



Maramba Flyer

Term 2 Week 2

Thursday 20th April 2017



Principal's Message

2017 Diary Dates

April 21

Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sports

April 26

ANZAC Day assembly – 9.15am

District Cross Country

April 28

Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sports

May 8

Year 3 & 5 Naplan

May 15

Curriculum Day – **No students required at school**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back To Term Two

I hope all families have had a great time enjoying the Easter holidays together. Due to the early Easter this year, the term will be 11 weeks. Welcome back to everyone and we are looking forward to a great Term ahead!

ANZAC Day

Tuesday 25th April is ANZAC Day when we commemorate the brave service men and women who lost their lives during the conflict. To help us honour all of the armed forces we will be holding a special assembly at 9.15 am on Wednesday 26th April. We will have a special guest service member from the RSL and hope you will consider joining us.

Curriculum Day – Monday 15th May 2016

Monday 15th May, will be a curriculum day at Maramba as all the staff will be engaged in a whole school professional development day. The day will focus on strengthening our professional practice in assessment practices to support the improvement of learning outcomes for all students.

The school **will not be open** to students.

School Council Community Committee Members Needed

To ensure we have the correct forum for our School Council meetings, we are seeking parents or carers who are interested in joining the School Council as Community members.

Community members are valuable in developing key strategic partnerships that will benefit the school and students. Community support organisations, a key local employer, or training organisations as well as local business owners are an optional community member category. Members of this category are appointed by a decision of school council because of their capacity to assist the work of the council. They may have special skills, interests or experiences or they may provide the perspective of the parent and/or the student body. Department employees are not eligible for membership of this category. A school council operates within the legal framework of the *Education Department*.

If you are interested in joining our School Council please come and see myself or the administration team for further information.

2017 Term Dates

Term 2

April 18 – June 30

Term 3

July 17 – September 22

Term 4

October 9 – December 22

Holiday Safety in the Sun



We hope you're enjoying this lovely autumn weather – let's hope it continues over our break! As a SunSmart accredited school, we must ensure that the children **continue** to wear hats for a few weeks in term two until 8th May. The UV levels are still above three so please continue to *Slip* on sun protective clothing, *Slop* on SPF 30 or higher sunscreen, *Slap* on a wide brimmed hat, *Seek* shade and, if practical, *Slide* on wrap-around sunglasses until the end of April.

Please check the daily sun protection times to be sure. These are available on the free [SunSmart app and widget](#), in the weather section of the newspaper or at sunsmart.com.au Even in the cooler autumn weather, that UV exposure all adds up.

One of our Year 3 students, Emma Logie, has committed to cutting her long hair off in order to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital. You can read about Emma's endeavours at <https://m.gofund.me/EmmaLogie>

Kind regards,
Darren Wallace
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a great Easter break with family and are looking forward to an exciting Term 2.

ANZAC Ceremony

On Wednesday 26th April at 9.15, we will be having our whole school ANZAC ceremony, weather permitting, in the amphitheatre, otherwise, in the Andrew Groh Gym. We have Ray Heathcote, a local member of the RSL, involved and we invite parents, family and our school community to come along and be apart of the ceremony.

Isn't it great when... the whole school community is involved in well organised events? It is also great for students to showcase their talents in MPAC and team participation in the colour fun run?

These are some of the comments from our students:

M.P.A.C

On Thursday 30th of March MPAC was held. MPAC stands for Maramba Performing Arts Concert. This term's MPAC focused on everyone's unique class song. The class songs were either a rap, a song or a chant composed by the class with the help of Mr Davies. To start it off we did the Hokey Pokey so everyone could have some fun getting up and dancing. Then all of the class songs started. There was a variety of pop, rock, disco music and many more. After half of the class songs we had the Year 5 (A Bat-Band) and they have had only 4 weeks practise so they have done very well. Throughout the hour some students performed a song of their choice. Altogether MPAC was a great day.

We asked some students what they thought of MPAC and here are their replies....

"MPAC was the best, it had very cool songs, but we were all nervous going out to perform."

Foundation student

"We all loved the band that performed on stage." **Year 1 student**

"MPAC was great and all the songs were fantastic" **Year 2 student**

“We all enjoyed MPAC because we got to see all the other performances that people have been working on.’ **Year 5 student**

“They enjoyed doing the Hokey Pokey” **Year 6 student**

Hailey, Logan, Georgia and Shanae (performing arts captains)

Colour Run

The day had finally come! On Thursday 30th March, it was the debut of Maramba’s multi-coloured Colour Run. The Colour Run was a huge success, being a fundraiser and a way for teachers to squirt the students with four different coloured powders. The run was entertaining for everyone!

It started off with all the year levels (Foundation-Year 6) lining up at the starting line waiting for the siren. 3...2...1...GO! The students of Maramba began their running journey around the oval, soccer pitch and even around the parts of the school. As the students passed the teachers, they were not clean anymore, so that shower some students had before was of no use as they were now colourful. The students ran around and all that people could see were the colours, red, green and yellow all over the students.

The students ran their final lap hoping their clothes would bring colour to the school and the parents were running out as they used up the last of the powder. Mr Wallace announced on the megaphone, time was running out. So the students finished running their final lap and then gathered on the basketball court.

The race was nearly over and the powder was all gone, however there was still powder left on the floor from the teacher’s terrible accuracy. So the students got down on the ground and rolled over on the powder. After the race the students sat and had a Zooper Dooper and a drink. About 10 minutes later the bell went, for the students to go home. All the students said goodbye to their friends and went home. **Roseneath House Captains: Matthew and Cecilia**

Diane Morwood



Anzac Day

Anzac badges and wrist bands will be available for sale as of the start of Term 2. SRC students will come around to each class throughout the week, giving students the opportunity to purchase.

Student of the Week – Term 2: Week 1

Year	Student	Reason
FC10	Millie W	Demonstrating fantastic manners and remembering our classroom rules about respect. You raise your hand, wait your turn and are ready to listen and learn. Well done, Millie!
1P6	Nicholas R	Staying on task and producing five star work.
2L11	Sorinda L	Showing great resilience and confidently participating in class discussion.
2M12	Harman P	Being an amazing Daily Innovator and for making a difference to our classroom.
4W14	Aaliyah G	Outstanding improvement on all your pre and post-tests in Mathematics. It is wonderful to see all your hard work throughout Term 1. Well done Aaliyah!
4LT16	Mitchell W	Always working hard in the classroom and being kind and friendly to his classmates.

Payment Due Dates

Year Level	Excursion/Incursion	Cost	Due Date
5 - 6	Phillip Island Camp Deposit	\$50	Friday 19 th May
3 – 6	UNSW English Competition	\$9	Friday 19 th May
3 – 6	UNSW Maths Competition	\$9	Friday 19 th May

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



CSEF Application Forms can be completed at the school administration office.