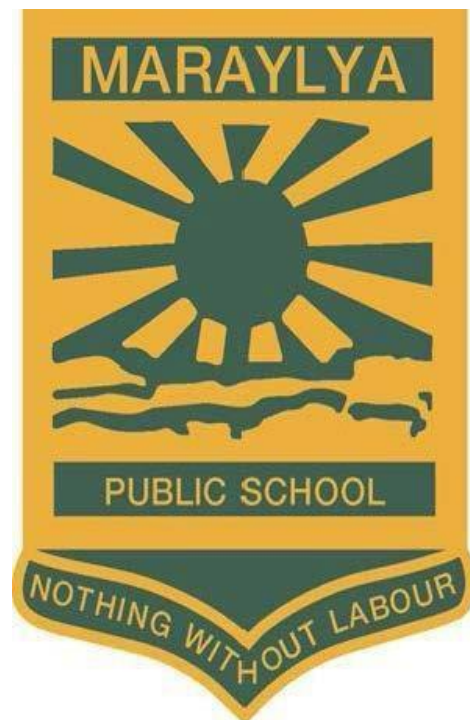


The MARAYLYAN



Our amazing swimmers who competed at the Regional Carnival at Homebush on Tuesday.



15th March, 2019 Term 1 Week 7
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Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

Once again, we are amazed by the talent of our students, this time in the pool.

Congratulations to our competitors who not only achieved personal bests in the pool of the 2000 Olympic Games, but competed with Maraylya's special brand of sportsmanship and determination.

Our Annual School Report was presented to the P&C group last Tuesday. The main message in the report is around the progress we are making in the area of Visible Learning practice for students. They continue to make learning goals and work towards them, guided by success criteria for lessons. The pre and post testing in writing and mathematics has been of particular use in raising results.

Our future goals continue to be deepening student and community understanding of what it means to be a good learner. We aim to further establish this shared understanding before term's end, with the aim of helping to better equip our families to help students at home.

This will be available on the school website in the coming weeks.

Coming Events...

Fitness sessions start Mon/ Tue / Thu	Mon 18 th Mar
SRC Taco Tuesday	Tue 19 th Mar
Election BBQ	Sat 23 rd Mar
School X-Country	Wed 3 rd Apr (TBC)
Disco (P&C)	Thu 4 th Apr (TBC)
Interviews	Tue 9 th Apr
P&C Meeting	Tue 9 th Apr
Easter Celebrations + Eggroll	Thu 11 th Apr
ANZAC Service + Term ends	Fri 12 th Apr
School Development Day	Mon 29 th Apr
Term 2 commences	Tue 30 th Apr
Small Schools X-Country	Fri 10 th May
Athletics Carnival	Thu 4 th Jul (TBC)
Hawkesbury Enrichment Program	From Mon 24 th Jun
Yrs 5/6 Camp	Wed 21 st - 23 rd Aug
Grandparents Day	Tue 27 th Aug
Yrs 3/4 Camp	Thur 12 th - 13 th Sep
Presentation Night	Tue 3 rd Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Tue 10 th Dec

Swimming Champions

Congratulations to all of our swimming representatives who attended the district carnival.

There were many outstanding results from the small schools team.

The results from Maraylya included Nash R finishing 1st in the breaststroke, Elly K 1st in her breaststroke event and our junior girls relay team consisting of Sienna S, finishing 2nd.



Important Message Regarding Bus Travel

We have been approached by BUSWAYS, our bus service provider, requesting that all students use their Opal cards for every journey.

Bus services are based on data that can demonstrate a child catches the bus each day. If the data indicates that there are not many children catching the bus, the service may be either downgraded or removed.

If we want to keep our bus service to and from school, each child **MUST** have their cards tapped as they enter the bus.

Opal cards are free and available online. Please contact the office if you require assistance with this.

Phone Messages to School Regarding Students' After-school 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.

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.

Permission Notes

Please ensure that when sending in permission notes for excursions/incursions that the note is fully filled out with child's name, class and signed by either parent or caregiver.

If the note is not filled out correctly and signed, this may prevent the student from attending the event.

Student Banking

Due to office staff training, student banking will not be done on Thursday 21st March, but will be done on Friday 22nd March. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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 schools 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.

Bronze Award

Congratulations Holly on your bronze award!

Keep up the great work!



X-Country Fitness Training

From Monday 18th march students will be permitted to wear their running shoes with their regular uniform on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for our fitness training leading up to the school X-Country Carnival.

We hope this helps students to find fun ways to stay active and healthy and to achieve their best on the day.

Library

Premier's Reading Challenge has started. This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage your child to read and find new exciting books. Students in years 3 – 6 will need to read 20 books that can be found on the PRC reading list. Students from K - 2 will need to have read 30 books read with them. Kindergarten will complete the PRC within school time. Years 1 & 2 need to read 10 books at home, the other 20 books will be read during class and library time. I have included the PRC website for you to log on and enter the books your child reads. If you have any concerns please come and see me.

Andrena Sadler

(For PRC timetable see back of Newsletter, last page)

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

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.

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.

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, secure and supported at school.

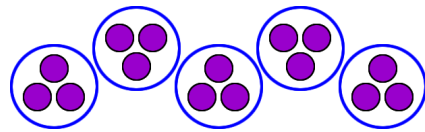


Class News...

Kindergarten

In Kindy, we continue to read the Joy Cowley collection of stories. These stories are often poems, and they introduce students to rhyme, repetition, rhythm and alliteration. We are really enjoying these entertaining stories!

In maths, we are working on dividing concrete materials into equal groups. In Wednesday, each student had 20 counters and was asked to divide them equally into 2 groups. We then counted how many groups we had and used mathematical language to structure our number sentence, "10 groups of 2 counters makes 20 counters altogether." We continued to practice division by making groups of 4, 5 and 10.



Year 1

Over the past week year 1 have started to look at poetry and how they can make poems rhyme. In maths we are starting to look at multiplication and division and learning different strategies to solve each different operation equation. We have been reading Fox in Socks as well as Humpty Dumpty which helps Year 1 to understand what a rhyming word is and where a rhyming word should be in a poem.



2/3

2/3 are explicitly learning Literature Circle roles to help with their reading comprehension. This fortnight, we have been fine tuning our skills, completing the role of Character Captain. Students choose an integral character of a chapter read and note down physical characteristics, as well as emotions and character motives. We also visualise what the character may look like by using the descriptions in the chapter and draw a picture of the character chosen.



3/4

In the 3/4 classroom, students have shown great enthusiasm towards our Literature Circle sessions. Here are some thoughts students have expressed about Literature Circles - I can discuss with my group which helps me to develop ideas ~ Elly

I like doing all the different roles and reading the stories ~ Erin

I love the reading ~ Ruby

I like doing different things like drawing in Artful Artist and

writing how the characters feel in Character Captain ~ Nkatya

I like the roles ~ Annabelle

Super Summariser helps me to break up the different parts of the story and I like doing different roles each week ~ Cooper

I like the roles and reading different stories ~ Hamish

I can think about how the characters are feeling ~ Jayden

My group helps me with my reading ~ Imogen

I like drawing in the Artful Artist role ~ Hunter-Joe

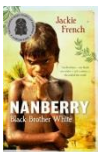
I like experiencing the different roles ~ Eli

5/6

We've been continuing to develop greater use of persuasive devices in our writing.

This week, we had to convince a character from our novel, Surgeon White, to stay in the colony of NSW despite the outbreak of smallpox and the many hardships faced by Aboriginal people and European colonists.

Next week we will persuade other characters to take our points of view.



Sharing feedback in writing

	Maraylyan of the Moment	Merit Awards
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maddi D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hugh D Joel P
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sophia D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooper B Alessandra D
2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kate B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brody S Matilda S
3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annabelle D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz V Nash R
5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lily C Riley M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet C Megan S Jack TR Luci R (From last fortnight)

Happy Birthday!

March

Lachlan
Amarni
Annabelle
Max
Rhys
Levi
Mrs Mackenzie

Sienna
Claudia
Matilda
Sophia
Violet
Edward


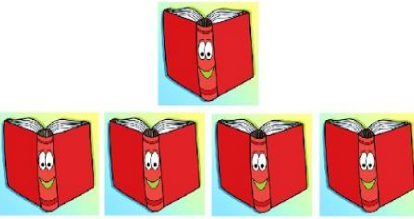

Jack
Nash
Xavier C
Drew
William
Jordan

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 Regional Swimming P&C Meeting	13/3 Scripture Dance Groups	14/3 Vegetantes Meeting SRC - CRAZY HAIR DAY	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 SRC - Taco Tuesday	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 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 Drumming Cool Kids Music Parent/ Teacher Interviews P&C Meeting	10/4 Scripture X-Country TBC 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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HOW IT
WORKS:**

Planning a Holiday?

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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

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

The P&C is in particular need of a treasurer.

- 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.

If you are able to assist with either of these important roles it will certainly allow the group to continue their important role in the school. Our current funding goals include home readers for our younger students.

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 9th April 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.



ABN 39 606 237 045

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 \$		

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

website:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>