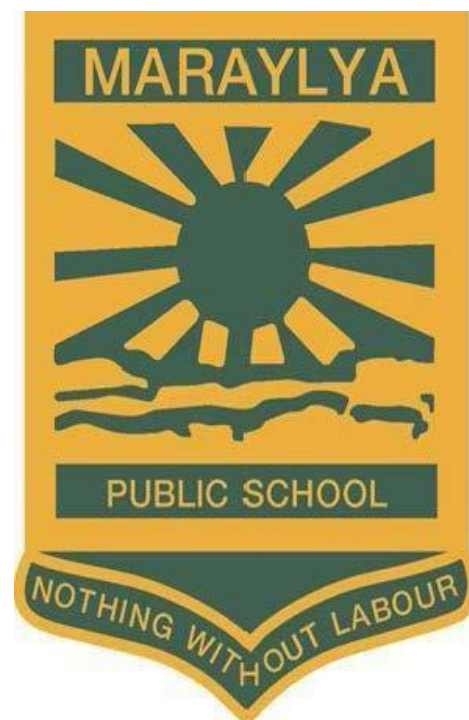


The MARAYLYAN



One of our many special moments from the amazing school concert. Congratulations kids on a brilliant job. We are so proud of you all.



27th September, 2019 Term 3 Week 10
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Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

Last week saw our students perform in our biennial school concert, a night of drama, dance and performance. Our students and teachers have all worked so hard to create and practise our version of 'Night at the Museum'.

Firstly, let me thank Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs Bennett for devising the show, developing the narrative around some naughty children who deliberately stay in the museum overnight to satisfy their curiosity about whether or not the exhibits come to life during the night. I would also like to acknowledge our outstanding staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure students were engaged in the items and that they were well rehearsed.

I would also like to highlight our amazing students who have prepared for the concert with care, skill and persistence to ensure an entertaining evening for our community.

Of course, the real purpose or learning intention in all this is for our students to work collaboratively to achieve a significant shared goal.

Consider the success criteria met kids – a job brilliantly done!

Coming Events...

Term ends	Fri 27 th Sep
Term 4 begins	Mon 14 th Oct
Life Education	Tue 15 th + Wed 16 th Oct
Sydney West Athletics	Thu 17 th Oct
Junior Bootcamp Cup	Fri 18 th Oct
Hawkesbury Dance Festival	Tue 22 nd Oct
Super Sports Cup	Fri 1 st Nov
Kinder 2020 Information Night	Tue 12 th Nov
Captain Speeches	Fri 22 nd Nov
Mrs Dorahy (former principal) retirement	Fri 22 nd Nov
K-1 Dog Talk	Mon 2 nd Dec
Presentation Night	Tue 3 rd Dec
Year 6 Farewell	Tue 10 th Dec

2020 Dates

Australia Day Holiday	Mon 27 th Jan
School Development Day	Tue 28 th Jan
Best Start Assessments –Kindergarten	Wed 29 th Jan – Fri 31 st Jan
Yrs 1- 6 Commence School	Wed 29 th Jan
Yrs 2 -6 Swimming Carnival	Fri 31 st Jan
School Photos	Wed 19 th Feb
CPR Help K-6	Mon 2 nd – Tue 3 rd Mar

K-2 Fagan Park Excursion

K-2 had a wonderful day at Fagan Park.

We walk through the gardens inspired by various countries and looked at traditional huts and houses from different nations. Students learnt about why particular building materials, architecture and styles are used in each country... depending on climate, resources easily and readily available and economy.

Students studied at the varieties of trees and identifies deciduous and evergreen trees. We discussed why certain plants were helpful to countries, e.g. the coconut palm in South America is used for its fruit and the leave are used to make roof insulation as well as household items such as brooms.

Everyone had the best time on the amazing play equipment. It was great to have some 'free' play with our friends at the end of a very busy term!





'Night at the Museum' Concert

Concert was a great success! The teachers are SO proud of all our students... their hard work and dedication really shone through. Many stepped outside their comfort zones to bring dazzling performances to life. Our drama students worked SO SO hard to improve their stage voices over just a few weeks. Everyone coped beautifully with last minute changes, tight spaces and costume chaos. Maraylya, you really ARE the best school in Australia!

Thank you to the Schulz family for putting the DVD together, remember to order your copy! Photos are also available to purchase.





REMINDER TO PARENTS ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POLICIES ABOUT ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If a student is absent from school for 3 or more days sick, It is the Department of Education Policy that the parent/caregiver provides a medical ceterificate from the doctor.

If a student is only away for a day or 2, the Department of Education requires a letter from the parent/caregiver explaining why the student was away.

If a student is away on holidays during school terms, the Department of Education requires the parent/caregiver to provide a letter explaining why the student will be absent with the dates the student will be away.

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.

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.



District Photo's from Claudia's Grandfather



Interviews

Due to end of term commitments at the end of a very busy Term 3, our parent teacher interviews will take place early in Term 4 on 15th October. Please use the booking code from the note being sent home in the coming days.

Thanks everyone for your understanding in this.

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.

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.

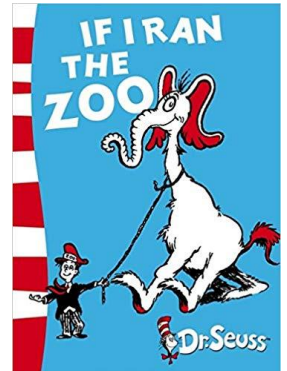
Staff take great time and care in working to ensure that students feel happy, secure and supported at school.



Class News...

Kindergarten

Kindy have been reading Dr Seuss books, including *The Cat in the Hat*, *If I Ran the Zoo*, *The Sneetches* and *Thidwick, the Big Hearted Moose*! We are enjoying the rhymes, alliteration, crazy stories and crazy creatures... and creating some of our very own! Our preparations for the Concert are right on track. We've been dancing nearly every day for the past few weeks and are bursting with excitement for the big day! Thank you parents for gathering the bits of costume at the last minute.



Year 1

Year 1 have been working extremely to form their opinions on whether they agree or disagree with particular statements. They had such a fun day at Fagan Park learning about different houses in different countries and what they used to build them. Students have been working so hard on their performance and are very exciting for the upcoming concert.

2/3

3/4

In the 3/4 classroom, students have been working really hard to perfect their concert dance for next week. They are super excited to perform both of their dances in front of their family and friends next week.



5/6

Thanks to our cavemen and women at concert. A few words from Korg, our most articulate cave dweller. "Me work hard to get better at dance to make parents happy at show. Me hope you like it. Me made fire. Fire good!"



	Maraylyan of the Moment	Merit Awards
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week 10 merits and Maraylyans will be published in the next newsletter. 	•
1	•	•
2/3	•	•
3/4	•	•
5/6	•	•

Happy Birthday! September & October

Alahra M	Megan S
Jane B	Tyler S
Hayley H	Kate B
Chloe C	Aliyah A
Hunter-Joe H	Jack W
Markie R	Piper D
Anna W	Flynn J
Henry C	
Joel P	

3/4 CAMP 2019



FISHING COMPETITION

CATTAI CATCH 2019

Fish "The Hawkesbury"

Windsor to Brooklyn

From 12^{PM} Friday 18th October

Until 1^{PM} Sunday 20th October.

Presentation 3^{PM} 20th October

@ Pitt Town Sports Club

139 Old Pitt Town Rd, Pitt Town

*Mulloway, Bass, Bream or
Flathead.*

Adult and Junior Divisions

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes in each Category

PLUS

Biggest bag of Carp, Largest Bass Overall

& now a Mystery Division



*All Funds to Cattai Public School.
An Activity of Cattai Public P&C Association*



*A Catch and Release Fishing
Comp for all ages*



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Girl Guides meet near you at Windsor!

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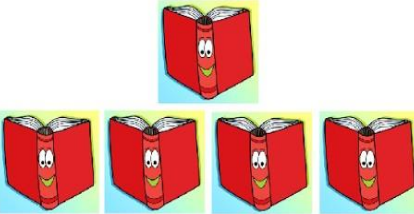

GIRL GUIDES
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R.E.D. Reading

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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- 1 Visit SchoolBuy.com.au
- 2 Nominate Maraylya Public School
- 3 Click through to the website where you want to shop
- 4 A percentage of your purchase will be contributed to the school!

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HOW IT
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

Treasurer – Karen May

Secretary – Callie Firth

Uniform Managers – Wendy Phillips and Katie Littlejohn

Fundraising – Di Pausey and Tamara Evans

Grants Coordinator – Shannon Smith

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Unfortunately and unusually, we were unable to rally enough members to raise a quorum to run the last meeting.

We hope to have enough people at our next meeting in November, our last for the year.



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...
12th November
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.



ABN 39 006 237 045

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 \$		