

Marong Primary School Newsletter

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	October		November
6th	Spring Sports @ Bridgwater 3-6	1st	Bendigo Cup Holiday
9th	School Closed– Professional Practise Day	7th	Melbourne Cup
18th	Prep One Maldon Excursion	13th/14th	Billabong Ranch Camp– Grade 2/3
		21st/28th	Prep Transition Program
		12th	Grade 6 Transition Day

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

Big News!

I delighted to announce to our school community that Mr Riordan and his wife Rebecca welcomed the safe arrival of their fourth child, a boy, Thomas James, weighing 3100grams over the holiday break. Congratulations to Riordan family from all of us here at Marong Primary School.

Whole School Professional Practice!

A reminder that our School will be closed on Monday October 9th 2023 as all staff will be participating in a Professional Practice day. The focus of the day is 'Diverse Learners and Literacy Instruction', which will be led by Kerry Carman, an Educational Improvement Leader from Regional office and our very own Literacy guru, Melissa Patching.

School Assembly

Due to our Professional Practice day on Monday, our school assembly will be held on Tuesday morning at 9:00am.

Gymnastics– Repeat Notice

We are now one week down of our four week Gymnastics program. Please note students need to dress in shorts or track pants and school shirt. Shoes and socks are removed whilst at the gym so it is preferable for students to have footwear that they can readily take off and put back on with minimal assistance if required. Jewellery is not permitted for safety reasons. The cost for this program including transport is \$30 per student. May I please encourage payments be promptly paid if you have not already done so. Once again a subsidy has been applied to reduce costs to parents.

Sickness and Covid

Yesterday we were notified of a suspected case of Chicken Pox in the school. DET policies and protocols state in the case of Chicken Pox, children are not to attend school until all blisters have dried. This is approximately 5 days after the rash appears. Please check your child for symptoms and follow these protocols if required.

We have also had reports of recent covid cases in our school community. To help keep your child and our school community safe, please take the following steps if your child has any cold or flu-like symptoms:

- Take a COVID-19 test and follow the current Department of Health requirements if a positive result is shown. Test kits are available from the school office.
- Common flu-like symptoms include a high fever, cough, runny nose, loss of appetite, body aches and feeling extremely weak and tired, please keep your child at home until their symptoms pass.
- Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and ask them to cover their nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing.

Sentral Parent Portal

The SENTRAL parent portal is now up and running. Parents are able to enter any student absences and be able to view our newsletters via the free app. To date only 65 of our 150 families have accessed the portal. Families received a letter late last term outlining the process required to login to our Parent Portal on Sentral. Should you experience difficulties or you need your specific family login details again, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Saddlier for assistance.

AFL Grand Final Tipping

Congratulations to Jude Bentley for correctly tipping Collingwood to win the Premiership with the closest margin of 6 points. Please see Mr Jeffrey next week regarding your prize.

Jake Saddlier

Acting Principal

Grade Prep/One

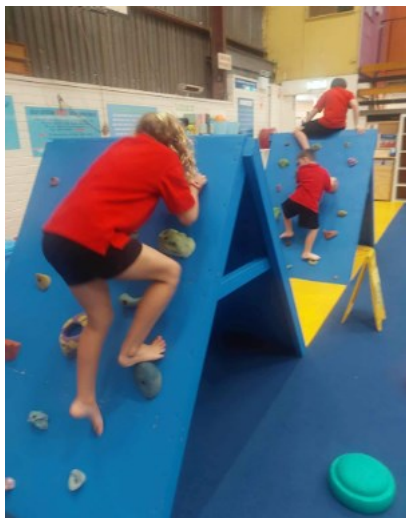
We are back in action this term up in the grade prep/ones and we are so happy to see our students return happy and hard working. This week has been all about getting back into routine and remembering how to be our best at school. Students were happy to make some lovely ice creams in art as well as learn about foods in health. We enjoyed some library time and our regular Chinese lessons. This term we have begun learning about water and how much we use water in our everyday lives. We are learning about the water cycle and also all of the things around us that rely on water. Math this week has been all about place value and we are thrilled to see how much students have learnt in comparison to the beginning of the year. We are happy to be back in the classrooms and look forward to all the exciting things we have planned for term 4!

Moyra O'Donoghue, Kate Maddern, Emma Cook and Jess Taylor



Grade 2/3!

Welcome back 2/3s. We hope you all had a very relaxing holiday and are well rested to start a 12 week term! On Tuesday the students headed to Palmer's Gym for some Gymnastics and we were all very impressed by the confidence and enthusiasm shown towards the activities. In Numeracy we refreshed our vertical addition skills and attempted to write worded problems based around this operation. In writing we are looking at persuasive language as well as brushing up on our editing skills, looking for punctuation and spelling mistakes. Finishing off the week with our Spring Sports in what has been a very busy return.



Grade 4/5/6!

First week back and we're back into it.

Our reading focus has been centred around inferences and using clues and their prior knowledge. The writing has been about reintroducing narratives. Our writing is based around our planning and beginning our stories.

Numeracy has looked at the four operations, we have been using strategies like our speed teaching to help us refresh our skills from before the holidays.

Integrated shifted to investigating Earth sciences. We have been researching elements such as; erosion, weathering, chemical weathering and factors that contribute to amazing caves and structures.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend!
4/5/6 team.





Prep/One Maddern

Manveer K- Manveer has returned from holidays with a fantastic attitude towards school. We are so proud of the way she has transitioned to school in the mornings and her enthusiasm towards all learning activities this week. Well done, Manveer!

Prep/One O

Audrey H – Audrey has come back to term on fire with her work. She is writing and reading the best she ever has and I am so impressed with her growth in literacy. Audrey is friendly and will help anyone who needs it. I love her ability to put kindness first! Go Audrey

Prep/One Mrs Cook & Jess

2/3 Fry

Abbie Schneider – Abbie has had a terrific start to Term Four in our grade. She loved showing her gymnastics skills at Palmer's Gym and learning facts about our solar system. Abbie brings laughter and happiness to our classroom with her awesome jokes and sense of humour. Love your work Abs!

2/3 Stacey

Charlee R- Charlee has started the term full of energy and enthusiasm towards her learning and her gymnastics! She has been seen working extremely well in group activities with persuasive writing and taking her reading comprehension questions seriously, relating text to self. Welcome back!

2/3 Maher

Ebony P- Ebony has come back this term with the same great attitude she's had all year! She has given her best to all tasks and has worked collaboratively in group tasks. Keep up the great work Ebony!

4/5/6 Johnstone

Willow N- Well done Willow on a fantastic first week. I am proud of the way Willow has worked, she has removed herself from distractions and ticked off some of her goals. Keep up the great work Willow.

4/5/6 Riordan

4/5/6 Thorn & Williams

Hudson S - Hudson has had a great week this week! He has been trying really hard in all his class work and engaging in all classroom discussion. It has been great to see you start the term so well Huddy. Keep it up!

BEEHIVE NEWS!

That's a wrap on another successful holiday program! This holidays the children enjoyed a wide range of activities including sewing, cooking, STEM and bike riding. Other highlights included Footy day, a walk to the park, the discovery centre and of course our visit to the Marong SES unit. We would like to thanks Sophie and her mum Renae along with the rest of the SES crew for having us for a tour. The children learnt a lot about what the SES do and were able to have a hands on explore of the SES unit.



PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

EPSOM HUNTLY REC RESERVE

TUESDAYS 4:15PM FOR 5 WEEKS

COMMENCING 17TH OCTOBER



PLAY

Superkick



mckern steelTM foundation

Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

School visits coming
in TERM 4

Proudly funded by:



@mckernsteelfoundation





JOIN THE FUN!

NAB AFL AUSKICK IN TERM 4!

Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve

Tuesday's 4:15pm - 5:15pm for 4 weeks

Commencing 17th October

The perfect introduction to Auskick!

**REGISTER
NOW**





@MARONG TENNIS CLUB

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**TUESDAY 26th SEP
9.00AM-12.00PM**



3HR SESSION - COST: \$44

PLEASE BRING A RACQUET, DRINK BOTTLE, FOOD & HAT.
* PROGRAM SUITABLE FOR HOTSHOTS STUDENTS (5-12YRS)
& YELLOW BALL (B-GRADE SUMMER COMP LEVEL)

MALONE PARK COURTS, MARONG

Tennis fun for Juniors of all standards!

TERM 4 - 2023

**8 WEEK JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM
SATURDAY MORNINGS, FROM 9.00AM
STARTING 7TH OCTOBER
RED BALL: \$15/60MIN LESSON
ALL OTHERS: \$18/60MIN LESSON**



REGISTER
ONLINE:

gianttennis.com.au





Join us!

FOR SEASON 2023-24

MARONG CRICKET CLUB IS CALLING OUT FOR NEW PLAYERS AND RETURNING PLAYERS FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS

Junior teams

Woolies Blast (6-10 yo)

Under 11*

Under 12*

Under 14*

*Dependent on sufficient registrations

Senior teams

Division 1

Division 2

Division 3



Scan here to see

- Play HQ Registration
- Our socials
- Our club store

Senior training starts on
Wednesday August 16 from 6:00pm at
Major League - Kangaroo Flat

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL DAVID BLUNE - SENIOR COACH: 0447 373 969

Play cricket at MARONG CRICKET CLUB this season

Marong Cricket Club are still looking for Junior Registrations for 2023-24 to ensure we have full teams. The season is due to start on the weekend of October 13, 14 & 15 and with current registrations I anticipate we will have Under 11 and Under 14 teams these teams both currently need more registrations of all genders and abilities.

We will also run a Woolworths Junior Blast program (beginning in November) for 6-9 year olds.

Please register via this link for all junior age groups.

Some upcoming events

Sunday September 17: Come and Try day

Senior Come and Try: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Junior Come and Try: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

12:00 pm: FREE BBQ lunch and registrations

Wednesday September 20: REGISTRATION DEADLINE

We will use our registrations from this date to finalise and enter teams. If you do not register by this date there is no guarantee we can fit your child in a team.

Week of September 25: Training begins

Most likely on Tuesday nights.

Please contact the club by email (marongcc@gmail.com) or Duane Anderson – President on 0409182121 if you have any other queries.



MARONG BOWLS CLUB

Malone Park, Marong Vic 3551
marongbowls@gmail.com

Rod Wearne – 0418 558 105
Gary Place – 0428 630 977

LOCAL LEGENDS WANTED

Sick of having nothing to do on a Saturday?

Do you want to make friends and be a part of a team and a family community?

Check out our local bowls club, it's just down the road at Malone Park in Marong.

Were looking for new
members, give lawn bowls a
go! Come along and have some
fun!!



We're an up & coming club and proving ourselves by winning in several divisions over the last 3 years. It doesn't matter what age you are, it doesn't matter if you've never played before. We have a diverse community where you will fit in and be made to feel welcome and get all the help/training you need to become the next club legend!





2023/2024 JUNIOR SEASON REGISTRATION



CRICKET
AUSTRALIA

U11—U18



ALL GIRLS CRICKET



Master
Blasters

Junior
Blasters

All Inquires can be made via our JUNIOR COORDINATOR:

MICK SMITH 0427219940

Michael.smith2@education.vic.gov.au

Online Registrations visit: play.cricket.com.au and search Kangaroo Flat CC

New players welcome. All NEW
players receive a FREE playing
shirt and bucket hat.

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