



Maramba Flyer

Term 4 Week 1

Thursday 6th October 2016



Principal's Message

2016 Diary Dates

October 7

Interschool Sport

October 11

Year 6 Shrine of
Remembrance Excursion

October 12

Foundation Info Night
6pm – 7pm

October 14

SRC Starlight Foundation
Kids in Black day

Interschool Sport

October 18

First Aid in schools for
students

October 21

Interschool Sport

October 24

Year 5 & 6 Kanga Cricket

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Term 4 Dates

October 3 – December 20

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone for Term 4. I hope you have all had a safe and enjoyable holiday with family and friends. This term is 11 weeks and 2 days with the final school day being Tuesday 20th December.

School Peer Review

One of the major activities this term for the school community will be our School Peer Review. Every four years schools are required to undertake this process to evaluate our progress over the previous four years against the school's strategic plan. This evaluation allows us to look into the future direction of the school, for the next four years, by forming the basis of our next strategic plan that outlines our goals and expectations for 2017 – 2020.

Footy Day – Students Vs Staff Match

Thank you to all the parents and past students who supported the staff footy team in their match against the Y6 students on the last day of Term 3. I am very pleased to say the combined staff and community team were victorious! We took out a very close and thrilling game by 3 points. Well done to everyone and I am looking forward to the game next year!

FOM Working Bee – Sunday 6th November

The FOM committee are organising a working bee on Sunday 6th November from 9am – 12pm. If you are able to help out please email the FOM committee maramba.primary.fom@gmail.com or contact the office on 9796 7150 to let us know if you are able to attend. Last year's working bee was a great success with many families and friends of Maramba lending a hand to support the school. There will be a sausage sizzle at the end of the working bee for all the hungry workers.

Health and Safety - Before and After School Supervision

Just a reminder that the school only provides supervision of students on the school grounds at the following times:

- Before school 8.45am – 9am
- After school 3.25pm – 3.40pm

Students on the school grounds outside of these times are not supervised or covered by the school's insurance policy should an accident occur.

School Uniform Expectations

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It is tremendous to see the students wearing their full uniform at all times. I remind you that in Term 4 students should have their hats at school to wear outside in the playground. If they do not have their hat they can only play outside in the shaded areas. The Uniform Policy also states no jewellery is to be worn apart from watches, Fitbits or certain earrings (studs and standard child's sleepers only). If your child wears a turban, I would also ask you to ensure it is the colour of the uniform – either black, teal, blue or white. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Kind regards,
Darren Wallace
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Isn't it great when... our students are given the opportunity to visit Fountain Gate Secondary College?

On the 15th September, the entire Year Fives went to Fountain Gate Secondary College. We all had to walk there and we met at the gym and got into our groups. I was in Mr Wakeling's group with Hailey, Zoe, Kat, Gemma and Amy. We had Mackenzie take us around the school.

We had plastics in the Technology room. We got a piece of plastic with sand in it and then had to peel the paper off and drill a hole in it. Next we had to put some gloves on and melt the plastic. Then we had to twist the plastic and put it under some cold water because the plastic wants to go back to its normal state.

Overall, I think that it was the best day. I had so much fun and I wish we could do it again. I wish that one day we could go to a different high school. **Paige 5W20**

On Thursday the 15th September, we went to Fountain Gate Secondary College. We had to go to school at 8.20 and walked to the school. We went there because we could get an experience of what it's going to be like in a couple of year's time.

My favourite activity was sport, technology and science as I learnt new things and it was so much fun. The sport we played was 'rats and rabbits' and a game of vortex.

I am really excited to start high school because there are so many fun activities to do. I am worried about getting lost; as when I went there it was so big and confusing for me. **Monique 5L18**

The activities we did in our group were sport, music, science and plastic technology. My favourite activity was science experiments, the first one was to count how many drops of water could fit on a five cent, and my highest was 25 drops. The next experiment we used a teabag and fire. We had to get rid of all the tea and shape it into a tube. Then we put fire on top of the rim and it burnt and flew up.

The exciting things I like about high school were the different subjects. I was worried about getting lost because the school was like a maze. **Erica 5L18**

On Thursday, the Year 5's went to Fountain Gate Secondary College to see what we could do if we go there for Year 7. The first activity my group did was sport. We played this game and it was really cool, it was called run the vortex and I loved it. The next one was music which I enjoyed. The third activity was science and this was really cool and I loved it the most. The last one was epic. We made a twirl wurley thing to put in our room. **Grace 5L18**

At Fountain Gate Secondary College, first I did PE, then Plastics, English and Science. It was so much fun! In PE, we did a warm up to start with. Then we played the big game, which was really fun because we got to throw dodge balls, run away from them and defend them.

It was such a great day and I can't wait for high school. **Gemma 5W20**



Footy Day

Today Maramba had their yearly footy day, and every year level celebrated this day with team songs and chants. Every team got to sing their clubs theme song with pride and all the other teams supported each other with respect.

In the student's verses the staff game, many parents participated and we had some help from past students named Deki and Travis. Mr Hunter sadly could not play but helped out by umpiring. We had 11 parents come down to play and many more came down to cheer on their families. **Josh and Alex 6H3**



Walk to School

For the whole month of October, we are doing 'Walk to School', where you can either walk, ride or scooter every day this month. If you cannot walk all the way, you can still get involved, simply ask your parent to drive part of the way and you can walk, ride or scooter the rest.

Regardless of how many times you walk, children can enter fun walking themed competitions each week and have a chance of winning some fantastic prizes. It would be great if you can participate in this competition and if you do, please be careful while you are crossing the road.

Environmental Captains: Reeana 6H3 & Noah 6RC4

Diane Morwood

Student of the Week

Term 4 - Week 1

YEAR	STUDENT	REASON
FC10	Santhoshya S	A big improvement in your work habits and showing more effort with your writing attempts. You are becoming more responsible and independent. Well done Santhoshya.
1M7	Louis G	Working hard to learn and apply new ideas in Mathematics and sharing his ideas with others.
5L18	Ryelan L	Identifying and giving a detailed explanation of the authors purpose for writing a text.
6RC4	Omar C	Taking responsibility for his own learning and applying himself in class. Well done.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Maramba
Primary School



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STAR LIGHT FOUNDATION

GALAXY DEFENDERS



KIDS
IN
BLACK



FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2016

STUDENTS TO WEAR BLACK AND BRING A GOLD COIN
DONATION.

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE
STARLIGHT FOUNDATION.



**NEW
TO
CANTEEN!!
Fridays Only**

**BANANA
MILKSHAKES.**

\$1.00



F.O.M NEWS

(Friends of Maramba)

CANTEEN

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

The Canteen runs on Wednesday and Friday
1pm - 2.30pm

We would like to keep the canteen operating
and even introduce more items

BUT

cannot do this without your help

If you have a WWC and can help
on either day
or would like more information

please contact
maramba.primary.fom@gmail.com

REMINDER - NO NOODLE ORDERS TERM 4

Beleza

SCHOOL
UNIFORMS

BELEZA HALLAM

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

LAST DAY OF TERM (16TH SEPTEMBER 2016) - - 9:00am to 2:00pm

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

ON SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2016

TRADING 10:00am to 3:00pm

BETWEEN

MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2016 to FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2016

10:00am to 1:00pm

ON SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2016

WE WILL RESUME BACK TO NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2016

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 2nd July 2016)

Monday to Friday - - 9:00am to 5:00pm

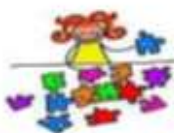
Saturday - - 9:00am to 1:00pm

PRE LOVED BOOKS & TOYS

In preparation for our **Twilight Fete** to be held on **18th November**, we are asking for donations of **pre loved books, games, jigsaw puzzles and toys** for our stalls.



The school holidays may be a good time to get the children involved in tidying the bookshelves, toy boxes and bedrooms. Sort out those books, toys, jigsaw puzzles and games that are no longer used or needed.



All donations in **good** condition will be most welcome.



Please drop off your donations to Mrs. Perry Room 8, Mrs. Maine Room 7 or Mrs. Locke in the Art room.



Thank you for helping to make our Twilight Fete fun and successful.



Foundation Enrolments
are now being accepted
for 2017.

Enrolment forms available
at the office or on the
website.

www.maramba-ps.vic.edu.au



Family and Specialized Dentistry

1000 \$

*Child Dental Benefit Schedule
for
Eligible children aged between 2-17*

> **This scheme will be stopped by December 2016**

- ✓ **Aesthetic Dentistry**
 - Tooth Whitening
 - Veneers, Crown and Bridges
 - Aesthetic Fillings
- ✓ **Dental Implants**
- ✓ **Extraction**
- ✓ **Root Canal Therapy**
- ✓ **Children Dentistry**
- ✓ **Aged Dentistry**
 - Complete Denture, Plates
 - Fitting Old Dentures
- ✓ **Replacing Lost Teeth**
- ✓ **Dental Emergency**

Gap Free Check-up, Clean, Fluoride, Small X-rays for those with Private Dental Insurance



New patients are welcomed



Dandenong Medical Centre Branch
176 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong VIC 3175 – Tel 9794 7866

Westfield Fountain Gate Shopping Center Branch
Shop 2017, 352 princes HWY, Narre Warren VIC 3805 – Tel 8794 9982



Konnektive

Do you want reminders for school activity dates

AND payment dates?

Do you want to the 'Flyer' sent to your phone?

THEN DOWNLOAD KONNECTIVE TODAY!!!!!!!!!!

This app will keep you fully informed and up to date. Receive all notices, payment reminders, sporting events, curriculum days and live communication direct to your phone via the Konnektive App.

It's easy to join, simply download the Konnektive App on your smart phone or tablet and follow the prompts. A step by step guide can be collected from the office or complete the below slip requesting a how to connect flyer to be sent home with your child.

Please send me a 'How to connect to Konnektive' flyer to join .

Child's name:

Room:.....