



MPS NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday 20th March** School Council Meeting 7pm
- **Wednesday 22nd March** School Dental Van visit
- **Thursday 23th March** Harmony Day Activities
- **Friday 24th March** National Ride 2 School Day
- **Tuesday 28th March** Swimming Lakes Entrance
- **Friday 31st March** Swimming Lakes Entrance
- **Tuesday 4th April** School Photos
- **Thursday 6th April** Cross Country
- **Thursday 6th April** Last Day of Term - early finish at 2:15pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Wow this term has flown by, it is hard to believe that there are only a few short weeks left until Easter holidays! I would like to start by making mention of the amazing effort of our year 3 and 5 students as we began NAPLAN assessments this week. We had a long chat about the fact that NAPLAN is one small snap-shot of a student's ability and those who educate the students at our school do not need NAPLAN results to tell us how amazing our students are.

New School Council

Next week we welcome our new School Council members, Grant Tucker and Elizabeth Barnes. I am pleased to announce that several of our existing members have agreed to continue; Conni Greenwood, Braddley Young, Kiely Lobley & Andrew Bennett. I would like to extend our thanks to our exiting members, Nick Woodward, Lisa Murray and Robin Redman. We are so grateful to the time, energy, and effort you all put into your time on School Council.

We are so fortunate at Marlo to have such a wonderful group of dedicated, engaged parents.

Inclusive School's Conference

This week Breanna, Lauren and Nicole have attended the Australian Inclusive Schools Conference. Here at Marlo we have a passion for inclusive education and this conference did not disappoint. The conference showcased current research, innovative approaches and strategies to include and engage neurodivergent students and students with disabilities. We found that our understanding of inclusive education was deepened, while we were inspired to work towards even greater outcomes for all.

Easter Fete

REMINDER that our Easter Fete is organised and run by our School Council. For this event to be a success (and be sustainable moving forward) it is so important that parents who are able pitch in (in any way that you can) join our amazing fete team. If you have not yet found your place in the event, please reach out to our School Council members, every little bit helps!

Working Bee

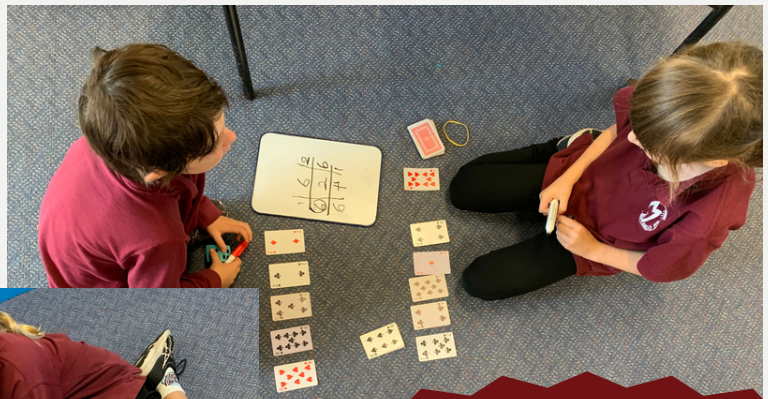
On Sunday the 26th March (10am) we will be holding our Term 1 Working Bee. We will have a list of jobs to do on the day and cannot wait to see many of our families pitching in. If you are unable to make it on the day but would like to help out, please come and see me and we can organise another time/ talk about what you may be able to contribute.

Nicole Pollard, Principal

School Council Members

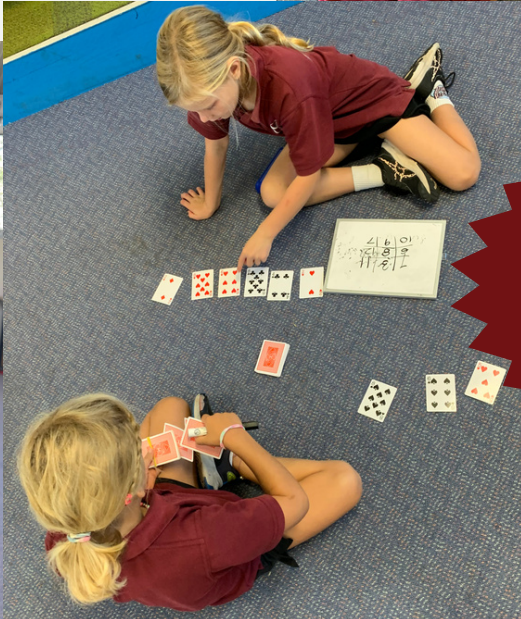
- Conni Greenwood (President)
- Brad Young
- Lisa Murray
- Kiely Lobley
- Nick Woodward
- Andrew Bennet
- Nicole Pollard

In the Classroom



P-2

We have been loving our new maths fluency game named 'Target X's and O's'.



3-6 Art

The year 3-6 students have been inspired by Trevor Turbo Brown's self portrait 'Dingo Spirit'. They are making their own self portraits.



Book Talks

Marlo Primary school students have started making book talks.

A book talk is like an advertisement for a book.

Students aim to encourage others to read books they have really enjoyed by giving a short summary about the book and their favourite parts. Keep an eye out on our facebook page as this is where they will be published!



Harmony Day



Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

We encourage families to ask their children the following questions.

- Where am I from?
- What is my family history?
- What traditions do we have at home?

Harmony Day

We will be celebrating Harmony Day at MPS on Thursday the 23rd March.

ORBOST SHOW

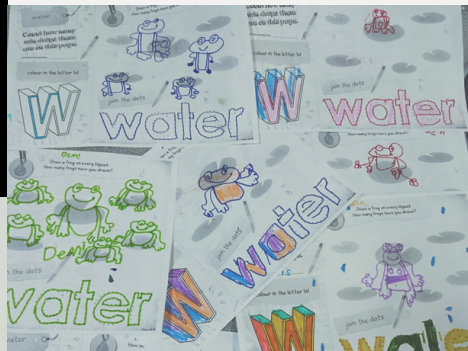


Marlo Primary School has some great entries in the Orbost show this year. We had a collaborative art piece made by all the students and two of our roosters we raised entered on our behalf. Thank you to the staff and students involved in contributing to the show!

Marlo Primary School
has achieved a
"CLIMATE AND
HEALTH"
badge for our work in
sustainability.



Marlo primary school ensures our Sustainability cross curriculum focus is forefront in our school culture and underpins our day to day activities. We educate our students about healthy, locally grown food to help reduce our carbon footprint and nourish our bodies and minds. We encourage a connection to nature through our chickens, orchard out door classroom and veggie garden. We promote waste reduction through composting, feeding chickens scraps, recycling and promoting eating fresh food from the garden rather than overly packaged food.



CHANGES TO CCS FROM JULY 2023

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS) IS CHANGING FROM JULY. MOST FAMILIES USING CHILD CARE WILL GET MORE SUBSIDY. SOME FAMILIES PREVIOUSLY NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CCS WILL NOW GET IT.

HELP YOUR FAMILIES UNDERSTAND WHAT'S CHANGING BY DISPLAYING THIS POSTER AND FACTSHEET AT YOUR SERVICE.

FAMILIES CAN STAY UP TO DATE BY:

- VISITING THE SERVICES AUSTRALIA WEBSITE
- SUBSCRIBING TO NEWS FOR FAMILIES AT [SERVICESAUSTRALIA.GOV.AU/NEWS](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/news)
- FOLLOWING THE FAMILY UPDATE FACEBOOK PAGE.

ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CARE

MONDAY 24TH APRIL IS A PUPIL FREE DAY AT SCHOOL.

PARENTS WHO ARE REQUIRING THIS SERVICE FOR THAT DAY WILL NEED TO BOOK IN
ADVANCE BY

5TH APRIL 2023.

NO LATE BOOKINGS WILL BE EXCEPTED DUE TO STAFFING.

