

# Marong Primary School Newsletter

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	MARCH		APRIL
31st	LCDSSA Cross Country & Junior Fun Day	6th	Last day of Term- 2:30 Dismissal
		17th-21st	Vacation Care
		24th	Term Two Commences
		25th	ANZAC Day

**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**HONESTY**

## From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Easter Raffle Draw

Please note the Easter raffle will be drawn at our final assembly for the term. This will be held on WEDNESDAY April 5th commencing at 3.00 pm. Parents are most welcome to attend the draw. The request for donations for the Easter Raffle remains open and they are still being accepted. Thank you to everyone for your generous support of this activity.

### Snake Safety Presentation

At our Monday assembly Tameeka, an accredited Snake Catcher gave a very informative presentation to the whole school re Snake Safety. Tameeka spoke about the procedures you should follow if you encounter a snake and what 1st Aid actions you should take if bitten. Tammeka brought some reptiles to show, which included a black snake, a mallee python and a blue tongue lizard. It was a very informative presentation.

### End of Term One

Parents and care givers are advised that students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Thursday April 6th. The term one vacation commences on Friday April 7th ( Good Friday). School will resume on Monday April 24th. Please note that Tuesday April 25th will be a public holiday due to the observation of Anzac Day.

### House Cross Country Event

Last Friday we held our House Cross Country Event at Malone Park. Unfortunately the event was interrupted by an unexpected down pour of rain. Consequently we were unable to complete all of the planned events. With the end of term rapidly approaching we are unable to reschedule the events at this point in time. However, it is important that we to thank Bridget Maher for all of the planning and organisation she went to for this event. Well done Bridget!

## **From the Principal Cont'd...**

### **Working Bee**

Despite the rain earlier in the day we still managed to spread 15m<sup>3</sup> of soft fall under the playground equipment last week. It was a big job, however we managed to knock it over quite quickly with the wonderful help from some parent and staff helpers. A BIG THANKS to the Lakey, McDonald and Scott families along with staff members Mr Riordan, Mr Fry, Mr Wardell, Mr Saddlier and Mr Jeffrey. A special mention also to Mr Jardine who worked as a casual relief teacher on Friday and then happily stayed on to help at the working bee also. A great effort by all.

### **ANZAC Day**

Next Wednesday Bridget Gallagher will accompany our school captains and vice captains to the State Schools ANZAC Day Service to be held at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne. The students will lay a wreath during this ceremony. This opportunity is provided to schools by the Bendigo Legacy branch. On the 25th of April our school leaders will represent our school at an Anzac day service in Kangaroo Flat. They will also lay a wreath at this event on behalf of Marong Primary School.

## Grade Prep/One

This week in juniors we have been revising all the new learning that we have done this term and have been delighted by how much the students have remembered.

It's been a big week of reading assessments and writing samples to see how much the students have learnt. We have been playing with ordinal number in math and creating our own races to use the language of first, second third etc. Students have been creating their own emotion booklets in class where we have been learning and discussing feelings and how to cope with a range of them. Proud of our little ones as always.

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





### **Grade 2/3!**

With the term quickly coming to end our grades have been discussing strategies to deal with emotions that result in feeling down, stressed and fatigued. We talked about ways we can help ourselves and quickly recover, moving back into work mode. In numeracy we are looking at division and sharing with and without remainders. IN reading we have been analysing our text, distinguishing between important information and interesting information. Students have also been enjoying BtN (Behind the News) and summaries key events. In writing we were persuading the Easter Bunny to leave us lots of chocolates for the up coming holidays, lets see if it works!



## Grade 4/5/6!

Our grade 4/5/6 students have been working well in the classroom this week. We enjoyed our Cross Country event today, with everyone participating well and giving their event the best. Well done to all those students who qualified to the next stage at the Bendigo Racecourse in May.

We enjoyed our House Cross Country event last week and are looking forward to cheering on the junior members from our house when they get a chance to complete their race.

This week, students have been learning to;

Reading – create imagery.

Writing – create a biography using research and be able to summarise their information in their own words.

Numeracy – collecting data – using line graphs to represent two different sets of data.

Integrated – Research project on a famous Australian person who has changed the colony.

E-Safety – Cyberbullying and Digital Drama.

Spelling – Homophones.

We look forward to our last week of school next week with a short week due to Good Friday. A reminder to purchase and return any Easter Raffle tickets by early next week. Also a reminder to donate to our Easter raffle. All money raised will help support programs here at Marong P.S.





## Outside School Hours Care

A friendly reminder we have a few spots left for Vacation care. If you need care please come and grab a booking sheet.

You have until the 6th to book in however if you know what dates you need I would recommend doing it sooner rather than later.



### **Victorian Schools Anzac Service – Melbourne**

School captains and vice-captains have been invited to represent Marong Primary School at the Victorian Schools Anzac Service on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of April. Students will be given the opportunity to lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

All students are reminded to be in full school uniform with a wet weather/warm jacket. Students will also need a full lunch box and drink bottle.

We will be departing from **Legacy**

**House – 161 Lily St, Bendigo** (an office space in the Southern Cross Austereo premises).

We will be departing at 7:45am, therefore I ask for all students to be there by **7:30am**.

We will return at approximately 3:15pm. I will make contact if any details change throughout the day.

I am told there is off street parking available.

If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Gallagher via Dojo or at the school.



**ANZAC DAY**  
*Left We Forget*

### **Kangaroo Flat Anzac Service**

School captains and vice-captains have been invited to represent Marong Primary School at the Kangaroo Flat Commemorative Anzac Service on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of April. The service commences at 9:00am, therefore I am hoping to meet students at the front gate at 8:45am.

The service will be held at the Soldiers Memorial Garden High Street, Kangaroo Flat Vic 3555

Students will be required to be in full school uniform.

Students will lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Gallagher via Dojo or at the school.

Thanks



### Prep/One Maddern

Shifirah T- Shifirah has had an amazing first term at school. She has settled in beautifully and tries her best in all activities. Shifirah has been working extremely hard on her reading skills and it has paid off this week. Keep up the great work!

### Prep/One O

James J – I have seen James become a different student this week.

He has been working harder than ever and is now showing me the work that I always knew that he was capable of. I am proud of James' persistent effort in trying his best this week and am thrilled to celebrate him.

### Prep/One Mrs Cook & Jess

Meeka H- Meeka has worked really hard on her confidence this week and we are very proud of her. This week Meeka has tried really hard when working independently and did an amazing job completing the emotions booklet in writing. Keep up the amazing effort Meeka you are a SUPERSTAR!

### 2/3 Fry

Angus K – Angus has had an outstanding week. He has tried really hard in the classroom and has improved in all areas, particularly with his writing and letter formation. He has approached all activities with enthusiasm and has been making great decisions when playing with others in the yard. Keep up the great work, Angus!

### 2/3 Stacey

Braxton B- Braxton is a quietly confident student who is very responsible for his learning but also brings and encourages others to join in and try their best as he sets the tone for effort on a consistent basis. Well done Braxton!

### 2/3 Maher

Ebony P- Ebony has had a fantastic week this week. She has become a great contributor to our class discussions, offering her ideas and opinions. Ebony has also been on task and focused on her division and persuasive writing. Super work Ebony!

### 4/5/6 Johnstone

Nate R- Congratulations Nate on another great week. This week Nate has done a fantastic job on identifying multiple patterns using Pascal's triangle. Well done Nate, super week.

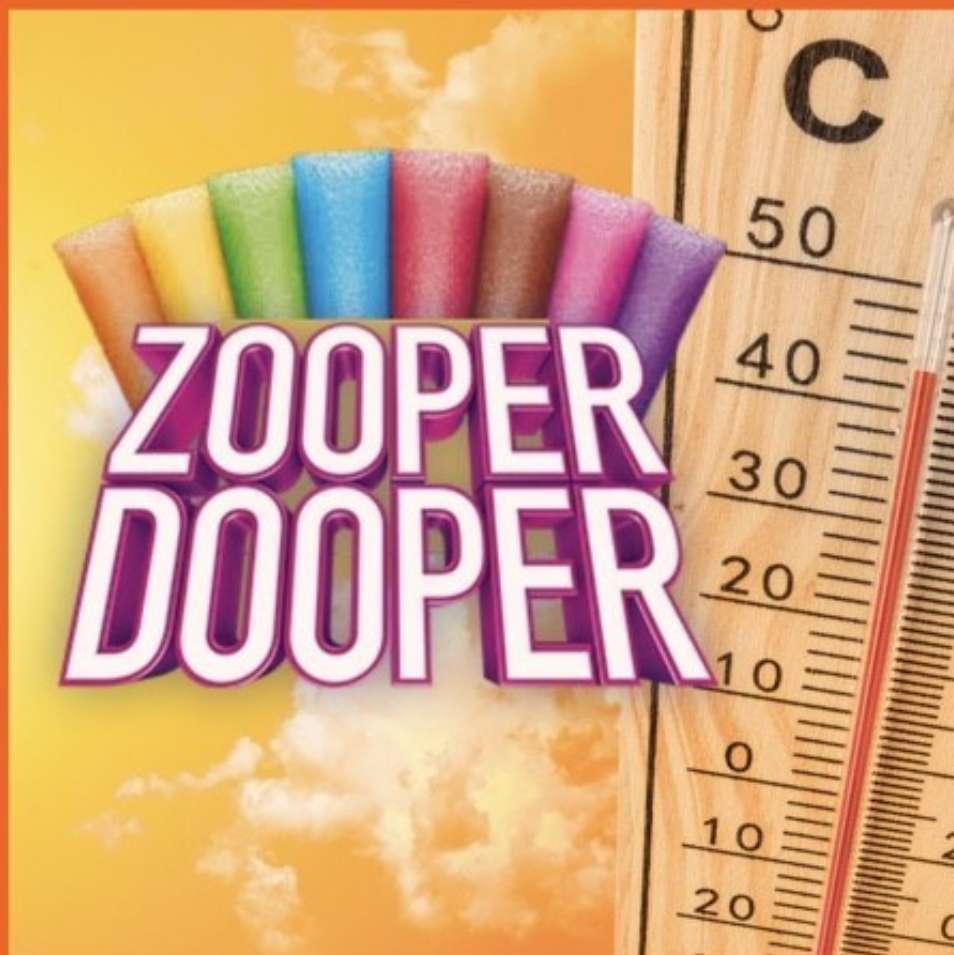
### 4/5/6 Riordan

Kobi M- For demonstrating all our school values this week. Kobi has shown responsibility in his learning and been working well in the classroom. He has produced some great work along the way. Well done Kobi.

### 4/5/6 Gallagher & Wardell

Reegan W- Reegan has had a great week and a great start to the school year. He is a happy member of the classroom that is putting in pleasing effort with all work tasks. He is demonstrating enjoyment completing an in depth biography task on Ned Kelly, utilising his time wisely during writing and integrated studies sessions. Both teachers are impressed with how Reegan is a friend to all in the classroom and his willingness to help teachers and his peers. Congratulations on a great week and term Reegan!





**Zooper Doopers \$1**

**Wednesday Recess**

**Money to be handed to child's teacher  
on Wednesday morning**

A decorative border of various colorful Easter eggs with different patterns like zig-zags, polka dots, and stripes, surrounding the central text area.

## EASTER EGG RAFFLE

**It's that time of year again!**

**Calling all families to please donate an egg, bunny, craft or anything Easter themed.**


**Items can be dropped into the plastic tub at the office from Tuesday the 14th of March till Monday the 3rd of April.**

**All items will go towards our Easter Raffle.**

**Tickets will be sent home next week.**

**Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term.**

**Thankyou for your continued support!**

An illustration at the bottom of the poster featuring a wicker basket filled with colorful Easter eggs on the left, and a grey cartoon bunny holding a green carrot on the right. There are also some flowers and more eggs scattered around them.



This year Marong Primary will be doing the Recycle, Earn and Play with Wonder White to earn us some sports equipment.

This starts in Term 2 when we will have a special box available to drop off bread bags too.

But we are letting people know early so that everyone can start collecting those bread bags now and get a head start!!!

They can be any brand! They don't have to be Wonder White bread bags, they just have to be bread bags. If it contained bread of any kind, then please start collecting them for the school!!!

They don't need to be washed, just shake the crumbs out. Don't include the bread tags.

More information will be given at the beginning of Term 2!!!



MARONG FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

**McLardyMcShane**

INSURANCE BROKERS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MARONG COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

# EASTER FAIR

THURSDAY 6th APRIL  
MALONE PARK 3-7PM

McLARDY McSHANE  
EASTER EGG HUNTS

LIONS CLUB BBQ

LIVE MUSIC BY  
MARONG JAZZ BAND

FACE PAINTING

JUMPING CASTLE

BUCKING BULL

LONGEST KICK

HAND CRAFTS

PETTING ZOO



EGG HUNT TICKETS \$10, SCAN QR CODE FOR TIMES & AGE GROUPS