

# 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,

On behalf of the staff at Marong Primary School I hope everyone have a great Winter's break and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

### **Goodbye and Goodluck**

On behalf of the school community I extend our best wishes to Jack Wardell as he embarks on a new role as Acting Principal of Kerang Primary School. We also bid farewell to Jimmy Gadsden who has been working here as a classroom aide. Jimmy has been outstanding in this role and we wish him well for the future.

**Term Three commences on Monday July 10th.**

### **Building Works**

Please note that commencing next week builders will be replacing our wooden decks. For safety reasons no unauthorised persons should enter the school grounds during these works.

### **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.

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

### **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.

#### **In relation to term 3 travel;**

All eligible and conditional travellers (those approved for travel at no cost) will continue to be approved for travel in term 3.

All ineligible travellers will be communicated with shortly. They will be provided with a term 3 travel offer and payment advice. As per previous terms, families will need to make the applicable bus fare payment of \$125 to be approved for travel in term 3.

To check your current e-mail address is on file, or to update your contact details, please contact the School Bus Program team on [school-bus@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:school-bus@education.vic.gov.au) or call us on 1800 338 663.

## **Grade Prep/One**

Term two is done and gee we've had fun,  
Half way through and we are so proud of our crew!

So much learning with math, reading and writing.  
The things we are doing are very exiting!

We hope that our families have a great rest  
And come back term 3 ready to try their best!

Don't forget all of the learning you have been shown,  
And we will see you again soon, when you're more  
grown!



## Grade 2/3!

We have continued our “red hot” form during week 9 within the 2/3 unit. During reading we have been exploring advertisement logos and our understanding of why businesses use catchy logos. We have finished our information report posters and have worked hard to include features such as paragraphs, fun facts and a glossary. During numeracy sessions we had a terrific time setting up shops and practised adding money and giving change from our shops. Our favourite method to work out how to give change is using a number line to count to the amount given. Congratulations to the 2/3 unit on a fantastic effort this term! We hope you have an awesome break!

Mr S, Mrs M and Mr F





## Grade 4/5/6!

This week the grade 4/5/6 students have continued to work hard in all areas of their learning. They had the chance to finish off some amazing projects this week and show the finalised product of weeks of hard work.

In Reading, students entertained each other and the teachers with their readers theatre that they turned into movies. Some of the highlights were the start/stop motion techniques used.

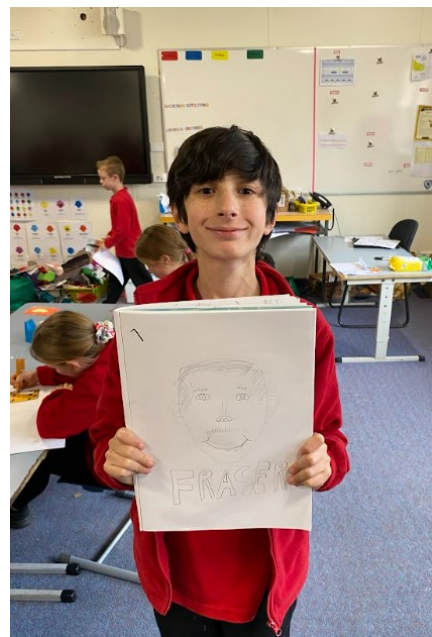
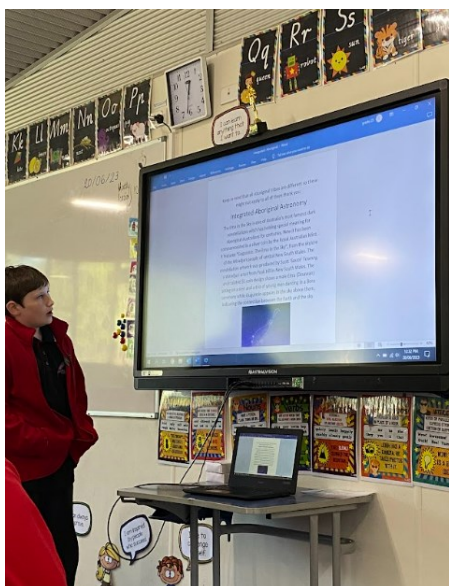
In Writing, students moved onto poetry and will continue to work on this moving forward.

Taco trucks (or slushie trucks or ice cream trucks) were all the rage for Maths. Students have worked hard to set prices, develop a budget and then use their knowledge of area, perimeter, length and volume to create 3d versions of their proposed business.

Finally, we were treated to some amazing work on Indigenous culture and history with students presenting their work for Integrated this term. Students made tools, weapons, paintings and researched food, plants and animals to develop their understanding of Indigenous culture and history. The final projects were very impressive and you could see the understanding and appreciation that students had developed.

Well done on another great term to each and every student in the grade 4/5/6 area. We are sure you will continue this on for the rest of the year.

The grade 4/5/6 team



# Outside School Hours Care

Vacation care will run over both weeks of the holidays and will open from 8:45-5:30. Bookings have now closed thank you to everyone who has booked their children in, we look forward to a fun holidays.






During the past few months we have be flexible while some families are not linked up with Xplor. During this time educators have been signing in and out on behalf of families. Due to a few factors this is no longer able to happen. If you or someone else on your child's account haven't set up a password or downloaded the app to sign in or out please do so in the next few days.






If you are having trouble to log in or set up an account please speak with me in person or via private message. This may mean you will have to nominate a different email address for an account to be set up.

Our iPad is all fixed now and up and running.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this.

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



#### **Prep/One Maddern**

Ryker M- Ryker has had an awesome first semester. He is a kind and caring member of our class, and he has a positive attitude towards learning. Ryker has shown some great leadership skills this week and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Keep up the great work Ryker!

#### **Prep/One O**

Sam L – Sam has been showing more responsibility than ever this week and has been completing a significant amount of work independently. I have loved how Sam has ended the term and it's been wonderful to see this mature version of him. Go Sammy!

#### **Prep/One Mrs Cook & Jess**

Spencer W- For working hard on following classroom rules and trying really hard to focus on his learning tasks!

#### **2/3 Fry**

Laura W- Laura has been a superstar in our grade this week. She has an excellent attitude towards learning and can always be relied upon to help others. Laura has picked up concepts quickly during maths sessions and she was able to give the correct change when working with money. It has been wonderful to see Laura's confidence developing. Well done Laura!

#### **2/3 Stacey**

Sophie K- Sophie is one of the most enthusiastic learners in the classroom, taking on every task with a positive can do attitude. She constantly celebrates success of others and her kind and caring nature makes her well like amongst her peers. Well done Sophie!

#### **2/3 Maher**

Kia C- Congratulations Kia on a fantastic week. Kia has taken her time and put lots of effort into her information poster about bikes. She included all the relevant features and made sure her poster was eye-catching and informative. Great work Kia!!

#### **4/5/6 Johnstone**

Sharnie M- For showing all the school values this week. Sharnie has had a great week and has been applying herself to all tasks recently. Her presentation on Indigenous Australia was a standout of all her hard work this term. Well done, Sharnie!

#### **4/5/6 Riordan**

Charlie LM- For demonstrating 'Responsibility' in the classroom this week. Charlie has been working well in the classroom, showing great engagement in his learning. Charlie produced a wonderful video to demonstrate their learning of a Chinese song. Super work Charlie.

#### **4/5/6 Gallagher & Wardell**

Harry M- for being always showing the school values. Harry has continued to be an all around great student. He gives all tasks his best effort and leads the way with his behaviour and kindness. Well done Harry and keep it up for the rest of the year mate.

# PIE DRIVE

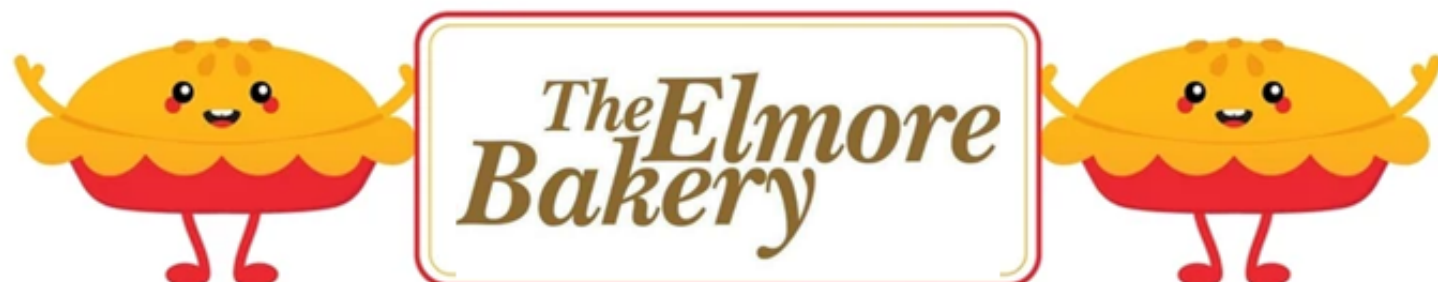
The Yearly Elmore Bakery Pie Drive is happening again!!

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 2<sup>nd</sup> of July!

Orders will be delivered on 13<sup>th</sup> of July!!!







# 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

**BIG4**  
HOLIDAY PARKS

**BENDIGO MARONG**

\*Excluding holiday periods and long weekends

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