



NEWSLETTER

Marangaroo Primary School
Giralt Road Marangaroo WA 6064

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From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful break with friends and family. I spent a lot of time with my family fishing, playing mini golf and having a lot of down time! It was great. However, I am very pleased to be back and working with all staff, students and parents.

Edu Dance

We finished Term 1 with a fantastic Edu Dance performance which was watched by many, many parents and carers. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Again, I wish to thank the hardworking P&C for contributing towards the payment of this wonderful program, which made the overall cost minimal to parents. I would really like to hear your feedback on whether we continue with Edu Dance in future years.

Please email me at Taylor.Webb@education.wa.edu.au

Voluntary School Contributions

A reminder that Voluntary Contributions are now overdue. As of this newsletter, we have had less than 20% of families pay their voluntary contribution. Payment can be made via the front office or over the phone. The contribution is \$60 per child which provides resources and opportunities for your child as well as softening the costs requested from families during the year. I know it is another added cost to families, although it is important. Thank you to those families who have already paid their contribution.

NAPLAN Online

Our year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing in week 3. NAPLAN is an important tool that all schools use to give a snapshot in time of what a student knows, in relation to the expected achievement level for their age. Schools use the data to identify cohort strengths and weaknesses, or identify patterns across a number of years, to improve the way we deliver the curriculum to our students. However, it is not the be all and end all. I simply want students to do their very best. When I say that, I mean I want them to focus, read the question until it makes sense and do their best to work the answer out. If every child does that, then I will be very proud of them for giving their best effort. That is all we can ask!

ANZAC Day Service

This Friday, we will be holding our ANZAC service beginning at 9.00am. I encourage you to attend if you are able to.

Regards,

Taylor Webb

Principal



**Flower Donations
for ANZAC
Ceremony Wreaths
Please bring to
front office on
Thursday morning.**



**Mothers Day stall
Week 2.
A detailed note
accompanies this
newsletter.**

**Happy Feet each
Tuesday morning
before school,
8.00 - 8.30am**



Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day is fast approaching. To take the stress away, the P&C is holding a stall to give every child the opportunity to buy something special for their Mum or carer. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of week 2 each class will be given a timeslot to go shopping at the P&C stall with a second chance stall on Friday for any students who missed out during the week. Items will range from 1 to 10 dollars. Please send your child with money and a bag on the day that their class is due to attend the stall. Your child's classroom teacher will advise this day by the end of the week.

Mother's Day Raffle

The canteen has pulled together some prizes to spoil Mum with and add to our fundraising total. Dinner vouchers, massage vouchers and Nutrimerics products are just a few of the prizes on offer. Tickets are \$1 each. There will be a note sent home today with 5 tickets attached. Write your name and class on each ticket and bring your money and tickets to the canteen. The raffle will be drawn Friday 10 May.

Good Luck.

P&C Seeking Committee Members

The P&C is still seeking members to join our committee, especially a secretary. If you have the time and inclination we would love to have you join us.

Please contact Eric Jones (President) on 0411 720 880 or Danica Charlton (Vice President) on 0452 581 605 with any questions.

Easter Raffle

The total raised was \$686. There were 3 major prize winners and 19 minor prize winners. We hope everyone enjoyed their extra Easter treats. Thank you for supporting the P&C.

SLP News

We have a busy term ahead and much to look forward to.

Communication is key to bringing everyone together, to best meet the educational and social needs of our SLP students. Each child in our program is valued and unique and ensuring home, school and external therapy providers can work together as a supportive team to maximise attainment of shared goals is our objective.

Communication options include Class Dojo messenger, where you can communicate directly with the teacher on day to day issues of relevance. This is also a great platform where we can share snapshots and photos for parents/carers to see.

The SLP teachers contact parents/carers to meet and share IEPs and any curriculum based information. At the end of this term, each child in the school will receive a formal report documenting their progress across semester 1. If we have our communication structures working effectively there will be no surprises in the report as we aim to keep parents/carers informed on progress.

If parents/carers wish to have a multidisciplinary case conference where therapists can have an input these are best organised through the office by contacting Lisa or Christine. This again reflects our team approach.

I am always available to meet should you wish to book an appointment, alternatively you are welcome to email or phone me if there is any matter related to the SLP program.

Mrs Sue Campbell

Coordinator Specialist Learning program for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder



They're Back!

After school clubs are back! This year we will be alternating between Board Games Club on even weeks and Art Club on odd weeks of term. Clubs will take place on Mondays after school in the Science Room until 4 p.m. Board Games is open to students in Year 2 - Year 6 and Art Club is open to students in Year 3 -Year 6. In order to participate, students will need to have a permission slip completed by a parent or guardian, which can be found at the front office. The first club will be Board Games Club Week 2, Monday 6 May 2019.

What's a Chemist's Favourite Type of Dog?...A Lab!

This Term, in Science, we will be learning about chemistry! The students will be learning about the raw and man-made materials we use in our everyday lives and the properties that make them so useful. They will be learning about the states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) and how applying heat or cold can change an object's state. There will be lots of mixing, pouring, baking and maybe even an explosion or two! I am looking forward to starting this messy next stage chapter in our scientific journey.

Recorder Reminder:

Students in Years 3-6 will need their recorders before 2 May 2019 at the latest. If you could please remind them to bring them to the music room I have specific storage boxes for each class so that they are not lost or stolen.

Dylan MacIntyre

Music and Science Teacher

FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM



Join your next FREE local program at Herb Graham Recreation Centre, Mirrabooka

DO YOU HAVE KIDS 7-13 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families.

In a supportive and friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier.

PLACES ARE LIMITED! FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 2 2019:



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Text us: 0409 745 645



Online: www.betterhealthprogram.org

Starts: April 30th, 2019

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4-6pm

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SCHOOL DIARY AT A GLANCE

Friday 3 May	9.00am	ANZAC Service
Friday 10 May	8.50am	Assembly - Goannas
Tuesday 14 May	8.15am - 8.45am	Uniform Shop
Friday 17 May		Caring C Reward Day
Friday 17 May		Interschool Sport - Yr 5/6 at Glendale PS



Zigzags are continuing to offer before and after school care in C7 classroom. This service is also available on School Development Days and school holidays.

Please see the front office for a brochure, phone 0421 369 516, visit <https://www.zigzagsoshc.com.au/> or meet the carers on site before and after school.

Have you paid your Voluntary Contributions for 2019?

For paying their voluntary contributions in Term 1 the following families were winners of movie ticket vouchers :
Tschorn, Rowland and Rogers.
We hope you enjoyed seeing a movie during the holidays.

SCHOOL CREED

This is our school, let peace dwell here.

Let the rooms be full of contentment and let love abide here.

Love for one another, love for mankind, love of life itself.

Let us remember that as many hands make a house, so many hearts make a school.



We Are The Future

The Core Values at the Heart of Our School

- We will be open and honest in our conversation.
- We will seek a positive and constructive learning environment.
- We will take a whole school approach to literacy and numeracy.
- We will develop independent and confident learners.
- We will live our core values and show by example.
- We will respect ourselves and others.