

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members

Welcome to the last newsletter for the year. Thank you to all families for being a positive partner in your child's education. Marangaroo Primary School is a great place to be, whether in the role of teaching, learning or supporting. The staff here are fantastic, they care for all the students and work hard to provide an excellent education. Next year, we will work explicitly to strengthen our pedagogical approach to teaching and learning, providing a consistent and connected approach across the school. Next year excites me for many different reasons, and I know that we will continue to thrive.

### Care Learn Thrive

Our new motto is Care Learn Thrive. After much discussion and workshopping different suggestions, we have an exciting new motto. Care Learn Thrive is across everything we do at Marangaroo Primary School and we look forward to implementing this across our school in 2020 and beyond.

### Thank you

Thank you to all members of the P&C. You have had an incredible year, providing much needed funds for our school, whilst providing more opportunities for our students to engage in. A special thank you to Mel Bailey and Tahlia Rogers, who will be leaving the P&C at the end of the year. Your contributions to school banking and the uniform shop amongst others, have been greatly valued and appreciated. Thank you!

### New Faction Names

All students from year 3 to 6, staff and parents on the school board, voted for new names for the three factions. The options were from: famous Australian sportspeople, top WA sportspeople, top Indigenous sportspeople, previous State Premiers, previous explorers local to Wanneroo area, Aboriginal names for local fauna, Aboriginal local flora.

The new faction names are: Red - **Jirda** (meaning Bird), Green - **Karda** (meaning Goanna), Gold - **Maali** (meaning Black Swan). Next year, we will be conducting an activity to design new mascots for the factions.

### Before and After School Care

Zig Zags will no longer be running our before and after school care. We have engaged Kids Academy to continue this service in 2020. Please refer to page 4 of this newsletter for further details.

### First day back in 2020

Students first day back at school in 2020 will be Monday 3 February.

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**Merry Christmas**  
one and all.



**SCHOOL**  
**RESUMES**  
**MONDAY 3 FEB**  
**2020**

**UNIFORM SHOP**  
**SELLING ITEMS**  
**WITH NEW**  
**LOGO. OPEN**  
**THURS 30 JAN**  
**9AM-12 MIDDAY.**  
**AVOID THE**  
**QUEUES AND**  
**PRE-ORDER.**  
**ORDER FORMS**  
**AT THE FRONT**  
**OFFICE**



## 2020 Class Structure

The following structure is subject to change as we have had a few parents notify us late in the year of students not returning next year. If there are any changes, I will send an email to families before the start of the school year.

Class	Room	Teacher(s)
Kindy Wallabies	K1	Mrs Giles
Kindy Possums	K2	TBC
Pre-primary Magpies	A5	Ms Bonsey
Year 1 Bilbies	A1	Ms Ward/ Mrs Thomas
Year 2 Koalas	A2	Mrs Sellings
Year 3 Kangaroos	C5	Mr Cutting / Mr Malanczak
Year 4 Echidnas	C1	Mrs Humphreys/ Mrs Smith
Year 5 Emus	B2	TBC
Year 6 Kookaburras	B5	Mrs Rogers
Early Years SLP- K/PP	K3	Mrs Boardman
Junior SLP Yr 1-3	C4	Mr Tomlinson
Senior SLP Yr 4-6	C3	Mr Maloney
Physical Education	B1	Mr Boulay
Languages	B1	Mrs Panisilvam
Science/Music		Mr MacIntyre

Once again, I thank you for being a proud and supportive member of our school community. I wish you all a safe, festive and relaxing break. Take care, enjoy it surrounded with family and friends. Stay cool Marangaroo and see you in the new year.

Regards

**Taylor Webb**

## SLP NEWS

It is a very exciting time of the year as we prepare for the festive season and make plans for a fantastic 2020.

The End of Year Concert was a wonderful success with class performances, the staff item and awards. It was great to see all students participating and feel the sense of inclusion and belonging. Thank you to the parents, carers and family members who attended. In the eyes of your children you certainly are the VIPs and your attendance was appreciated.

At this time of the year as we look ahead to 2020 there is an important date early in the year to note:

### **Friday 31 January 2:00pm – 3:00 pm SLP Parent Orientation and Welcome Meeting**

At this meeting we will welcome returning SLP parents/carers as well as new. It is a time to meet staff, P&C members and listen to a presentation in the Meeting Room before dropping off booklist items in classrooms. There will be light refreshments available from 1:45pm.

We wish our SLP students moving on to new school settings all the very best and look forward to welcoming our new 2020 intake of SLP students. Many of these students have had orientation visits and have met students in their year level.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to 2020.

**Sue Campbell**

**Program Coordinator**

We are always looking for members to join our P&C. Being part of the P&C can be extremely rewarding – making friendships, being part of the school, helping the students and families and contributing toward the community!

Joining us means attending meetings when you can, volunteering when available and lending your voice to making informed decisions about how the P&C contributes funds to the school. We have meetings twice a term on Monday evenings. Our first meeting for 2020 is **Monday 10 February at 7pm** in the staffroom. This will be our AGM (annual general meeting) where we vote in a new committee and start afresh with new projects for the year. It is the perfect time to come meet us and get involved.

### **TREASURY**

The P&C Treasury is seeking help from someone with accounting skills to volunteer their time to give the P&C accounts an end of year financial health check. If that could be you or someone you know please contact Chantelle on 0408 964 811 or email [marangarooandc@gmail.com](mailto:marangarooandc@gmail.com)

### **UNIFORM SHOP & SCHOOL BANKING**

Another school year is coming to an end and there's one more uniform shop day left, Wednesday 18 December. The current logo stock is still being sold at a discounted price while stocks last!

Our first open day for 2020 will be **Thursday 30 January from 9am to 12pm**. You will be able to purchase the new logo polo shirts and library bags. Prices for the polo shirts are \$21 and the library bags are \$12. There are no zip jackets with the new logo available until middle to end of term 1. There will be a notice in the newsletter when stock arrives.

School banking will not be running the first week back in 2020. After that banking will be every Tuesday in the P&C room 8.15am to 8.45am.

A massive thank you again to Tahlia Rogers and Melanie Bailey for their hard work and dedication over their many years on the P&C! You both will be greatly missed! Good luck with your next endeavours.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Kayla Howlett**  
**Uniform coordinator & School Banking coordinator**

The P&C would like to thank everyone involved in our 2019 activities. We are so proud of all our achievements this year, none of which would be possible without the support of our school community. Particularly we want to farewell Tahlia and Mel who have given so much of their time and efforts to the P&C for over a decade. Their support and involvement can not be appreciated enough.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

**The Marangaroo Primary School P&C**

## Chaplain's Corner

It has been a wonderful year for me to come into Marangaroo Primary School. You have all allowed me into your stories and I look forward to hearing from you more next year and consolidating on some of the initiatives in place.

I take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for being so kind and welcoming to me. I wish you all safe and happy holidays and look forward to serving and supporting you in 2020.

**Tammy Bija**  
**School Chaplain**

## SCHOOL DIARY AT A GLANCE

Wednesday 18 December

Reports to go home: Yr 6

Thursday 19 December

**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

**STUDENTS RETURN FOR 2020**

### NEW BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROVIDER

Kids Academy is very pleased to announce that we will be taking over from Zig Zags Before and After school care as the new onsite service. We offer a fun, relaxed environment where your children will be cared for by experienced, approachable educators.

We offer a wide range of fun filled activities such as cooking, sports activities and even help with homework and enjoy teaching and educating young children in new and exciting things.

If you wish to know more information about the service we offer please call us on 9343 5645 or email us on [info@kids-academy.com.au](mailto:info@kids-academy.com.au). Enrolment forms are also available at Marangaroo Primary School's front office.

Look forward to meeting you all in the New Year.

Yours truly

Kids Academy OSHC Management

