



# NEWSLETTER

Marangaroo Primary School  
Giralt Road Marangaroo WA 6064

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Dear Parents/Carers

The year so far has been busy and is going very, very quickly! I find it hard to believe there are only 4 weeks left until the end of term. The leadership team have been very busy especially with monitoring Coronavirus and ensuring we do our best to manage it in a practical and effective way.

Students are busy in each and every classroom and focused on doing the best they can. Staff have started implementing Learning Intention and Success Criteria into their explicit teaching. The idea is that all students should know the intention of what they are learning, and how they can achieve success. When you walk into your child's classroom next time, check out the learning intention and success criteria on the wall or board.

## Coronavirus

Please work with us in partnership to ensure our school community are kept safe and healthy. I will be emailing out regular updates as we are made aware of them from the Department of Health and Department of Education. If you are not receiving it via email, please update your details at the front office. Ensure you or your child is not at school if they are unwell and please remind them to wash their hands after eating, going to the toilet or sneezing.

With regards to non-essential events coming up we will wait until tomorrow's advice from the Health and Education departments before deciding whether or not to proceed. This information will be emailed to you.

## School Board

I welcome new parent members Casey Kickett, To Phuong Peters and Kayla Howlett to the School Board. For the first time, we have Alison Moss as the community representative on the board. New members have had their first meeting with staff representatives Chris Boulay, Brett Cutting and myself; and with returning parent members Carolyn McDowell and Eric Jones. At this meeting, Eric Jones was voted in as the Board Chair for 2020.

I thank outgoing board members- Lynda Barrow, Danica Charlton, Pauline Henden and Tahlia Rogers for their passion and commitment to this school. You have been integral to strategic initiatives such as the implementation of the current business plan, logo creation and change, grounds and buildings improvements and other whole school initiatives.

## Does Your Child Attend More Than 95% of the Time?

They are about to be rewarded with an extra play time period once a term if this is the case and also announced at the week 9 assemblies. Any student who has a 95% or better average (NOT including explained absences), will be eligible.

## Student Leadership

Last Friday, all student leaders went to the Grip Student Leadership Conference. They caught the train in to the Convention Centre and listened to keynote speakers and participated in leadership activities and games with other primary school leaders. Their thoughts and some photos from the day are included with this newsletter, along with a recap from the recent cricket carnival.

## Buddy Classes

One way we ensure that all students are well known to each other and learn how to support each other is through the buddy class system. Every child in the school has a buddy. We team up older students with younger students and they participate in activities such as reading, art, writing, play and fun activities once a fortnight. Please read through the newsletter and see some of the amazing work that our buddies are doing together. In each newsletter, we will display some of the work from one of the buddy groups. Ask your child about it today. Who is their buddy?

## Swimming Lessons

Years PP - 4 only

Mon 30 March  
To Thu 9 April  
(Weeks 9 & 10  
of Term 1)

Please make  
payment before  
Friday 20 March



## Sunscreen

Please supply a clearly  
labelled tube of sunscreen  
for you child to use at  
school.



As a Sun Smart School  
we will be encouraging and  
enforcing  
Slip ~ Slop ~ Slap



## **Communication Team- We need you!**

If you are interested in working with a member of the school board and myself to review, discuss and plan a more streamlined approach to the way school and home communicate, please let me know. Our aim is to listen to what parents want, and try to have a broad representation to get the best result. The commitment is pretty easy: one or two meetings and reviewing plans that will be put in place during Term 2.

## **Some upcoming events that you should be aware of:**

Autism Awareness Day 2 April

Edu Dance Concert on Monday 6 April

Anzac Service 9 April

Last day of school for students is 9 April

Have a wonderful week everyone.

**Taylor Webb**

**Principal**

## **P&C News**

The next P&C meeting is set for Monday 23 March at 7pm in the staff room. If you would like to be involved, we would love to meet you. All are welcome.

On Friday 6 March we held a Pyjama Day, I hope everyone had a fun time coming to school dressed in comfy pyjamas. Gold coin donations totalled \$112 and this will go towards new reading resources. Thank you for joining in the fun and helping provide for our school.

### **POSITION VACANT**

The P&C is still seeking a secretary; this is a very important job and it is vital we fill this position ASAP. It's one of our most important roles.

If you are interested and want to know more please send us an email at [marangarooandc@gmail.com](mailto:marangarooandc@gmail.com) or call Danica on 0452 581 605.

### **CANTEEN**

The Canteen is celebrating St Patrick's Day! Lucky Irish Cupcakes, green apple slinkys and spearmint milk will be available for purchase on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 March.

### **LUNCH SPECIAL**

On Wednesday 25 March the canteen will be serving burrito bowls and a juice box or mac n cheese with a juice box for \$6. Order forms are with this newsletter.

### **UNIFORMS**

Stock has come in for the new logo polo shirts and hats so if you are after these items please come to the uniform shop on Wednesday 25 March and Wednesday 8 April from 8:15am to 8:45am. Orders can also be placed in the front office P&C letterbox.

### **SCHOOL BANKING**

Did you know for every 10 transactions your child makes with the school they earn a prize?

And for every 10 deposits made through school banking earns Marangaroo Primary \$5.

This might not sound like much but it all adds up!!

The School Banking has a new coordinator, Kartini Abdrahim. We would love to welcome Kartini to the team. If anyone is interested to know more about school banking please come and see us in the P&C room on Tuesdays from 8:15am to 8:45am.

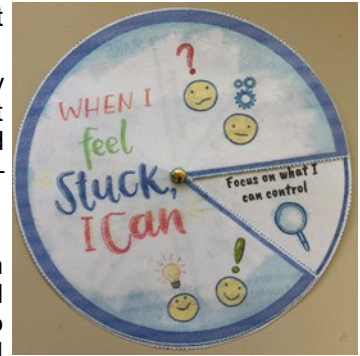
**Danica Charlton**

**Marangaroo P&C President**

## Chaplain's Corner:

Recently in the Chaplain Hub lunch time activities we have been focusing on what happens when we get stuck or feel frustrated with an activity or a friend.

I have introduced this spinner wheel which is from **Big Life Journal**. Recently during one of my one on one sessions a year 3 student came up with an idea that wasn't on the spinner wheel. They said that they "could keep trying again and again". Now that is growth mindset! Something we really value here at MPS – Care, Learn Thrive.



### Harmony Day

It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the planned shared lunch has been postponed but we will come together and celebrate at a later date when there is less risk.

**During hard times sometimes it is necessary to seek additional help** - If children show signs of emotional or behavioural difficulties, it is important to seek professional help early. You are able to visit your GP and discuss any issues with them and there are different plans that can provide support and Medicare assistance to that support. Getting support for yourself, is also very important.

### Helpful services:

**Mirrabooka Family Support Network (MercyCare), T: 1300 760 691**  
**CentreCare 12 Brewer Place T: 9440 0400**

**Tammy Bija**

**Chaplain**

**Thursday and Friday**

## Buddy Classes

Kookaburras and Koalas are buddies!!

We met for the first time in Week 4, where the students worked together to create an artwork to represent our togetherness. The students placed their hand in paint of their faction colour and printed their handprint on a large sheet of white paper. Once dried they then wrote their names beneath their handprint. The over all effect was amazing and our finished product is displayed in the wet area near the door to B-5. We will continue to add to our display board over the next few weeks.

Our second session happened in Week 6, where the Kookaburras (Year 6), assisted the Koalas (Year 2), with their understanding, knowledge and reading/spelling of their set list words. The Kookaburras were impressed with the Koalas work on this day.

The students look forward to producing, learning and having many more shared experiences with their Buddies of 2020!!

Go Koalas and Kookaburras - we can't wait to see what comes next!

### Mrs Rogers and Mrs Sellings



## SCHOOL DIARY AT A GLANCE

Monday 23 March		Edu Dance
Monday 30 March		Swimming commences for PP - Yr 4 students
Thursday 2 April		Autism Awareness Day
Friday 3 April	8.50am	Assembly presented by Koalas
Thursday 9 April		Last day of Term 1

**KIDS ACADEMY FLYER FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER**

## 2020 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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**Slop**



**Slap**



**Seek**



**Slide**



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