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MPS NEWSLETTER

27th October
2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **30th-1st October** Parent Teacher Chat's 3.30-4.30pm
- **Tuesday 31st October** Marlo Playgroup 9.30am
- **Friday 3rd November** Prep Transition Day 1 (9-11)
- **Monday 6th November** CURRICULUM DAY - Staff Professional Learning (No students at school)
- **Tuesday 7th November** Cup Day Public Holiday
- **Friday 10th November** Prep Transition Day 2 (9-11)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

HAPPY WORLD TEACHER'S DAY!

I would like to extend a massive thanks to the amazing team of dedicated, knowledgeable, empathetic staff that we have working at Marlo Primary School. Everyone one of our adults brings something extra to our team and I cannot speak highly enough of the work and effort they put in every day.

2024

Foundation (prep) transition dates:

- Friday 3rd November 9:00-11:00
- Friday 10th November 9:00-11:00
- Friday 17th November 9:00- 12:00
- Friday 24th November 9:00- 1:30
- Whole school transition day: Thursday 7th December 9:00-1:45

In 2024 I am pleased to announce that we will be running with 3 classes:

- F/1 with Breanna Johnston
- 2/3 with Lauren Treacy
- 4-6 with Angela Johnston and Arthur Pashos

We are still in the process of finalising our Education Support team for 2024, however I am very pleased to say that Jayde Martin will continue with us full time, with part of her 2024 role being Student Mental Health, teaching the Respectful Relationships program across the school. Darcey Ballinger and Jessica Young will both continue working with us part-time.

2023-2024 BUSHFIRE SEASON

In preparation for the 2023-2024 bushfire season there are a few key pieces of information that for our families to note (for more detailed information please see our last newsletter):

- On 'Catastrophic' rated days, our school will be closed (this will be communicated to you in advance)
- If a 'Watch and Act' or 'Evacuate' warning are announced during school hours, students will shelter at school (we ask that you enact your own fire plans under these conditions)
- If a 'Watch and Act' or 'Evacuate' warning are announced outside of school hours, the school MAY BE closed dependent on the Department of Education assessment of the danger (this will be communicated to you)
- If your family fire plan involves evacuating under 'Extreme' conditions, you will need to contact the school to alert us to your child/s absence.

School Council Members

- Conni Greenwood (President)
- Brad Young
- Kiely Lobley
- Grant Tucker
- Elizabeth Barnes
- Joe Murray
- Andrew Bennett
- Nicole Pollard

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED...

2023-2024 BUSHFIRE SEASON CONTINUED...

Communication from the school before and during these will be via our Facebook page (please follow if you are not already), via phone (call and/or text) and through uEducateUS (please download and sign in to the app). If you have any further questions regarding any of the above, please call Nicole.

PROTECTING AGAINST MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES

Victoria's mosquito season started this month and will extend to late April 2024.

Warm and wet weather can result in greater numbers of mosquitoes and increased risk of illnesses from mosquito bites. While the overall risk is low, some mosquitoes carry diseases that make people sick.

The best protection against mosquito-borne illness is to avoid mosquito bites.

Families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- covering up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- applying insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when leaving home
- limiting outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active.

To reduce the risk of illness linked to mosquitos, such as Buruli ulcer, promptly wash any new scratches or cuts with soap and clean water and apply a topical antiseptic and dressing. Families with any health concerns should see their doctor or phone NURSE-ON-CALL: 1300 606 024 (available 24 hours).

Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines

Japanese encephalitis virus is spread to humans through bites from infected mosquitoes and can cause a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain.

Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines are available to protect Victorians at higher risk of the virus.

The Victorian Department of Health encourages eligible people who live or work in high-risk local government areas to get vaccinated ahead of summer, which brings an increased mosquito presence.

Nicole Pollard, Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Friday 15th December will be the last day for Out of School Hours Care at Orbost Primary School. Due the closure of the school, the need for accounts to be finalised and, the packing up required by staff, we need to close on the Friday to allow this to happen. We are unable to offer this service after this date.

Our childcare service is licenced under Orbost Primary School. Orbost Community College is in the process of engaging a childcare provider to commence in 2024 at the Orbost Community College. We hope to be able to provide more information in the coming weeks.

Please be aware that is also applies to Vacation Care over the summer holidays. This early notice is to give you as much time as possible to make alternative childcare arrangements for the summer holidays.

We would appreciate if all accounts are kept up to date for the remainder of the year and all outstanding accounts be paid ASAP.

Yours sincerely

Trish Lynn
Principal
Orbost Primary School.
26/10/2023



ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Ruskin Street,
P.O. Box 151,
ORBOST, Vic. 3888

Principal: Patricia Lynn

ADVANCED NOTICE- REVISED

**ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
ON FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023.**

In the Classroom

Bug Blitz!

MPS students were treated to an amazing day with the Bug Blitz Team from Sale. The students watched a bug show, a puppet show, and sampling terrestrial invertebrates in our school grounds. The students showed enthusiasm and curiosity.



In the Classroom

Cooking with Miss Treacy!
The students have been undertaking cooking lessons once a week this term with Miss Treacy. On the menu this week was homemade lemonade.



Regional Athletics
Congratulations to Leila Barnes on placing 3rd in Triple jump at the Regional Athletics Competition.





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Prep Transition 2023!



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Students will need to bring a hat, drink bottle, change of clothes and snacks/lunch.

Contact us for a chat:

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ORBOST *intensive* SWIM PROGRAM



30 MINUTE LESSONS HELD EACH
DAY OVER 10 CONSECUTIVE
DAYS, MONDAY TO FRIDAY

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER



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ONLINE OR
SCAN THE
QR CODE

Cost: \$120
Enrolments due by
Wednesday 8 November



6 Sylvia Street, Orbost
P (03) 5154 1504
www.lakesaquadome.com.au

Area Dental Services 2023



All these clinics accept the Child Dental Benefit Scheme (In this scheme you may be eligible for up to \$1000 per year for each child of free dental care) You simply need to present your Medicare card to determine if you are eligible or call and ask at reception.

Bairnsdale

Pacific Smiles Dental, Bairnsdale
287 Main St, Bairnsdale VIC 3875
[\(03\) 5152 4467](tel:0351524467)

Main Dental Surgery
313 Main St, Bairnsdale VIC 3875
[\(03\) 5152 4814](tel:0351524814)

Riviera Dental Care
6A Service St, Bairnsdale VIC 3875
[\(03\) 5152 4636](tel:0351524636)

Eastwood Family Dental
30 Eastwood Village Shopping
centre, 13a/30 Howitt Ave
[\(03\) 5152 6092](tel:0351526092)

BRHS (Bairnsdale Regional Health
service) Dental Service
48 Ross St, Bairnsdale VIC 3875
[\(03\) 5152 0222](tel:0351520222)

Bairnsdale Dental and Denture clinic
37 Macleod St, Bairnsdale VIC 3875
[\(03\) 5152 7766](tel:0351527766)

GEGAC Dental Clinic (Gippsland and
East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-
Operative)
37-53 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale VIC
3875
[\(03\) 5150 0700](tel:0351500700)

Lakes Entrance

Life Dental care
17 Church St, Lakes Entrance VIC 3909
[\(03\) 5155 5295](tel:0351555295)

Lakes Entrance Dental Centre
4/239 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance VIC
3909
[\(03\) 5155 2716](tel:0351552716)

Orbost

Orbost Regional Health Dental Clinic
104 Boundary Rd, Orbost VIC 3888
[\(03\) 5154 6666](tel:0351546666)

Cann River

Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre
(Dental Clinic First Thursday of the
month)
27 Monaro Hwy, Cann River VIC 3890
[\(03\) 5158 6210](tel:0351586210)

Mallacoota

Mallacoota District Health and Support
Service
(Dental Clinic monthly)
Cnr Mattsson Street & Genoa Road,
Mallacoota VIC 3892
03 5158 0243

Swifts Creek and Omeo

The Flying Doctor Dental team visit
every 2 weeks and can be contacted on
[\(03\) 8412 0444](tel:0384120444) or
dental@rfdsvic.com.au



Walk to Change the Story

A GLCH initiative for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Take steps to end violence against women and children

Saturday 25 November 2023

COMMUNITY WALK

Start and finish at
Nicholson Street Mall
in Bairnsdale.

Meet 10.30 am sharp!

COMMUNITY EVENT

- Welcome to Country
- Clothesline Project
- Banner Making
- Information Stalls
- Big Respect Gippsland Photo Booth
- HEY Project T-shirt Tie-dying
- Music with FReeZa
- Children's Activities
- Lion's Club BBQ

For more information visit glch.org.au or find us on Facebook (Gippsland Lakes Complete Health or Walk to Change the Story)

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