



MPS NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday 8th March** MPS open afternoon 2;45-3;15
- **Wednesday 8th March** International Women's Day
- **Monday 13th March** Labour Day public holiday
- **Wednesday 15th March - 27th March** NAPLAN
- **Thursday 16th March** Region Swimming- Sale Aqua Energy (9:30)
- **Monday 20th March** School Council Meeting 7pm
- **Thursday 20th March** Harmony Day Activities

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THANK YOU

Thanks to the Young family for hosting the first Easter Fete organisation meeting for 2023, it is heartening to hear how many people are offering their time/ expertise/ services to the event, it's shaping up to be even bigger than last year!

Thanks also to Kiely, Connie and their crew for organising such a wonderful family BBQ get together last week. It was wonderful to see so many families come out to spend some time getting to know each other and catching up with old and new friends. A big shout out to everyone who ran the BBQ and kitchen for us.

On Friday, our school Student Leadership Team ran a free dress day fundraiser to raise money for Darcy, Jaxon and Demi's cousin. We were all blow away with the funds raised through our gold coin donation, in total we will be providing Darcy and his mum with \$200 to spend on 'something to help keep Darcy from getting bored while he gets better'. What an amazing student team we have here at Marlo.

To round out our big week of after school activities we hosted the raffle at the pub on Friday last week. Big thanks to the wonderful students who sold tickets (and their families who supervised). Again, we had a great turn out with lots of families and staff heading along to support our school (and have a good meal!).

TOASTIES AND HOT LUNCHES

Unfortunately, it is not all celebrations this week as we are having to call our kitchen at school closed for the remainder of the term. The reasons for this are two-fold; we now have almost 40 students and our small staff room is no longer able to accommodate so many students bringing in toasties and food to heat up (one day this week had 13 toasties and 7 hot lunches to heat up). Secondly, a small group of students have repeatedly taken advantage of the privilege and have spent time reading information meant for staff eyes only. We are looking at the possibility of bringing in Toastie Tuesday, and will keep you updated on the progress of this. As of Monday, please DO NOT send your child with sandwiches to be toasted or lunch to be heated up (please contact Nicole if there is a reason that you need to have your child use the kitchen facilities).

SWIMMING

We were very proud to send three of our senior students off to represent our Network on Thursday. Leila, Keira and Isabella should be so proud of themselves!

Nicole Pollard, Principal

School Council Members

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

In the Classroom



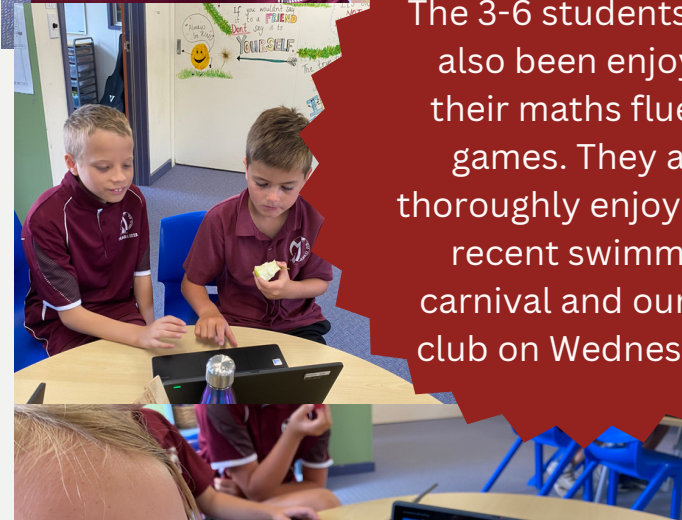
P-2 Feedback

The students have been learning to give feedback. We have shared our work and then told our partner a star (something great about their work) and a wish (something we think they can try to include next time).



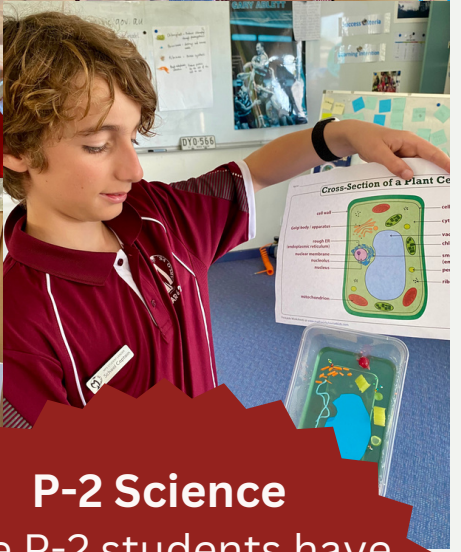
3-6 Students

The 3-6 students have also been enjoying their maths fluency games. They also thoroughly enjoyed our recent swimming carnival and our bike club on Wednesdays.



3-6 Science

The 3-6 students have been enjoying learning all about plant science. Check out some of the things we have been learning.



P-2 Science

The P-2 students have been learning about the human body. They have looked at the senses.



We are all different colours,
When we come together
we form a
RAINBOW

**Welcome
back
Liam!**



Harley's great drawing to represent our school value respect.



Art Club
Students have been enjoying Art Club with Jayde.

**Every Thursday @
1:15pm**



P-2 Outdoor Ed

The P-2 students have been learning about the endangered Mountain Pygmy Possum. We made nests and discussed hibernation.



AFL Victoria will be hosting 2
**All Inclusive Events at
Lochiel Park Orbost.**
The second event is a
**5 week All Inclusive Auskick
Program at Lochiel Park Orbost
from Tuesday 28th February till
Tuesday 28th of March
from 4:00pm – 5:00pm.**



These programs are targeting the children who are not currently involved in community Auskick, or Football aged 4-12yrs. Keeping in mind the aim of these programs is to boost participation in the local community Auskick centres.

Register via the QR code in the attached Flyer or via the Link Below

Orbost Footy4Fun - <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/9e4347>

Orbost Auskick intro – <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/6d8605>

We at AFL Victoria would love your support in attracting new players to the game. Is there any chance you could share the flyer I have attached to this email on your club's social media page?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0447144477

Brodi Harris
Participation Officer
VIC

CSEF Eligibility

Below is the criteria used to determine a students eligibility for the **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)**.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of the student attending a registered Government or non- Government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
- on the first day of Term two

-be a holder of one of the eligible financially means tested cards OR be a temporary foster parent and;

-submit an application to the school by the due date.

**OPEN
AFTERNOON**



**WEDNESDAY
8TH MARCH
2:45 - 3:15**



MPS students and staff wish to invite our families and carers to our open afternoon. The students are excited to share with their families what they have been learning at school so far this term.

We hope to see you there!

