

Marong Primary School Newsletter

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	JUNE		JULY
20th	School council meeting	18-21st	Grade 5/6 Camp
23rd	Last Day of Term- 2:30 Dismissal	25th	Curriculum Day
		28th	Ring of Rhythm Musical Performance
		13th	Elmore Bakery Pie Drive

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

School Council

The next meeting of our School Council will be held at the school on Tuesday June 20th commencing at 7pm.

Grade 5/6 Camp

In term three our Grade 5/6 students have an option to participate in a school camp based in Queenscliff. The venue is the "Cottage By The Sea" in Queenscliff at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay. We have been visiting this camp regularly over the last 15 years. The camp will depart Marong on Tuesday July 18th and return on Friday July 21st. The cost for the camp is \$165 per student. 'The Cottage by the Sea' is able to provide significant subsidies for this camp and consequently we are able to offer the camp to students at this heavily reduced price. A camp such as this would normally cost \$450 per student. Enrolment forms have been sent home. It is important that we receive these forms back as soon as possible as we need to provide them to the camp before the end of Term.

Staffing News

Following a successful application Jack Wardell has been appointed to the position of Acting Principal at Kerang Primary School for Terms 3 and 4. Congratulations on your appointment Jack!

I am pleased to announce that Alice Thorn will be resuming duty at Marong Primary School in Term Three, Welcome back Alice.

From the Principal Cont'd...

A warm welcome is extended to Jobe Thompson who commenced working at our school today as an Educational Support Staff member. Welcome Jobe!

Announcements re staffing arrangements to cover the absence of Bridget Gallagher (family leave) and Jack Wardell will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Curriculum Day

Parents and carers are advised that the school will be closed on Tuesday July 25th. Staff will be participating in day2 of the Berry Street training program.

Ring of Rhythm

On Friday July 28th students will be able to attend a Musical Performance entitled Ring of Rhythm. The presenter is Andy Jones. From a simple beat, Andy guides students through the process of layering up the sounds by adding Rhythmic Chants - Body Percussion - Vocalized Sounds and Words to produce their own, truly original Tribal Sound. Throughout this memorable process Andy Jones' cheeky boyish sense of fun is ever present and there's plenty of fun and laughter to be had.

This performance will take place in the PAC. The cost per student will be **\$6.00**.

SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM

Important update for students who are approved for travel on the School Bus Program: Thank you for your patience while the School Bus Management System (SBMS) has been under maintenance.

The School Bus Management System has now been upgraded, and the new Student Travel Assistance Portal will be available from early Term 3. It is important to note that the School Bus Program Policy has not changed, and navigating the new Student Travel Assistance Portal will be very similar to the previous SBMS. The Student Travel Assistance Portal requires new log in details. All existing users will be sent their new username and a link to create a new password via the email address attached to your SBMS account, to allow you to access the system.

Grade Prep/One

This term has just flown by and we can't believe that it is almost half way through the school year! This short week has been busy one and students have enjoyed a double Art and P.E program which they loved! We had a blast during our first ever 'Minute to win it' house sports competition and enjoyed participating in a range of different games. We are powering through our smart spelling program and learning more and more sentences and spelling sounds as the term comes to an end. We have written some fun stories and been able to see the progression of what students are writing now and are very impressed! All in all it is lovely watching these little ones grow up and we are pleased to continue this as we head into semester two.

Miss O'Donoghue, Miss Maddern, Mrs Cook and Jess Taylor



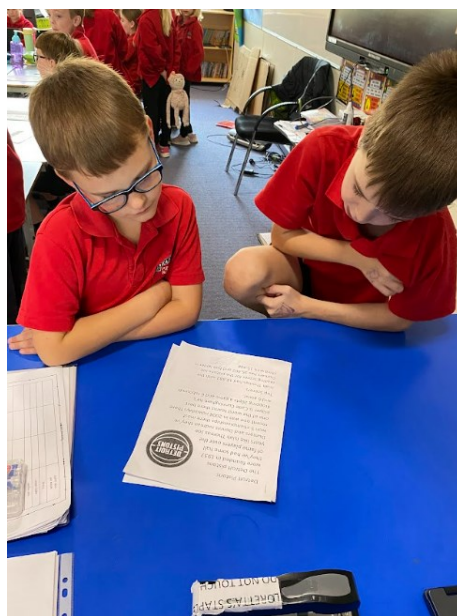
Grade 2/3!

Term 2 Week 8 has been a blast in the 2/3 unit! As the term is winding down, the learning hasn't stopped with plenty happening this week. During reading we have been further exploring features of non fiction texts and have really learnt a lot over the last few weeks. We have continued to research our transport topic

during writing sessions and we are planning to present these to the senior students soon. We are all improving with our information report structure and with our use of paragraphs. We were also lucky enough to go and see some of the grade 4/5/6's exceptional information reports. There was some fantastic pieces of work and a few great reads!

In our numeracy sessions we have learning about giving change and have explored different strategies that we can use. Our favourite method is using a number line to add up to the amount given. The highlight of our week was Mrs Maher's 'Minute To Win It' on Wednesday. We had a great time in all the activities and really enjoyed getting points for our house.

Finally, we welcome to Jack and Xavier into the 2/3 team. They've both had an awesome start to life at Marong P.S.!



Grade 4/5/6!

We're back with another week of our 4/5/6's.

The reading has been looking at our readers' theatre again, this time we have been working on scripts and going to be performing them and making iMovie's.

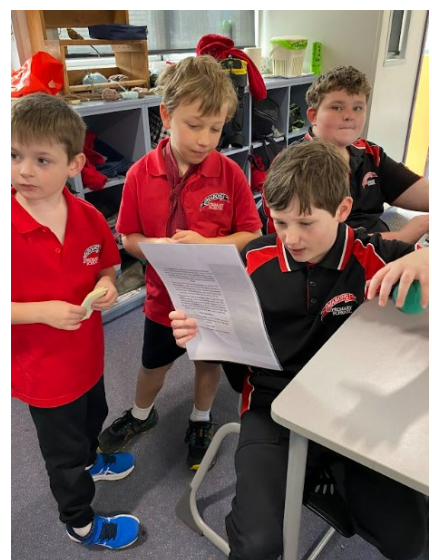
Writing has seen us finishing up our informative reports, our grade 4/5/6's will be showing off their work to the 2/3's who are coming for a gallery walk to check out some of the cool stuff we have done.

Numeracy is looking at prisms and nets, everyone is focusing on matching nets with their floor plans in their taco trucks. We have been focusing on perimeter, area, and volume of those prisms.

Integrated is putting the finishing touches on our project, we have been working hard with our crafting, painting, and editing of our PowerPoints and presentations.

A huge day on Wednesday with our 'Minute to Win It' taking place on Wednesday. The house rivalry was in full swing as everyone competed and earned points for their house! Awesome to see our senior students supporting and helping everyone on activities.

Hope you all have a great weekend,
4/5/6 team!





Minute to Win It

Congratulations to everyone for their house spirit and participation in our Minute to Win It challenge on Wednesday.

It was fantastic to see everyone dressed up in their house colours, giving their best efforts to earn some points for their house! Students worked their way through 8 mini games which tested a variety of skills, challenging themselves to do it as many times as possible in one minute. Some of the highlights included bouncing ping pong balls into cups, throwing paper into a bucket on someone's head, throwing beanbags at a target, using chopsticks to stack metal nuts, balancing dice on a paddle pop stick in your mouth and fishing for ducks.

A big thank you to all our teachers and support staff who helped make the day run smoothly. Thank you also to our house captains for their help and support in organising their teams.

The final results will be announced at assembly on Monday, stay tuned!



Outside School Hours Care






Next Friday the 23rd of June is the last day of term, hence we will finish after school care at 5pm






We are running care these holidays. The program will run both weeks. The service will be open from 8:45am-5:30pm and will operate at \$80 per day. CCS is available.

Parents will need to complete one booking request form for each of their children. No verbal, Dojo or phone bookings will be taken. These forms must be handed to me directly. Please do not return them to the main office.

Bookings will open on Friday the 2nd of June and will close on Wednesday the 21st of June.

Chelsie and the OSHC team

Monday 26/6/23	Tuesday 27/6/23	Wednesday 28/6/23	Thursday 29/6/23	Friday 30/6/23
Sensory day	PJ Day	Excursion – Playground	Excursion- Sports day tennis court near MNH	Art day
Enjoy a day of sensory play. Chelsie will take you through a journey of your senses. Make your own sensory collection to take home at the end of the day.	Welcome to Mrs. Maher's Marong cinema! Wear your PJ's, bring a blankie and enjoy a movie in the Performing Art Centre here at school.	Make sure you wear your runners, today we are walking to the local park for a play. Today Mrs. White will be your playground tour guide.	Mr. Riordan and the OSHC will put you through your paces with a variety of sport.	Join Annie and the OSHC team for a day full of art fun.
				
Chelsie, Mrs Wilson, Annie, Barnali	Mrs Maher, Matt, Fraser	Mrs White, Mrs Maddern, Mr Saddlier.	Mr Stacey, Mr Riordan, Mr Jonhstone, Fraser	Chelsie, Mr Saddlier, Annie, Barnali

Monday 3/7/23	Tuesday 4/7/23	Wednesday 5/7/23	Thursday 6/7/23	Friday 7/7/23
Cooking day	Walk around Marong drawing the town	Disco day	Clay day	Excursion
Join Barnali and the OSHC team for some fun in the kitchen.	Go on an adventure with Miss Wilson and the OSHC team around Marong to draw some of our local surroundings.	See Miss Maddern and the OSHC team show off their dances moves at the Marong Vacation Care Disco.	Chelsie and the OSHC team will show you some tips and tricks for working with clay while making a creation to take home.	Board the bus with Chelsie and the OSHC team and explore one of our local attractions, the Great Stupa.
				
Barnali, Mrs White, Mrs Wilson, Mr Fry	Mrs Maddern, Miss Wilson, Mr Jonstone, Mr Stacey	Mrs Maddern, Mrs White, Mr Saddlier	Mrs. Maher, Chelsie, Barnali	Chelsie, Mr Saddlier, Christine



Positive Attention and Its Impact Upon Your Child's Behaviour

Your attention is a big reward for your child. If your child behaves in a particular way and gets your attention, they're likely to behave that way again.

When you give attention for good behaviour, it shows your child that behaving in a way that you like will get positive interest. This means you can use attention to encourage the behaviour you want.

When you start paying attention to good behaviour, you might find you start to feel more positive too. That's because you're more focused on your child's good behaviour than on their challenging behaviour.

Positive attention is also about showing delight in your child and warmth in your relationship. It helps your child feel secure and loved, which is important for your child's overall development and learning.

Using positive attention as a behaviour management strategy

Positive attention for behaviour means catching your child being good. It means tuning in to what your child is doing and letting your child know that you've noticed they're doing the right thing and you're pleased.

There are many ways you can give this kind of attention:

- praise – for example, 'Good sharing, Kezia'
- encouragement – for example, 'Keep trying, Lachlan'
- physical affection or gestures – for example, smiles, hugs and cuddles, or a 'thumbs up' when your child plays quietly while you're on the phone
- active listening – for example, listening with interest when your child tells you something in a normal voice instead of shouting.

This kind of attention works best if you do it often, rather than occasionally. That's because you get into the habit of looking for positives. Also, your child gets plenty of reminders of the kind of behaviour you like and want to see more of.

You can also give attention for good behaviour anywhere – at the supermarket, when you're eating, doing the dishes or walking to school. It doesn't take any extra time when it's something you do as part of your everyday interactions with your child.

Praising good behaviour is particularly important for behaviour that your child has found difficult to learn. You can praise the effort as well as the behaviour. If you praise your child's effort even when they don't succeed with the behaviour, they're more likely to keep trying.

For example, your child might have had a lot of trouble remembering not to interrupt when you're on the phone. You could say something like, 'Well done, Darcy. I know it's hard for you to wait while I'm talking. I really like how hard you tried not to interrupt'.

In general, **try to praise your child or give positive attention more often** than you correct or criticise.

Your child won't always behave in ways you like. So the trick is to pay more attention to the behaviour you want, and less to the behaviour you don't want. You can also use consequences to show your child their behaviour isn't OK, without giving them too much attention.

Giving your child positive attention: how to make it part of everyday life

The more you give your child positive attention, the more natural it becomes – and the better it is for your relationship. A good relationship with you is also good for your child's behaviour.

Here are some things you can do that will help with both your relationship and your child's behaviour:

- Take time to tune in to your child. Notice the things that fascinate your child – petals on a flower, ants crisscrossing the pavement, sauce bottles at the supermarket – rather than rushing your child on to the next activity. Take notice of the books your child is choosing at the library, or the skills they're building on the monkey bars at the park. Your child will know they're valued if you take an interest in the things that interest them.
- Follow your child's lead. When you're spending time with your child, it's good to let your child choose games or activities whenever possible. This sends the message that your child's interests are important, which helps your child feel loved and gives your child confidence.
- Get close. You can sit on the floor, kneel in the grass, or squat beside your child's chair. Face your child and move to their side rather than watching from across the room. Look into your child's eyes, uncross your arms, and smile at them.
- Comment on what your child is doing. For example, you could say, 'I see you like the red truck' or 'That's an interesting bug you're looking at'. This shows your child that you're paying attention and are interested, which builds your child's trust and confidence. It also builds your relationship.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself and or Ms White if you or your child are in need of support. We can provide support and information on the various services available to students and their families.

Marc Cowan

Chaplain & Student Wellbeing Officer



Prep/One Maddern

Charlie G - Charlie has been showing our school value of responsibility this week. She has taken responsibility for her work and has been producing some great independent writing. It has been lovely to see Charlie sounding out words and having a go when writing. Keep up the great work Charlie!

Prep/One O

Phoebe R- Phoebe has been waiting patiently for student of the week. Even though she is respectful and responsible every day at school I've been waiting for something extra special, and that time has come! Phoebe has stepped up in leadership and helped welcomed new students to the school with kindness. Well done Phoebe!

Prep/One Mrs Cook & Jess

Patrick B - Patrick has had a fantastic end to the term and has been working really hard on his writing and reading. It's so wonderful to see Pat using the taught spelling strategies to help decode tricky words and also use this knowledge in his writing. Keep up the tremendous efforts Patrick, SUPERSTAR!!

2/3 Fry

Macklin W- Macklin has had an awesome week of learning and has displayed a terrific attitude towards all tasks. He did a terrific job of his information report poster and really improved with his writing skills. It has been great to see Macklin demonstrating our school value of respect and helping others in the classroom. Great effort Macklin!

2/3 Stacey

Cooper H- Super Cooper has been on a tear this week with his work, putting his head down and putting in 100%, not only in Mr Stacey's class but in with the specialists as well as Mrs Patching class. It was an absolute pleasure writing his report this week. Well done Cooper!

2/3 Maher

Myah B- Congratulations on another consistent week Mya. Mya has worked hard on her information report this week, striving to improve her writing. She has been a great helper for her peers and always demonstrates our school values. Keep it up Mya!

4/5/6 Johnstone

Stevie W- Stevie is a confident student who goes about her day in the classroom in a professional manner. She has worked hard this week and has been completing work to the best of her ability. She can be relied upon to always do the right thing and is always willing to help everyone. Good work Stevie!

4/5/6 Riordan

Jaxon C- For demonstrating 'Responsibility' in his learning this week. Jaxon has been working well in the classroom, showing focus and resilience in his learning. Jaxon showed great confidence in his volleyball sessions this week, performing the basic skills well during the clinic. Well done Jaxon.

4/5/6 Gallagher & Wardell

Darcie C- For showing all the school values. Darcie works hard, is kind to others and always keen to share her ideas. She is a leader in our class and loves having a joke. Darcie has been impressive with her quality of work in Integrated and Maths this week. Keep up the great work Darc!



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THIS WEEK!



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ORDER ON QKR APP BY
WEDNESDAY 9AM FOR
DELIVERY THURSDAY

(GLUTEN FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)



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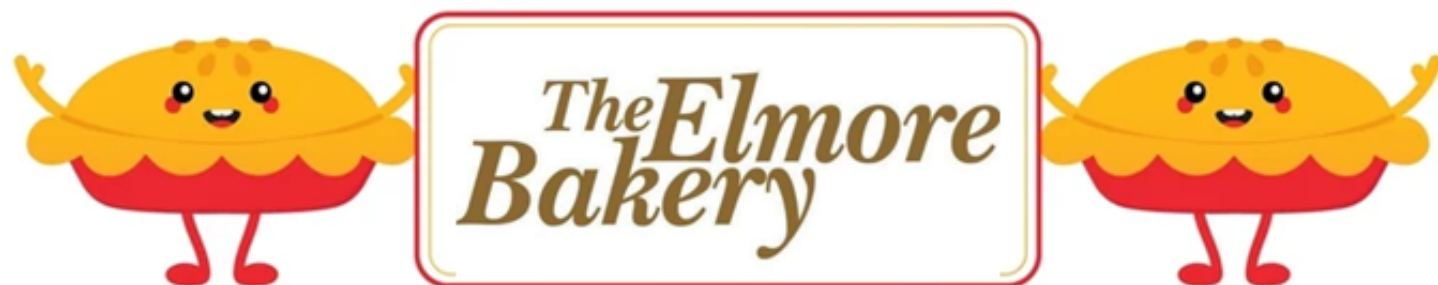
The Yearly Elmore Bakery Pie Drive is happening again!!

We all love this time of year as it is a great time to stock up the freezer with all of the amazing products that the bakery sell!

Product list available on QKR!

Orders open on QKR now till midnight 2nd of July!

Orders will be delivered on 13th of July!!!



REMINDER!! Movie Day: Elemental. Come and support a combined event between the kinder and school, bring some friends or your whole family, and have a fun day out in the holidays! Tickets are open now on Qkr, and can be purchased up until 12.00pm on movie day; 24 June. Tickets will be available for collection on the day at the cinema. Any questions, yell out!



MOVIE *Time*

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE. 3:20PM

MOVIE -ELEMENTAL

Come and support both Marong Kinder and Marong PS

Adult Tickets - \$17 Children (3-14) - \$15

Under 3- Free - but on lap

Add on Mini Combo - \$10 Small drink and Popcorn

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

2x Village Cinema Movie Passes

RSVP JUNE 16TH





Family Sunday Funday

Every Sunday 2-4

- ✓ Pool/Spa
- ✓ Pump Track
- ✓ Table Tennis
- ✓ Jumping Pillow
- ✓ BBQs

\$5 PER CHILD

\$15 PER FAMILY OF 3+ CHILDREN

EXTRA FEES FOR: PEDAL CARTS, X-GOLF AND POOL TABLE



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HOLIDAY PARKS

BENDIGO MARONG

*Excluding holiday periods and long weekends
Enquiries - 5435 2329
1449 Calder Highway Marong



Who can attend:

Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

General Information:

We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:

Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:

Programme activities are adopted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:

Payment is required upfront within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:

Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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WINTER 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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WEEK 1

Mon 26th June



KIDS VS COACHES

Biogging nights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!

Tues 27th June



FUTSAL FRENZY

Come prepared to show off your fast feet & scoring prowess at today's Futsal Frenzy! The kids will get a taste of what our local indoor soccer/Futsal competition entails, with Kelly Sports & Futsal Australia running a morning Futsal competition.

Wed 28th June



BASKETBALL BONANZA

Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament!

Thurs 29th June



MINI OLYMPICS

Our little superheroes will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will be split into teams and work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.

Fri 30th June



AMAZING RACE

Come along today and show off your team work & problem solving skills. How quickly can we solve your way through our challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!

WEEK 2

Mon 3rd July



MINI GOLF MADNESS

Can you conquer the olímpaly challenge that the Kelly Sports Mini Golf Madness challenge presents? Get yourself ready for 18 holes of crazy, mini golf fun & entertainment with prizes & challenge games also included in today's activities!

Tues 4th July



NINJA WARRIOR

Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?

Wed 5th July



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Come along & show off your favourite team colours with pride! With prizes on offer, the kids will have the chance to test out their skills in our longest kick and goal kicking challenges, as well as our AFL X competition.

Thurs 6th July



INFLATABLE SPORTS

A truck load of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With supesized inflatable games such as Giant Volleyball, inflatable challenge games and more, this is one you won't want to miss!

Fri 7th July



DYNAMIC DODGEBALL

Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGET! Our Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!

FULL DAY: \$50

Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm

KS SESSION: \$60

8:00am - 5:30pm
*early/late pick up option

HALF DAY: \$35

8:30am - 12:30pm OR
1pm - 5pm

***FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE**



PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE



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**There will be NO lunch orders
available the last week of
school 23/05 as the shop are
understaffed**