

Diary Dates

Friday 13th November

- Interschool Sports

Monday 16th November

- Year 5 Bike Education

Wednesday 18th November

- Year 1 Camp Night
- School Community Open Evening

Monday 23rd November

- Years 2 - 5 Swimming Trials

Wednesday 25th November

- Prep Transition, 12.00 - 1.15pm

Science Club Awards

For your great knowledge on a chemical reaction:

- Year 6: Joel V
- Year 6: Alex V

Well done!

Student of the Week

Foundation - Emma V G: Being a co-operative and patient member of our class. Thank you for always being so helpful and friendly to everyone.

Year 1 - Leandra A: An impressive improvement in her reading and being a friendly and hard working class member. Well done!

Year 2 - Katelyn S: The high standard of all her work and the continuous effort that she puts into everything. Katie is an example to other students.

Year 3 - Atifa F: A huge improvement in her reading and spelling tests results.

Year 4 - Amir A: Working hard to achieve excellent results in the Toe by Toe program.

FOM - Working Bee

We are asking parents and students to come along and support our working bee.

When: Sunday 15th November 2015

Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm

If you are able to volunteer during this time, (for either some or all of the time) please leave your name and contact number at the school administration office or email your details to:

maramba.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you for your support.

Payment Due Dates

Year	Excursion	Amount	Due
1	Camp Night	\$5	13/11/15
1	Tear Fund Donation	Donation	04/12/15
2— 5	Swimming Trials	\$12	13/11/15
All	Special Food Day - Subway	\$6.50	19/11/15
5	2016 Yr 6 Jumper Order	Various	01/12/2015
5	Casey Arc Swimming Pool	\$14.50	04/12/2015

Open Evening

Dear Parents/ Carers,

On the evening of Wednesday 18th November from 630pm to 730pm, we are holding an open evening. The core purpose of this is to provide the Maramba community with an opportunity to meet the School Council, Friends of Maramba (FOM) representatives, School Leadership Team, Assistant Principal and newly appointed Principal, Darren Wallace.

After a year of many unexpected challenges we would like to take the opportunity to address any concerns community members have. We will also reassure you of the direction and focus of the school moving forward in providing an outstanding education for all.

Kind regards,

Darren Wallace

Principal

2016 Class Requests

Dear Parents/ Carers,

If you wish to submit a request for a teacher or class preference for 2016, please do so in writing by Friday 20th November 2015.

Please note student and teacher placement with in classes is a very in depth process and we will endeavour to fulfil parents requests where possible.

Thank you!

Lost and Found

If you have lost a small purse in the school yard, please contact the office.

Thank you

Summer Interschool Sports

Friday 6th November

On Friday 6th November, the Years 5 and 6 students had their first home game against Brentwood Park.

All of the teams played very well despite the poor weather conditions.

To start off, the girl's cricket team had a loss with the scores ending in 61-74. The boys also had a loss with their game ending in 86-106.

The girl's basketball team had a bit of a hard game with a loss of 8-26. The boy's basketball team had a loss as well with their game ending in 12-22.

Softball A had tough luck with their game ending in 5-9. Softball B had a great game ending in a 4 point win with the scores 14-10.

Rounders also had a win with their game ending in 24-10.

Volley Stars played 4 games each. Volley stars A won all of their games, and Volley Stars B sadly lost all of their games.

Maramba would like to congratulate Brentwood Park on winning their games.

Kate- Arts captain

Mackenzie-School Captain

FOM Special Food Day

Subway Lunch Pack

When: Friday 27th November

Cost: \$6.50

Due: Thursday 19th November

Order forms were sent home with every student, new order forms can be printed from the website or Konnective.

Mini - fete

On Thursday 5th November we held our annual Maramba Mine-fete.

We would like to thank families and our community for their support of this fundraising event.

A great effort from students, parents and staff with the creation and running of various different stalls.

The total money raised will be available in the up coming weeks.

Year 5 Bike Education

Reminder the Year 5 students will be participating in the Vic Roads Bike Education Program.

Commencing on Monday 16th November 2015.

Students need to provide a mechanically sound bike of the appropriate size and an approved helmet in order to participate. Foot pegs are required to be removed for safety reasons.

Students will ride on the following dates 16/11, 17/11, 18/11, 19/11, 23/11, 24/11, 25/11, and 26/11.

Bikes can be stored at school during this time, however it is the student's responsibility to lock their bike away in the classroom each night.

Full details can be found under Year 5 notices at www.maramba-ps.vic.edu.au or Konnective.

Year One Camp Night

Wednesday 18th November 2015

Time: 5.30 - 7.30pm, children can be collected from the gallery external doors.

Children are asked to come along in their pyjamas and will have pizza for dinner, a drink and a 'sometimes' treat.

Cost \$5.00, payment closes **Friday 13th November**.

Full details can be found under Year 1 notices at www.maramba-ps.vic.edu.au or on Konnective.

Road Safety

As pedestrians we have to share the roads with vehicles and bicycles, so it is important we take care when crossing roads and choose the safest place to cross.

The safe road crossing procedure:

Stop, Look, Listen, Think

More information can be found at <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/pedestrian-safety>.

We ask that all parents cross with their children at the school crossings when walking to and from school. The school crossings are legally active when flags are displayed and it is important to only cross when the crossing supervisor indicates it is safe to do so.

Thank you