

Student of the Week - Week 4

Foundation - Tyrone H: Making huge improvements with his letter and sound knowledge. Keep up the great work.

Year 1 - Matthew R: Being a delightful and responsible class student.

Year 2 - Marcillia S: Being a valuable member of the class who is always helpful, hard working and positive.

Year 3 - Max G: Having a great first camp, working as part of a team and trying new things.

Year 4 - Mihaela: Consistently producing work of a high standard and being a great role model.

Year 5 - Amy: Producing a detailed recount of her camp experience.

Year 6 - Liams N: Working extremely hard in our Mathematics lessons and achieving a fantastic score in his Mathematics test.

Foundation Transition - Session 2

Tuesday 10th November, 2.30 - 3.15pm.

Children will be involved in classroom activities and taken on a school tour.

Parents will gather in the library, where they will meet our Peer Mediators and some of our current Foundation students. Our Friends of Maramba and a Camp Australia representative will also be in attendance to present to parents.

Diary Dates

Friday 6th November

- Interschool Sports

Tuesday 10th November

- Foundation Transition,
2.30 -3.15pm

Wednesday 11th November

- Lightning Premiership

Friday 13th November

- Interschool Sports

Monday 16th November

- Year 5 Bike Education

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
5 & 6	Summer Lightning Premiership	\$8	06/11/15
1	Camp Night	\$5	13/11/15
1	Tear Fund Donation	Donation	04/12/15
2— 5	Swimming Trials	\$12	13/11/2015
All	Special Food Day - Subway	\$6.50	19/11/2015

Interschool sports

On Friday 30th October, Years 5 and 6 played against Berwick Fields. The Year 5 and 6 Maramba students were happy with the respect Berwick Fields showed after the games.

The cricket was held at Sweeny Reserve and the girls had an astonishing 71 point win in their game ending in 156 - 85! The boys had a bit of a sad game, the final score was 78 - 156.

The boys' basketball team had a pretty rough game against Berwick Fields with their game ending in a loss 20 - 50. The basketball girls also had some tough luck as they lost 14 - 67.

Softball A also had sad loss due to their game ending in 14 - 23. Softball B also got the same score as softball A with a loss also.

Rounders turned it around and won by 4 with the scores 14 -10, whoop, whoop.

Volley Stars team A played 3 games, they won one and lost two.

First game: 15 - 6 Win

Second game: 11 - 15 Lose

Third game: 12 - 15 Lose

Volley ball team B had a great 3 games, ending in them winning all 3 games.

First game: 15 - 12 Win

Second game: 15 - 14 Win

Third game: 15 - 12 Win

Overall it was a fun morning and Maramba enjoyed playing and congratulate Berwick Fields on all their wins!

Kate S- ARTS CAPTAIN

Mackenzie M- SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Year 3 Camp - Mt Morton



All the year three students had fun on camp at Mt Morton in Belgrave. The activities were flying fox, bush cooking, hut building, giant swing, ropes course, orienteering, archery, photo trail, trampoline, ball games and more. Going on the giant swing was my favourite activity. You got pulled up really high. I felt nervous at first and the second time I felt a little bit nervous but mostly happy. This was the best camp I have been on.

Emily H

On Wednesday we went to Mt Morton and there were lots of activities. We did hut building. It was a lot of fun. You had to build a hut out of wood and sticks. Kiarn, Chloe, Hayley and I worked together as a team. After we finished building our hut a rain cloud came (Mrs Gray with a bucket) and it rained on us. We got saturated.

Riley C

When we got to our cabins we put our luggage on our beds and then we went to the dining room to have our snack. After that we went on the flying fox. We had to put a harness on and go up to the platform where Shane from the camp strapped us on. I felt a little bit scared of heights but once I had one turn I wanted to do it again. On Thursday we went on the giant swing. That was my favourite activity. I went half way and when I dropped my heart went BOOM! It was beating really fast.

Jayde M

Most of the year three's went to camp. We did many activities but my favourite on the first day of camp was the flying fox. I went on it two times. On the first time I was a little nervous but had so much fun. It was amazing. On the Thursday I went on the ropes course with Mrs Perry with my friend Avneet. The hardest rope activity was the swinging triangles. I went to swing and nearly fell off. The easiest one was the hour glass . You had to walk along a cable holding a rope.

Matthew N

I had a great experience. We did hut building and the boys' team won. Then we did orienteering. After that we did bush cooking. We had to cook damper on a camp fire. It took a very long time for my damper to cook. Finally we did archery. I hit the target. My favourite activity was the flying fox because I felt like I was flying. For dinner I was on duty. We had spaghetti bolognese. At night we had a camp fire sing song and roasted marshmallows. For supper I had a biscuit and some water. In our cabin it took us some time to sleep because Ashton was snoring.

Pamod A

The giant swing was really fun. When I went on the first time I was scared but the second time I felt happy. I did the ropes course. It was a bit wobbly but was still fun. Next I did the rock wall. That was difficult and I was sweating but anyway that was fun too. At night we had a camp fire and we sang songs.

Jaqueline H

Year 6 - Secondary School Transition



26th October 2015

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

On behalf of the High Achiever Program teachers and students, we would like to invite you to the High Achiever Showcase Evening at Fountain Gate Secondary College.

The purpose of the evening is to celebrate the achievements of the High Achiever students. It is also an opportunity for our current and future High Achiever students and their families to meet with each other and our teachers and to observe high quality work from all subject areas.

The evening will involve:

- A presentation from the College's Principal Mr Pete Hanratty.
- Nibbles prepared by our Year 7 students.
- Musical performances by our students.
- Displays with samples of some of the excellent work created this year.

When: Wednesday 18th November at 6.00 pm - 7.30pm

Where: The College Library

All family members and friends are welcome to come along and join in the celebration.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Miss Nicole Tritter
High Achiever and Extension Coordinator

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College Principal

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Office Reminders

For safety reasons students should not be dropped off or picked up from the staff car park.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

Sun Smart

As summer approaches, sun protection is very important in early childhood and is required everyday between September and the end of April. Too much UV radiation can be harmful to the skin and our health. UV levels are hard to determine as they can not be felt or seen, therefore it is imperative to check the daily UV levels and times.

The daily sun protection times can be found at:

- the weather section of the newspaper
- some radio weather broadcasts
- [SunSmart website](#)
- [Bureau of Meteorology website](#)
- the free [SunSmart smartphone app](#)

Students are required to wear a blue wide brim hat on school days when outside during the months between September and April.

More information can be found at <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/>

5 Sun Smart Steps:

1. Slip on covering clothing
2. Slop on SPF 30 or higher spectrum sunscreen
3. Slap on a hat
4. Seek shade
5. Slide on sunglasses

