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Learning together, Growing together

MPS NEWSLETTER

12th October
2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday 17th October** Year 6 transition 1 (2:10-3:15)
- **Wednesday 18th October** Regional Athletics
- **Friday 20th October** Bug Blitz Incursion
- **Tuesday 24th October** Year 6 transition 2 (2:10-3:15)
- **Wednesday 23rd October** School council Meeting
- **Wednesday 25th October** P-2 Weaving day with Lynnette

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Council Members

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

Welcome back to all staff, students and families. Term 4 already! Term 4 – The term guaranteed to absolutely flies by. This term will prove to be action packed with heaps of learning and loads of extra events & fun. I am super excited to be back and cannot wait for a jam packed end to the school year. We are excited to welcome five new students who have settled in marvellously. Welcome to Marlo Primary School Yindi, Sophie, Eliza, Lachlan and Holly.

How amazing are our MPS students? I was only gone for 1 term, but so much has happened. I would like to celebrate the following students for their term 3 achievements. I am sure that there are many more, and would love to hear about them. Please let me know the amazing things that your children have achieved recently so I can give them a shout out in our newsletter.

Surf Aid: Isla (surfing every day of September and raised over \$4000)

Basketball grand final winners: Jemima, Eva, Grace, Isabella, Liam

Basketball grand final runners up: Jaxon, Chad

200+ nights reading: Ruby

Best and fairest (basketball): Chad

Most values player (basketball): Liam

High distinction iCAS: Oskar (writing, spelling, reading)

Division athletics: Leila (long jump, triple jump, relay & 200m), Isabella (relay), Jemima (discuss)

Victorian High Abilities Program: Liam (mathematics and literacy)

Hats are back: help us out please!

Just a reminder that students need to be wearing a broad brimmed hat when outdoors for the remainder of the year. Please ensure your child has their clearly named hat at school with them each day.

Fact of the fortnight: 1 million seconds is equal to 11 days approximately, and 1 billion seconds is equal to 31 years approximately, that's the difference between Million and Billion!

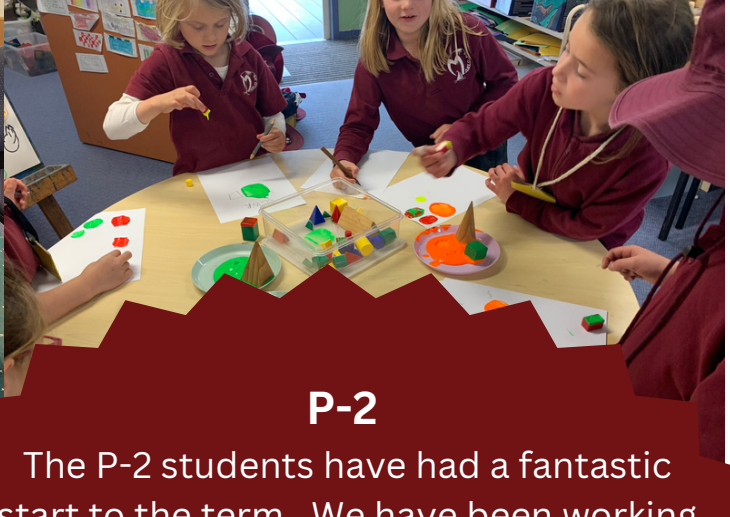
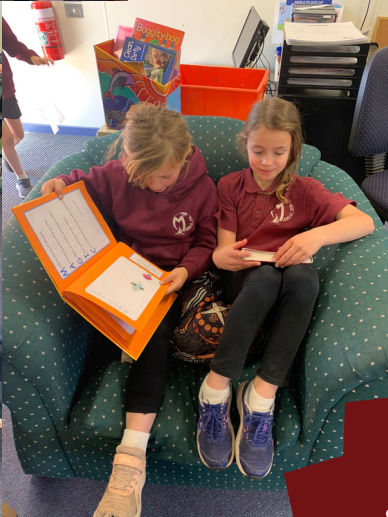
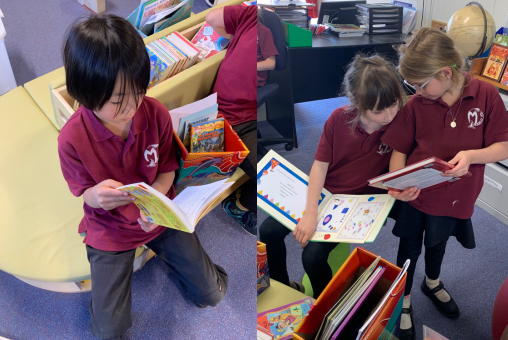
Happy learning everyone, have a great week!

Nicole Pollard, Principal

In the Classroom

3-6

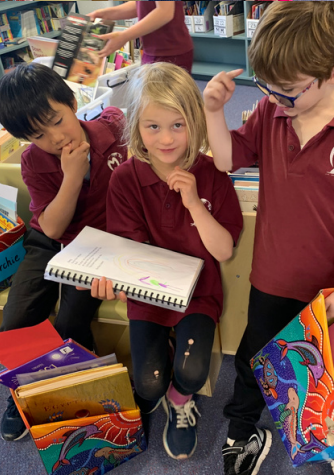
The year 3-6 students have been helping to prepare our veggie beds for our upcoming spring crop. They worked as a team to weed our veggie beds and remove any old plants. The students will be cooking with Miss Treacy this term and will be utilising our fresh produce to make some delicious meals.



P-2

The P-2 students have had a fantastic start to the term. We have been working on shape in numeracy where we have made shapes in groups using wool, studied 3D shapes through paint stamping and building 3D shapes using shape nets and playdoh and match sticks.

In literacy we have been loving reading stories together and sharing our writing with our friends.



In the Classroom



National
WATER
Week
17th - 23rd
October 2022

**National Water Week
Poster Competition**

Every year in the third week of October, National Water Week makes a splash across Australia inspiring individuals, schools and communities to work together to build awareness around our most precious resource. Access to clean water is immensely important to our daily lives and it's down to all of us to protect our water environments and resources, and to use water wisely. Here are some of the MPS entries based on the theme: Our water stories! Congratulations to Ben who came 2nd in his age group!

NATIONAL COLLECTION | 23 OCT - 4 NOV



How to Pack a SHOEBOX

SHOEBOX Gift Ideas

"WOW" ITEM & TOYS

- Soccer ball with pump
- Stuffed animals
- Skipping ropes
- Dolls
- Toy cars
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra sealed batteries)



CLOTHING

- T-Shirts
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Shoes



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Hairbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Soap



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpener and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Colouring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Sunglasses
- Hair accessories
- Jewellery and watches
- Flashlights (with extra sealed batteries)



 DO NOT INCLUDE	• lollies	• used items	• medications
	• toothpaste	• seeds	• war-related items
	• chewing gum	• food	• breakable items
	• scary items	• liquids	• glass items
	• damaged items	• lotions	• aerosol cans
	• gambling items	• vitamins	

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit operationchristmaschild.org.au

Our school will be donating two shoeboxes to the Samaritans Purse -Operation Christmas Child charity. We are seeking donations to fill our two shoe boxes for two children in need. Please leave any donations in the shoe boxes located in the school office. For more information visit the website below.

<https://occ.samaritanspurse.org.au/home/operation-christmas-child/>

Thank you



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Prep Transition 2023!



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

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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Cost: \$120
Enrolments due by
Wednesday 8 November



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Orbost Community College – School Uniform

Dear parents,

*The Interim School Council firmly believes that a school uniform fosters a sense of belonging and demonstrates a level of care and commitment to our school and community. Our aim is for all students, parents, and staff to feel that they belong to the school and that the school belongs to them. At a meeting in Term Three, the council approved the uniform policy for our new school. To support students and families, they have also approved a **\$150 uniform voucher** to be provided for every student enrolling to begin at the start of the 2024 school year. **These vouchers will be held at Andrews Land and Surf and are for families to spend on school uniform at that venue.***

So that we can be ready for next year, we are asking that families complete the online order form found in the following link <https://forms.office.com/r/hcGDEjUkvm> We also ask that families complete a separate form for each of their children who will be enrolling at Orbost Community College for the start of 2024.

The first round of these online orders must be completed before Tuesday 31st October.** There will be further opportunities for families to order and purchase school uniforms, but we need to have as many orders as possible placed before this date so that we beat the end of year rush from other schools. **Grade 6 students will have an opportunity to order ‘Grade 6’ shirts later this year so may like to wait until then before ordering any shirts.

If you have any questions, or experience any problems with the online ordering system, please don't hesitate to contact Jane and Naomi at Andrews Land and Surf, or me at school.

Kind regards,

Peter Seal

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Principal

