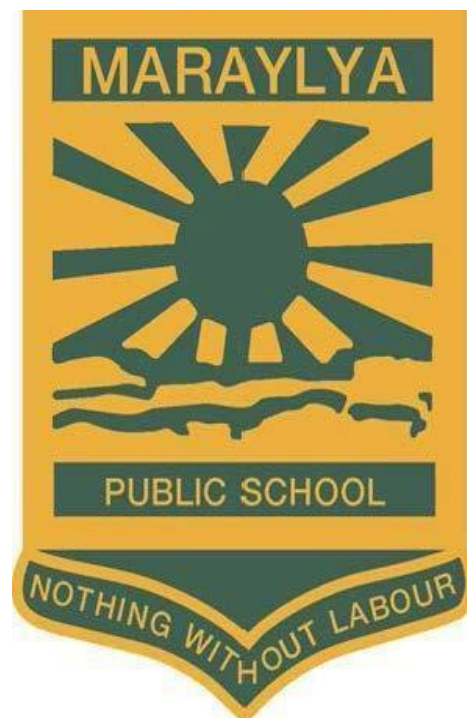


The MARAYLYAN



Luci, Claudia and Jake went competed at Sydney West Cross Country – all achieving personal best times. Jake finished first– next stop, State!



14th June, 2019 Term 2 Week 7
www.maraylya-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

The school's recent involvement in the STEM share program has been of enormous benefit to our students during late last term and this term.

Our students have developed further understandings in the use of robotics and the computational thought and skills that are required to make these devices respond. It has proven to be an engaging and worthwhile program that we will take part in regularly.

Our amazing staff have also been inspired by this learning, making the most of a variety of opportunities to further develop their own STEM skills. Staff are now looking at expanding the school's resources to support learning in increasingly more meaningful ways across the curriculum.

Our newly completed STEM space will support this commitment – again thanks to P&C fundraising initiatives for supporting this strategic direction.

Coming Events...

K-2 History Excursion	Wed 19 th June
Ty's Dodgeball Cup	Fri 21 st Jun
Hawkesbury Enrichment Program	From Mon 24 th Jun
K-1 Athletics Carnival	Tue 25 th Jun
Hot Dog Meal Deal	Tue 2 nd Jul
Athletics Carnival	Thu 4 th Jul
Reports home - Term ends	Fri 5 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



Local Principal – Transformational Leadership

I was both pleased and proud, whilst attending a recent Principals' Forum, to have the work of Windsor High School promoted and praised in the company of our Senior directors and local principals.

Ms Jennifer Hawken spoke at the forum, highlighting the various achievements and improvements being made, all with strong data to show it.

She and her staff are doing some amazing work at the school to truly transform the learning environment, programs and lives of students across the grades. Congratulations Windsor High!



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.



Grandparents' Day

We are already planning our Grandparents' Day for 2019, deciding on a theme for the day's activities on 7th August at school.

Please make sure that all grandparents are aware of the date. It is always a highlight to our year.



Vegelantes

How beautiful is our school? Thanks to our Vegelantes and Mr Jamison and Mr Monteleone for keeping it looking great.



Contact Details

If you have changed your contact details i.e. address, home/mobile phone numbers, email address, emergency contacts could you please notify the school so our records are accurate in case of notifications and emergencies?

Thank you

Equestrian News...

With several events coming up, it is timely to request any applications for students to take part to be made to school as soon as possible.



There are strict procedures to adhere to in regards to risk assessment, insurance and liability that must be met prior to inclusion in the event.

Please contact the office if you have further questions around these procedures.

Spelling Bee

The teachers are SO proud of our students who took part in the Spelling Bee. We had such great results from so many making it through to 2nd, 3rd and higher rounds! Congratulations to our Spelling Bee finalists below;

Stage 1:

Xavier Carr and Emilia Maroun

Stage 2:

Ryan Waugh and Jayden Hamilton-Shepperd

Stage 3:

Alahra Maroun and Violet Crofton



Our Stage 2 and 3 winners will go on to compete at the regional Spelling Bee Tournament (dates and venue to be confirmed).



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.

Ukulele News....

Our ukulele program is well and truly off and running for Stage 3 with Mrs Sadler.

Anastasia and Gretchen took some time off from practice to serenade Mr Gaffey with a beautiful rendition of 'Hot Cross Buns'. Keep up the great work girls!





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

We are reading a wonderful story by Julia Donaldson called *Room on the Broom*. This week we wrote similes. A **simile** is a figure of speech that makes a comparison, showing similarities between two different things. Here are our amazing first attempts...

The wand is as shiny as a diamond. Amelia
Her dress is as red as a rose. Jordan
The broomstick is as brown as dirt. Joel
Her wart is as bumpy as a mountain. Thomas
The wand is as yellow as a lemon. Levi
The wand is as yellow as a lion. Maddi
The frog is as green as grass. Robbie
The cape is as black as the night. Flynn
The cauldron is as black as the black night sky. Hugh
The frog is as green as the weeds. Edward
The cat is as stripy as a tiger. Abbey
The wand is as yellow as a star. Ashton
The skirt is as spotty as a giraffe. Sophie



Year 1

Year 1 have started to read and write about narratives such as Little Red Riding Hood. This will be their focus for the next 4 weeks. Students will understand the structure of a narratives as well as changing the characters and being creative. In math's they are focusing on fractions and also being able to order the months of the year and how many days are in each month. Congratulations Year 1 students for your amazing effort in the spelling bee, you should all be so proud of yourselves.

2/3

Year 2 are really looking forward to our History excursion.



All of 2/3 have missed Mrs Carney while she was away.
More news from 2/3 next edition.

3/4

"In the 3/4 classroom, students have shown great enthusiasm towards our art sessions this term. Each week students have been creating a range of both realistic and cartoon drawings. Students have been exploring art elements such as line, colour, shape and size in each of their guided drawings. As you can see from the drawings below, we have some real artists on our hands!"



5/6

5/6 have been working on fractions over the last two weeks. Year 5 are becoming better at adding and simplifying fractions, while Year 6 are able to simplify, add and subtract fractions with different denominators and multiply fractions too.

Our work in English continues to focus on 'Plagues and Federation', looking at Sydney at the turn of last century. Students wrote two facts and a fib about their reading to test each others' knowledge of the text.

181 people died in Sydney during this outbreak of bubonic plague, which could have been many more if not for the work of our Health Department who used quarantine, cleaning/ demolition and vermin extermination to reduce the impact of the plague.



	Maraylyan of the Moment	Merit Awards
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashton P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edward L Thomas W
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alessandra D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sophia D Sienna K
2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elena L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chloe C Brodey S
3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nash R Kyalla C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amarah S Hamish H
5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keira L 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria H Hunter B-G Lily C

Happy Birthday!

June

June

- Jayden A
- Hamish H
- Eli M
- Imogen T
- Natalia D
- Brodey S
- Bay B

WASTE 2ART

competition

Howiesbury 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 Deerparkin Centre, Windsor during Local Government Week (29 July - 4 August 2018)

Entries are now open

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

Entries close: Sunday 21 July 2018

(Please also see restrictions apply)

Prizes awarded for stages

1st Prize \$300 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, info.waste@howiesbury.nsw.gov.au or phone (02) 4500 4600

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



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


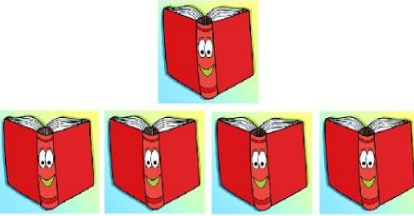

Bus Number	Route Number	Time	Locations Serviced	Route Description
5609	-	2:56 PM	Maraylya Cattai Oakville	Departs School via Neich Rd (L)Boundary Rd (L)Mewton Rd (R)Pitt Town Dural Rd, Cattai Ridge Rd (L)St Johns Rd (L)Reedy Rd (L)Fisher Rd (R)Pitt Town Dural Rd (L)Pitt Town Dural Rd (R)Whitmore Rd (L)Phipps 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.



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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- 4 A percentage of your purchase will be contributed to the school!

**HERE'S
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

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Vice Presidents – Amanda Kape and Andrea Precians

Treasurer – Karen May

Secretary – Callie Firth

Uniform Managers – Wendy Phillips and Katie Littlejohn

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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 13th August 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 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.



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 or there is extra sheets located near the box in the office





NAIDOC
Family Fun Day & Open Day

School Holidays
WED 10TH JULY
10 am - 1 pm

BALCOMBE HEIGHTS ESTATE
 92 Seven Hills Road
 Baulkham Hills

10AM - WELCOME TO COUNTRY
 & SMOKING CEREMONY

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

INDIGENOUS ACTIVITIES ARTS & CRAFTS
 INCL. ROCK PAINTING & TAPPING STICKS

FACE PAINTING

JUMPING CASTLE

LEARNING IN THE HILLS OPEN CLASSROOM
 DISPLAYS OF ARTS & CRAFTS

HILLS DAILY GRIND COFFEE

CWA DEVONSHIRE TEAS

INFORMATION STALLS

FREE Event

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 Empowering Communities to Thrive

Learning in the Hills
 Hills Community Learning Learning

Family & Community Services

Hills Daily GRIND
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