



MARRAR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, WEEK 8 , FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr David Adamson

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2023.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the school community, staff and students for all the hard work and support demonstrated this year. With this support it makes coming to school each day a pleasure. The students at Marrar are absolutely fantastic and a pleasure to teach. The P and C have once again had a fantastic year and have supported the school and all the parents in many ways. I would like to congratulate the staff for all their hard work this year. We have had many challenges but have worked closely together to deal with events. Thank you!

Next Friday 8th December we have our school presentation day. Events start at 11.30am followed by a BBQ lunch. We will be having a special visitor after the presentation and we need your help! Please see School Bytes to make sure that you have all the information.

The following week is the last week of school for the year. On Wednesday 13th December we will be travelling into Wagga for a pizza and movie day. Information is on School Bytes.

The school year finishes on Friday 15th December.

The 2024 school year starts for staff on Tuesday 30th January. Students return on Thursday 1st February.

The Black Billy Cup swimming carnival will be held on Friday 2nd February at the Junee pool. The starting time has not been made available yet so please keep an eye on facebook and School Bytes for further updates.

Finally I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please make sure that make time to have a relaxing break with family and friends.



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CALENDAR 2023/2024

DECEMBER

- 6 Kindergarten Orientation 9-3
- 6 P&C Meeting 7pm
- 8 MPS Presentation Day
- 13 Pizza/Movie Day- Mufti
- 15 Last day for 2023

JAN 2024

- 30/1 Staff Development Day (No students)
- 31/1 Staff Development Day (No students)

FEB 2024

- 1/2 Students start
- 2/2 Black Billy Cup
- 12-23/2 Swim School

MAR/APRIL 2024

- 29/3 Good Friday
- 31/3 Easter
- 1/4 Easter Monday
- 12/4 Last day term 1, 2024

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mon

Tues

Wed

Sport

Thurs

Fri

Lunch Orders



K-2 REPORT

Last week the kindergarteners came for orientation and they stayed until recess. This week they stayed until lunch and next week they will stay with us for the whole day! Some of them will even be catching the bus to and from school!

It's also nearly Christmas so all the students are tired of doing good work, we have been working really hard all year. If you have children please acknowledge them and ask them how they are sleeping. If your child does not get enough sleep it can affect their learning. A healthy breakfast can also keep your child's learning capacity high!

Sadly Rusty and Bridget's visits are over but thanks to their games, nobody ever leaves school without a smile on their face!

SPOILER ALERT!

Get ready for the Black Billy Cup on the second day back at school next year, so get training!

By Ted and Charlie.

3-6 REPORT

Last week Molly came and she helped us learn and do craft.

Yesterday we did sport and we played running up to cones and after that we to two trees and back. We liked to play in the nice warm sun. On Tuesday we played trains and we all had so much fun and we ran in the fresh air. On Wednesday we played Minecraft. We built castles and tree houses. Monday afternoon we are getting better at our concert and we can't wait for our parents to see it!

By Alison and Ava.



KINDER ORIENTATION



*Kindergarten
2024*





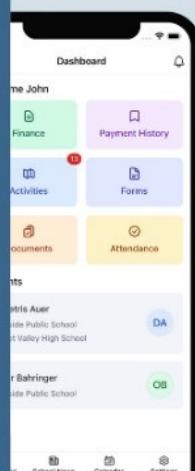
2023 PRESENTATION DAY

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
11.30AM

AT MARRAR PUBLIC SCHOOL
FOLLOWED BY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE



SCHOOL BYTES APP



PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU
HAVE THE SCHOOL BYTES APP,
WITH NOTIFICATIONS ON.
ALL OUR NOTES AND INFO
REGARDING SCHOOL EVENTS
ARE AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL
BYTES.



A huge thank you to our school families and wonderful community for all the support we received at the Country Makers Markets last weekend. Your generosity helped us raise more than \$700 to put towards some exciting projects for 2024!

RAFFLE

Tickets for the end of year raffle have been sent home with the students. Could they please be returned to school or to a P&C member on the last day (Friday 15th December). We also have more tickets available for selling if needed. Thank you so much to our generous donors for the amazing prizes this year!

CSU CUP GRANT

A \$1000 grant from CSU has enabled us to purchase some amazing learning resources with a focus on environmental sustainability. Pollinator and bird-attracting plants, bee hotels, an in-ground worm farm and classroom compost bins are among the new additions to the school.

FINAL MEETING FOR 2023!

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th December in the school staff room at 7pm. Please come along if you can. We'd love to see you!!



MARRAR PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Christmas Raffle

TICKETS
\$2 each
OR 3 FOR \$5

PRIZES INCLUDE

WOODEN KIDS FARM SET & FARM ANIMAL TOYS
Donated by GEO Group, Junee

\$200 WAGGA PAR 3 VOUCHER
Donated by Tim Rees Concreting

HOME & GARDEN SUPPLIES
(12kgs OMO Washing Powder, Bag of DogPro Dog Food, Weedmaster & Mouse Bait)
Donated by Nutrien Marrar

SERENITY REMEDIAL MASSAGE & BEAUTY THERAPY \$50 VOUCHER
Donated by Serenity Remedial Massage & Beauty Therapy

MARRAR KITCHEN & CO \$25 VOUCHER
Donated by Marrar Kitchen & Co

MADE IN MARRAR LARGE CHRISTMAS CANDLE
Donated by Made in Marrar

'CLARE' FRESH WATER PEARL EARRINGS
Donated by Paper Cloud Designs

Thank you for supporting our small school.



**DEC/JAN SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM - 2023/2024**

Bookings
Essential
Phone
6927 2492



COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY

Story Time

Our next Story Time will be Friday 15th December at 10.30am. The theme will be *Christmas!* A very special guest will be arriving and a small Christmas party will be held after story time.

Remembrance Tree

The library will again have a Christmas tree of Remembrance. This is an opportunity for community members to include lost loved ones in the festive season. Community members are invited to write a message to their loved one to include them in the spirit of Christmas. The message will be hung on the Christmas Tree of Remembrance in their memory.



Xmas Biscuit Decorating

Come & Decorate Christmas Biscuits.
Wednesday 20th December
10.30am - 11.30am
Cost \$5.00

Xmas Stained Glass

Cover pre-cut holes with cellophane for a stained glass effect. Add stars and glitter and hang with ribbon.
Thursday, 21st December
10.30am - 11.30am Cost - \$5.00

Wooden Reindeer and Tree

Paint this diorama just in time for Christmas -
Friday, 22nd December
10.30am - 11.30am
Cost \$5.00

Flower Windmill

Design-Your-Own Flower Windmill
Bring your garden to life with your very own customized windmill!
Wednesday, 10th January, 2024
10.30am - 11.30am
Cost - \$5.00

Summer Cupcake Decorating

Join us to decorate some cupcakes over the Holidays
Friday, 19th January, 2024
10.30am - 11.30am
Cost- \$5.00

Ice-Block Treasure Hunt

Come along to dig out some treasure
Lots of surprises to find!
Wednesday, 24th January, 2024
10.03am - 11.30am
Cost \$5.00

Borrow and Win

Borrow over the Holidays to win a stationery school pack
Ready to head back to school.
Winners will be announced at the end of the holidays.

Inflatable at the Pools

Coolamon - 9th & 10th Dec
Ardlethan - 23rd and 24th Dec
Ganmain - 31st Dec & 26th Jan
Ardlethan - 3rd February

Thank you to Coolamon Shire Council and
Riverina Regional Library.



Book Club 2024

The library is taking names to join a book club for 2024. The aim is to form a group of ten individuals, nominate a group leader and pay the membership fee. The library provides ten copies of the one title plus background notes and discussion questions. For more information, please contact the library.

Christmas Food Appeal

The library is holding it's annual Christmas Food Appeal. Donate non-perishable food items which will then be distributed to those in need. Donations will be accepted from Monday 20th November until Friday 22nd December.

Join the library today..... It's FREE!!



AND HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY BREAK!

FROM STUDENTS & STAFF
MARRAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

2023



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