

Marong Primary School Newsletter

Volume 28 Issue 40, 15th December, 2023

	December		December
18th	School Concert Matinee Performance		
18th	Grade 6 Graduation		
19th	School Concert Evening Performance		
20th	Last Day Of Term		
12:45	Final Assembly		
1:30	Dismissal		

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

School Concert Performances

At the time of writing this note the Tuesday evening performance was fully booked out. There remains a number of seats available for the Monday Matinee commencing at 1:30pm. Bookings via the office.

It is important that people are aware that the Tuesday matinee is only a back up if absolutely needed.

Grade 6 Graduation Party

We will be conducting our annual Graduation presentations for Grade Six students on Monday the 18th of December. Presentations will commence at 7pm. This will be preceded by a meal organised by their teachers commencing at 5:30pm. Dress for the graduates for this event is casual/semi formal. Parents, extended family members and friends are welcome to attend the formal part of the evening.

Important Dates re School Resumption 2024

Parents and Guardians are advised that students in Grades 1 -6 in 2024 will commence school on the Wednesday 31st. Foundation students (Preps 2024) will commence school on Thursday February 1st.

Due to compliance reasons staff need to complete a First Aid training course on the 29th of January. Staff will then use Tuesday the 30th of January as their set up day prior to students commencing on Wednesday 31st.

January 2024:	Monday January 29th : Staff First Aid Training day.
Tuesday January 30th :	Staff Set up day.
Wednesday January 31st:	Grade 1-6 students commence school for the 2024 year.
Thursday February 1st :	2024 Foundation students commence school.

Russell Jeffrey

Grade 2/3!

As the school year winds down the grade 2/3 have maintained a keen focus on finishing projects, presenting them and also reflected on new knowledge such as planets, numeracy strategies with the four operations, using literacy devices when writing and comprehension tools when reading. Student will be bringing home their writing and numeracy books to show you how much they have achieved this year along with their reports on Monday. The grade 2/3s have been busily practising for concert and some even for Marong's Got Talent. Congratulations to all students for having such a productive and fun year.



Grade 4/5/6!

Another week done and another week closer to Christmas!

This week we have had a busy week with activities galore. We have been lucky enough to have the grade 6 'Big Day Out', where we went Ten Pin Bowling and then enjoyed a nice swim at the Marong pool.

Statewide transition was a massive day with everyone finding out their new teachers and getting to see their new classmates for 2024! The grade 6's got to experience Crusoe College for the day and absolutely loved it!

Unfortunately we had to cancel swimming sports but Friday saw us celebrate the winning house Jeffrey as they went to the Big 4 to enjoy their champions trophy on the jumping pillow and the pump track!

Next week is our last for 2023 and we have the school concert performances and our grade 6 graduation night on Monday.

Wednesday being our last day with our assembly commencing at 12:45pm and students finishing at 1:30pm.

We hope you all have a great weekend!

4/5/6 team.



BEEHIVE NEWS

As we reach the end of the year I would like to reflect on 2023. Over this past year we have seen some big changes and improvements for OSHC. We have introduced the vacation care program to which the school community have respond well too. With a new program comes the need for additional staffing. This year we have welcomed Fraser to our after school care team along with the assistance of various school staff where needed. We have welcomed Jade, Emily, Jobe and Ellie to our vacation care team.

In addition to new staff we have welcomed some new students. Not only have we had preps join us we have also had students across the other year levels enrol. Most afternoons we are nearing our licencing capacity, meaning we are proving care for more students this year than any years before. As our school grows so will the demand for OSHC. In the near future we will explore the opportunity to increase our licencing capacity, growing with the school and the general Marong community.

A friendly reminder we will run after school care on Wednesday the 20th from 1:30-4:00 for the last day of the 2023 school year.

We wish you all the best over the holidays and will see you from the 2nd of January for vacation care.

Chelsie Nickson

OSHC coordinator



Festive fun in Hargreaves Mall!

Hargreaves Mall will be a hive of activity over the school holidays with an exciting range of FREE entertainment and activities for families to enjoy, kicking off with plenty of festive fun.

December 2023

Music in the Mall featuring a local artist
11am to 2pm

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Moonlight Market
3pm to 8pm

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Music in the Mall featuring a local artist
11am to 2pm

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Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and Pals: A Reindeer Show
10.30am to 12.30pm
Children of all ages will love the interactive musical activities.

Music in the Mall with a local artist
11am to 2pm

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Christmas Colouring and Live Art Demo with Sarah The Painter
11am to 2pm

Movie in the Mall on the big screen: Santa Claus The Movie
2pm

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Christmas Colouring and Live Art Demo with Sarah The Painter
11am to 2pm

Movie in the Mall on the big screen: The Year Without A Santa Claus
2pm

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Christmas Elves in the Mall
11am to 2pm
The mischievous Christmas Elves from Connected Circus will bring Christmas cheer.

Movie in the Mall on the big screen: The Grinch
2pm
Enjoy a Christmas movie on the big screen and then bush music by The Topsy Trio, 5pm to 6pm.

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11am to 2pm
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Movie in the Mall on the big screen: The Polar Express
2pm

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11am to 2pm
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Music in the Mall featuring a local artist
11am to 2pm

Movie in the Mall on the big screen: Elf
2pm

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Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and Pals: A Reindeer Show
10.30am to 12.30pm

Music in the Mall featuring local artists
12noon to 3pm

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January 2024

Activities in the Mall continue in the New Year, so save the dates!

Thursday January 4, – Saturday January 6

Bush Music in the Mall with The Topsy Trio
11am to 2pm

January 10
Circus fun and face painting with Connected Circus
11am to 2pm

January 12
Safe Archery with The Zone
11am to 3pm

January 17
Circus fun and face painting with Connected Circus
11am to 2pm

January 19
Slot Car Racing with The Zone
11am to 3pm

January 20
Roller Disco with the Dragon City Roller Derby
5pm to 8pm

January 24
Circus fun and face painting with Connected Circus
11am to 2pm

January 25
Zorb Balls with The Zone
11am to 3pm

January 27
International LEGO Day
10am to 3pm
Pop up exhibition and build with Bendigo LEGO User Groups

Moonlight Market
3pm to 8pm



To keep up to date with Hargreaves Mall activities, visit:
www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/hive-of-activity-in-hargreaves-mall



2024 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

JUNIOR NETBALL

Newbridge FNC will have playing positions available for the 2024 season

**Under 17
Under 15
Under 13
Minis**

For further info contact:-

Larni Cleeland

Netball Operations
0467 597 136

Mandy Dixon

NFNC Vice President
0427 856 764





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, hot, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of pocket 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 adapted 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.



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

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SHOP 'N' DROP PRE XMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD

Mon 18th Dec



DYNAMIC DODGEBALL

Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!

Tue 19th Dec



BASKETBALL BONANZA

Each of our little superstars will get the chance to show off their basketball skills in our basketball tournament. The kids will also participate in loads of fun games & lunchtime basketball activities.

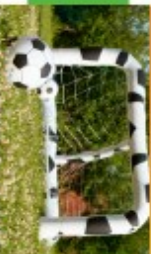
Wed 20th Dec



WATER SPORTS

Water bomb wars, sponge races and crazy water games. Today will be a truck load of fun! The kids are also welcome to bring along their own water guns! Today will also include many other sports-crazy activities!

Thu 21st Dec



INFLATABLE SPORTS

A truckload of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With supervised inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you won't want to miss!

Fri 22nd Dec



CHRISTMAS GAMES

Join in the festive fun with our Crazy Christmas Games. This time, with a touch of Christmas & festive cheer. Team games, Santa sack races, prizes and who knows, maybe Santa Claus himself will pop in for a visit.



FULL DAY: \$52

8:30am - 5:00pm

KS SESSION: \$60

8am - 5:30pm

HALF DAY: \$35

8:30am - 12:30pm OR

1pm - 5pm

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**FREE
ENTRY**

**FRIDAY
NOV 17, 2023**

**3PM
TO 6PM**

ANIMAL FARM ♥ THE ZONE ROCK CLIMBING WALL
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ♥ ART AND CRAFT ♥ JUMPING CASTLE
AIRBRUSH TATTOOS ♥ SPORTING ACTIVITIES ♥ CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
TZR REPTILES AND WILDLIFE DISPLAY ♥ LUCKY DOOR PRIZES
FACE PAINTING ♥ FREE SWIMS AT PETER KRENZ LEISURE CENTRE
AUSLAN SESSIONS WITH THE DEAF HUB ♥ FREE GIVEAWAYS!
BENDIGO BBQ SAUSAGES, VEGGIE BURGERS AND
MULTICULTURAL FOOD- ALL AVAILABLE FOR A \$2 DONATION

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3 HIGH STREET, EAGLEHAWK**



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