

Working Bee

On Sunday 15th November from 9am to 1pm, Maramba Primary School held our first working bee in 15 years! It was great to see so many families from the Maramba community donate part of their weekend to come along and support their school. Everybody worked together with a central focus around the amphitheatre, basketball courts and year 5 classrooms.

The team achieved some spectacular results. Benches were painted, branches and hedges trimmed and garden areas replanted which have made a highly visible improvement to the school. The working bee finished off with a sausage sizzle where we celebrated the results of everyone's hard work.

Congratulations everyone and well done!

Melinda Allen & family
Paul, Anita Hutchins & family
Robyn, John Keramidis & family
Kerri Donovan & family
Melissa & Ben Singleton & family
Deb Nelson
Jane, Brian Rhodes & family



Jenni Verhagen & family
Suzanne Chapman
Angelia, Ross Langham & family
Stacey Mitchell & family

Linda Ross & family
Sharon Maine
Matt Payne
Sue Peterken
Darren Wallace
Klaas Van Leusen
Sherridan, Scott Morrison & family
Jenni Hudswell
Janine Thomas & family



Regards,
Darren Wallace
Principal

Student of the Week

Foundation - Ryan K: Showing great improvement in his reading and writing skills and always trying his best. Well done Ryan!

Year 2 - Mia C: Being a terrific role model in the classroom and finishing Runner up in the Year 2 Spelling Bee.

Year 3 - William B: His diligent approach to all classroom activities and focussing 100% on his written tasks.

Year 4 - Logan S: Being an outstanding member of the class and working hard.

Year 5 - Sheridan G: Helping others and being very organised with her work.

Year 6 - Hollie B: Always working quietly, consistently and to the best of her abilities on all tasks.

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd November

- Years 2 - 5 Swimming Trials

Wednesday 25th November

- Prep Transition, 12.00 - 1.15pm

Friday 27th November

- MPAC, 12 - 1.20pm

Monday 30th November

- Year 2 Camp Day & Wildlife Incursion
- Year 5 Bike Education continues

Open Evening

Dear Maramba Community,

On Wednesday evening, the school held an open evening to all Maramba community members to provide an opportunity to meet the members of the School Council, Friends of Maramba (FOM), Leadership Team, Assistant Principal and Principal. Each of the School Committees presented themselves in an impeccable manner.

Personally and on behalf of the Leadership Team and School Council, I would like to take this opportunity to whole heartedly thank all the parents, carers and community members who donated their time to support their school by attending our first open evening. The parents/ carers asked many thoughtful questions and provided positive feedback and suggestions on how we can continue to build on the strong foundations of the school. Strengthening and re-engaging the Maramba community is vital to the success of our school and I look forward to welcoming more families to these community events in the future.

Thank you again for your support!

Regards
Darren Wallace
Principal

Remembrance Day

On 11th November at Maramba, we held an assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day is a nationally recognised day of commemoration when we pause for one minute's silence to remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. This year it marked the end of World War One 97 years ago.



Due to many of our year 5 and 6 students (including our school captains) participating in lightning premiership, other students with leadership roles were called upon to assist in delivering the service. Keira from Year 6 and Ehsun and Raihana from Year 5 read parts of the service, while Jaipreet in Year 6 lowered and raised the flag at the right times. They were very confident and well prepared and did an excellent job. The whole school community participated respectfully.

Later, during the day students were given an opportunity to lay their flowers from home at the base of our Lone Pine tree.

Payment Due Dates

Year	Excursion	Amount	Due
1	Tear Fund Donation	Donation	Dec 4
5	2016 Yr 6 Jumper Order	Various	Dec 1
5	Casey Arc Swimming Pool	\$14.50	Dec 4
Foundation	Teddy Bear's Breakfast	\$6	Nov 27
All	Christmas Raffle Tickets	\$1	Nov 25

2016 Student Expenses

We would like to apologise for the delay in submitting the 2016 student expenses. We are currently confirming all costs and further details will be available by the end of next week.

We can confirm there will be no increased cost in the 2016 student expenses.

Welcome



We would like to welcome Klaas Van Leusen to Maramba Primary School as our maintenance man.

Save the date

2015 Christmas Concert

Date: Monday 14th December

Time: 6.30 - 7.30pm

Friends of Maramba raffle will be drawn at the concert.



Office Reminders

Please ensure when completing a payment envelope to fill in all details on the front of the envelope and turn over to sign the back of the envelope.

Thank you!

Walk to School October

Walk to School October is one of Australia's largest walking community events. It is sponsored by Vic Health, Cricket Victoria and supported by Casey Council.

Walk to school October can be done at any pace with any age. It helps get our bodies moving and our blood pumping which makes us happier to be alive. Walking to school also helps our environment. It helps by having fewer cars on the road which will save the planet.

Overall there were 357 people who walked or rode to and from school, at some time in October and there were more than 86 people who walked more than 30 times.

The year with the most walks from Foundation to year 2 was 2P13.

The year with the most walks from Years 3 and 4 was 3P20.

The year with the most walks from Years 5 and 6 was 6RC2.

The people who walked over 35 times had the chance to go in the draw to win a small prize at assembly and ten lucky winners were drawn out at this week's assembly.

The results were collected and sent in to Vic Health with the chance for our school to win a prize.

Thank you from the Environmental Captains.

Maddy and Emma.



Canteen - 2016

Friends of Maramba are looking for volunteers to assist in the canteen on Wednesdays and Fridays next year.

If you have a current Working With Children's card and are available one or two times throughout the term to help in the canteen, please leave your details at the office or contact Mel Singleton, 0425 737 328.

SUMMER INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

On Friday 13th November, Years 5 and 6 participated in their last summer interschool sports for this year. We played Berwick Primary and won majority of our games. So let's get started with the scores!

The Girl's cricket had a great win with their game ending in 106-71. The Boy's cricket team also had good luck as they won their game, with the scores being 70-83.

The softball A team won by 5 runs with their game ending in 19-14. The softball B team also won by an astonishing 6 runs. The final score was 18-12.

Volley stars 1 and 2 both played 4 games and won all of them. Amazing effort guys!

Basketball girls won 18-6, but the basketball boys lost by 5 with their game ending in 13-18, better luck next time boys.

The rounders team had an amazing win with their scores ending in 24-18.

That sums up all of the games and all of the scores. Maramba congratulates Berwick and all of the other schools they have versed over the past weeks.

A special thanks to Mr Hunter for organising all the teams and sports, and a very special thanks to Mrs Lodewyke, Mrs Male, Debbie, Miss Walker, Mr Wakeling, Renique, and Miss Tyrell for coaching and helping out with all the different sports.

Mackenzie Morrison : School Captain

Kate Summers : Arts Captain

Summer Lightning Premiership

On Wednesday 11th November students in Years 5 and 6 participated in the Summer Lightning Premiership.

- At Sweeny Reserve there was Boys & Girls Cricket, Rounders and Softball.
- At Berwick Fields P.S there was Volleystars.
- At Brentwood Park P.S there was Girls Basketball.
- At Kambrya College there was Boys Basketball.

The schools that we played against were Berwick P.S, Berwick Fields P.S, Berwick Lodge P.S, Brentwood Park P.S, Kilberry Valley P.S, Beaconhills P.S and Oatlands P.S.

Students got to participate in many games of their sport. Each team played 3-4 games. Every team did well in their sporting event and our rounders team came runners up in the tournament.

One of the best parts of the day is that we got to challenge ourselves against other students from other schools and that we got to represent our great school Maramba.

We also got to play and learn our sport. We also got to learn all the rules with the umpires.

We got to make new friends with other students from other schools and we cooperated with each other to win the game.

Everybody had fun and it was an exciting and amazing day!

Ryan & Jesse.