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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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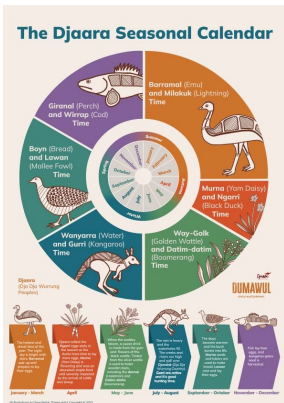
SCHOOL VALUES

Achievement – (striving for our personal best) encompassing excellence, growth, aspiration, persistence, resilience, confidence, effort

Belonging – (making everyone feel safe, valued and included) community, teamwork, inclusion, cultural safety, acceptance, friendship

Respect – (treating ourselves, others and the environment with care and respect) courtesy, gratitude, kindness, empathy, compassion, tolerance

Responsibility – (taking ownership for our actions) accountability, integrity, reliability, leadership, courage, initiative, trustworthiness



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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

I look forward to seeing all my fellow Blues fans in our colours on Monday! Students can wear any sporting colours from their favourite sport or team. Gold coin donation for childhood cancer. Activities will be held in the middle of the day for the students and the year 6s will take on the staff in a football match.

PARENT/CARER OPINION SURVEY

Each year schools conduct the Parent/Carer Opinion Survey. This survey provides valuable feedback to guide future planning. We value our families as partners in learning and would appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. It is anonymous but we do get an updated response rate. We are currently only at 5% of 165 families invited so please grab a cuppa and take the time to complete the survey. We would really appreciate it.

NEW BELLS

You might have noticed we have 2 new bells ringing at 8.45am and 3.45pm. The 8.45am signals to students they are able to access their classrooms and staff are on duty. The 3.45pm bell signals any students still on site need to find their families as staff are no longer supervising.



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CHILD SAFETY NOTICE

A reminder to families, we encourage you to take this opportunity to discuss stranger safety with your children, including:

Staying with friends and trusted adults when travelling to and from school as well as around the community.

Avoiding conversations with unfamiliar adults unless assistance is required in an emergency.

Reporting any interaction that makes them feel uncomfortable to a parent, carer, teacher or other trusted adult.

Moving to a safe place and seeking help if they ever feel unsafe.

We also ask all members of our community to remain vigilant. If you observe suspicious behaviour, individuals loitering around the school/community spaces, or any activity that causes concern, please contact Victoria Police immediately by dialling **000**.

PFA NEWS

FATHER'S DAY / SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

A huge thanks to our PFA members for organising the fantastic stall held this week. We appreciate your time. We wish all our dads, stepdads, carers, and wonderful male role models in our students' lives a wonderful day on Sunday.

Footy Colours Day – Again thanks to the PFA for organising the Hot dogs and Primas with orders now closed on QKR for our Footy Colours Day on Monday!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is Wednesday 16th September at 6pm.

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

- Monday 7th Sept – Footy Colours Day
- Wednesday 9th – Divisional Basketball
- Friday 11th – Aussie Kids Rock Performance
- Monday 14th – 16th – Grade 5/6 Camp

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Teddy W – Teddy I am very proud of how hard you have been working towards your learning goals. You've shown great progress this term demonstrating resilience and determination.

Charlotte W – Charlotte I love seeing your enthusiasm for your learning and chatting with you about the progress you are making. Keep up the wonderful creativity and vibrant attitude.

GRADE PREP

What we achieved this week!

In Soundwrite this week we looked at the sounds 'ch' and 'tch'. An example of these words include rich, chop, witch and catch.

In Writing we are looking at Information Reports. We have been discussing topics we know information about such as cats and dogs. We have watched videos to give us more information to add into our writing.

In Maths we are looking at numbers from 0-20. We are ordering these numbers, looking at what comes before or after a certain number within this range. We had Ms Thorn's 1/2 classroom join us to teach us some math games on Wednesday.

A reminder that it is Footy Colour's Day on Monday next week. We hope you all have a lovely weekend celebrating Father's Day with your special people.

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



GRADE 1/2

What we achieved this week!

A super exciting this week in Grade One/Two!

This week in Sounds Write, Mr Riordan's group explored for /sh/, and for /ch/, for /th/, for /k/, for /w/, for /ng/, and and for /k/ and /w/. Miss Williams' group focused on the /s/ sound and its spellings <s, ss, st, c, ce, se, sc>, while Miss Thorn and Hayley's group explored the /n/ sound and its spellings <n, nn, nr, gn, kn>.

In Writing, we continued exploring *Migaloo the White Whale*. We focused on co-constructing sentences and expanding them to make our writing more exciting for the reader. Students practised including details about who or what, where, how and why.

In Maths, we began a new topic: time! At the start of the week, we explored the days of the week and the months of the year. We also practised ordering events and discussing things we do at different times of the day. Later in the week, we began exploring duration and comparing seconds, minutes and hours.

In Integrated, we continued creating our posters for the awesome habitats we are designing! Mr Riordan's class also began making their habitats, and they are looking fantastic!

Happy Fathers Day to all the amazing Dads on Sunday!

Have a great weekend!

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



GRADE 3/4

What we achieved this week!

This week, we have had lots of fun learning about different types of robots. We have explored how robots could be helpful (or not so helpful!) in the world we live in today. Next week, we are very excited for our Sustainability Excursion to White Hills Garden of the Future. We can't wait to get outside, take a break from our normal classroom routine and learn through some hands-on activities.

In Mathematics this week, we have continued learning about decimals. The Grade 3/4's have really impressed their teaching with how excited they have been about learning decimals. Next week is our final week of decimals, where we will explore how decimals are used with money, length and mass.

In Literacy, we have continued reading 'The Wild Robot' and have started writing our first paragraph in our persuasive piece. We are trying to persuade our reader whether robots should or shouldn't do the chores around the house. Miss Lamb's class also enjoyed the sunshine this week and did lots of reading sessions outside.

During Miss Lamb's rotations, we have been adding the finishing touches to our performances and are ready to share them with our peers over the next two weeks. Miss O has been busy building bug hotels to help our little friends down beyond. Mr Westcott has continued teaching us new skills in Minecraft Education.

Reminders:

Please bring in any camp forms in.

Check Sentral for permission for any excursions coming up.



GRADE 3/4

HOPE & ACTION

Sustainability Education Day

September
9, 2026



Grade 3/4 Excursion – Garden for the Future

As part of our study of *The Wild Robot* and our focus on sustainability, the Grade 3/4 students will be visiting the **Garden for the Future** in White Hills on **Wednesday 9th September**.

Students will travel by bus, departing school at **9:15 am** and returning by **3:00 pm**. Throughout the day, they will participate in a variety of engaging sustainability experiences, including a **Welcome to Country**, environmental theatre and interactive workshops delivered by local organisations.

Students are required to wear full school uniform and bring their lunch, snacks, hat and water bottle in a backpack.

The excursion cost is **\$5.00**. Please complete the **Sentral permission and payment** before the excursion.

We look forward to a fun and educational day of hands-on learning!

SUPPORTED BY

GRADE 5/6

What we achieved this week!

In Literacy this week, students continued their independent reading routines, responding to questions about their texts to build accountability, deeper thinking and comprehension skills. We also continued our spelling and morphology work by investigating words through their prefixes, roots and suffixes. Students explored what each word part means and made connections with other words that share the same morpheme.

Through our *Wonder* novel study, students have now been working towards synthesising their understanding of the novel. Students have explored Auggie's journey, character development and the central themes of *Wonder*, preparing and writing extended responses that demonstrate their understanding and use evidence from the text to support their ideas.

In Numeracy and Integrated Studies, students have been putting the finishing touches on their Pizza Box Cities. Students have applied their understanding of coordinates, the Cartesian plane and positive and negative numbers to accurately locate features within their designs. They have also considered the importance of green spaces and how these contribute to creating healthy, sustainable and liveable communities.

It has been fantastic to see the students' creativity, persistence and growing independence throughout the Pizza Box Cities project. We are looking forward to seeing the finished cities and hearing students explain the thinking behind their designs!

On behalf of the Grade 5/6 Unit, we would like to wish all our Dads and special people a very Happy Father's Day on Sunday! We hope you have a wonderful day celebrating with your families and enjoy being spoiled by the special people in your lives. Thank you for all the love, support and encouragement you provide each and every day.

Miss Burton, Mr Johnstone, Mr Fry and Chelsie.





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



Camp Kookaburra

Making Lifelong Memories

WHAT TO PACK !!

- o Pyjamas
- o T-Shirt (must cover shoulders and be able to tuck into bottoms due to health and safety reasons)
- o Long Sleeve Top (must be able to tuck into bottoms due to health and safety reasons)
- o Jumper
- o Shorts (no higher than 2 inches above the knee due to health and safety reasons)
- o Long Pants
- o Raincoat / Jacket
- o Underwear
- o Socks
- o Bathers (if appropriate)
- o Hat / Beanie
- o Shoes x 2 (old pair for canoeing / Raft Building MUST be enclosed too. Crocs are not suitable as they will fall off)
- o Slippers
- o Drink bottle
- o Pillow and Pillowcase
- o Sleeping Bag or Doona
- o Bottom Sheet
- o Towel
- o Beach Towel (if appropriate)
- o Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap
- o Face washer
- o Toothbrush
- o Toothpaste
- o Hairbrush
- o Hair Ties (hair needs to be tied back for activities)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

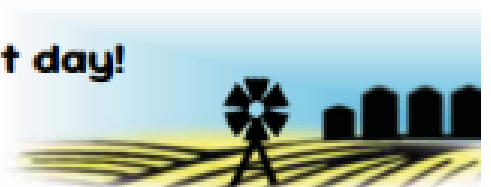
- Good Clothes
- Valuable Items (Mobile Phones)
- Chewing Gum !
- Snack Foods containing Nuts

- o Torch
- o Sunscreen
- o Insect Repellent
- o Bag for dirty clothes
- o Tissues

Even in Summer, campers should have at least one long sleeved shirt, warm jumper, and long trousers. We advise campers to name everything.

IF campers do not have the correct attire, unfortunately they will not be able to participate in harnessed activities.

Don't forget your packed lunch for the first day!
See you soon!!



SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS FORM

USE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU HAVE A STRICT DIETARY REQUIREMENT THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO YOUR HEALTH AND WELL BEING.

DO NOT USE FOR LIKES, DISLIKES OR PREFERENCES OF FOODS.

YOU MAY BE ASKED TO PROVIDE SOME FOOD, I.E. SNACKS, BREAD TO ASSIST US IN ACCOMODATING YOUR REQUIREMENTS, PARTICULARY IF YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO EAT "MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF"

NAME :

SCHOOL :

Parent / Carer Name :

Phone Number :

Email :

Please select all that apply :

☐	Lactose Intolerance	Consume when cooked in foods?	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Consume may contain traces of?	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Anaphylactic	☐ Yes	☐ No
☐	Dairy Intolerance	Consume when cooked in foods?	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Consume may contain traces of?	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Anaphylactic	☐ Yes	☐ No
☐	Coeliac / Gluten Intolerance	Consume may contain traces of?	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Anaphylactic	☐ Yes	☐ No
☐	No Egg	Consume when cooked in foods?	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Consume may contain traces of?	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Anaphylactic	☐ Yes	☐ No
☐	No Nuts	Type :		
		Consume may contain traces of?	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Anaphylactic	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Consume Sesame Seeds?	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Consume may contain traces Sesame Seeds?	☐ Yes	☐ No
☐	Soy	Consume when cooked in foods?	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Consume may contain traces of?	☐ Yes	☐ No
		Anaphylactic	☐ Yes	☐ No

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep - Jess

Lucy F - worked super hard during the math group sessions with Mrs Cook. She was incredibly focused when learning strategies to create equal groupings and fair shares. Lucy showed pleasing growth in her assessment after completing all the lessons. Fantastic effort Lucy!

Grade Prep - Mrs Cook

Isla S - Isla has had another excellent week constantly demonstrating our school values. I particularly loved watching Isla when she was working with her partner during Math. She showed wonderful leadership, cooperation and persistence skills when learning and playing new math games. Isla you are such a delight and valued member of our class! Keep up the SUPER effort!

Grade 1/2 Williams

Immy T - Immy consistently displays our school and classroom values each day. She is always listening, trying her hardest and has the biggest smile on her face. She is a kind and caring friend and we are very lucky to have her in our class. Well Done Immy, keep it up!

Grade 1/2 Riordan

Grade 1/2 Thorn and Hayley

Max T - Max is our student of the week. He has made great progress with his handwriting. Max's writing is neater, clearer and more consistent. Keep up the huge effort and continue practising Max!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Grade 3/4 Miss O

Iszak D - Iszak has had a fantastic week he did an amazing job with talk to text, writing about spring. He has had an amazing attitude about all his school work and activities we have done this week, and always being helpful and kind to your classmates. Congratulations on an incredible week Iszak!

Grade 3/4 Westcott

Max C - For demonstrating enthusiasm during our lessons on decimals by volunteering answers and asking for help when needed. You have also shown kindness by supporting a friend following an injury. Well done, Max!

Grade 3/4 Lamb

Benny T - Benny has been super helpful and friendly during Minecraft Education. He has been supportive of his classmates and is always happy to share his knowledge and ideas. Well done, Benny, for being such a great team player!

Grade 5/6 Johnstone

Grade 5/6 Fry

Ebony P - Ebony has shown wonderful kindness towards her friends this week and continues to be a caring and supportive member of our classroom. She has done a fantastic job on her Pizza Box City, producing accurate results and demonstrating great attention to detail. Keep up the fantastic work, Ebony!

Grade 5/6 Burton

Braxton M - Braxton has shown fantastic effort and dedication this week. He consistently demonstrates our school values in the way he approaches his learning and interacts with others. His positive attitude and willingness to give everything a go have been wonderful to see. Keep it up, Braxton!

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



Monday 7th September 2026

Gold coin donation appreciated

Thousands unite to help fight cancer – join the fight!

Footy Colours Day celebrates all footy codes! Come dressed to support your team.

**Hot dogs available from
PFA – order online via QKR**

2026 Athletics Results

A massive well done to all the students who participated in and represented our school at the LCDSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday, 21st August!

A special thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time to assist us throughout the day. Your support, encouragement and willingness to help made a huge difference and helped the day run so smoothly. Your help certainly didn't go unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for your support!

We had a very successful day on the track and field, with our students demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship, determination and school spirit.

We are incredibly proud to announce that two previous cluster records were broken!

- **AIRLIE FLOOD** - 12yo Girls – 80m Hurdles (68cm) – 16.03 seconds
- **CHARLEE GEARING** -11yo Girls – 800m – 3 minutes 19.63 seconds

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH!

We also had many students achieve **AGE GROUP CHAMPION** status after achieving perfect scores across their events.

A huge congratulations to **Kayden Tempest, Caleb Loomes, Jack Freeth, Taj Smit, Fergus Flynn, Isaac Nind, Airlie Flood and Jack Lakey** on this fantastic achievement!

The following students have also **qualified for the Campaspe/Goldfields/Sandhurst Divisional Athletics Qualifiers**, which will be held on **Monday, 14th September at the Lar Birpa Athletics Complex**.

Airlie Flood	100m	80m hurdles
Aiden Bradley	100m	200m
Varli Hicks	200m	Long Jump
Charlee Gearing	800m	
Isaac Nind	100m	200m
Zaiden Benson	200m	800m
Spencer Williams	Long Jump	
Layla Cox	Shotput	

Congratulations to all our students who have qualified! We wish you the very best of luck at the next level of competition. A note should have been sent home with these students last Friday. Can you please inform Miss Gallagher of your intentions to attend ASAP.

The list below highlights the top three place-getters across all events on the day.

5/6 year old

Discus – 350g	Name	Distance (m)	Discus – 350g	Name	Distance (m)
1 st	Torin G	9.55	3 rd	Allie C	4.85
2 nd	Owen S	8.4			
Shotput – 500g			Shotput – 500g		

2 nd	Caleb L	5.23	2 nd	Siena M	4.46
Long Jump			Long Jump		
1 st	Torin G	2.19	3 rd	Siena M	1.55
2 nd	Fletcher A	2.08			
3 rd	Charlie R	2.01			
Sprint 60m		Time (s)	Sprint 60m		Time (s)
1 st	Fletcher A	12.35			
2 nd	Lincoln J	12.92			
3 rd	Jasper F	12.94			
200m			200m		
1 st	Fletcher A	43.65	3 rd	Siena M	52.96
2 nd	Kayden T	45.96			
3 rd	Rex C	46.92			
Hurdles 60m			Hurdles 60m		
1 st	Kase T	14.52			
2 nd	Oscar J	14.6			
3 rd	Kayden T	14.66			

7 YEAR OLDS

Discus - 350g	Name	Distance (m)	Discus - 350g	Name	Distance (m)
2 nd	Jaxon D	9.55	2 nd	Remi F	6.6
			3 rd	Isla C	6.4
Shotput -500g			Shotput -500g		
1 st	Jaxon D	6.79	1 st	Kaylee M	4.92
2 nd	Hunter L	5.89			
Long Jump			Long Jump		
1 st	Boston P	2.3	1 st	Isla C	2.25
3 rd	Sam G	2.1	2 nd	Phoebe R	1.63
3 rd	Noah A	2.1	3 rd	Kaylee M	1.53
			3 rd	Lilah J	1.53
Sprint 60m		Time (s)	Sprint 60m		Time (s)
1 st	Jaxon D	11.59	2 nd	Remi F	12.83
3 rd	Boston P	12.19	3 rd	Isla C	13.19
200m			200m		
1 st	Jaxon D	40.75	1 st	Lilah J	45.67
3 rd	Sam G	43.0	2 nd	Kaylee M	46.12
Hurdles 60m			Hurdles 60m		
3 rd	Jaxon D	13.86	1 st	Remi F	13.85
			2 nd	Isla C	14.02
			2 nd	Lilah J	14.02

8 YEAR OLDS

Discus - 350g	Name	Distance (m)	Discus - 350g	Name	Distance (m)
1 st	Jack F	12.2			
2 nd	Mitchell H	11.8			
Long Jump			Long Jump		
3 rd	Jack F	2.6	1 st	Mila H	2.0
3 rd	Ethan L	2.6	2 nd	Celeste S	1.9
Sprint 60m		Time (s)	Sprint 60m		Time (s)
2 nd	Alfie S	10.93	2 nd	Mila H	11.68

3 rd	Billy W	10.97	2 nd	Amelia G	11.68
200m			200m		
2 nd	Billy W	36.97	2 nd	Mila H	41.65
			3 rd	Varli D	42.02
Hurdles 60m			Hurdles 60m		
2 nd	Jack F	12.02	2 nd	Amelia G	12.74
3 rd	Ethan L	12.21			

9 YEAR OLDS

Discus – 500g	Name	Distance (m)	Discus – 500g	Name	Distance (m)
1 st	Iszak D	14.95	1 st	Kaitlyn S	13.7
2 nd	Spencer W	14.83	2 nd	Miola M	10.2
			3 rd	Willow F	9.5
Shotput – 2kg			Shotput – 2kg		
1 st	Spencer W	6.8	3 rd	Kaitlyn S	5.5
2 nd	Xavier T	6.6			
3 rd	Paddy D	6.1			
Long Jump			Long Jump		
1 st	Spencer W	3.49	1 st	Gracie O	2.72
2 nd	Iszak D	2.79	3 rd	Kaitlyn S	2.44
3 rd	Paddy D	2.67			
Triple Jump			Triple Jump		
1 st	Paddy D	4.68	1 st	Makadie G	3.4
3 rd	Aiden B	4.03	1 st	Miola M	3.4
			2 nd	Harper T	3.3
Sprint 100m		Time (s)	Sprint 100m		Time (s)
1 st	Spencer W	17.47			
2 nd	Oscar N	17.61			
3 rd	Iszak D	18.74			
200m			200m		
1 st	Spencer W	36.99	3 rd	Bella J	41.84
2 nd	Oscar N	37.54			
3 rd	Iszak D	37.72			
Hurdles 80m			Hurdles 80m		
1 st	Spencer W	17.08	2 nd	Bella J	18.40
2 nd	Oscar N	17.49	3 rd	Gracie O	18.77
3 rd	Aiden B	18.25			

10 YEAR OLDS

Discus – 500g	Name	Distance (m)	Discus – 500g	Name	Distance (m)
1 st	Seth H	14.21	2 nd	Imogen G	11.45
3 rd	Oliver P	13.84			
Shotput – 2kg			Shotput – 2kg		
1 st	Taj S	6.11	1 st	Layla C	5.45
			2 nd	Imogen G	5.25
Long Jump			Long Jump		
2 nd	Archie G	3.2			
3 rd	Eli S	3.12			

Triple Jump			Triple Jump		
1 st	Archie G	5.7			
3 rd	Eli S	5.1			
3 rd	Sam L	5.1			
Sprint 100m		Time (s)	Sprint 100m		Time (s)
2 nd	Archie G	16.67	3 rd	Isla S	18.06
200m			200m		
2 nd	Archie G	37.02	3 rd	Laila H	38.4
Hurdles 80m			Hurdles 80m		
2 nd	Archie G	17.17	2 nd	Imogen G	19.83
3 rd	Taj S	19.00	3 rd	Layla C	19.87

11 YEAR OLDS

Discus – 750g	Name	Distance (m)	Discus – 750g	Name	Distance (m)
1 st	Fergus F	17.83	2 nd	Varli H	11.92
3 rd	Xander M	14.18			
Shotput – 2kg			Shotput – 2kg		
			3 rd	Poppy S	5.35
Long Jump			Long Jump		
1 st	Fergus F	3.17	1 st	Varli H	3.4
2 nd	Isaac N	3.07			
Triple Jump			Triple Jump		
			2 nd	Varli H	7.05
Sprint 100m		Time (s)	Sprint 100m		Time (s)
1 st	Isaac N	15.97	2 nd	Varli H	16.35
3 rd	Zaiden B	16.5			
200m			200m		
1 st	Zaiden B	33.2	2 nd	Varli H	35.75
2 nd	Isaac N	34.29	3 rd	Laura W	37.82
Hurdles 80m			Hurdles 80m		
1 st	Zaiden B	17.24	2 nd	Varli H	17.14

12/13 YEAR OLDS

Discus – 750g	Name	Distance (m)	Discus – 750g	Name	Distance (m)
1 st	Jack L	18.66	2 nd	Airlie F	12.76
2 nd	Jax S	14.34			
Shotput – 3kg			Shotput – 3kg		
1 st	Jack L	6.08	3 rd	Skyla W	5.94
Long Jump			Long Jump		
2 nd	Jax S	3.49	1 st	Airlie F	3.33
3 rd	Rheef S	3.39			
Triple Jump			Triple Jump		
2 nd	Jack L	6.85	2 nd	Skyla W	6.14
Sprint 100m		Time (s)	Sprint 100m		Time (s)
1 st	Aiden B	15.32	1 st	Airlie F	15.88
2 nd	Rheef S	15.89	3 rd	Olivia S	35.95
3 rd	Jax S	16.65			
200m			200m		
1 st	Aiden B	32.57	1 st	Airlie F	33.43
2 nd	Rheef S	33.48	3 rd	Olivia S	35.95

3 rd	Jax S	34.19			
Hurdles 80m			Hurdles 80m		
1 st	Rheef S	18.58	1 st	Airlie F	16.03 NEW RECORD
3 rd	Jack L	18.69			

800-metre

12 boys		
2 nd	Jax S	3:03.07
3 rd	Jack L	3:17.69
12 girls		
2 nd	Abigail P	5:34.08
3 rd	Heidi C	5:34.34
11 boys		
1 st	Zaiden B	3:09.96
2 nd	Isaac N	3:18.52
11 girls		
1 st	Charlee G	3:19.63 NEW RECORD
2 nd	Varli H	3:24.41
10 boys		
3 rd	Oliver P	3:34.75
10 girls		
1 st	Isla S	3:55.55
9 boys		
1 st	Iszak D	3:26.66
2 nd	Spencer W	3:26.97
3 rd	Oscar N	3:39.32
9 girls		
1 st	Bella J	4:13.05
2 nd	Ruby G	4:22.25
3 rd	Gracie O	4:27.16

A huge congratulations to all of our students who attended and represented our school at the LCDSSA Athletics Carnival. We are incredibly proud of the way you conducted yourselves throughout the day and, most importantly, the effort, determination and positive attitude you showed in every event.

Whether you came home with a medal, achieved a personal best, competed for the first time or simply gave every event your best effort, you should all be extremely proud of your achievements!

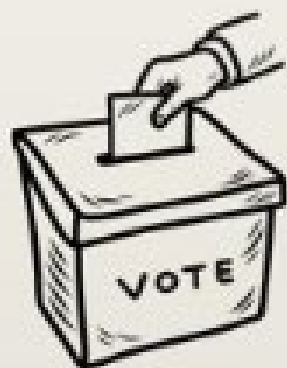
Thank you for representing our school with such enthusiasm and sportsmanship. You did an amazing job!

If you have any questions regarding the results or upcoming Divisional Athletics, please see Miss Gallagher.

MARONG COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP, LOCKWOOD BY ELECTION MEET THE CANDIDATES!

**Be an Informed Voter - Shape the Future of Marong
and surround districts !**

Meet the candidates in the upcoming Lockwood
Ward by-election in a hosted forum followed by a
question and answer session.



Monday 7th September

7pm to 8:45 PM

Marong Primary School

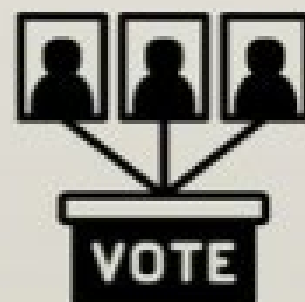
PAC Building

Corner of Leslie Street and Calder

Alternate Highway, Marong



**Marong
Community
Action Group**



All welcome!

**Come along and hear how the candidates propose to
support the community in which you live so you can make
an informed decision.**

**ALL GIRLS
GROUPS
AVAILABLE**



PLAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

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BENDIGO AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER | 9AM-3PM
BACKHAUS OVAL, BENDIGO
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12
\$55 PER PERSON - FOOTY TO KEEP!**



SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM

BREAKFAST CLUB



ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

DAYS: Wednesdays

TIME: 8:20am- 8:45am

ROOM: Large Decking

EAT. LEARN. SUCCEED.



Department
of Education





MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER (EX) 	WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
Dragon & Fairy Trainers	Movie Fun Day	Survivor Australia	Glow Art Studio	Public Holiday
				
Step into a magical world of Dragons and Fairies, where imagination and adventure come to life! Children will create mystical crafts, take part in magical quests and exciting challenges as they train to become the ultimate Dragon and Fairy Trainers.	Come and watch the holiday movie 'Forgotten Island' movie with popcorn in one hand, a drink in the other, and a small bag of treats on the side. The rest of the day will be filled with activities and games that the Educators have planned. Arrive at the program by ~ 9.00am Back at the program by ~ 2.30pm *The arrival time may vary pending movie commencement time.	Complete physical, strategic, and teamwork challenges to become the ultimate Survivor champion. Challenges will even be with Lego, cooking challenge in the kitchen and even on canvas.	Discover the fascinating world of colour, light, and fluorescence through exciting art, science, and sensory activities. Experiment with neon paints, glowing creations, UV science, and collaborative artwork before finishing the day with a Glow Party Disco.	

www.afterthebell.com.au

Bookings to be placed through your KidSoft account

Marong September Vacation Care Program 2026

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER (EX) 	WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 	THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER	FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER
Minecraft Builders	Kyabram Fauna Park Fun	Kids Café	Dance Academy	Crime Scene Investigation (CSI)
				
Bring Minecraft to life through construction challenges, pixel art, engineering, and survival games. Let the building commence!	Kyabram Fauna Park is a wonderful place to see and interact with wildlife in a beautiful, bush setting. Come and be part of this excursion experience today and enjoy the wildlife experience. Arrive at the program by ~ 8.30am Back at the program by ~ 3.00pm *Small backpack to bring with food & water bottle	Create café-style treats, design menus, serve customers, and become junior baristas and chefs. On this café day enjoy making, preparing and best of all eating lunch.	Showcase your best moves at our Dance Academy, with a fun-filled day of music, dance games and creative movement! Children will take part in different music dance games, try different cultural dances, listen to decade hits and so much more. So come and showcase your moves.	Become a detective for the day and step into the exciting world of CSI! Children will work together to uncover clues, examine evidence, crack codes and solve a mystery using their best investigative and problem-solving skills. Get ready to put your detective skills to the test and solve the case!

What To Pack & Bring

- Healthy morning tea & lunch
- Refillable water bottle
- SunSmart hat
- No foods containing nuts
- No food- lollies, soft drinks, high-sugar foods
- No foods that require refrigeration
- No foods that require heating or re-heating
- Closed toes shoes
- Appropriate weather clothing

Costs & Booking Information

Daily cost ranges per day/ child-

In-house- \$87 -- \$90
Incurtion- \$90 -- \$100
Excursion- \$100 -- \$120

* Prices are reduced with eligible Child Care Subsidy

Excursion=  Incurtion=  Lunch=  Provided

Note: Days will operate where 15 or more bookings.
The account holder will be notified via email by the 9th September 2026 on the operational status of days.

***Bookings to be made via Kidsoft**

Program Information

Address:
2 Leslie Street, Marong

Room Location:
Beehive Building

Program Number:
0428 247 072

Program Hours:
7.30am till 5.30pm

Head Office Contact
1300 977 599



**children's health
& wellbeing local**

Free support for children and their families



School Holiday Activities Term 3 2026

The Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local is offering one-hour sessions on topics for building skills in relationships and wellbeing during the September school holidays. Sessions are free and open to children 4-11 years of age.

The sessions are fun, educational and a safe space to explore the topics listed below. You will gain skills to apply at home to help build confidence with these topics.

Groups are small: five children with one parent per child attending.

Date	Time	Topic
Monday 21 st September	1030am – 1130am (4-6 year old)	MAGNIFICENT ME - Learn to celebrate your unique qualities and build your self-esteem.
Wednesday 30 th September	1030am – 1130am (4-6 years old) 130pm – 2.30pm (7-11 years old)	MANAGING FEELINGS – Learning about what happens in your body when you have big feelings, what you can do to help yourself cope.
Friday 2 nd September	1030am – 1130am (4-6 years old) 130pm – 2.30pm (7-11 years old)	BUILDING SOCIAL SKILLS – Learn about friendships, what is helpful when boundaries might be needed

Bookings are essential:

Please call our team on 1800 433 977 or email us which sessions you want to attend, your child's name and age, your name and contact details including telephone number and email address.

lcchwlocal@bchs.com.au

The Children's Health and Wellbeing Local is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and the Australian Government through the Medicare Mental Health Kids Hub Initiative.



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 icfhwlocals@bchs.com.au. Please state your name, your child's name and the session(s) you wish to attend.

fresh fruit friday



Running for over a decade, the program now delivers 1,500kg of free fruit to Bendigo school children every week.

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4-7 YEAR OLDS*

Your introduction into Australian football centred around game-based activities kids love.



7-12 YEAR OLDS

Designed for any child to give it a go, with a focus on skill development and learning how to play the game.

*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in MA).

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WEEROONA OVAL, BENDIGO

STARTING AUGUST 25TH

TUESDAYS 4:15PM - 5:15PM

AUSKICK



SUPERKICK



Register to go in the draw to win a Richmond AFLW Guernsey!

**GAMES
FROM
4PM**



AGE GROUPS

- 5 & UNDER
- 7 & UNDER
- 9 & UNDER
- 11 & UNDER

TERM 4 2026 + TERM 1 2027

JUNIOR FUTSAL

MONDAY
Competition

5 a-side

WEDNESDAY
Beginner league

SCAN QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER

1-3 Waterson Court, Golden Square VIC 3555

PHONE: 0428 471 077

EMAIL: admin@bendigomajorleague.com.au



*** ALL WELCOME!**
No experience necessary



CARDIO + KIDS

9.30-10.30AM WEDNESDAY
@ MAIDEN GULLY TENNIS CLUB

A feel-good fitness session for adults -
With Tennis, tunes and laughs.
While the kids enjoy tennis activities too.

4 FUN FREE WEEKS! Try ONE or
Come to ALL

**WEEKLY
PRIZES!**

**29
JULY**

BRING A FRIEND

Bring a friend - enjoy a
workout and laugh together!

**12
AUG**

WINTER WARMER

Warm up with a great work out
and enjoy coffee & treats after!

**5
AUG**

COLOUR CLASH

Wear your brightest colours!
Light up the courts & your day!

**19
AUG**

CARDIO PARTY

Let's finish with a bang!
Music, games, prizes & morning tea.

BOOK ONLINE: gianttennis.com.au



Looking towards 2027 Term 1



PROPS THEATRE

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Stage Three for 13-16 years

LOCATION

82A Mitchell Street Studio
www.propstheatre.com.au
2023 Enrolments OPEN

SCAN ME



Looking towards 2027 Term 1



PROPS THEATRE

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Stage One for 5 - 8 years

Stage Two for 9 - 12 years

LOCATION

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SCAN ME





KIDS LOVE BEING OUTDOORS? THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

BELVOIR PARK GOLF CLUB

MyGolf powered by Ripper GC is Australia's beginner golf program that introduces kids to golf through games-based activities in a safe and friendly environment. Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, have fun!

Sessions are run by PGA Professionals and National Program Deliverers Australia-wide.

**Time: Thursdays 4pm-4:45pm (5-9 year olds)
5:00 pm-5:45pm (10-14 year olds)**

**Dates: 30 July to 10 September 2026
(7 sessions)**

Cost: \$60

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/36tzzcvj>

**Enquires: Dave Griffin - 0407422845
email juniors@belvoirparkgc.com.au**

RIPPER:
MyGOLF.



Find your nearest MyGolf powered by Ripper GC program at golf.org.au/mygolf



COME AND TRY

JUNIOR BADMINTON

WHERE: 140 VICTORIA STREET, EAGLEHAWK

AGES: 7-18

FIRST 3 NIGHTS ARE FREE

SESSION TIMES

WEDNESDAYS

7-10 YEARS OLD :
6:05PM TO 7:00PM

11-14 YEARS OLD :
7:05PM TO 8:00PM

15-18 YEARS OLD :
8:05PM TO 9:00PM

FRIDAYS

JUNIOR COMPETITION
6:45-8:30PM

SCHOOL TERMS ONLY



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

6-14
YEARS

red
energy
arena

WITH THE
BENDIGO STRIKERS!

FOR YOUNG NETBALLERS
AGED 6-14

WHAT'S INCLUDED

-  Train with Bendigo Strikers players
-  Skills, games & challenges
-  Build confidence & have fun
-  Photos, signatures & giveaways
-  Fresh fruit supplied by the McKern Steel Foundation



RED ENERGY ARENA
BENDIGO



WEDNESDAY
30TH SEPTEMBER



1:00PM -
4:00PM



BENDIGO
STRIKERS

mckern
steel

\$50

PER PARTICIPANT

CONFUSED ABOUT THE NDIS CHANGES?

- ? SHOULD WE STILL APPLY NOW?
- ? WHAT EVIDENCE DO WE NEED?
- ? WHAT DOES FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY MEAN?
- ? WHAT CHANGES IN 2028?
- ? WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING NOW?

A practical information evening for **NDIS** participants, parents, carers
and neurodivergent families. 

*You don't
have to navigate
it alone.*



WHAT YOU'LL LEAVE UNDERSTANDING:



What's changing

What is happening now,
what comes next and
what begins in 2028.



What evidence helps

What the NDIA looks for,
why functional impact
matters and the evidence
that supports it.



What to do next

Practical steps,
questions to ask
and information to
start gathering.

*“ You don't need ALL
the answers.
Just the next question. ”*

TICKETS

\$10

Ticket proceeds
donated to
Amegilla ND
Community Hub



FRIDAY
11 SEPTEMBER 2026



6:00PM
Doors open 5:45pm



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20 Longlea Lane, Longlea



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Helping children feel
safe, regulated and
connected



Practical strategies for
home, school & life



Practical guidance to
help you feel informed,
supported & confident



KELLY SPORTS

BENDIGO JUNIOR SUMMER FUTSAL

2026/2027 COMPETITION

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Prepare to ignite your passion for Futsal in the Bendigo Summer Futsal Competition.

Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct will come alive with fast-paced, action-packed matches, showcasing the talents of our athletes on the court!

Come along, soak up the atmosphere, and cheer on your champions from the stands!

• **WEEKLY
MATCHES**

• **REGISTER
INDIVIDUALLY**

• **REGISTER
AS A TEAM**

SUMMER SEASON DETAILS

DAY: Wednesday/Thursday (Juniors) **TIME:** 4pm - onwards

PLAYER REGISTRATION: \$315

DATES: October 7th - Dec 15th & Feb 3rd - Mar 12th (Wednesday)
October 8th - Dec 16th & Feb 4th - Mar 11th (Thursdays)

AGE GROUPS: 6/8/10/12/14/16

VENUES: 1 St Vincents Rd, Junortoun (Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct)

INDIVIDUALS REGISTER BY: 4TH SEPTEMBER

TEAMS REGISTER BY: 11TH SEPTEMBER

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