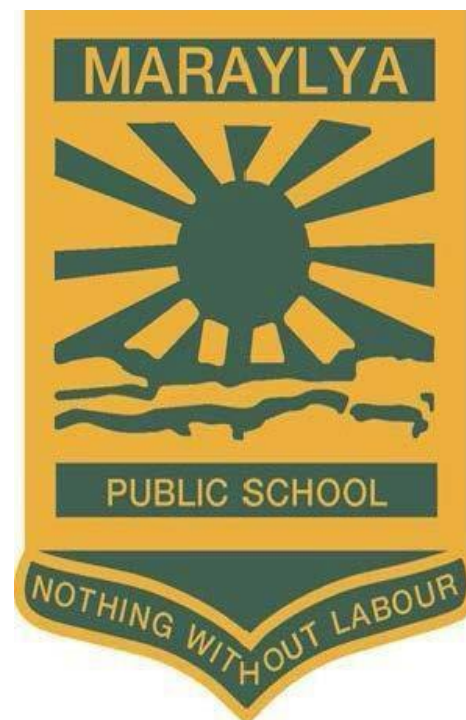


# The MARAYLYAN



1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 Term 1 Weeks 1/2  
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## Principal's Message

By Stewart Gaffey

Welcome back to all and welcome to those new students and their families who are starting with us this year. We have made an excellent start at school so far this year.

Thanks to our community for observing the new QR Code check ins at school. This is a simple and effective way to help keep the community safe.

**Even if only dropping off a child, if you are entering the school at all, you must check in both electronically and on the paper register at the office.**

Our classes and staffing for 2021 are as follows:

K- Mrs Mackenzie

Yr 1 – Miss White

Yr 2 – Mrs Carney/ Mrs Robertson

3/4 – Mrs McCully

5/6 – Mrs Bennett

Learning Support – Mrs Pearson

Further Support – Mrs McLeod

Administration Manager (Rel) – Mrs May

Administration Officer (Rel) – TBC

Learning Support Officers - Miss Drew & Mrs Purvis

Our Meet the Teacher Night will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February from 5pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with key staff involved with your child's learning. We anticipate that two half hour sessions per class will allow for sufficient space in the rooms for social distancing. With this in mind, please reduce the amount of people at the information sessions if possible. Information will be sent home to families who are unable to join us on the night.

Following this meeting will be the annual Welcome Barbecue. This is a great time to meet other new families or catch up with old friends. You are welcome to bring something to eat/ share. The P&C will provide a free sausage sizzle and drinks are available to buy. The kids can run on the oval with some play equipment from the sports shed.

This is, of course, a no-alcohol event.

Thanks everyone!

## Coming Events...

Years 1-6 commence	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Best Start Kindergarten Assessments	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb
Years 2-6 Swimming Carnival (Parent involvement to be clarified according to January's health guidelines.)	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb
Small Schools Swimming Carnival Oasis Swimming Centre	Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Kindergarten class commences	Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb
P&C Meeting	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Meet the Teacher Night Session 1 5pm – 5.30pm Session 2 (Duplicate) 5.30 – 6pm + Welcome Barbecue 6pm – 7.30pm	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb
School Photographs	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb
CPR Help – incursion for students	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar – Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar
Zone Swimming Carnival	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar
Easter celebrations TBA Term 1 Ends	Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr

## Swimming Carnivals

School Carnival - Thanks to all for making our school carnival such a success. Our parent helpers who assisted with timing and recording were much appreciated.

Our captains were presented with their badges.



Small Schools Carnival – Our swimmers were again in fine form, admired for their swimming skill and outstanding sportsmanship.



And the ribbons go to....



Students will only progress to the zone carnival if they meet the top 28 qualifying times for their event (including the results of the larger schools).

From our latest assembly...

Maraylyan of the Moment



Merit Award Recipients



Sports Awards



Principal's Workers of the Week /  
Keys to the School



Bronze Award Recipients



Class of the Week – 3/4



## Wellbeing and PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Our students have begun the year in a really positive manner continued to maintain a positive atmosphere in the playground by reflecting on our three school rules/ key words.



## Student safety at the front of the school

Neich Road, whilst relatively quiet, can be a dangerous crossing in the morning and afternoon, with some motorists ignoring our warning signs.

Please remember to hold your child's hand to cross the road, particularly with younger students.

Please remind children to leave the car from the kerb side door.



Also, the driveways, both the school's and MELC's, are other areas of concern for student safety, despite lowered hedging and mirrors.

Please ensure students are supervised outside the school gate. Students continue to run around outside the school in the presence of parents.

**A student pedestrian accident would be a devastating way to learn these lessons.**

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.



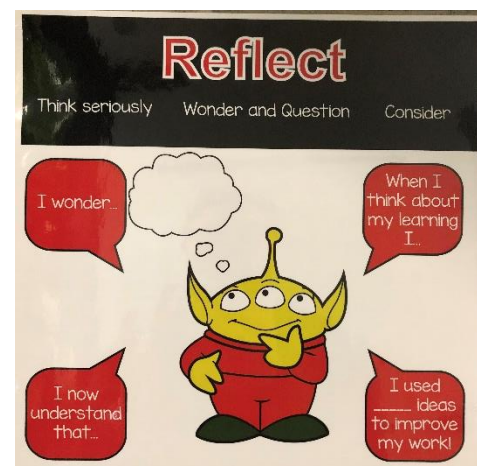
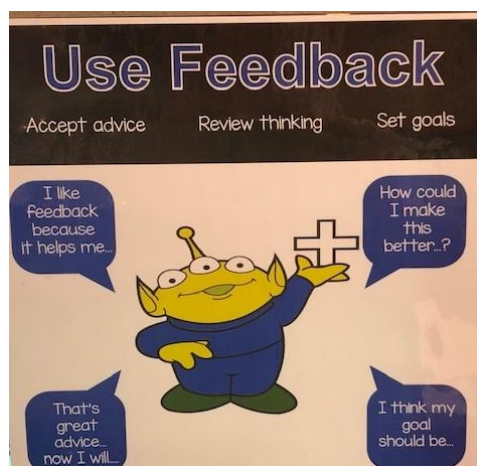
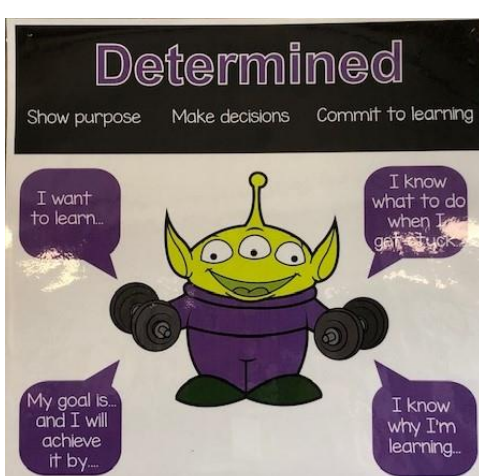
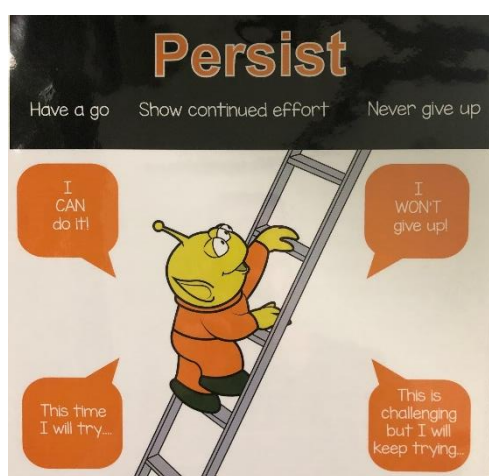
All students should bring a water bottle to school each day.

# Learning Dispositions

These dispositions of learning can be described as frequent and voluntary habits of thinking and doing. They are different to a skill or knowledge- they are ways of responding to an experience in a certain way. Aside from staff and students, it is our intention that you will also be able to use this language too as a way to further support your child throughout their schooling. One of our goals is that these will become a regular part of what we all do at Maraylya PS and what our learners do for life.

Through our extensive and ongoing training in Visible Learning practice, the school has explicitly taught and continued to foster these dispositions to and for our learners. Our colour-coded 'Mar-aliens' on posters in classrooms will help to reinforce these worthwhile approaches to learning.

Our dispositions are .....



Happy Birthday.....February

Robbie F  
Madison K

Gracie K  
Elena L



## 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 **118** 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.



## Official School Facebook Page

This page is maintained by the school. Please use this page as an addition to the Konnektive App to enhance the information received.

Find us at.....

[https://www.facebook.com/Maraylya-Public-School-261811334681758/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/Maraylya-Public-School-261811334681758/?modal=admin_todo_tour)



# Book Club

## Book Club LOOP

PLACE YOUR ORDER



New books coming in 2021

# P&C News

**President** – Tamara Evans  
**Vice Presidents** – Andrea Precians and Kim Withers  
**Treasurer** – Karen May  
**Secretary** – Vacant  
**Uniform Manager** – Katie Littlejohn  
**Fundraising** – Vacant  
**Grants Coordinator** - Shannon Smith  
**Canteen** – Amy Drury (TBA)



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## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open each Monday morning **8.20 - 8.45am as before**. Orders can be filled via the form from the office or this newsletter or by contacting Katie directly (0408 42 44 11).

### Payments

For ease of use, we would like to move towards all uniform payments to be made by via EFT. Please use your child's name as a reference. ( it's easier to track and also chase up ) Plus we don't always have change.

## Next Meeting...

### AGM

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

6.30pm

In the Library

(COLA if numbers necessitate)

## Family Business Directory

Remember to support our local family businesses and connect as a community.

### Fundraising Projects

Projects we continue to be committed to include:

- Defibrillator
- Flashing above bubblers to keep bags dry in a downpour
- ✓ iPads replacement
- ✓ school swimming caps

Further larger projects include:

Long term enclosure of lower classroom verandahs.

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 continued work on this.

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



## Ice Block Fridays

Ice block Fridays are back. Senior students will sell ice blocks from the canteen- \$1.00  
Even Weeks Yr 6 Fundraiser





## WELCOME TO THE 2021 SCHOOL YEAR FROM THE P&C

### HOW DOES THE P&C SUPPORT LEARNING AT MPS?

The P&C play a key role in supporting learning through fundraising events which allow us to assist the school in purchasing equipment that has been identified as a need by staff, students and parents. Fundraising events are supported by our parents and local community and we greatly appreciate every dollar that has been donated.

### WHAT HAS BEEN PURCHASED?

During the last 2 years the P&C have provided funds which have helped with the purchase of the following items.

- sets of ipads
- defibrillator
- bag hooks
- computer room furniture
- library shelving
- science Lego kits

### OUR GOALS FOR 2021

During 2021 (*depending on COVID regulations*) we hope to be holding Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, a Colour Run and more to help us secure funds to purchase equipment and learning resources that will benefit the students.



If you would like information on becoming a member of our P&C please let the school office know and one of our committee members will contact you or contact us through the email address below.

Email: [maraylyaparentsandcitizens@gmail.com](mailto:maraylyaparentsandcitizens@gmail.com)



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# 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.

<b>Kindy</b>	<b>\$17</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$17</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$17</b>
<b>3/4</b>	<b>\$31</b>
<b>5/6</b>	<b>\$31</b>

<b>DATE BIRTHDAY BUCKET REQUIRED</b>	
<b>CHILDS NAME</b>	
<b>CHILDS CLASS</b>	

<b>PAYMENT DETAILS (bank account details above)</b>	
<b>AMOUNT ENCLOSED (CASH)</b>	
<b>DIRECT DEBIT RECEIPT NUMBER</b>	
<b>DATE OF DIRECT DEBIT</b>	

Thank you.

Maraylya P & C.



# MARAYLYA PUBLIC SCHOOL - P&C UNIFORM ORDER FORM 2021

Uniform shop opens first Monday of the month 8.20 - 8.45am or by appointment (Katie ph: 0408 42 44 11 or moluccana@gmail.com)  
Alternatively, orders can also be left at the office and will be sent home with your child

ABN 39 606 237 045

Payment methods: enclose exact cash, cheque made payable to Maraylya P&C or direct deposit to  
Maraylya P&C BSB 032274, A/C 383324, reference: child's surname.

Childs Name:

Class:

Mobile Number:

UNIFORM ARTICLE	COST	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	COMMENT
<b>Year Round</b>					
Unisex Short Sleeve Polo, Size 4-16	\$ 22.00				
Unisex Zip Jacket, Size 4-16	\$ 30.00				
Unisex V-Neck Jumper, Size 4-16	\$ 26.00				
Unisex Hat, Size 55/57/59 (Sm/Med/Lge)	\$ 10.00				
<b>Summer</b>					
Boys Grey Shorts, Size 4-16	\$ 18.00				
Girls Pleated Grey Skort, Size 4-16	\$ 24.00				
Girls Summer Dress Size 4-16	\$ 50.00				
Unisex Microfibre Green Sports Shorts, Size 4-16	\$ 16.00				
Girls Green Sports Skort, Size 4-16	\$ 20.00				
<b>Winter</b>					
Unisex Long Sleeve Polo, Size 4-12, larger sizes unavailable	\$ 26.00				L/sleeve optional, s/sleeve polo can be worn
Boys Grey Trousers Double Knee Size 4-16	\$ 22.00				
Girls Tartan Slacks Size 4-16	\$ 40.00				
Girls Tartan Pinafore Size 4-16	\$ 50.00				
Girls Tartan Skirts Size 6-16 (Year 3-6)	\$ 45.00				
Unisex Microfibre Green Sports Pant, Size 4-16	\$ 28.00				
Girls Bootleg Green Fitted Sports Legging/Pant, Size 4-16	\$ 24.00				
Unisex Weatherproof Fleece Jacket, Size 4-16	\$ 45.00				
<b>Other Items</b>					
School Backpack	\$ 44.00				
School Library Bag	\$ 10.00				
School Art Smock	\$ 15.00				
Seconds per item	\$ 5.00				

CASH/CHEQUE/EFT Please circle

**Total:**

If paying via EFT please add the date you paid and your reference here:



## Kindy/School Starter Pack

### Girls Option 1 \$220 ( Value \$257 )

Item	Items Girl Option 1	Size 4-16
Unisex Short sleeve polo	2	
Unisex Zip Jacket	1	
Summer dress	1	
Grey skort	1	
Green skort	1	
Unisex Hat	1	
School Backpack	1	
School Library bag	1	
School Art smock	1	
Lunch bag - insulated	1	

### Girls Option 2 \$220 ( Value \$261 )

ITEM	Items Girls Option 2	Size 4-16
Unisex Short sleeve polo	1	
Unisex Zip Jacket	1	
Summer dress	2	
Green skort	1	
Unisex Hat	1	
School Backpack	1	
School Library bag	1	
School Art smock	1	
Lunch bag - insulated	1	

### Boys \$200 ( Value \$237 )

ITEM	Items Boys	Size 4-16
Unisex Short sleeve polo	3	
Unisex Zip Jacket	1	
Grey short	2	
Green short	1	
Unisex Hat	1	
School Backpack	1	
School Library bag	1	
School Art smock	1	
Lunch bag - insulated	1	

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ABN 39 606 237 045

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**BSB** :032274

**Account**: 383324

**Reference** : Child's surname

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## ENROL FOR 2021

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