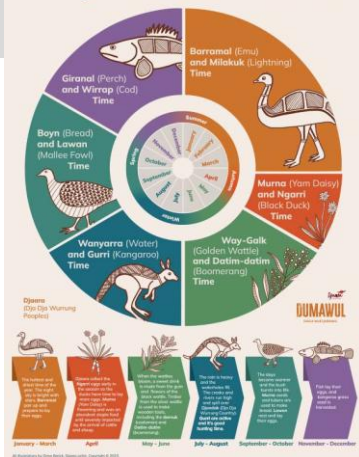


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The Djaara Seasonal Calendar



Principal – Katie Lovel
Asst Principal – Hamish McCartney

On behalf of the students of Marong Primary School, we would like to respectfully acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung as the traditional owners of the land and pay our respects to elders past and present. We are grateful to learn, play and grow surrounded by the plants, animals & waterways that the Djaara people have watched over and cared for, over thousands of years.

We are heading towards the end of Boyn (bread) and Lawan (mallee fowl) time and heading into Giranal (perch) and Wirrap (cod) time.



ACHIEVEMENT

We learn, grow and aim for excellence.



BELONGING

We help everyone feel welcome, safe, and valued in our community.



RESPECT

We listen, care and show understanding to ourselves, others and the environment.



RESPONSIBILITY

We make good choices, take ownership and look after each other.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We were so fortunate to have so many Grandparents and Special Seniors attend last Friday. There were so many moments of seeing faces light up when their special people arrived. Thank you for coming along.

CAMPS & VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

We are excited to offer camps as an extra curricular activity. Camps must be paid for **PRIOR** to students attending. If you need to make a payment plan please contact the office. Any outstanding payments are now due please. If you would also like to pay any final voluntary contributions for this year's supplies your child received we are still taking those.

KOORI KIDS CLUB

A special thanks to Trent Knight who came along to Koori Kids Club last week to help us with some footage for a special presentation Jimmy and the kids are putting together. Stay tuned !

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PFA UPDATE

Mango orders need to be in via QKR by Wednesday 28th for December delivery. (see attached flyer)

Next week we will be opening up the fundraising for our upcoming Colour Fun Run this will run from the 26th of October till the 27th of November.

The fundraising window is to allow all prizes earned by the students to arrive before the end of the term.

We will provide how to make profiles via Sentral and Facebook pages.

Lastly, we are holding sizing sessions for the 2027 Grade 6 Legends in the PAC Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th after school. Please if you are unable to attend reach out and we will do our best to accommodate having your student/s sized up for ordering.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

School Council meets twice a term. Tonight, we will be discussing the current needs around the grounds, current work happening with curriculum in the school, how the altered lunch break is going, 2027 structures and approving final excursions for the year. If this is a group, you might be interested in being a part of next year come and chat to Katie.

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2027 BOOK PACK ORDERING

Our Parent/Carer Payment Policy will be coming out soon, but we wanted to give you plenty of time to purchase book packs.

You can choose to buy learning materials for your child to individually use and own. These items can be bought from any supplier. Marong Primary School has an arrangement with Education Plus located here in Bendigo. If you do not buy these items, your child will still be provided with what they need, however they may not be provided with these items to own, or keep, on an individual basis. If you wish to buy items through the supplier, please see the attached year level book pack lists with all details using the website

www.edplus.com.au

Items such as mini whiteboards can be maintained each year meaning they are a one off purchase.



DATES FOR OCTOBER

14th – 2027 Book pack ordering through Education Plus open
21st-23rd – Grade 3/4 Camp
23rd – Grade 5/6 Cricket Blast
26th-27th – Grade 2 Camp
30th – World Teacher's Day & Day for Daniel



Marong Primary School 2027 Prep

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BOOK PACK TOTAL: \$135.50

The Prep backpack contains the following items:

Artline Supreme 0.4mm Fineliner Black	1
Artline Supreme Whiteboard Marker Black	10
Best Buddies Mega Scrap Book 100gsm 64pg Board Cover	10
Book Tub - Red	1
Celco Glue Stick 35gm	6
Display Book A4 Refillable 20 Pocket Red	1
Document Wallet PVC with Button A4 Clear	2
Double-sided A4 Magnetic Whiteboard Solid Lined One Side	1
EC Wipe Clean Cloths 15cmx15cm Pkt 10	1
Exercise Book Writer A4 48 Page 25mm Solid Ruled	2
Faber-Castell Classic Colour Pencils Packet 12	2
Faber-Castell Connector Pen Markers Set of 12	2
Writer Library Bag 390x 285mm Red with Reinforced Corners	1
Lyra Groove B Graphite Pencil	4
Project Book #523 - 24 Page 335mm x245mm	1
Protext Display Book 20 Pocket Fixed	1
Sharpie Permanent Marker Fine 1.0mm Black	1
Staedtler Noris Wax Twister Crayons Assorted Wallet of 12	2
Triangular Barrel Metal Sharpener 2 Hole	1
Verbatim Headset with Volume Control	1
Writer Premium Writing Book 64page 24mm Dotted 330x240	1
Little Learners Diary Foundation	1

You will also be required to purchase a pair of scissors. When placing your order online please select only one pair of scissors left or right handed and select the scissors that apply to the students year level.



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Marong Primary School 2027 Grade 1

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\$132.00

The Grade 1 backpack contains the following items:

Artline Supreme Whiteboard Marker Black	10
Best Buddies Mega Scrap Book 100gsm 64pg Board Cover	7
Celco Glue Stick 35gsm	6
Crayola Twistable Crayons Packet 12	1
Document Wallet PVC with Button A4 Blue	1
Document Wallet PVC with Button A4 Red	1
Double-sided A4 Magnetic Whiteboard Solid Lined One Side	1
EC Wipe Clean Cloths 15cmx15cm Pkt 10	1
Exercise Book 225x175 64 Page	1
Faber-Castell Classic Colour Pencils Packet 12	1
Faber-Castell Connector Pen Markers Set of 12	1
Writer Library Bag 390x 285mm Red with Reinforced Corners	1
Protext Mesh Pouch A3 with Zipper	1
Ruler 30cm Plastic	1
Sharpener Pencil Shaker 2 Hole	1
Staedtler 351 Whiteboard Marker Bullet 2mm Assorted Wallet of 6	1
Staedtler Highlighter Wallet of 4	1
Staedtler Tradition Pencil 2B Box 12	1
Verbatim Headset with Volume Control	1
Writer Premium Writing Book 64page 18mm Dotted 330x240	3
Writer Premium Writing Book 64pg 14mm dotted thirds + margin	3
Little Learners Diaries Grade 1	1

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Marong Primary School 2027 **Grade 2**

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All book packs will be delivered to the school in January, your school will organize the distribution of these packs.

\$136.50

The Grade 2 backpack contains the following items:

Artline Supreme Whiteboard Marker Black	12
Best Buddies Mega Scrap Book 100gsm 64pg Board Cover	5
Celco Glue Stick 35gsm	6
Crayola Twistable Crayons Packet 12	1
Document Wallet PVC with Button A4 Blue	1
Document Wallet PVC with Button A4 Red	1
Double-sided A4 Magnetic Whiteboard Solid Lined One Side	1
EC Wipe Clean Cloths 15cmx15cm Pkt 10	1
Exercise Book 225x175 64 Page	1
Faber-Castell Classic Colour Pencils Packet 12	1
Faber-Castell Connector Pen Markers Set of 12	1
Writer Library Bag 390x 285mm Red with Reinforced Corners	1
Protext Mesh Pouch A3 with Zipper	1
Ruler 30cm Plastic	1
Sharpener Pencil Shaker 2 Hole	1
Spirax 315 Super Size Grid Book 10mm 96 Page 320x235mm	2
Staedtler 351 Whiteboard Marker Bullet 2mm Assorted Wallet of 6	1
Staedtler Highlighter Wallet of 4	1
Staedtler Tradition Pencil 2B Box 12	1
Verbatim Headset with Volume Control	1
Writer Premium Writing Book 64page 18mm Dotted 330x240	3
Writer Premium Writing Book 64pg 14mm dotted thirds + margin	3
Little Learners Diaries Grade 2	1

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\$100.00

The Grade 3 backpack contains the following items:

Artline Supreme Whiteboard Marker Black	10
Best Buddies Mega Scrap Book 100gsm 64pg Board Cover	3
Book Tub - Red	1
Celco Eraser Maxi	1
Celco Glue Stick 35gsm	4
Document Wallet PVC with Button A4 Red	1
Double-sided A4 Magnetic Whiteboard Solid Lined One Side	1
EC Wipe Clean Cloths 15cmx15cm Pkt 10	1
Faber-Castell Classic Colour Pencils Packet 12	1
Faber-Castell Connector Pen Markers Set of 12	1
Highlighter Premium Pinstripe Wlt 4	1
Pencils Sharpener Oval Double Barrel	1
Ruler 30cm Plastic	1
Sharpie Permanent Marker Fine 1.0mm Black	1
Staedtler Hexagonal Graphite Pencil HB	6
Staedtler Noris Wax Twister Crayons Assorted Wallet of 12	1
Staedtler Stick 4320 Triangular Ballpoint Pen Medium - Blue (Individual)	4
Staedtler Stick 4320 Triangular Ballpoint Pen Medium - Red (Individual)	4
Verbatim Headset with Volume Control	1
Writer Premium A4 96Pg 10mm Graph Book	2
Writer Premium Writing Book 64pg 14mm dotted thirds + margin	3
Berry Street Student Diary	1

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\$100.00

The Grade 4 backpack contains the following items:

Artline Supreme Whiteboard Marker Black	10
Best Buddies Mega Scrap Book 100gsm 64pg Board Cover	3
Book Tub - Red	1
Celco Eraser Maxi	1
Celco Glue Stick 35gsm	4
Document Wallet PVC with Button A4 Red	1
Double-sided A4 Magnetic Whiteboard Solid Lined One Side	1
EC Wipe Clean Cloths 15cmx15cm Pkt 10	1
Faber-Castell Classic Colour Pencils Packet 12	1
Faber-Castell Connector Pen Markers Set of 12	1
Highlighter Premium Pinstripe Wlt 4	1
Pencils Sharpener Oval Double Barrel	1
Ruler 30cm Plastic	1
Sharpie Permanent Marker Fine 1.0mm Black	1
Staedtler Hexagonal Graphite Pencil HB	6
Staedtler Noris Wax Twister Crayons Assorted Wallet of 12	1
Staedtler Stick 4320 Triangular Ballpoint Pen Medium - Blue (Individual)	4
Staedtler Stick 4320 Triangular Ballpoint Pen Medium - Red (Individual)	4
Verbatim Headset with Volume Control	1
Writer Premium A4 96Pg 10mm Graph Book	2
Writer Premium Writing Book 64pg 14mm dotted thirds + margin	3
Berry Street Student Diary	1

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\$122.00

The Grade 5 backpack contains the following items:

Best Buddies Mega Scrap Book 100gsm 64pg Board Cover	2
Book Tub - Lime Green	1
Celco Glue Stick 35grm	4
Document Wallet PVC with Button A4 Clear	1
Double-sided A4 Magnetic Whiteboard Solid Lined One Side	1
EC Wipe Clean Cloths 15cmx15cm Pkt 10	1
Exercise Book Protext A4 48 Page - 14mm PVC Cover Cat	2
Faber-Castell Classic Colour Pencils Packet 12	2
Faber-Castell Connector Pen Markers Set of 20	1
Notebook Spirax #570 A5	2
Pencil Case 1 Zip Neoprene Jumbo 340mm x 170mm	1
Ruler 30cm Plastic	1
Staedtler 351 Whiteboard Marker Bullet 2mm Assorted Wallet of 8	1
Staedtler Eraser BT30	1
Staedtler Stick 4320 Triangular Ballpoint Pen Medium - blue Box 10	1
Staedtler Stick 4320 Triangular Ballpoint Pen Medium - Red Box 10	1
Staedtler Tradition Pencil 2B Box 12	1
Verbatim Headset with Volume Control	1
Writer Premium A4 96Pg 10mm Graph Book	2
Berry Street Student Diary	1

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Marong Primary School 2027 **Grade 6**

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All book packs will be delivered to the school in January, your school will organize the distribution of these packs.

\$124.50

The Grade 6 backpack contains the following items:

Best Buddies Mega Scrap Book 100gsm 64pg Board Cover	2
Book Tub - Lime Green	1
Celco Glue Stick 35gsm	4
Document Wallet PVC with Button A4 Clear	1
Double-sided A4 Magnetic Whiteboard Solid Lined One Side	1
EC Wipe Clean Cloths 15cmx15cm Pkt 10	1
Exercise Book Protext A4 128 Page PVC Cover Owl	3
Faber-Castell Classic Colour Pencils Packet 12	2
Faber-Castell Connector Pen Markers Set of 20	1
Notebook Spirax #570 A5	2
Pencil Case 1 Zip Neoprene Jumbo 340mm x 170mm	1
Ruler 30cm Plastic	1
Staedtler 351 Whiteboard Marker Bullet 2mm Assorted Wallet of 8	1
Staedtler Eraser BT30	1
Staedtler Stick 4320 Triangular Ballpoint Pen Medium - blue Box 10	1
Staedtler Stick 4320 Triangular Ballpoint Pen Medium - Red Box 10	1
Staedtler Tradition Pencil 2B Box 12	1
Verbatim Headset with Volume Control	1
Writer Premium A4 96Pg 10mm Graph Book	2
Berry Street Student Diary	1

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TERM 4 DATES

- ~~• THURS 8TH OCT - 'BEING INDY' PERFORMANCE (INCURSION)~~
- ~~• SAT 10TH OCT - MENTAL HEALTH DAY~~
- ~~• FRI 16TH OCT - GRANDPARENTS DAY~~
- **WED 21ST - 23RD OCT** - GRADE 3/4 CAMP
- **FRI 23RD OCT** - GR 5/6 CRICKET BLAST
- **MON 26TH - TUES 27TH OCT** - GR 2 CAMP
- **WED 28TH OCT** - BENDIGO CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)
- **FRI 30TH OCT** - DAY FOR DANIEL
- **TUES 3RD NOV** - PREP TRANSITION (OPTIONAL) 9:15 - 10AM
- **TUES 10TH NOV** - PREP TRANSITION (OPTIONAL) 9:15 - 10AM
- **TUES 17TH NOV** - PREP TRANSITION (CORE) 9-10AM
- **MON 23RD NOV** - REPORT WRITING DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- **TUES 24TH NOV** - PREP TRANSITION (CORE) 9-10AM
- **TUES 1ST DEC** - PREP TRANSITION (CORE) & KIDS AND WORRY PRESENTATION FOR ANY PARENTS/CARERS 9-10AM IN THE PAC
- **FRI 4TH DEC** - GR 6 STEAM EXCURSION
- **TUES 8TH DEC** - STATEWIDE TRANSITION (ALL STUDENTS) 9-11AM
- **WED 9TH DEC** - GRADE 6 GRADUTATION
- **THURS 10TH DEC** - GRADE 6 BIG DAY OUT
- **FRI 11TH DEC** - COLOUR FUN RUN
- **SUN 13TH DEC** - MARONG COMMUNITY CAROLS

CHECK SENTRAL'S CALENDAR AND WEEKLY NEWSLETTER REGULARLY FOR MORE DATES AND INFORMATION.



Zoopers Doopers

are back every
Thursday in Term 4!
\$1 through Qkr! by
9am, Wednesday



Australia will celebrate teachers on World Teachers' Day on Friday 30 October 2026.

You are invited to *Shine a light* on Australia's teachers who inspire, support, and empower our children and young people every single day.

From lightbulb moments to helping someone find their way, teachers make a difference in ways big and small. This World Teachers' Day, we're putting that impact in the spotlight. We'd love you to share a moment when a teacher made a difference in your life and help *Shine a light* on the amazing work they do.

If you're posting on social media, use **#WorldTeachersDay2026** and tag **@aitsl** to be part of the celebrations.

Find out more and see how people are celebrating at www.worldteachersday.edu.au



I encourage you and your child to show your gratitude for your teacher and the efforts they go to in supporting students to be the best they can be. This might be a card or a letter or a drawing.

Katie

GRADE PREP

What we achieved this week!

We are having another fantastic week in Prep! Grandparents day was a hit last week and the Preps loved having our Special guests at school.

Here is a look at what we are learning this week.

In Sounds-Write, we are exploring the spelling 'qu', which represents the sounds /k/ and /w/ together. We have been reading and practising words such as *quit*, *quiz* and *quack*.

In Writing, we have been learning to retell familiar narratives. This week, we have explored the traditional nursery rhyme and story *Jack and Jill*. Students are practising recalling the events in the correct order and using their own words to retell the story. We are also working on writing sentences that clearly communicate what happened, using our knowledge of sentence structure, capital letters and punctuation.

In Maths, we are learning about subtraction and exploring what happens when we take objects away from a group. Students are using hands-on materials, such as Uni-fix blocks, number lines and pictures, to solve subtraction problems. We are also encouraging students to explain their mathematical thinking and share how they worked out their answers.

In Integrated Learning, we are exploring why storytelling is an important part of Country for First Nations peoples. We are learning that stories help First Nations peoples share knowledge, culture, history, traditions and connections to Country across generations.

We are so proud of the wonderful effort our Prep students continue to show each week.

Jess, Mrs Cook, Miss Wilson, Cayla and Fraser.



GRADE 1/2

What we achieved this week!

Another busy week in Grade 1/2! We have been learning lots of new things and continuing to build on our knowledge across all areas of the curriculum.

In Sounds-Write, we have continued revising the units we have been working on over the past couple of weeks. Miss Williams' group continued exploring the /ae/ sound and its four spellings: <ai, ay, ea, a-e>. Miss Thorn and Hayley's group continued exploring the spelling <s> and its two sounds, /s/ and /z/. Mr Riordan's group explored the /er/ sound and its seven spellings: <ar, er, ir, or, ur, ear, ou>.

This week, we began exploring fractions! Students investigated halves, quarters and eighths, learning how to identify these fractions and represent them in different ways. We also introduced a new maths warm-up game called *Fraction Wars*, which has now been added to our growing bank of warm-up games!

In Integrated, we began exploring the different zones of the ocean! Students were introduced to the Sunlight Zone, Twilight Zone and Deep Ocean Zone. We have been discovering some amazing facts about what lies beneath the ocean's surface and are excited to keep learning more!

Reminders:

Library: Miss Williams' class, please remember that our library session has changed to **Fridays**!

Grade 2 Camp: Camp is coming up next week! Please ensure all camp forms are returned to school as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak with your classroom teacher.

Have a lovely week, everyone!

Mr Riordan, Miss Thorn, Miss Williams, Hayley, Brandi, Jobe, Jai, Charli and Tamina.



Grade 2 Camp - Billabong Ranch, Echuca.

We are looking forward to our Grade 2 Camp next Monday, 26th October. Students will need to arrive to school around 8.30am and assemble their luggage under the PAC prior to departure. Students will need to have their names marked off before leaving on the bus around 9am.

We ask that students who need medication whilst on camp please have their medication forms filled out prior to camp.

Students will need to bring their lunch, drink bottle and snacks for the first day in a day pack. This will be taken on the bus with them on the day. Please ensure students have a wide brim hat and suitable clothes for the camp. A camp list has been sent home with students.

Students will arrive back to Marong Primary School around 3pm on Tuesday 27th October. Please, if you have any questions or concerns regarding camp, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

BILLABONG RANCH SCHOOL CAMP “WHAT DO I BRING?”

- ❖ Bedding
 - Pillow
 - Sleeping bag
 - Bottom Sheet to use under your sleeping bag (compulsory)
 - Remember from April to September the nights are cold
- ❖ Clothing
 - Pants or jeans that are comfortable for activities or riding
 - T-shirts with short or long sleeves
 - Jumpers or windcheaters
 - Pyjamas
 - Jacket
 - Hat
 - Sneakers or Runners for Activities
 - Boots or Fully Enclosed Shoes if horse riding
 - 1 Refillable Water Bottle
 - Bathers & Towel for Swimming Pool if applicable
- ❖ Toiletries
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
 - Soap
 - Shampoo & conditioner
 - Towel
 - Face washer
 - Brush
- ❖ Optional
 - Camera
 - Torch

Please label all belongings clearly.
Do not bring jewellery, radios or any items of value.
Please bring your own lunch & snacks on Day 1.

GRADE 3/4

What we achieved this week!

What a busy week in Grade 3/4!

We are getting very excited as we get ready to head off on camp! We are looking forward to three days of sunshine, fun activities and making lots of great memories together. A big thank you to all our families for getting the camp notes organised and returned!

This week, we have continued adding to our Viking villages by creating Vikings, longhouses and huts, and even adding fires! Did you know that Vikings used to have fires inside their homes, with a hole in the roof to let the smoke escape?

In Literacy, we have been working on making our narratives more interesting by adding extra details to our writing and helping our readers imagine what is happening in our stories. We have also continued to read our novel for the term 'His Name Is Walter'.

In Maths, we have been exploring 3D objects, learning about their features, including their faces, edges and vertices.

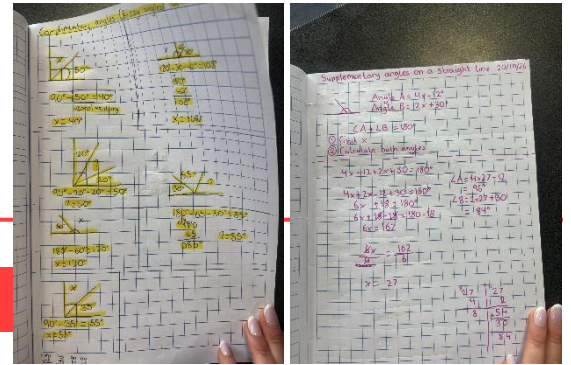
We are looking forward to another exciting week and can't wait to share all our camp adventures with you!

From,

Miss Lamb, Charli, Mr Westcott, Jimmy, Miss Atkins and Christine



GRADE 5/6



What we achieved this week!

Grade 5/6 Learning Update

This week in Literacy, we are continuing our work on persuasive writing. Students are focusing on the TEEL paragraph structure to help them write clear, well-organised and convincing paragraphs. They are learning how to structure their writing using a Topic sentence, Explanation, Evidence and Link. Students will also explore how to strengthen their persuasive writing by including facts, examples and quotes to support their opinions. We will be discussing the importance of using evidence to make arguments more convincing and exploring counterarguments by debating topics from different perspectives.

In Mathematics, we are exploring Cartesian planes and coordinates. Students will learn to identify the x-axis, y-axis and origin, understand ordered pairs, and accurately plot and read coordinates. They will use coordinates to create shapes, describe movement across a grid and translate shapes from one location to another. Students will also develop their problem-solving and communication skills by following and writing navigation instructions to locate specific points.

Mystery Investigation – The Dine and Dasher

Our mystery investigation continues as students take on the role of detectives to solve *The Dine and Dasher*. Students will build a case using evidence, timelines, measurements and money to test the information provided by suspects and witnesses. They will calculate elapsed time to check alibis, use mathematical reasoning to assess clues, and decide which evidence is reliable. Students will then write a final report outlining their verdict, clearing other suspects and explaining the evidence that supports their conclusion. This engaging activity combines mathematics, comprehension, critical thinking and persuasive writing.

We look forward to seeing students continue to develop their confidence as writers, mathematicians and investigators while using evidence and reasoning to explain their thinking.

Reminders

This Friday – Cricket Blast: A reminder for students involved in Cricket Blast to be ready for the event on Friday.

Wednesday – Bendigo Cup Holiday: There will be no school next Wednesday due to the Bendigo Cup public holiday.

Next Friday – Day for Daniel: We will be recognising Day for Daniel, promoting child safety and encouraging conversations about keeping children safe.





CURRENT YEAR 5 FAMILIES

GRADE 6 LEGENDS - 2027

- TRY ON DATES 26-27 OCTOBER IN PAC FROM 3.30-4.00PM
- KANGAROO FLAT SPORTS CLUB SPONSORING 1 X POLO
- ADDITIONAL POLOS CAN BE PURCHASED AT \$50 EACH
- SIZING: PARENTS CLUB WILL HAVE KIDS AND ADULT SIZING SAMPLES FOR TRYING ON
- SHORT SLEEVE AND LONG SLEEVE POLO OPTIONS
- NICKNAME: OPTIONAL (PARENT APPROVED) NICKNAME FOR REVERSE
- HOODY FOR PURCHASE AT \$65 EACH (WITH NAME)
- ORDER AND PAY VIA QKR ON DAY OF TRY ON

**NEW POLO DESIGN
FOR 2027!**





Prep Cook – Bhavik Bhavik has had a fantastic week and an absolutely tremendous term! He has been showing wonderful respect towards Miss Dale by listening carefully during explicit teaching and following instructions beautifully. When working independently, Bhavik consistently puts in his best effort and approaches his learning with a positive attitude. It has been wonderful to see him demonstrating such fantastic learning behaviours. Well done, Bhavik! Keep up the AMAZING work!	Prep Jess - YoYo Yo Yo impressed us with her amazing writing this week. We are so proud of how much she has improved over the year. We also love the way she is speaking more confidently in class. Great effort YoYo	Year 1/2 Williams – Phoebe R Phoebe has been on fire this week! She has been working so incredibly hard in reading, writing and maths. Even more so, she has been working so hard to memorise our end of school concert dance and doing so with a big smile! Well Done Pheebies. You're a delight to have in our classroom.
Year 1/2 Riordan – Arhlo For demonstrating all of our school values this week. Arhlo has had another super week. He is a fabulous learner in our room, working hard during our writing and mathematics sessions, putting in effort to all he does. Arhlo is kind, helpful and a wonderful student in our room. Well done Arhlo!	Year 1/2 Thorn/Hayley – Remi Congratulations Remi on your wonderful improvement in handwriting and reading! You have been working hard, taking pride in your learning and showing great progress. Keep up the fantastic effort. You should be very proud of yourself Remi!	Year 3/4 Lamb – Theo H Theo has had a fantastic start to the term! He has been showing great initiative in his learning and contributing more confidently to class discussions. We have also been really impressed with his leadership and the confidence he has shown during our concert practice. Well done, Theo!
Year 5/6 Burton - Evie G Evie has been an absolute superstar this week! She has shown incredible resilience and approached each day with a fantastic attitude. Her effort, perseverance and strength have been wonderful to see. Amazing work, Evie. I am so proud of you!	Year 5/6 Fry -Freedom L Congratulations to our Student of the Week. Freedom is always well-mannered and polite, and she consistently gives everything her best. She approaches school with a positive attitude and demonstrates kindness and respect towards others. Well done, Freedom! Keep up the fantastic work!	Year 5/6 Johnstone - Cooper H Cooper has been an absolute superstar, and I have been particularly impressed with his willingness to ask questions and seek assistance when needed. His positive attitude towards learning is fantastic to see, and he should be very proud of his efforts!



Day for Daniel

Friday 30 October, 2026



Day for Daniel

On Friday 30th October we are acknowledging Day for Daniel. This day is about raising awareness about being safe in our community and online, which fits in with our school value of Responsibility. We have two police officers, Senior Constable Billings and Leading Senior Constable O'Donnell (one of our school parents) from the Eaglehawk Police Station. They will be presenting to our P-2 students and then our 3-6 students. We are looking forward to collaborating with Victoria Police to help build our students' safety awareness and help-seeking strategies. The officers will also engage with the staff and students during lunchtime. If you would like to know more about Day for Daniel click [here](#) to find out more.



SCHOOL CONCERT TICKET DETAILS

Tickets for the School Concert will go on sale Thursday 29th October at 9:00am via QKR App (under Events and Activities - Performances). Due to limited seating we only have 180 seats for each show.

Show 1 - Monday 30th November 9:30am

Show 2 - Monday 30th November 4:00pm

Tickets are free but limited to two tickets per family - please book through the oldest child in your family. Or you can book 1 ticket for the 9:30am show and 1 ticket for the 4:00pm show. As noted in previous correspondence - if you can make the morning show, please try to prioritise this instead of the 4pm show.



Gr 3/ 4 Camp Kookaburra

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year our grade 3/ 4 students will be attending a three-day camp at Camp Kookaburra, Corop.

Please find an overview of the camp information below.

Who: Grade 3/ 4 students

What: Grade 3/4 Camp

Where: Camp Kookaburra, Corop

When: Dates: Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd October

Cost: \$325 per student (\$50 deposit) via the OKR app

Full payment to be made by 15th October. Parents may still have credit from SSB and CSEF to allocate towards camp. Please see the office staff for further information regarding full or part payments.

Activities: Students will participate in bouldering, flying fox, giant swing, initiatives course, archery, low ropes course, canoeing and orienteering.

What to bring (please see attachment):

- BYO own lunch & snacks on Day 1
- Students are required to bring their own bedding eg: pillow, sleeping bag, bottom sheet to use under your sleeping bag (compulsory)

Medications/ dietary: A separate medical information form will be required to be completed prior to the camp. Medications can be given to a designated teacher on the day of departure.

Kind regards,

Grade 3/ 4 staff

A collection of various sports equipment including a blue jacket, a volleyball, a badminton racket, a basketball, a golf club, a baseball glove, a tennis racket, a soccer ball, a baseball, a red helmet, and a blue rope.



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Free cat and dog microchipping day in Marong



- 🌟 Thursday November 12, 2026
- 🌟 2pm to 4pm
- 🌟 Marong Neighbourhood House
39 High Street, Marong



Bendigo Animal Relief Centre (BARC) are holding a FREE cat and dog microchipping day in Marong for Greater Bendigo residents.

This is a good opportunity to:

- Have your best friend microchipped for free! (\$40 cash only fee applies for non-Greater Bendigo residents)
- Check your pet's microchipping details are up to date
- Learn more about becoming a BARC foster carer

Please note cats and dogs must be in carry cages or on leads.



Bendigo Animal Relief Centre 

20 Piper Lane, East Bendigo

t. (03) 5441 2209

www.bendigoanimalreliefcentre.com.au

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TENNIS COACHING



MAIDEN GULLY TENNIS CLUB

TERM 4 - 2026

HOTSHOTS GROUP LESSONS

- FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS
- OF ALL AGES & ABILITIES
- TUES & WED, FROM 4PM, SUN 10AM+
- 10 WEEK TERM, STARTS 5 OCT



GIANT TENNIS PLAY PARK - 5&UNDER

- A JOYFUL INTRODUCTION TO TENNIS THROUGH PLAY - SUNDAY 9-10AM
- 3 WEEK SERIES - \$60
- BLOCK 1: 11 OCT - 18 OCT - 25 OCT
- BLOCK 2: 15 NOV - 22 NOV - 29 NOV

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SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM

BREAKFAST CLUB



ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

DAYS: Wednesdays

TIME: 8:20am- 8:45am

ROOM: Large Decking

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PARENT SUPPORT AND EDUCATION SESSIONS TERM 4, 2026

The Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local offers free weekly education sessions that address mental health and wellbeing. The sessions are run by a mental health or allied health clinician at the Local.

Sessions are open to any parents or carers of children aged 0-11.

Why join in?

- Talk to Local staff about your child.
- Ask any practical questions you have about parenting now.
- Gain support for yourself as a parent.

Where: The Loddon Child and Health Wellbeing Local, 19 Helm St KANGAROO FLAT 3555. Enter via the green porch at the back of the site.

Dates and topics: Wednesdays (Face to face) please call us if you want to attend online to see if we can accommodate that.

WHEN	TIME	TOPIC
Oct 7th	9.30am	ADHD What is it and How Can I Help?
Oct 14	9.30am	What Is Autism and How Can I Help?
Oct 21	9.30am	Parent Wellbeing
Oct 28		Bendigo Cup Closed
Nov 4th	9.30am	Managing Big Feelings
Nov 11	9.30am	Navigating transitions
Nov 18	9.30am	Anxiety in Kids
Nov 25	9.30am	Social skills and self esteem
Dec 2	9.30am	Sibling Rivalry
Dec 9th	9.30am	Family rules and consequences



Book in via email icfhwl@bchs.com.au. Please state your name, your child's name and the session(s) you wish to attend.



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