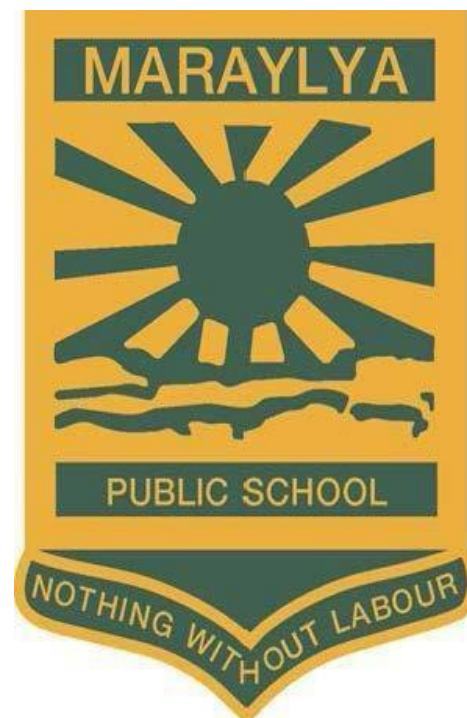


The MARAYLYAN



School X-Country team – ready to take on the other schools in the district..... and they did!



17th May, 2019 Term 2 Week 3
www.maraylya-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

We have experienced a brilliant start to the term, with programs quickly getting underway. Students are engaged in a range of STEM based activities across the school, with every teacher taking classes to both build their skills whilst developing students' understandings.

Our use of 'STEMshare' kits has greatly boosted our knowledge, confidence and interest in the use of coded technology to create and solve problems. From this experience we will identify the resources we would like to buy to have permanently in the school. We hope to tap into this resource again in a different area of study before the year is over.

Our talented runners have again been rewarded with success at last week's Small Schools X-Country carnival at Glossodia. There were several outstanding results, with every child achieving a personal best in their placings from last year. It looks like all the fitness and sport involvement is paying off; not just for ribbons but a healthy lifestyle as well.

Further information and pictures in this edition.

Coming Events...

District X-Country	Fri 24 th May
SUBWAY Meal Deal – Orders due	Thu 30 th May
Kaboom Incursion	Mon 3 rd Jun (TBA)
SUBWAY Meal Deal	Mon 3 rd Jun
Stage 3 Cyber Safety Talk – Police Liason Officer	Tue 4 th Jun
Ty's Dodgeball Cup	Fri 21 st Jun
Hawkesbury Enrichment Program	From Mon 24 th Jun
K-1 Athletics Carnival	Tue 25 th Jun
Athletics Carnival	Thu 4 th Jul
Stage 2 Geography Excursion to Longneck Lagoon EEC	Thu 1 st Aug
Small Schools Field Carnival	Tue 6 th Aug
Grandparents Day + Open Day	Wed 7 th Aug
Small Schools Track Carnival	Fri 9 th Aug
Yrs 5/6 Camp	Wed 21 st – 23 rd Aug
Book Fair Day + Performance	Tue 27 th Aug
Yrs 3/4 Camp	Thur 12 th – 13 th Sep
School Concert	Tue 24 th Sep
Presentation Night	Tue 3 rd Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Tue 10 th Dec

X-Country Carnival

The results from the carnival reflect the wonderful attitude our students have towards having a go and trying your best. I am always proud of the way in which we compete, with skill and sportsmanship. As stated before, each child reported personal bests in their running, reflecting that growth mindset that each of us can do better with effort. Congratulations to all of our competitors. Notable achievements in their respective events are listed below.

Progressing to the district carnival –

- 1st – Luci R
- 1st – Jake A
- 2nd – Nash R
- 4th – Dalton S
- 5th – Lily C
- 6th – Victoria H & Claudia H

District reserves

- 7th – Hunter BG
- 8th – Markie R
- 8th – Zac W

Top 10

- 9th – Kate B
- 10th – Amarni R

.... and so many others finishing in the teens!



School X-Country runners presented with ribbons.



Important Message Regarding Bus Travel

Thanks you to our families for ensuring students have their passes with them when they travel on the bus.

We have all but four students with passes and these families are awaiting their passes to be sent out to them.

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

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

New bus timetable attached

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 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.

Hawkesbury Show

Congratulations to Kindergarten on receiving 1st prize in their painted chook category at the Hawkesbury Show.



Keys to the School

Our SRC are always thinking of new ways to reward our Friday barrel draw winners! We currently have 10 'Keys to the School' that students can use from when they win on the Friday morning, to the following Thursday afternoon. Last week Holly was one of our winners, and she asked Jaxon L to have special craft time with her during lunch. They absolutely loved decorating masks together and can't wait til they can back into the overflowing craft box!



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.

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 Kindergarten, we are reading a variety of books based around the theme 'Feeling good about yourself.' Last fortnight, we studied the characters 'Pig' and 'Trevor' from the Aaron Blabey series *Pig the Pug*. This fortnight, we are studying *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson. In this, we experiment with different forms of writing, including descriptions, letters, labelling illustrations and recount writing.

In Maths, our number work is progressing beautifully! We are learning the concept 'Friends of 10' and enjoying the games which help us to remember!



Year 1

In term 2, Year 1 have been reading and writing about the author Mem Fox. The books they have read so far have helped them with their writing and thinking about particular memories and experiences that have happened in their lives so far. The books have also helped them learn about the different States and Territories in Australia. In math's they are continuing to learn different strategies to solve addition and subtraction equations as well as distinguishing between objects that are light and heavy. Just a reminder for parents, Year 1 have been using a lot of glue and are running very low. If you could possible bring any glue with the students to class that would be amazing.

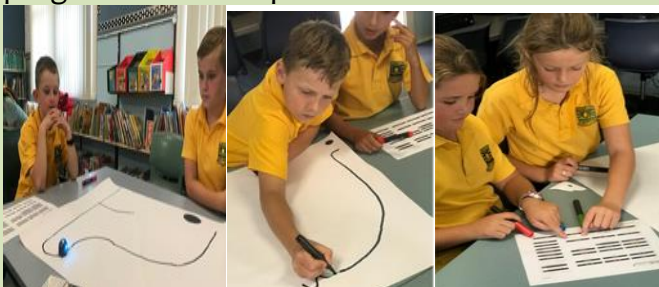
2/3

2/3 have been enjoying STEM lessons with Mrs Sadler this term and this fortnight we have been coding with the Microbits. We were given the challenge to code a message on the Microbit, as well as designing pictures to be flashed when the buttons are pressed. Students are building upon their groupwork and problem solving skills while being creative as they learn how to code for a purpose. 2/3 cannot wait until next week!



3/4

3/4 have been applying some of the knowledge and skills learnt in our STEM lessons last term to some brand new learning situations that incorporate new and exciting technologies. So far we have coded the Ozobot robots using colour codes and OzoBlockly software as well as the Micro:bits, which are tiny programmable computers.



5/6

The term has started with our History and associated English programs looking at the origins of democracy. The ancient Greeks are featuring heavily in this work and our history, reading, writing and visual arts work is reflected in what we have learnt already.



Year 5 have largely completed NAPLAN Online, with only catch up sessions next week for those who missed any.

5/6 kids were successful in the Mothers' Day raffle – we hope the prizes were passed on to mums.

	Maraylyan of the Moment	Merit Awards
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No awards presented due to the Small Schools X-Country Carnival .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Double awards will be presented in Week 4.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Happy Birthday!

May

- May
- Cruz V
 - Nkatya M
 - Holly M
 - Sophie P
 - Hugh D
 - Thomas W



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	29/4	30/4 Students begin Term 2 Cool Kids Music	1/5	2/5	3/5 Ty Fitness Sport
Week 2	6/5	7/5 Cool Kids Music	8/5	9/5 Mothers' Day Stall	10/5 Small Schools X-Country Carnival – Glossodia NO ASSEMBLY Ty Fitness
Week 3	13/5 Coding Club K-6	14/5 NAPLAN Testing Period Commences Yrs 3 + 5 Cool Kids Music P&C Meeting	15/5 Scripture	16/5 Vegelantes Meeting	17/5 Ty Fitness
Week 4	20/5 Coding Club K-6 Start Smart Financial Literacy	21/5 Cool Kids Music	22/5 Dance Groups SRC Meeting	23/5 Vegelantes Meeting	24/5 NAPLAN Period Concludes Ty Fitness Assembly 1.45pm District X-Country Carnival (Unaffected by NAPLAN)
Week 5	27/5 Coding Club K-6	28/5 Cool Kids Music Drumming	29/5 Scripture Dance Groups	30/5 Vegelantes Meeting	31/5 Ty Fitness
Week 6	3/6 Subway Meal Deal Coding Club K-6 Kaboom Incursion	4/6 Cool Kids Music Drumming	5/6 Scripture Dance Groups	6/6 Small Schools Meeting Vegelantes Meeting	7/6 Ty Fitness Assembly 1.45pm
Week 7	10/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday	11/6 School Spelling Bee 1-6 Cool Kids Music Drumming P&C Meeting	12/6 Scripture Dance Groups	13/6 Vegelantes Meeting	14/6 Ty Fitness
Week 8	17/6 Coding Club K-6	18/6 Cool Kids Music Drumming	19/6 Scripture Dance Groups SRC Meeting	20/6 Vegelantes Meeting	21/6 Ty's Dodgeball Cup Assembly 1.45pm
Week 9	24/6 Hawkesbury Enrichment Program Commences Coding Club K-6	25/6 K-1 Athletics Carnival Cool Kids Music	26/6 Scripture Dance Groups	27/6 Vegelantes Meeting	28/6 Ty Fitness
Week 10	1/7 Coding Club K-6	2/7 Cool Kids Music Drumming	3/7 Scripture Dance Groups	4/7 School Athletics Carnival – Tamplin Field	5/7 Ty Fitness Hawkesbury Enrichment Program Concludes Assembly 1.45pm Reports home

TBC – To be confirmed

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

New Bus Timetable



SCHOOL TIMETABLE

WESTERN SUBURBS REGION

Maraylya Public School

Timetable effective from Monday 04 June 2018

Amended 25/05/2018

(R) Bus Turns Right - (L) Bus Turns Left

MORNING

Bus Number	Route Number	Time	Locations Serviced	Route Description
5109	-	7:58 AM	Oakville Maraylya Cattai	Departs Maguires Rd & McClymonts Rd via return Maguires Rd (R)Boundary Rd (L)Dunns Rd (R)Scheyville Rd (L)Pitt Town Dural Rd (R)Whitmore Rd (L)Phipps Rd to end (8:07am) , turns around & returns Phipps Rd (L)Whitmore Rd (L)Pebbly Hill Rd (R)Mitchell Park Rd to National Park entrance, returns Mitchell Park Rd (L)Pebbly Hill Rd (L)Pitt Town Dural Rd, Cattai Ridge Rd (L)St Johns Rd (L)Reedy Rd (L)Fisher Rd (8:25am) (R)Pitt Town Dural Rd (L)Scheyville Rd (L)Neich Rd to School.

AFTERNOON


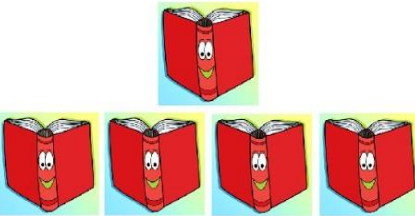

Bus Number	Route Number	Time	Locations Serviced	Route Description
5609	-	2:56 PM	Maraylya Cattai Oakville	Departs School via Neich Rd (L)Boundary Rd (L)Mewton Rd (R)Pitt Town Dural Rd, Cattai Ridge Rd (L)St Johns Rd (L)Reedy Rd (L)Fisher Rd (R)Pitt Town Dural Rd (L)Pitt Town Dural Rd (R)Whitmore Rd (L)Phipps Rd to end (3:12pm) , turns around & returns Phipps Rd (L)Whitmore Rd (L)Pebbly Hill Rd to Mitchell Park Rd then turns around & returns Pebbly Hill Rd, Pitt Town Dural Rd (R)Scheyville Rd (L)Dunns Rd (R)Boundary Rd (L)Maguires Rd (L)Maguires Rd to McClymonts Rd (3:28pm) , turns around & returns Maguires Rd (R)Maguires Rd (L)Boundary Rd (R)Old Pitt Town Rd (L)Hanckel Rd, Ogden Rd to Oakville Public School (3:39pm) .

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.

WASTE 2 ART

Competition

Hawkesbury Primary school students are invited to create artwork made out of used and recycled materials and enter our competition.

Artworks can be two or three-dimensional and will be exhibited at the Deerubbin Centre, Windsor during Local Government Week (29 July - 4 August 2019)

Entries are now open

Entry forms with full terms and conditions are available online at www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

Entries close: Sunday 21 July 2019

(Strict size limitations apply)

Prizes awarded for stages

1st Prize \$200 gift voucher for art supplies

2nd Prize \$100 gift voucher for art supplies

3rd Prize \$50 gift voucher for art supplies

Highly commended art gift hampers



For queries regarding the Waste2Art Competition please call Council's Waste Education Officer, justin.murphy@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au or phone (02) 4560 4566

This project is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy





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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There are millions of items that can be bought through SchoolBuy to support your school – and every purchase helps. Just remember to visit SchoolBuy first before shopping online with any of our partners. Simply by clicking the link on the SchoolBuy site, the online store you are visiting will know that SchoolBuy sent you and which school you want to support. Plus you still get all their best online deals and can take advantage of any special offers or sales on the retailer's website. To date we have raised over \$200 using this service.



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**HERE'S
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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

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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

Thanks Super Parents!



- We are pleased to say that the treasurer position has been filled by a grandparent who will be joining us next year when her grandson starts Kindy. Thanks to Karen for her kind offer.
- Thank you to Charmaine and Sue who have offered 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. See Katie or Wendy.

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...
Tue 11th June 2019
7pm in the Library.
All very welcome!

Ice Block Fridays

Ice block Fridays are back 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.

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 \$		



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

- COLLECT - Between 1 May and 25 June, 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.
- STICK - Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local School or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Do not forget, you can always download
and print extra sticker sheets at
woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



Collecting for:

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