



NEWSLETTER

Marangaroo Primary School
Giralt Road Marangaroo WA 6064

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SCHOOL DIARY AT A GLANCE

Mon 18 February	Edu - Dance	Each Monday during Term 1
Wed 20 February	Parent/Teacher meeting and welcome BBQ	Whole school 5 - 6.30pm
Mon 25 February	P&C AGM	Staff room 7pm
Mon 4 March	Public Holiday	Labour Day

From the Principal's Pen

Welcome

Welcome back to another school year at Marangaroo everyone. I'm proud to announce that we seem to have had a very smooth and positive start to the school year. I thank all parents and family members for helping get your child ready to start school with the necessary uniforms and stationery.

I especially welcome new students and families to the Marangaroo Primary School community. This school is a lovely place to be, and I am sure you will enjoy your time here as much as I do.

Students are expected to arrive at school at 8.30am, when classroom doors open. Students need to be in the classroom from 8.30am, getting ready for the day, as instruction commences at 8.45am.

New Staff and Specialist Area

I welcome Mr Chris Boulay who is working from Monday to Wednesday as our Physical Education Specialist. Mr Boulay has extensive experience in high school and primary school settings and I know he will be a great addition to our school.

I also welcome Mrs Jemima Barr and Mrs Audrey Corcoran, who are working as education assistants in the Year 1/2 Specialist Learning Program. Both are experienced in special needs and come highly recommended.

Mr MacIntyre is working as our Science and Music Specialist. This is an exciting new role and one that we are trialling this year. Already, I can see how excited the students are to go to his class. I look forward to seeing some amazing songs at assembly or a crazy science experiment.

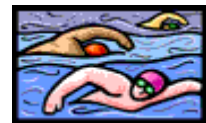
School Development Days - Staff Meetings

All staff attended two days of professional learning last week. We focused on improving Literacy standards for students, reviewing and implementing a new student behaviour expectation plan. **The 3 C's - Care for Yourself, Care for Others and Care for our Environment.** We also conducted planning between the SLPASD teachers and mainstream classroom teachers. Finally, we worked on the power of Growth Mindset and the importance of building strong relationships with students.



Swimming Lessons

Years 5 & 6 only



Mon 18 Feb to
Fri 1 March
\$60 due by Friday
15 February.



Siren Times

8.45am School starts
10.35 am Recess starts
10.55 am Recess ends
12.55 pm Lunch starts
1.35pm Lunch ends
2.55pm School ends



Parent-Teacher Meetings with P&C Welcome BBQ

Next Wednesday 20 February, we will be holding important parent-teacher meetings in each student's classroom. Please see the timetable below. The purpose is to explain how your child's classroom will operate, meet other class parents and answer any questions you may have. While you are attending, your school aged children will be supervised on the playground, undercover area and oval. We have also organised special children's entertainment from 6.00pm. Thanks to our hard working P&C, there is also a FREE Welcome back BBQ! We would really like you all to come to the meetings, stay for the BBQ, meet old friends or make new ones! Bring a picnic rug and relax.



	Time
Kindergarten to Year 2 classroom meeting	5.00pm to 5.30pm
Year 3 to 6 classroom meeting	5.30pm to 6.00pm
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE with children's entertainment	5.30pm to 6.30pm



Positive Tile Whole School Project

All students have or will be working on a tile project under the banner-**Every Face Has a Place**. The final product will be displayed somewhere on the grounds of our school. All students have a place in this school and I look forward to sharing the final product with you. Very exciting!

Edu Dance in Term 1

This is an exciting and fun program for all students. Whilst it is not compulsory, students who do not participate will be following their regular class program. It is not your traditional dance program and I encourage you all to go to www.edu-dance.com.au to see what it looks like. Thank you to the P&C for partially funding this program.

New Nature Play Ground

Work will commence on our new Nature Play Ground in approximately 3 weeks time. We have two different locations where the playgrounds will be going in. We have worked through quite a few quotes and companies and feel that we are going to get a final product that gives the school best value for money. This will give our students another space to play in and we look forward to seeing it completed. For the safety of your children, please remind them to stay out of the work area.

Taylor Webb

Principal

P&C NEWS

The Marangaroo Primary P&C is an enthusiastic group of volunteers who want to help and be involved with our school. We are looking for some new faces to bring new energy, and new ideas to our committee. Joining the P&C is a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friendships, all while helping improve the school for our children.

The P&C provides a forum where parents and citizens have a voice within the school community. We run the Canteen, Uniform Shop and School Banking, and we actively fundraise throughout the year to provide the school with much needed resources.

The AGM is the annual meeting where we fill our office bearer positions, as well as appoint our fundraising committee for the year. Unfortunately, we are unable to proceed with the meeting if we do not have a quorum of at least 10 members present. So, if you've ever thought about getting involved, or even just want to see what the P&C is about we strongly encourage you to come join us on **Monday 25 February at 7pm in the staff room**. We ask you to pay a \$1 membership fee, which enables you to vote at meetings throughout the year and become or elect office bearers.

If you would like to nominate for a position on the P&C please fill out the slip overleaf and pop it into the P&C box located in the office. Nobody is forced to take on a position, and you do not have to attend every single meeting, but we do need a minimum number of members to run an effective P&C. We hope you will consider joining us!

P&C NEWS cont'd.....

Uniform Shop

Welcome to term 1 2019! I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable holiday break and are ready for another great year.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank Danica Charlton, Melanie Bailey and Simon Ortmueller for all of their valuable help on the uniform shop open day. The uniform shop is run by volunteers of the P&C and as such any help that is offered is greatly appreciated.

Graduation shirts: The year 6 graduation shirts are in the process of being ordered and will be handed out to the graduating class when they arrive which **should be** by week 8 of this term. There is nothing I can do to speed up the process but I will endeavour to keep you informed should there be any unforeseen delays.

Second hand items: The uniform shop sells second hand items for \$2 each. All items are sold 'as is' and there are no returns or refunds available. With all second hand items it is first in best dressed; I am unable to reserve items.

If you wish to donate any second hand items please bring them to the uniform shop on one of the open days or leave them at the office and I will collect them. Please ensure items that are donated are in a reasonable condition.

Uniform shop open dates: As in previous years the uniform shop will be open every second Tuesday morning from 8.15-8.45am in the even weeks of term (weeks 2,4,6,8 & 10).

The open dates for term 1 are as follows: February 26, March 12, March 26 & April 9.

Should you have any questions regarding uniforms please feel free to give me a call on 0409291345.

Tahlia Rogers

Marangajoeys

Come join the Marangajoeys! All children from 0-5 welcome. Every Thursday from 8:45- 10:25 in the Kindy rooms. For more info call Danica 0452 581 605 or come along on Thursday to meet us.



Swimming2019

Parents/Carers please return the swimming forms and monies to your class teacher as soon as possible. Swimming starts on Monday 18 February and to keep the costs down maximum participation is required. Please support your child in learning a lifelong skill.

MrMalanczak
DeputyPrincipal



StaffCarPark

Please be advised that there is strictly no parking in the staff carpark. Please use the golf course car park where you will find ample parking bays. There is limited street parking along Addington Way and the horseshoe drive can be used as kiss & drive (am) or drive & collect (pm), please **do not** leave your vehicle. This stops the flow of traffic and causes frustration amongst other drivers. If you require to park your vehicle to talk with the teacher, use a suggestion above. Thank you for your co-operation.



Zigzags are continuing to offer before and after school care in C7 classroom. This service is also available on School Development Days. Please see the front office for a brochure, phone 0421 369 516, visit www.zigzagsoshc.com.au or meet the carers on site.

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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

School Banking is held every Wednesday morning from 8:15 to 8:45am in the Uniform Shop

School Banking encourages kids to save a little bit of money each week, helping them learn the value of money and develop a good saving habit. Bankers earn a token for deposits and once they've collected 10 tokens they can claim a reward. This year's theme is "Polar Savers" and the rewards released each term are:



Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set

Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler

Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards

Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

Not only do the kids learn good saving habits, but it's also a fundraiser for our school. We receive a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student (regardless of the value of each deposit), as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. To find out more about the School Banking Program and how to get your kids involved read through the Parent Info Pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Also, as this is my youngest child's final year of Primary School I am looking for someone to help with the banking with a view to taking over next year. If you're interested come and have a chat with me on a school banking morning!

Mel Bailey
School Banking Coordinator

SLP News

On day one of the school year there were happy faces everywhere as students saw familiar faces and places. It was a smooth start to the new school year as anxiety levels fell and fun 'Get to Know You' activities prevailed.

We have changed the beginning of the day routine for our primary school aged SLP students, with all students going to their mainstream class. This routine is again in place for pick up at the end of the day.

Last Friday, new parents to the SLP program met some of the Marangaroo staff and had a chance to meet with their child's teacher. This opportunity will be extended to all of our parents in week 3 when the whole school, in conjunction with the P&C hold a 'Get to Know You' evening. Please see details in this newsletter.

This term is a very busy term and I'm looking forward to case management meetings with SLP families from week 5 to work together.

Keep a lookout for buses on our roads as you may see a fantastic photo of one of our students, Rylan with his dad.



Mrs Sue Campbell
Coordinator - Specialist Learning Program
Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder



2019 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

CAN BE MADE AT THE FRONT OFFICE WITH CASH OR EFTPOS.

\$60 PER STUDENT, WITH A MAXIMUM OF \$120 PER FAMILY.

P&C VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OF \$20 CAN

ALSO BE PAID.



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