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Learning together, Growing together

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NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday 3rd February** Primary Swim Orbost 1:30-2:30
- **Monday 6th February** Primary Swim Orbost 1:30-2:30
- **Friday 10th February** SREC Swimming Carnival
- **Monday 13th February** Primary Swim Orbost 1:30-2:30
- **Tuesday 14th February** Primary Swim Orbost 1:30-2:30
- **Thursday 16th February** District Swim Carnival Orbost
- **Friday 17th February** Hockey Clinic

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



School Council Members

- Conni Greenwood (President)
- Brad Young
- Lisa Murray
- Kiely Lobley
- Nick Woodward
- Andrew Bennet
- Nicole Pollard

Welcome to Marlo Primary for 2023! It has been so wonderful to welcome our new students and staff, and to welcome back our existing students and staff this week.

There have been so many smiling faces walking through the school gate, every year I forget how much our students grow and change over what feels like such a short time.

School Council

Being a member of our School Council is a wonderful way to meet other families, while playing an important role in the school's governance. At this time, we are seeking expressions of interest/ nominations. Nominations will be open between today and Friday 17th February. Please make your nomination at the school office or to Conni Greenwood. If you have any questions about what is involved in being a School Council member, please reach out to one of our current representatives. We hope to hear from many of you!

Nicole Pollard, Principal

In the Classroom



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Term 1 | 2023 School Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1: 30th Jan-3rd Feb	30 Staff PL	31	1	2 Primary Swim Orbst 1:30-2:30	3 Primary Swim Orbst 1:30-2:30
Week 2: 6-10th Feb	6 Primary Swim Orbst 1:30-2:30 SREC meeting	7 Stu. /ship team meeting 1:00 (NP, AP & AJ)	8	9	10 SREC Swimming Carnival
Week 3: 13-17th Feb	13 Primary Swim Orbst 1:30-2:30	14 Primary Swim Orbst 1:30-2:30	15	16 District Swim Carnival Orbst	17 Hockey Clinic P-2, 9-10:30 3-6, 11:00-1:00
Week 4: 20-24th Feb	20 School Council 7pm	21	22	23	24 Lunch orders start
Week 5: 27th Feb-3rd Mar	27	28	1	2 Division Swimming- Bairnsdale outdoor pool (11am)	3
Week 6: 6-10 March	6 Year 6 Indigenous Culture Day- Snowy Campus	7 Stu. /ship team meeting 1:00 (NP, AP & AJ)	8 Open afternoon (families invited in 2:45-3:15)	9	10
Week 7: 13-17 March	13 Labour Day	14	15 NAPLAN- writing (all students)	16 NAPLAN Region Swimming- Sale	17 NAPLAN
Week 8: 20-24	20 NAPLAN	21 NAPLAN	22 NAPLAN	23 NAPLAN	24 NAPLAN MARlo Pub Raffle Night Working Bee Sunday 26th TBC
Week 9: 27-31st Mar	27 NAPLAN	28 Swimming 10:30 & 11:30	29	30	31 Swimming 10:30 & 11:30
Week 10: 3-6th April	3	4 School Photos- DP School Photos	5	6	7 EASTER FRIDAY

OUR NEW GARDEN CLUB

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO POP INTO MPS AT LUNCHTIME (1PM - 1:40) ON WEDNESDAYS (BEGINNING - WEDS 8TH FEB) TO SOCIALISE AND GARDEN.

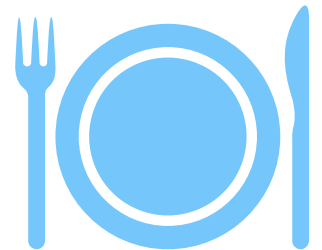
WE HAVE OUR VEGGIE GARDEN, OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AND ORCHARD TO EXPLORE, MAINTAIN AND DISCUSS IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE.

PLEASE BRING ALONG A HAT, SUNSCREEN AND ALL YOUR GARDENING IDEAS AND EXPERTISE. COLD DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECK TO ATTEND. ([HTTPS://WWW.WORKINGWITHCHILDREN.VIC.GOV.AU/](https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/))



LUNCH ORDERS



HI FAMILIES,

WE ARE EXCITED TO BE ORDERING LUNCHES FROM THE MARLO BAIT AND TACKLE CAFE ON FRIDAYS AGAIN THIS YEAR.

OUR FIRST DAY OF DELICIOUSNESS WILL BE ON

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR YUMMY INFO TO COME!!!

2023 Staff



Principal

Mrs Pollard

Mrs Pollard is the school principal and looking forward to a fantastic year with all of our amazing students, staff and families. We have so many exciting things happening this year. I am particularly looking forward to our pump track being built and our 3-6 Melbourne Urban Camp.

Classroom Teachers



Mr Pashos

G'day. Arthur Pashos here & always grateful to be at this sensational school.

I'll be guiding the Grade 3/4/5/6 students, mainly in Literacy, Numeracy, Spelling, and Sports.

I'm looking forward to working with the grade 3 students (plus 3 new staff members) & with the support of the grade 4/5/6ers, we'll 'shape' them to the expectations needed to be happy and eager to learn.



Miss Breezy

Miss Breezy is working in the P-2 room this year. She will be at school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. She is excited to start a music program this year and plan some more amazing performances and community events.



Ange

My name is Ange and I am working in the P-2 classroom from Monday to Wednesday. I am so excited to work with Miss Breezy and the students this year. I will be helping Miss Breezy out with our school choir and I will be teaching visual arts with the 3-6 students.



Mrs Woodward

Hola!

I'm Mrs Woodward and will be at school Wednesday's and Thursday's each week. I will be teaching P-6 Science and Spanish and 3-6 Maths. I am looking forward to lots of messy fun in the outdoors with our inspiring students. It's a real privilege and joy to see our young students flourish in Marlo's beautiful natural setting.



Miss Treacy

Miss Treacy is very excited to be teaching at Marlo Primary School. She will be at school on Monday, Thursday and Friday. It is Miss Treacy's very first year of teaching and she can't wait to get to know all of the students. Let's have a fun year!



Education Support Staff

Jayde

Jayde will be at MPS from Monday-Friday this year. She will be working in both classrooms and is excited to work with the new students and staff. Jayde will continue teaching our respectful relationships program and is ready for a year of fun !



Moira

Moira will be at MPS Monday - Thursday this year working with all students across the week. Moira is excited to get to know all our new students and will be involved with the school veggie garden, the library and literacy studies. Moira is doing some study this term with the focus on working with Neuro-divergent Students.



Darcey

Hello! My name is Darcey. I grew up in Marlo and I am so excited to be working at MPS. I will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays this year.



Jess

Jess is working in the classrooms on Thursdays and Fridays this year and she is super excited to meet everyone and learn so much.



Get set for a year with healthy lunchboxes.

Healthy Lunchbox Week is an initiative of Nutrition Australia that helps families access credible lunchbox nutrition information and recipes setting them up for the year ahead.

Around one third of children's daily food intake comes from their lunchbox so let's make sure it counts. Use this time to build your bank of lunchbox inspiration and know-how.

Nutrition Australia have teamed up with other health-focused organisations providing a collection of lunchbox resources making the Healthy Lunchbox Week website a hub of the best lunchbox information.

For recipes, lunchbox tips, videos and more, check out www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au.



Advice from The Department of Education regarding protection against mosquito borne diseases:



Staying safe from mosquitoes

Recent wet and warm weather has increased mosquito breeding. Mosquitoes can carry diseases that may be passed on to people through mosquito bites. A range of mosquito-borne diseases have recently been detected in mosquitoes in northern Victoria. Mosquito-borne diseases can cause serious illness, including infections of the brain, with children particularly at risk.

The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to avoid mosquito bites.

In line with community health advice, families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- using insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin if outdoors when mosquitoes are observed, from October to March
- wearing long, loose-fitting clothing outdoors if possible if mosquitoes are around and covering exposed skin as much as possible. Summer school uniforms, including polos and shorts, can continue to be worn, but students should use insect repellent on exposed skin if mosquitoes are active
- limiting outdoor activity when mosquitoes are active.

Further information

- A handy guide to help protect you and your family from mosquito-borne disease
- Better Health Channel information about preventing mosquito-borne diseases.