

## Spelling Bee

Well done to all students for participating in the spelling bee.

A special mention to the following students who were crowned the champion and runner up. Their achievements will be celebrated at assembly on Monday 30th November.

### Champions

Foundation - Louis G

Year 1 - Soumiya S

Year 2 - Emily B

Year 3 - Pamod A

Year 4 - Praveenaa S

Year 6 - Kate S

### Runners-up

Foundation - Megan T

Year 1 - Samaah K

Year 2 - Mia C

Year 3 - Nandan

Year 4 - Jasmine R

Year 6 - Jesse B M

## Diary Dates

### Friday 27th November

- MPAC, 12 - 1.20pm
- Special Food Day (Subway)

### Monday 30th November

- Year 2 Camp Day & Wildlife Incursion
- Year 6 Bike Education begins

### Wednesday 2nd December

- Foundation Buddy Bear's Birthday

### Thursday 3rd December

- Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

## Student of the Week

Foundation - Milica J: Being friendly and helpful towards her teachers and peers. You're a superstar!

Year 1 - Olivia S: Her generous donations to the hamper for needy families and to TEAR for whom she raised lots of money by doing jobs at home. Well done, Olivia!

Year 2 - Braydon D V: Being a hard working student who always tries his best in everything he does.

Year 3 - Ashton M: Putting in a great effort with his writing project to complete his rough drafts and published pieces to a terrific standard.

Year 4 - Matthew L: Constantly being a good role model and for making great improvement in his writing skills.

Year 6 - Jessica G: Her amazing ability to capture an audience through her consistent use of sophisticated words

## 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 as soon as possible.

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

## Canteen - 2016

Friends of Maramba are asking 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.

### Save the date

#### 2015 Christmas Concert

Date: Monday 14th December

Time: 6.30 - 7.30pm

Location: On the oval (weather permitting) or in the new gym

Friends of Maramba raffle will be drawn at the concert.

Parents, families and friends are welcome.



### 2015 End of Term

Friday 18th December

Assembly: 12.20pm

Dismissal: 1.00pm

### 2016 Term 1 Commences

Years 1 - 6

Friday 29th January 2016

Foundation:

Friday 29th January 2016

## Lost Property

If your child has lost a pair of reading glasses recently, please visit the office as we have a number of glasses that have been handed in throughout the term.

Reminder to check lost property located outside the library doors, if your child has lost any clothing items. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the year.

### Payment Due Dates

Year	Excursion	Amount	Due
1	Tear Fund Donation	Donation	<b>Dec 4</b>
5	2016 Yr 6 Jumper Order	Various	<b>Dec 1</b>
5	Casey Arc Swimming Pool	\$14.50	<b>Dec 4</b>
Foundation	Teddy Bear's Breakfast	\$6	<b>Nov 27</b>
All	Christmas Raffle Tickets	\$1	<b>Nov 25</b>
All	2015 Year Book	\$15	<b>Dec 14</b>

## 2015 Year Book on Sale

Cost: \$15

Payment due date: Monday 14th December

Ordered yearbooks will be delivered to students in the last week of Term 4.



## Year 6 Bike Education

Commencing on Monday 30th November.

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

Students may leave their bikes at school. However, it is the responsibility of the child to lock away their bike in the classroom each night.

## Swimming Carnival Report

Congratulations to the children below who competed in our school swimming carnival on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Pakenham Outdoor Swimming Pool. This event was held in preparation for the District carnival which is set for the first month of Term one next year. Our students should be very proud of their achievements and their willingness to challenge themselves against other students and against themselves. From the 33 students named below, our District team will be selected with children involved in individual events, relay and medley team races. It was also great to see such a large proportion of swimmers made up of children from grade two which is indicating the swimming program we conduct with Paul Sadler is creating passionate and competent swimmers.

Katelyn S	Ella R	Danidu K	Ahmed U
Cassie S	Chloe P	Jasmine R	Kirsten G
Hiruni E	Ava T	Hannah D	Emily G
Cecilia A	Jayde M	Nathan D	Shanae A
Ashton K	Hani C	Tylah R	Blake C
Amy K	Makallah L	Emily H	Xavier S
Shannon T	Pheobe M	Dylan P	Cooper M
Charlotte H	Michayla A	Harrison K	Amir A
Hunnie S			

Thank you to the parents who came along and supported our students on the day. I'm sure they would have been very impressed with the way our students both behaved and also challenged themselves to swim the 50 metres. A special thanks in particular to Melissa Allen, Paul Hutchins, Melissa Singleton and Tracey Treweek for acting as finish line judges. They provided a happy and supporting face at the completion of a gruelling 50metre swim for all our students. As per usual Maramba is always supported by a group of very dedicated and encouraging parents that help ensure that days such as these are a success. I look forward to the on-going support from these loyal group of mums and dads.

Scott Hunter

# M.P.A.C. 4

Date: Friday 27th November

Where: new gym

Performances: 12.00 - 1.15



Foundation - dancing

Year One - dances from other countries

Year Two - music by notable composers

Year Three - dances from other countries

Year Four - class band performances (pop songs)

Year Five & Six - class bands or dances

PLUS other solo items to display student talents across the school.

Parents, families and friends are welcome to attend.

*This is an opportunity for students to showcase work from their*

*Performing Arts classes.*

**\*\* CHRISTMAS CONCERT \*\***

Monday 14th December, 6.30-7.30pm