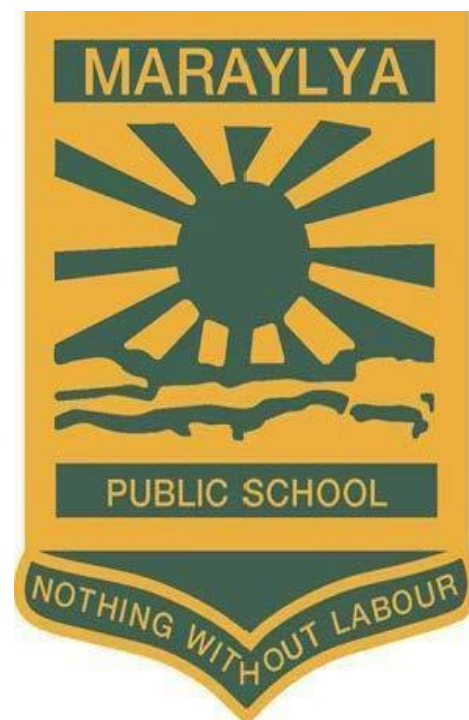


The MARAYLYAN



Meet the captains! Jake and Gemma – Captains
Luci and Lachlan – Vice Captains



30th January 2020 Term 1 Week 1
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Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

Welcome everyone to the commencement of the 2020 school year. We hope you are receiving the information you need to help your child start the year in a positive way. There is more information to come home to you as classes settle and teachers establish routines and expectations.

One way in which we like to communicate this to you is via the Meet the Teacher Night – a time to not only meet the teacher but to hear straight from them the types of content, skills and expectations envisaged for the year of learning ahead.

Teaching staff have continued their work in the Visible Learning space, further equipping themselves to be the 21st century teachers their 21st century learners require. We will be establishing our school's statement on what an effective learner looks like at Maraylya Public School and the Learning Dispositions or learner qualities we aim to develop in our students. We will continue to inform you of these steps but it is hoped you will hear much of this from your child as they take further steps to become the independent learners they need to be throughout their lives.

Coming Events...

Yrs 1- 6 Commence School	Wed 29 th Jan
Best Start Assessments – Kindergarten	Wed 29 th Jan – Fri 31 st Jan
Yrs 2 -6 Swimming Carnival	Fri 31 st Jan
Start Smart Financial Literacy	Wed 12 th Feb
School Photos	Wed 19 th Feb
Meet the Teacher Night + Welcome Barbecue	Fri 21 st Feb 5.30pm
CPR Help K-6	Mon 2 nd – Tue 3 rd Mar
K-2 Excursion Rouse Hill Farm	Tue 31 st Mar
Good Friday	Fri 10 th Apr

Maraylya Public School 2020....

It has, as usual, been a busy start to the year with several new families joining us. These new families are in addition to our Kindergarten families, most of whom are new families to our school too. Welcome to all. We hope your time at MPS is both rewarding and enjoyable.

We also welcome several new staff members to the team this year. Mrs McCully returns to us after a year away while Mrs Albert joins us in the learning and support role. Both teachers bring with them great expertise and explicit teaching skills. We are very fortunate to have such a great team at MPS.

We have once again formed five classes. They are structured and staffed as follows:

Kindergarten – Mrs Mackenzie
Year 1 – Miss White
Year 2 – Mrs Pearson/ Mrs McLeod
3/4 – Mrs McCully
5/6 – Mrs Bennett
Learning and Support and RFF – Mrs Albert
Library and RFF – Mr Gaffey

As the year progresses, please make contact with your child's teacher early if there are any questions or concerns you may have. Issues can often be quickly resolved if brought to our attention early.

We have also endeavoured to communicate information to our new families. We may at times assume you are aware of events, dates and times. If you are ever unsure, please contact the office for clarification.

STUDENT BANKING

We continue to review the feasibility of banking via this method through the office. Potential alternatives will be discussed at the first P&C meeting on Tue 12th February 2020.

If you are a parent or grandparent who would like to help us with this process, please contact the school in the new year.



Meet the Teacher and Welcome Barbecue

Our annual Meet the Teacher evening will take place on Friday 21st February at the school. The evening will begin at 5:30pm in classrooms in which teachers will provide the first of two duplicate half hour information sessions (5.30pm & 6.00pm), outlining the intended programs and routines your child can expect this year for their new grade. Please choose the best session times for you and your family, particularly if you have multiple children at school.

Following these two half hour sessions, the school and P&C will host a welcome barbecue in the COLA area. This is a great chance to meet new families or catch up with those families you haven't seen in a while. It is always a well-attended community event and we hope you can join us – a great opportunity to share our amazing Maraylian spirit.

Complimentary sausage sizzle and purchased cold drinks available from 6.30pm – 8pm. Students can have fun on the oval with some sporting equipment and their friends.

Class Requirements

You would have already received a list of class requirements via email. While the school will supply the bulk of students' needs for the year ahead, we would appreciate your support in providing other items required to help keep your child organised and well prepared.

Please take the time to gather these items for the year ahead. Learning can happen more efficiently when students have the right equipment for the job. If you have any issues with obtaining anything from the list, please inform the school via your child's class teacher.

School Photos

In the next day or so we will be sending home envelopes for school photographs to be taken on Wednesday 19th February.

Every student will be photographed on the day. Families who wish to purchase photos are able to do so by completing the forms and send in with cash payment or electronic payment directly to The School Photographer.

No POP payments can be accepted for this payment.

Family photos will be taken during the day. Please collect from the office a separate envelope for family photos if required.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS ...

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

During a recent review of our student attendance patterns, it has become apparent that there are many student absences that are going unexplained.

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

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. It is not school practice to send along 'work' to do whilst on holidays during school terms unless there are extenuating circumstances.

If a student's pattern of attendance becomes a concern or a parent continues to ignore school requests to explain absences, the matter will be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer who will make direct contact with the family to work together to improve student attendance.

Every day counts at school. Patterns of attendance and participation are developed in the early years of a person's life, impacting the way they as adults may take part in future study, employment and life opportunities.

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 school 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 and spends funds from school accounts on the initiatives. .

Please check payment details carefully on the note for which account needs the money deposited.

Thank you.

CPR HELP

Our annual CPR course for students K-6 will take place at school on 2nd and 3rd of March.

This is a course that aims to equip students with important emergency skills that are age appropriate and potentially lifesaving.

Further information to follow soon.



Happy Birthday! JANUARY

Hunter BG

Gemma C

Abbey D

Paxton M

Elijah C (from the Carney Family)

Lily D

Keira L

Jaxon L

Dantae N



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 are reminding students to use the 'Villages' appropriately.

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.


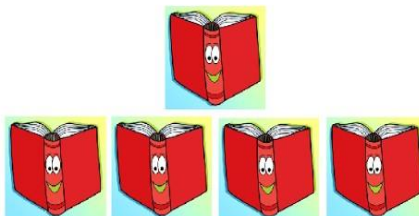
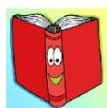
Staff take great time and care in working to ensure that students feel happy, secure and supported at school.



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 99 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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- 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



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will continue to be open on Monday mornings **8.20 – 8.45am**. See Katie, our parent volunteer in the front office. She's doing a brilliant job of helping families access the uniform in a timely manner. Thanks Katie!

Orders can also be filled by completing the form below and bringing to the office.

The uniform shop will be open on

Wed 29th and Fri 31st Jan 2020

for any last minute uniform needs.

Katie will be at school between 8am and 9am.

maraylyapspnc@gmail.com

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 Rachel for her work on this.



Please allow a week's notice for orders to be filled.

Next Meeting...

AGM

Tuesday 11th Feb 2020

Ice Block Fridays

Ice block Fridays will return soon. They will be sold from the canteen from 12.45pm – 1.15pm for \$1.00.

We are awaiting the confirmation of volunteers for 2020. Please let the school/ P&C know if you are able to help.

All volunteers should have their 'Appendix 5' form completed as part of child protection protocols available from 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 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	\$17
1	\$15
2	\$20
3/4	\$31
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 child's 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 \$		

- New order form coming for 2020 – some minor pricing fluctuations expected – still the same accessibility to have our students looking good for a reasonable price.