Dear Parents

As this is the final newsletter for the term, I would like to thank everyone for your efforts and support of our school this term. We have had a lot on and the children have been fantastic.

A note went home yesterday regarding a whole school excursion in Term 4. It would be a wonderful experience for the school community and the children would have a great time. The dates indicated are not set in concrete at this stage. If you have any questions please contact me at the school.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 14th July.

In our last newsletter we proudly showed off the fantastic effort by Clayton and Declan.

Unfortunately, this was not to be as witnessed in these photos.

With a little assistance, the boys have now rectified the situation.

Great effort boys!
**K-2C Update**

Wow….. Can you believe that it’s the end of Term 2!

This week Marrar Public School students will receive their ‘**Semester One School Reports and the end of term PLAN results.**’ These reports reflect the leaning undertaken during Terms 1 and 2.

I encourage you to discuss these results and achievements with your child/children, as the students have been working extremely hard this semester in the K-2 class and they should be all very proud of their achievements so far! Great job K-2 students!!!

In class we have set up some learning goals for next semester, which individual students will be striving to achieve in their learning and development heading into the second semester.

Early next term there will be an information note going home for ‘Parent –Teacher Interviews’ where we can make an appointment to discuss the school report and your child/children learning and development.

If you have any questions about the PLAN or School Reports please come and see me.

Today we had a visit from our favourite friend, Healthy Harold. The students loved seeing Harold and Paula again and learnt many important life skills about our bodies, healthy eating and what to do in an emergency. Thank you Paula and Harold for visiting Marrar PS again!

As this is our last Newsletter for the term, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and I will see everyone's smiling faces back on Tuesday 14th July, 2015 ready for Term 3!

Thank you,
Christie Campbell
K – 2 Teacher

**Sports Update**

**PSSA Athletics: Wednesday 29th July**

Permission notes were handed out last week for selected students that will be participating in the Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival, which is coming up on Wednesday 29th July (week 3 Term 3). We wish these students good luck on the day and we will keep you posted in next term’s newsletter regarding their achievements.

Could parents and students please ensure all permission notes and lunch orders are back to the office before Friday 26th June (last day of term). Miss Campbell needs to inform the Ardlethan P&C association on quantities for lunch orders before the holidays. Thank you!

**Premier’s Sporting Challenge: Week 5 Term 2- Week 4 Term 3**

Marrar PS is participating in the annual NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge for 2015. The Sport Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The challenge involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge. Students track and monitor their physical activity using their very own logbooks for the 10 weeks. Physical activity can be logged with school activities such as games, PE and sports days but also any physical activities that are completed outside the school such as weekend sport, walking to and from school; horse riding etc will be included.

Students have really enjoyed monitoring and logging their physical activity over the past weeks and we will keep you posted with our results.

**Term 3:**

- **PSSA Athletics Carnival: Wednesday 29th July- Ardlethan (Please note the date change)**

- **Riverina Athletics Carnival: Monday 31st August- Albury**

Thank you,
Christie Campbell
Sports Coordinator
**Biggest Morning Tea**

The Cancer Council of NSW sent a note extending their heartfelt thanks for being part of Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea and raising $366.50.

This money is used for research, funding, support services and cancer prevention.

**Craft**

During Term 3, the 3 – 6 class will be learning knitting skills and K – 2 will be learning French Knitting. We do have some wool at school, but I am asking if the 3 – 6 students could bring in a pair of size 4 or 5 mm needles. (These will be returned). Also, if you have any spare wool to donate to the school (preferably 8ply) it would be gratefully accepted.

Many thanks
Mrs O’Neill

**Merit Awards:**

**Week 8:**

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<th>Louis Connolly</th>
<th>A fantastic description of his favourite sport, Baseball</th>
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<td>Molly Pattison</td>
<td>Reaching a level 4 – 2 Momentum reader. Well done!</td>
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**Angel of the Week:** Zachary Charlton Being a polite student in class.

**Week 9:**

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<th>Toby Foster</th>
<th>Always being a sensible student in class</th>
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<td>Aleasha Canino</td>
<td>Great descriptive writing</td>
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<th>Brianna Farrell</th>
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<td>Kenny Stanyer</td>
<td>Having a really good week</td>
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<td>Megan Wallace</td>
<td>A very reliable student who always does her best work</td>
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**Angel of the Week:** Kenny Stanyer

**Soup Day**

With winter upon us, the Marrar Public School P & C, would like to cook some warm soup for the student’s lunch. With our first planned cooking day to be on Tuesday 21st July. Soup will be served in a cup with a lid and a spoon.

**First yummy soup with a bread roll is:**

**Pumpkin**

Cost $2.00

Ingredients: Pumpkin, Sweet Potato, Chicken Stock, Onion, Garlic, Cream, Chives, Nutmeg, Cumin, Tumeric.
We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holidays.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th July at 7.30pm in the staff room. This is the first Wednesday back in Term 3.

Don’t forget that there are uniforms available to buy, either new or in near new condition. Please see Janet, Deirdre or myself.

Felicity Pattison
Secretary

Coolamon Library

The library is hosting a Healthy Lunchbox session this Friday, 26th June @ 10.30am. Come along to receive your FREE “show bag” containing a healthy lunchbox kit and other resources to help you prepare healthy lunchboxes for your family.

The School Holiday program has lots of workshops and entertainment for all the family. Some of the workshops include “Paper Snowflake Ballerinas”, “Felted Bowls” and “Beaded Spiders”. Also we have a family comedy show – laughter for all the family. Phone the library for further details – 69272492.

Our next Storytime sessions will be held this Friday, 17th July @ 10.30am theme - “Monkeys” and Friday 31st July @ 10.30am “Colour and Shapes”. Please note storytime will not be held over the school holidays.

Also the library welcomes author Jacqueline Dinan with her debut book “Between the Dances”, a collection of stories about women’s lives during World War 11. She will be visiting the Library Tuesday 30th June @ 11.00am – everyone is most welcomed to attend.

Our knitting mornings are held every Thursday morning @ 10.30am in the Library. In association with the Riverina Regional Library is proud to support “Wrap with Love” annual community event. Instructions for making the squares are available at the library – everyone is most welcomed to attend.

Helen McLoughlin
Coolamon Library – 0269 272 492.

Ten ways physical activity can help you:
1. Your body grows properly, giving you strong bones, muscles, lungs and heart
2. Improves your flexibility, balance and coordination so you can move well
3. Improves your running, throwing, jumping, catching and kicking skills
4. Makes you feel happy and full of energy
5. Keeps you staying healthy and maintaining a healthy weight
6. Helps you feel relaxed and confident
7. Helps you sleep well at night
8. Improves your posture
9. Keeps your mind alert
10. Allow you to have fun with friends and make new ones

COMMUNITY NEWS

Comedian Sean Murphy is performing Kids’ Party Confidential for free. The show will be in town for two shows on June 30th – Coolamon Library at 2.00pm and Wagga Library at 4.30pm. To book – KIDSPARTYCONFIDENTIAL.COM. Tickets are free with optional donation on the day. Suitable for adults, teens and children aged 5+

David Adamson
Principal