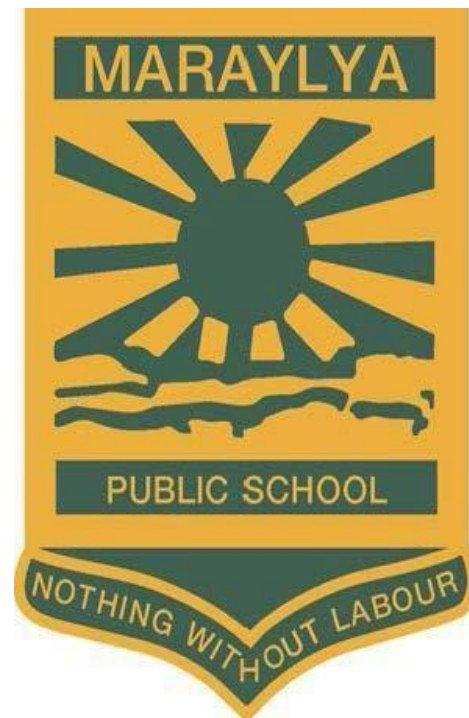


The MARAYLYAN



Our winning table from the Community Trivia Competition on Grandparents' Day.



9th August, 2019 Term 3 Week 3
www.maraylya-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

Another amazing day was enjoyed with our parents and grandparents at our annual Grandparents Day. We certainly had a beautiful day for it, enjoying morning tea in a sunny spot on the lawn.

As always, grandparents and parents were expecting something fairly active for the day's activities, with many pleased to hear that we were taking a break from treasure hunts or community art projects to instead exercise our minds.

It was great to see our students teaming up with their families in mixed table groups, pooling their knowledge to answer the questions. As we commented on the day, education is far more effective when we all know the goal and are all working in the same direction. Yesterday was a true reflection of the way we all work together at MPS for the benefit of the students in our care.

Thanks to all who could make it on the day and our brilliant staff team who worked with Mrs Mackenzie to ensure a rewarding and worthwhile time spent together.

Coming Events...

Small Schools Field Carnival	Tue 6 th Aug
Grandparents Day + Open Day	Wed 7 th Aug
Dance Groups performing at Richmond Marketplace	Thu 8 th Aug
Small Schools Track Carnival	Fri 9 th Aug
Milo Monday Morning – Yr 6 Farewell Fundraiser	Mon 12 th Aug
P&C Meeting 7pm Library.	Tue 13 th Aug
Yrs 5/6 Camp	Wed 21 st – 23 rd Aug
Book Fair Day + Author Visit + Parade + Performance	Tue 27 th Aug
District Field Events	Wed 28 th Aug
Fathers' Day Stall	Fri 30 th Aug
District Track	Fri 30 th Aug
Regional Spelling Bee – Werrington County PS	Mon 9 th Sep
Yrs 3/4 Camp	Thur 12 th – 13 th Sep
Stage 3 Bootcamp Cup	Fri 13 th Sep
School Concert	Tue 24 th Sep
Presentation Night	Tue 3 rd Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Tue 10 th Dec

Silver Morning Tea

Congratulations to our students who received their Silver Award at the end of Term 2. These students enjoyed celebrating with their families at the Principal's Morning Tea.

Congratulations Skye Jackett, Ryan P, Jack W, Billy B, Lily C, Violet C, Jane B, Sienna S, Cassidy F and Megan S.



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

An exceptional turn-out for Grandparents' Day, enjoyed by all in the newly updated COLA – room for everyone!



Vegelantes News



Farewell Whooping Cough!

It seems that we are over the worst of this small outbreak of Whooping Cough.

Thank you everyone for your vigilance during this difficult time.

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.

Ty Fitness

We are currently preparing for the bootcamp Cups coming up later in the year.



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.

Thank you.

RC for Semester 2

Congratulations to:

K- Flynn and Sophie

Yr1 – Lily and Zac

2/3 – Skye and Ryan

3/4 – Eli and Erin

5/6 – Luci and Lachlan S



Record Breakers

Congratulations to our record breakers from the athletics carnival. Well done Sienna, Jayden, Jake and Kyalla.



Prize Winners!

Kindergarten and their Hawkesbury Show 'Honey Chicken' with blue ribbons for everyone!



Year 3 and 4 Science Excursion to Longneck Lagoon

Students in year 3 and 4 went to Longneck Lagoon Environmental Education Centre last Thursday to explore and investigate different soil and rocks. There were lots of hands on experiments, from testing for types of soil by creating a bolus (mud ball), testing the pH using dye and powder and comparing the colour on a pH chart, to looking at soil under a microscope as well as talking about and seeing real-life soil erosion. It was such an interesting, engaging day with all students hypothesising and learning new skills. A big thanks to the wonderful teachers at Longneck Lagoon EEC!



Education Week Dancers at Richmond Marketplace

Congratulations to the students and teachers who created a wonderful half hour performance for the community at Richmond Marketplace. The work you have been doing to either learn or teach these sequences is simply amazing. Many lunch times of commitment and enthusiasm were clearly worth it as the performances were well received by all 'shoppers' who stopped to watch. Thanks to our parent 'shoppers' who joined us to cheer them on. Thanks to Miss Peck, Miss White and Mrs Mackenzie for your time and expertise and to our brilliant students who took part.



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.

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.



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.



Class News...

Kindergarten

Kindy have loved being chicken farmers for a fortnight! We eagerly awaited the chick's arrival on Monday and Tuesday last week. We were very lucky to have 10 chicks hatch, which we then transferred from the incubator to their cage. Since then, Kindy have taken turns to ensure the chicks are well fed, watered, clean, warm and well loved (lots of patting and cuddling)!

We have watched the chicks grow and change a lot over the last 10 days. We learnt about tooth, and how break the shell falling off after it is no longer chicks are grow feathers wings and they seen flapping fly.

Thank you to family for with the equipment and we could complete this part of our Science unit "Growing Well." Evans Chickens are a great, local source of farm fresh eggs and chickens! <http://evanschickens.com.au/>

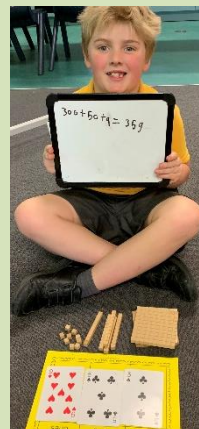


Year 1

It has been an exciting start to term 3 for year 1. Students have begun exploring minibeasts in their writing to create detailed information texts. Students are further developing their strategies to work out different addition and subtraction equations. Students have started a new a new topic of 'geography', learning about the world and the world around themselves. In science, students are watching our classroom mealworms grow as their topic is 'watch it grow' – also thinking about how they have grown and how they have changed. With a lot of subjects to write about, just a reminder for parents to ask their child if they have an appropriately sized lead pencil to write with. Some students are borrowing other student's lead pencils every day and some students are using tiny lead pencils resulting in messy handwriting. Let's all come to school prepared! ☺

2/3

Year 2 have been looking at 3 digit numbers in Maths and have been recreating these numbers using Base10 blocks. They, very cleverly, used expanded notation to represent them. Great Whole Number understanding Year 2s!



3/4

Year 3 and 4 students were lucky enough to have a visit from Brewongle Environmental Education Centre where they got to learn all about one of Australia's most famous animals, Koalas! During their incursion, students investigated their local environment, with a focus on the connections between people and koalas in the Maroota State Forest region. Students were able to participate in hands on activities including, the observation of different animal tracks and scats. They also explored their school grounds identifying, different trees that we have here.

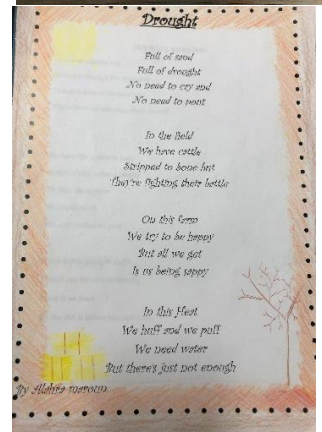
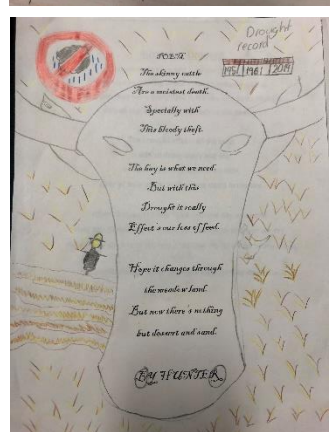
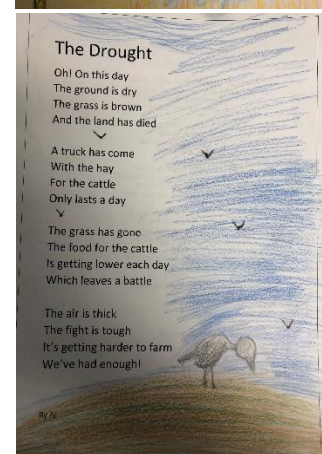
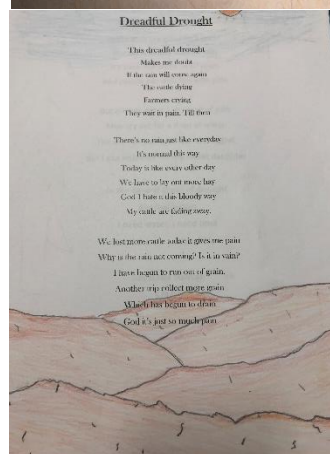
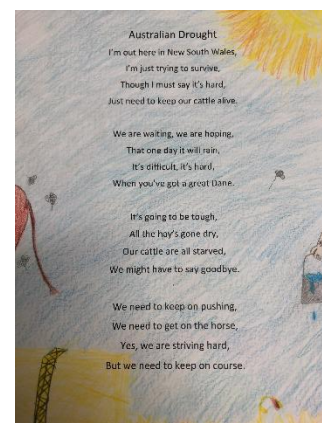
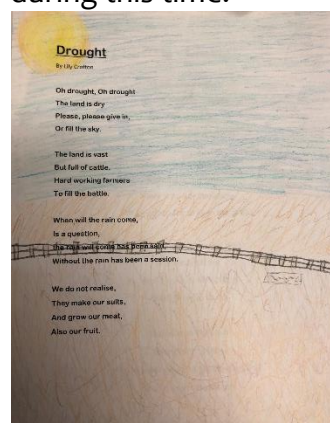


5/6

5/6 have been working on a variety of projects so far this term.

Students are completing their writing of 'amusing anecdotes', looking at the structure to both build tension and deliver a punchline to entertain the reader. We have created multiple copies of a class book of these anecdotes for the enjoyment of all during 'crunch & sip' reading time.

Students have been reading and creating their own poetry, based on the topical subject of the drought across much of NSW. There were some stirring insights into what farmers must be going through during this time.



	Maraylyan of the Moment	Merit Awards
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abbey D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sophie P Flynn J
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zak M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ali D Mackenzie K
2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalia D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xavier C Lola S
3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eli M Juiette V
5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lachlan S Sienna S 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah P Keira L Billy B

Happy Birthday!

August

- Kurt S
- Dalton S
- Blake O'B
- Matilda K

Jake A
 Ruby E
 Juliette
 Maddi D

Bronze Awards



Girl Guides meet near you at Windsor!

Windsor Guides (for girls 9–13) Wednesdays 6-8pm

Windsor Guide Hall Cnr Johnson St. & The Terrace

Contact Danielle

0418 664 518 windsorgirlguides@gmail.com



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
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SACRAMENTAL CORNER

Reconciliation Programme:

If you have a child in Year 3 (8 yrs old) who has been baptised Catholic, they are eligible to take part in the Reconciliation Programme. Parents are invited to attend an information night at 7.30pm on Monday, 12th August in Chisholm Primary School or at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 13th August in the Church. Only one parent needs to attend one night. At this meeting, the programme will be explained. There is no need to book, just attend. If you know of anyone who is eligible, please let them know about these meetings. Ms Cita Adams

Confirmation Programme: 02 45773073

Parents are reminded that the Confirmation workshop will be held on Friday, 16th August from 9.30am to 2.30pm in Chisholm Primary School. Any problems, please contact Cita.


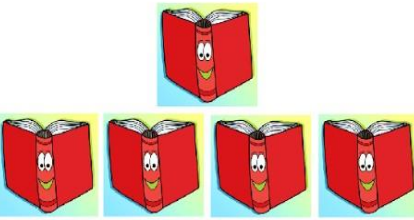



R.E.D. Reading

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 Konnected 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 Konnected.

In the event of an emergency, we will use this service to inform families of any urgent information if necessary.



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WORKS:

Planning a Holiday?



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

President – Angela Latter

Vice Presidents – Amanda Kape and Andrea Precians

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Uniform Managers – Wendy Phillips and Katie Littlejohn

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Grants Coordinator – Shannon Smith

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Fathers' Day Stall

- **Friday 30th August**
 - **Jar donations needed**
 - **Confectionary donations sought**
 - **Raffle tickets coming home soon**
 - **Helpers needed on the day**
- Thanks everyone!**
- District Track students will have a time to select gifts



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.



Tue 13th August 2019

Tonight!

Next Meeting...

10th September

7pm in the Library.

All very welcome!

Ice Block Fridays

Ice block Fridays continue 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.

All volunteers should have their 'Appendix 5' form completed as part of child protection protocols.

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.



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

ABN 39 006 237 045

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 \$		