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Learning together, Growing together

# MPS NEWSLETTER

26th April 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday 29th April** Student Led Conferences 2.45-3.15
- **Tuesday 30th April** Swimming at Lakes 3-6
- **Wednesday 1st May** Swimming at Lakes P-2
- **Thursday 2nd May** Lawn Bowls 3-6
- **Tuesday 7th May** Swimming at Lakes 3-6
- **Wednesday 8th May** Athletics Carnival
- **Thursday 9th May** Lawn Bowls 3-6
- **Monday 13th May** Division Cross Country at Nagel College

## 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 term 2! We have a big term ahead with swimming, bowling, student led conferences, weekly yoga sessions, athletics, cross country and more.

### Easter Fete

I know I say this every year, but I feel so lucky to have such a wonderfully supportive parent group here at Marlo Primary. Our School Council members, with the assistance of numerous other families, again pulled together an outstanding fete this year. With the sun shining down on us, the entire day was such a positive experience. I take my hat off to everyone who worked tirelessly both on the day and behind the scenes to help make this fantastic event a reality. We are still awaiting a final number, but at this stage we have already confirmed raising over \$10,000. Thank you to everyone involved, including our wonderful community who came along to support the school.

### New Team Members

We are very pleased to welcome two new members to the Marlo Primary team this term, Wayne and Mietta. Wayne will be working with us one day per week as a handy person. He is experienced in the role, having worked at multiple schools in the area. If you see him around, please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome. Mietta will be joining the P/1 crew, working five days a week. I'm sure many of you will have seen her around as she started working at MPS casually last term. We were so impressed with her work with the students that we have asked her to join us full time!

### Pick Up and Drop Off

I would like to offer a friendly reminder that between 8-9:30 and 2:30-4pm Jorgensen Street (outside of the school) is a 40km/h (maximum) zone. As we are all aware, children move quickly, and many are still learning road safety. We ask that you take extra care during drop off and pick up, ensuring that you drive slowly and that your children use the crossing.

Nicole Pollard,  
Principal



# In the Classroom

## Finished Mural

A special thank you to Jeff McGrath from Marlo Hideaway for helping finish our mural by spray painting the background. Also thank you to Wayne who stuck the students artworks on the wall. How amazing does it look!

## P-3 Literacy

We have been learning to infer in reading this term. We inferred by listening to a description of a rainforest habitat. Then we drew the habitat. We shared our drawings with our peers.



## P-2 Art

As a part of our Inquiry learning the P-2 students have been learning about native plants in East Gippsland. First we learnt to blend watercolours for the background and then we did a line drawing of a native plant on the top.

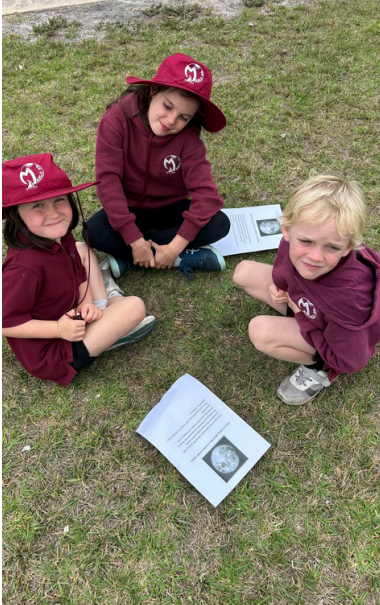
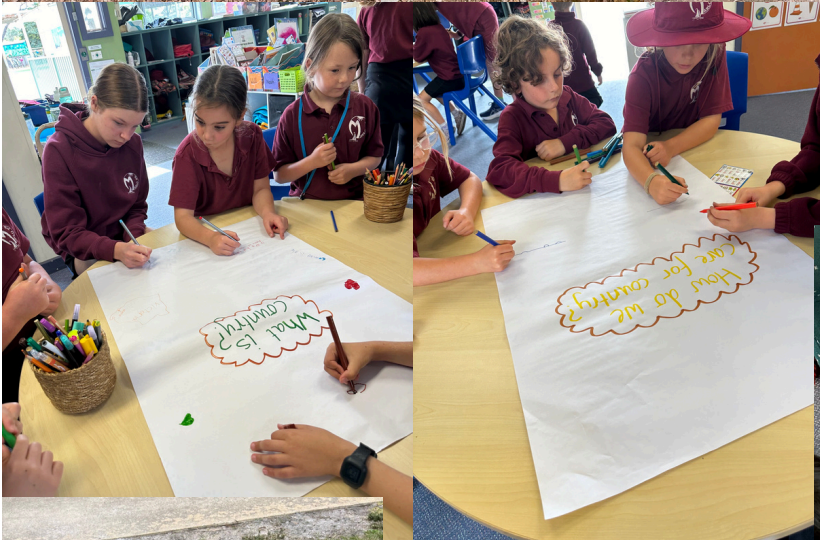
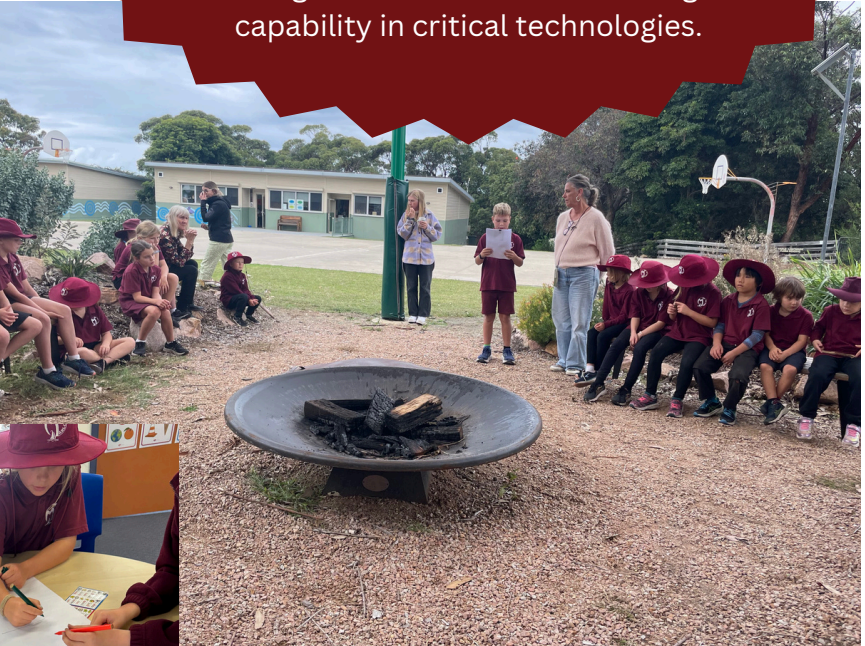




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## New Inquiry Topic

This term we are working on a new inquiry project with two main focus questions. 'What is Country?' and 'How do we care for country?'. We are very lucky this year to be learning from the team at Indigital. Indigital is an Indigenous owned profit-for-purpose company creating a culturally diverse and inclusive digital future for all. We do this by building cultural connection and digital capability in critical technologies.





## P/1 Home Reading

The P/1 students have been working towards bringing their home readers to school every day. It is important for them to bring it each day as it is a way for us to send home any notes or information from school and a safe place for you to return it to us. We have also noticed huge improvements in the students literacy skills who do develop a consistent home reading routine. Thank you to our P/1 students and their families for supporting this routine. We went to the pirate playground to celebrate everyone bringing their home reader.



## ANZAC Day Service

On Thursday our school participated in the ANZAC ceremony in Orbost. Thank you to the students, families and staff members who attended and represented our school.

