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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL VALUES

At Marong Primary School, we are committed to fostering a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment. Our core values guide our actions and shape our community:

- Respect: We treat everyone with kindness, consideration, and value their unique contributions.
- Responsibility: We take ownership of our actions, make responsible choices, and contribute positively to our school and community.
- Honesty: We act with integrity, communicate truthfully, and build trust in all our relationships.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior Fun Day & Cross Country
School Photos
Do it For Dolly Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th April – Term 2 Starts
22nd April – Cross Country & JFD
1st May – School Photos
8th May – Do it for Dolly Day
(wear Blue)





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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter and term break. We've already achieved a lot in a small amount of time. We've loved being able to host a few community events this term where you've been able to connect with your child's learning. The three-way partnership between school, the student and families is vital to ongoing success. I'd like to thank the community for being so welcoming in my first term, I'm loving the community and supporting the ongoing development of the "Marong Way".

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

School Council endorsed the Annual Report at the recent meeting. Once this has gone through quality assurance it will be added to our website.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle and for selling tickets. We raised \$2495 for our library!! Donuts will start next term.

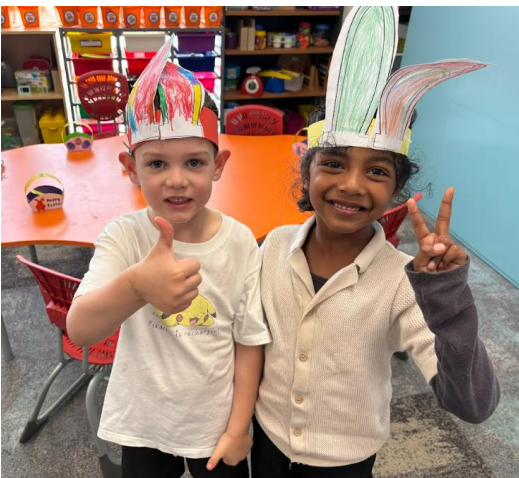
CHILD SAFE STANDARDS MESSAGE

Our child safe officer is Ms Lovel

GRADE PREP

What we achieved this week!

What an amazing way to finish the term! We are so proud of all of our Preps for absolutely smashing their first term of school. It is such a huge achievement, and we can't wait for lots more fun and learning throughout the rest of the year. In Sounds-Write, we spent the week revising Units 1-4. It has been incredible to see the growth and progress each student has made over the term. In Writing, we became CVC word detectives! Students explored different pictures, identified the matching words and even challenged themselves by using some of these words in sentences. We were so impressed with their efforts. In Maths, we revised all things numbers 0-10 through a range of fun and engaging activities. We hope you all have a happy and safe Easter break, and we are looking forward to an exciting Term 2! Mrs Cook, Jess, Miss Maddern, Fraser and Cayla.



Reminders

- Term 2 begins on Monday the 20th of April.
- Junior Fun Day is on Wednesday the 22nd of April.



GRADE 1/2

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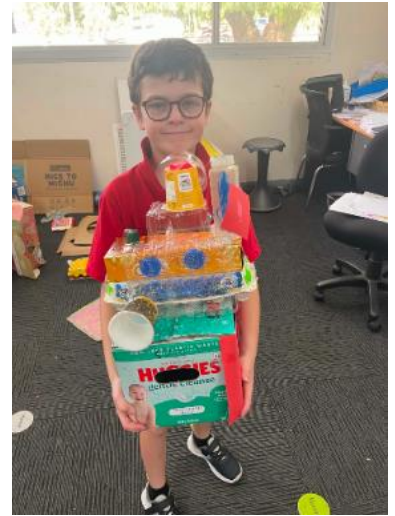
We've reached the end of Term 1, and what a busy and fun term it has been!

This week in Sounds-Write, we wrapped up our focus on the /oe/ sound, exploring its five spellings: *o*, *oa*, *ow*, *oe*, and *o-e*. We also learned about the /oy/ sound with the *oi* and *oy* spellings. Students have been working incredibly hard over the past few weeks to master these sounds and spellings, and they should be very proud of their efforts.

In Writing, we had fun creating our own Easter-themed narratives. Students wrote imaginative stories about being the Easter Bunny, discovering a chocolate bunny filled with something delicious and even owning their own chocolate factory. It was a wonderful opportunity to be creative.

In Maths, we revisited key concepts from across the term. Students practised adding two-digit numbers using dice games and explored pattern-making, including some fun Easter egg designs. Tuesday afternoon was a highlight of the week. We would like to thank everyone who attended our Integrated Invention Showcase in the PAC. The students had a fantastic time sharing their inventions and confidently answering questions. Well done to all our Grade 1/2 students for their hard work and creativity in bringing their ideas to life!

We hope everyone has a wonderful easter and enjoys the break!
We will see you in Term 2!



Reminders

Library for Term 2:

1/2TH - Tuesday

1/2R - Tuesday

1/2W - Friday

Junior Fun Day will be first week back on Wednesday the 22nd of April.



GRADE 3/4

What we achieved this week!

Congratulations 3/4's on finishing another wonderful school term. Us teachers and E.S, are so thrilled to get to work with a lovely bunch of students and families to progress our learning and find success. We finished off the term by..

Baking chocolate crackles and learning math skills by measuring. Creating easter baskets and celebrating the upcoming holidays. Hunted for glittery eggs in a challenge down beyond looking for over 200 little surprises.

Finished our first round of our multiplication and division units
Continued our reading and writing programs.

Thanks for all your support this term, we look forward to our new unit in term 2 with more learning ahead!

Stay safe and happy over the school holidays and we look forward to welcoming you back on the 20th of April



GRADE 5/6

What we achieved this week!

This week, students have been engaged in a range of meaningful learning experiences across the curriculum. In Literacy, they have been using *Literacy Shed* to consolidate their understanding of key reading and writing skills, with a strong focus on comprehension, vocabulary development, and responding to visual texts. Students demonstrated thoughtful ideas and worked hard to clearly communicate their thinking in written form.

In Mathematics, students continued to strengthen their problem-solving and reasoning skills through a variety of engaging activities. Board games and mathematical challenges, including Sudoku, were used to develop strategic thinking, number fluency, and persistence when faced with more complex tasks. It has been great to see students collaborating, discussing strategies, and applying their knowledge in different contexts.

To conclude our Civics and Citizenship unit, students presented their final political speeches after weeks of planning, drafting, and refining their ideas. They showed confidence, creativity, and strong persuasive techniques when speaking in front of their peers. Following the speeches, students participated in the voting process, and all votes have now been collected. We look forward to announcing the results soon and celebrating the effort put in by all students throughout this unit.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Easter break and we are looking forward to an exciting Term Two!

Miss Burton, Mr Johnstone, Mr Fry and Chelsie.





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TERM I ULTIMATE SPORT CAMPS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



TUESDAY

April 14th

Camp Olympics





-  Egg + Spoon Race
-  Obstacle Courses
-  Relay Races
-  Hula Endurance



WEDNESDAY

April 15th

Play like the Pros!





-  AFL Footy Frenzy
-  Inflatable Soccer
-  Turbo Touch Footy
-  Hit out Hockey



THURSDAY

April 16th

Eagle Explorers

-  Bouldering
-  Scavenger hunt
-  Bush Bash & Explore
-  DIY Treasure Maps

Purchase your Tickets Now!



Please note: Scheduled sports and activities may be subject to change.



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