

# MARRAR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, WEEK 5 , FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Mr David Adamson

Welcomer to the week 5 newsletter. Only 4 weeks and 3 days of the school year left!

Last week at the P and C meeting I informed parents about changes to staffing for next year. On Monday the children were informed.

Miss Salzke has decided to take leave next year as her eldest child is starting kinder. She is hoping to pick up work in Wagga, which will make life easier.

Next year, Miss Piltz will be teaching the 3-6 class. Mrs Notley joins us from teaching in the New England area of NSW. Mrs Notley is an experienced teacher and has a couple of younger children. I am sure you will make her feel welcome next year.

I will be having the children on a Friday morning for library and sport whilst teachers will be having their release time.

Logan will also be with us working in the K-2 class and Miss Sly will also be at school one day per week.

The office will be shared between Mrs Wyllie and Mrs Pattison. Mr Mack will remain as our GA.

At this stage I am unable to provide any further information regarding a new principal.

On Monday we welcomed our 5 new kinder students for 2025. From all observations they had a great morning. Next week they will attend until lunchtime.

If your child is absent due to illness in excess of 3 days we require a medical certificate. If you have any questions please contact me at school.

Presentation day planning is well underway. The day will start at 11.30am with the presentation until approximately 12.30pm. This will be followed by the Year 6 Farewell Lunch and cake. Information regarding lunch is available on School Bytes.

We are going to do something a little differently for our Presentation Day this year! We would like everyone attending (parents and visitors!) to either wear a Christmas themed shirt or a bright coloured shirt. Our students will wear their sports shirt and shorts. I think it will be a fun way to celebrate the end of the year and the season!

## CALENDAR 2024

18 NOVEMBER	Kindergarten orientation 9-1 Kindergarten orientation 9-3	DECEMBER	4 9 16 18	P&C meeting Presentation Day Movie/pizza day Last day 2024 for students
31 2025 31	Staff start for 2025 (Staff development day)	FEB 2025	3 4 5 6	Staff development day (SDD) SDD SDD First day for all students for 2025

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Scripture K-2 New readers	Library			K-2 Return readers SPORT Lunch Orders

### K-2 REPORT

We had a busy week. Yesterday we had a new SLSO called Layla. She is nice.

We also had surf life saving and Happy Healthy Harold.

We had lots of fun at the kinder orientation. We played games and showed the kinder kids where everything is. Some people have their brother starting kinder next year. We are very excited!

By Freya and Imogen

### 3-6 REPORT

### **Cooking Class**

3-6 students have started a cooking class and money (\$4 for each kid) for spaghetti bolognaise needs to be handed in by the parents by 18th November or students will miss out on this delicious treat. The students will be making strawberry jam sometime later.

### **Beach to Bush and Kindergarten Orientation**

Our only beach to bush day is over for the year which so many students wish wasn't true.

With kinder orientation the first day was over earlier this week with the second and third days coming up. Most people reading this newsletter would know that the first was until the start of recess, the second to the start of lunch and the third is all day. On this day the orientation students may catch the bus to or from school.

### **Sport Report**

Sport, like always will stay on Fridays for the rest of the term. Swimming lessons begin soon in week 1-2 of next term.

### PHOTO GALLERY



### 2025 Kindergarten Orientation



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Beach to Bush

### P & C NEWS

We only have one meeting left for 2024. Some of the projects on our agenda include:

- A new playground! Shona and Kirsty are working on quotes and a grant application
- Christmas raffle- to be sold at the Country Makers Markets on December 7th and drawn closer to Christmas
- New resources for both the K-2 and 3-6 classrooms
- Working bee over the summer school holidays
- A bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser in 2025
- And MORE!!

The final meeting of the year is the perfect time for new (and current) families to join us and share your ideas for the school in 2025!

#### Next Meeting: Wednesday December 4th at 7pm in the school staff room.



#### **Story Time**

Our next Story Time will be on Friday 15th November. The theme is *Gardens*. Everyone is welcome!

#### Share the Dignity- It's in the Bag!

Fill a handbag with gifts for women, teenage girls and mums and bubs in need. This is an annual event where we encourage our community to put together bags filled with essential items, to donate to someone in need for Christmas. *It's simple!* Choose a handbag in good condition that you no longer need and fill it with life's essentials! The Coolamon library will be collecting the bags until the end of November.

#### Join the Library!

Lego Club is held every Wednesday from 4-5.00pm and Saturday, 10.30am-11.30am. No bookings required, come and join the fun!!

#### **Baby Bounce**

Baby Bounce will be held on Wednesday 27th November at 10.30am. Baby Bounce is a 30 minute early literacy program designed to help very young children to explore language. This is done by learning an array of simple stories, rhymes and songs. Morning tea will be provided.

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

### COMMUNITY NOTICES



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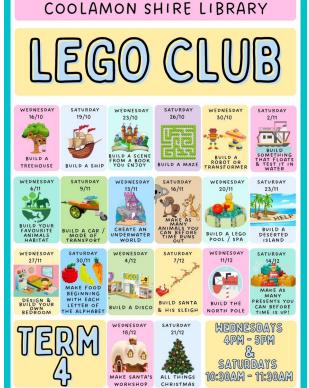
OUR CHILD INTERESTED IN PLAYING TENNIS?

WE ARE LOOKING AT HAVING SOME TENNIS COACHING SESSIONS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AT THE MARRAR TENNIS COURTS DURING TERM 1 2025!

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

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