

Marong Primary School Newsletter

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	September		October
15th	Last Day of Term– 2:30 Dismissal	2nd	Term 4 Commences
		3rd,10th17th, 24th	P-3 Gymnastics
		5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	4-6 Gymnastics
		6th	Spring Sports @ Bridgewater– Grades 3-6
		9th	School Closed– Staff PP Day
		18th	Prep/1 Maldon Excursion
		19th	2024 Preps– Parent Information Session– 5pm

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone the very best for the forthcoming vacation. Our students and staff are all ready for a well earned break. I trust everyone enjoys their break and please stay safe. We look forward to seeing you all next term.

Whole School professional Practice Day

Following approval from our school council I wish to confirm that Marong Primary School will be closed on Monday October 9th 2023 as all staff will be participating in a PP day. Outside school hours care will be available on this day for those who require all day care. Bookings essential as there is a limit to the number of children we can cater for in this program.

Mobile Phone Policy

All Department of Education schools in the state of Victoria are required to have a Mobile Phone Policy. The following is an extract from our policy: Where students bring a mobile phone to school, Marong Primary school will provide secure storage. Secure storage is storage that cannot be readily accessed by those without permission to do so. **At Marong Primary school students are required to hand their phones to their classroom teacher in the morning. Alternatively they can be left at the main office to be placed in a lockable cupboard.** It is essential that students comply with this policy and our school expectations. Our Mobile Phone Policy is available on our school website.

Early Arrivals

We are noticing that a number of students are being dropped off at school at times when supervision is not provided. I wish to remind parents and guardians that supervision commences at 8:45am each day. Before School Care is available from 7am and concludes at 8.45am.

Gymnastics

A school permission form will need to be signed for students to participate in our gym program. To avoid confusion between the swimming note and gym notes we will send the Gymnastics notes home next week. Transport will be by bus. Please note students need to dress in shorts or track pants and school shirt. Shoes and socks are removed whilst at the gym so it is preferable for students to have footwear that they can readily take off and put back on with minimal assistance if required. Jewellery is not permitted for safety reasons. Students with pierced ears need to remove earrings or sleepers. If this is difficult tape can be used to provide protection. The cost for this program including transport is \$30 per student. Once again a subsidy has been applied to reduce costs to parents.

Grand Final

This weekend the Marong Under 12s football team will play in the Grand Final. We have a number of Marong students who will be playing in this match. On behalf of our staff and students I want to wish them all the best and Good Luck!

Mr J's Maths Puzzle

Last week's puzzle: A farmer has a paddock containing sheep and emus. The sheep and emus have a combined total of 74 legs. How many sheep and how many emus are there in the paddock?

Answer: There are at least 2 possible answers for this problem - 11 sheep and 15 emus or 15 sheep and 14 emus.

Grade Prep/One

Wow we can't believe it's the end of term 3!! Where has that time gone!? We are so proud of all the students for their awesome efforts this term - it has been a big one. In Maths this week we have been exploring chance. We have had lots of fun playing chance games and identifying different situations that will, won't or might happen. In Writing we have been learning about information reports. The students have written some excellent pieces full of information and facts about cats.

We hope you all have a safe break and enjoy some sunshine. Bring on term 4!

The Prep/One Team.



Grade 2/3!

It's finally here, the final week of term three! This week has seen us revisiting and revising all key areas that we have covered this term. Our reading tasks have involved making predictions before, during and after reading. We have also been using evidence to make inferences on characters' thoughts and actions and analysing/critiquing questions about various texts. Our writing tasks focused around describing the difference between past, present and future and changing the tense of words. In Numeracy, we have been reviewing our understanding of area and time. We loved Mr Stacey's integrated studies lesson on Wednesday, which saw us creating our own compost heaps using soil, worms and other natural/unnatural items.

They've done such a great job this term and worked hard throughout. We hope you all have amazing holidays, relax, recharge and we'll see you again for the last term of the year!

Mrs Maher, Mr Stacey and Mr Fry



Grade 4/5/6!

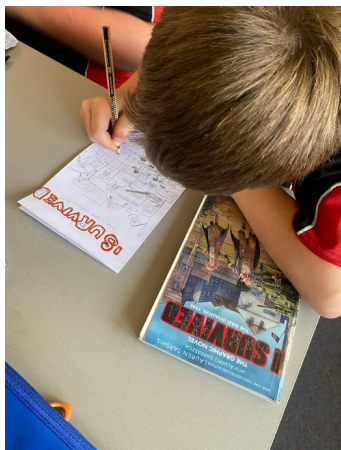
That's a wrap for another term!

We have been working on our book reviews, critiquing, and adding our opinion on the text. Looking at devices that the author used that were found entertaining or confusing.

For writing, we are finishing our unit on persuasive pieces. A lot of great work samples and some great use of rhetorical questions, hyperbole, and expert opinions. Numeracy has been a mixture of balancing equations, using things like BODMAS, and then collecting and displaying data.

It's been another awesome term and we hope you all have a fantastic break!

4/5/6 team.





Prep/One Maddern

Layla C- Layla has had another awesome week at school! I love Layla's attitude towards learning and the way she always challenges herself to produce her best work. Keep up the amazing work Layla!

Prep/One O

Max C – Max could have student of the week every single week. His behaviours and dedication to learning are unbeatable and I am so proud to be his teacher. Max has high respect for school values and is consistently setting an example for the other students, You are a super star Max!

Prep/One Mrs Cook & Jess

Isla S- We are so proud of the continued hard work you've demonstrated during our writing sessions. You have shown tremendous growth in the quality and quantity of your work and your efforts this week were fantastic. Super effort Isla!

2/3 Fry

Riley W– Has had an outstanding week and pushed through many boundaries. We were very proud of his story about treasure and all his hard work with his handwriting has really been paying off. He has displayed our Marong PS values consistently through the week and been a terrific friend to others in the grade. Top effort Riley!

2/3 Stacey

Harper B- Returning from her holidays in Bali with her new Jordans and an energetic attitude, Harper has hit the ground running with her writing and numeracy. Putting up impressive numbers only Lebron could dream of, Harper has smashed Area and Length out of the park this week! Well done and enjoy some more holidays!

2/3 Maher

Ellie W- Ellie is always a superstar in our classroom and this week was no different! She has worked hard in maths on learning area and how to calculate it and has impressed with some fantastic inferencing. Keep up the amazing work Ellie!

4/5/6 Johnstone

Nash M- For demonstrating 'Respect and Responsibility' in his learning this week. It has been great to see Nash focused and working hard this week. Well done on a great book review this week. Great work Nash!

4/5/6 Riordan

Campbell N - for demonstrating all our school and classroom values this week. Super work Campbell.

4/5/6 Thorn & Williams

Oliver C - Ol demonstrates all our school values both in the classroom and out in the yard. He

Marong Primary OSHC times

Program session	Times
Before school care	7:00am-8:45am
Curriculum day	8:30am-5:00pm
Vacation care	8:00am-5:30pm
After school care	3:30pm-6:00pm
After school care last day of term 1	2:30pm-5:00pm
After school care last day of term 2	2:30pm-5:00pm
After school care last day of term 3	2:30pm-5:00pm
After school care last day of term 4	1:30pm-4:00pm

Please note that these times above are current at July 1st 2023 and may change with short notice.



Junior Cricket

Blasters, Junior Girls and Boys

Contact Jess at

juniorcoordinator@mgmcricket.club





@MARONG TENNIS CLUB

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**TUESDAY 26th SEP
9.00AM-12.00PM**



3HR SESSION - COST: \$44

PLEASE BRING A RACQUET, DRINK BOTTLE, FOOD & HAT.
* PROGRAM SUITABLE FOR HOTSHOTS STUDENTS (5-12YRS)
& YELLOW BALL (B-GRADE SUMMER COMP LEVEL)

MALONE PARK COURTS, MARONG

Tennis fun for Juniors of all standards!

TERM 4 - 2023

**8 WEEK JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM
SATURDAY MORNINGS, FROM 9.00AM
STARTING 7TH OCTOBER
RED BALL: \$15/60MIN LESSON
ALL OTHERS: \$18/60MIN LESSON**



REGISTER
ONLINE:

gianttennis.com.au





Join us!

FOR SEASON 2023-24

MARONG CRICKET CLUB IS CALLING OUT FOR NEW PLAYERS AND RETURNING PLAYERS FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS

Junior teams

Woolies Blast (6-10 yo)
Under 11*
Under 12*
Under 14*

*Dependent on sufficient registrations

Senior teams

Division 1
Division 2
Division 3



Scan here to see

- Play HQ Registration
- Our socials
- Our club store

Senior training starts on
Wednesday August 16 from 6:00pm at
Major League - Kangaroo Flat

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL DAVID BLUNE - SENIOR COACH: 0447 373 969

Play cricket at MARONG CRICKET CLUB this season

Marong Cricket Club are still looking for Junior Registrations for 2023-24 to ensure we have full teams. The season is due to start on the weekend of October 13, 14 & 15 and with current registrations I anticipate we will have Under 11 and Under 14 teams these teams both currently need more registrations of all genders and abilities.

We will also run a Woolworths Junior Blast program (beginning in November) for 6-9 year olds.

Please register via this link for all junior age groups.

Some upcoming events

Sunday September 17: Come and Try day

Senior Come and Try: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Junior Come and Try: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

12:00 pm: FREE BBQ lunch and registrations

Wednesday September 20: REGISTRATION DEADLINE

We will use our registrations from this date to finalise and enter teams. If you do not register by this date there is no guarantee we can fit your child in a team.

Week of September 25: Training begins

Most likely on Tuesday nights.

Please contact the club by email (marongcc@gmail.com) or Duane Anderson – President on 0409182121 if you have any other queries.

Marong Emergency Preparedness and Resilience

The City of Greater Bendigo has joined with Marong Neighbourhood House, Marong Community Action Group, the CFA and the SES to engage our community to raise awareness and understanding of emergency risks and how to be prepared for them.

Please register and join us for a workshop and free lunch.

If you are unable to register online or have any questions, please give us a call on 54352486.

Join us and help build resilience in Marong and district

You are invited to attend an interactive workshop that focuses on emergency preparedness and adaption.

Join us to play 'The Adaptation Game', a solutions-based game that connects people to real action in Greater Bendigo.

WHEN Saturday September 23, 2023
TIME 10am - 1pm
VENUE Marong Neighbourhood House

Join us for a lunch with Emergency Services from 1pm-3pm

The workshop is part of the Safer Together Program, led by the City of Greater Bendigo, the CFA and Bendigo Community Health Services. The project aims to identify gaps and barriers to emergency preparedness and develop resources to reach those most vulnerable. It is a community approach to emergency preparedness, and will identify what resources are missing, and identify achievable solutions and actions.

What you'll do at the workshop

- Get prepared and build resilience in contexts that are realistic for Greater Bendigo, based on local and global science
- Connect with your community and get creative in how you respond to current and future climate challenges
- Experience gripping imaginary scenarios where you enact change through real solutions and programs
- Gain an understanding of the emergency warning system and some useful tools in being prepared in fire and flood events

This is a fully catered and free event. Bookings are essential and can be made by registering at <https://letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au/building-resilience-city-forest> or via the QR code.

CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO



MARONG BOWLS CLUB

Malone Park, Marong Vic 3551
marongbowls@gmail.com

Rod Wearne – 0418 558 105
Gary Place – 0428 630 977

LOCAL LEGENDS WANTED

Sick of having nothing to do on a Saturday?

Do you want to make friends and be a part of a team and a family community?

Check out our local bowls club, it's just down the road at Malone Park in Marong.

Were looking for new
members, give lawn bowls a
go! Come along and have some
fun!!



We're an up & coming club and proving ourselves by winning in several divisions over the last 3 years. It doesn't matter what age you are, it doesn't matter if you've never played before. We have a diverse community where you will fit in and be made to feel welcome and get all the help/training you need to become the next club legend!





2023/2024 JUNIOR SEASON REGISTRATION



CRICKET
AUSTRALIA

U11—U18



ALL GIRLS CRICKET



Master
Blasters

Junior
Blasters

All Inquires can be made via our JUNIOR COORDINATOR:

MICK SMITH 0427219940

Michael.smith2@education.vic.gov.au

Online Registrations visit: play.cricket.com.au and search Kangaroo Flat CC

New players welcome. All NEW
players receive a FREE playing
shirt and bucket hat.

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