Dear Parents

Last Wednesday we started Netball, which is part of our Sporting Schools Program. The next session will be held on Thursday 3rd September. I encourage all students to support the program.

We have had a wonderful response for our excursion next term. It would be appreciated if the parents, who indicated they were wishing to attend, undertake the working with children check. This must be done prior to attending the excursion.

We have been informed that we will have School Zone - Flashing Lights and Signs installed for Marrar Public School on 11th September in See Street. Partial lane closures may be in place while work is carried out. Work will take up to two hours to complete, weather permitting.

We had a fantastic visit from the Royal Flying Doctor Simulator last Thursday. The students learnt about the services of the Royal Flying Doctor and enjoyed ‘flying’ or being a ‘patient/doctor/nurse’ in the simulator.
K-2C Update

This term we have been learning about the Text Type - Procedure. The K-2 students have written different procedures, from how to make Fairy Bread to How to Brush your Teeth.

During our learning we have learnt that Procedures can look and sound different. If you are describing how to make something like how to wash the dishes, the Procedure will need a: **Goal, Materials and a Method** however when you are cooking something we call the middle part of our procedure **Ingredients** at times. Whilst investigating this we decided to make some cupcakes and then the students wrote and illustrated their own procedure and steps on how to make Vanilla Cupcakes.

Our learning was not only fun and interactive but it tasted pretty good too!!

See you next time!
Christie Campbell
K – 2 Teacher

Sports Update

**Sporting Schools**

Sporting Schools is now up and running at Marrar PS, with Netball being our first sporting activity. The program ‘Sporting Schools’ is set to be the nation’s largest sport-based participation program nation-wide, available to all Australian primary schools and over 850,000 students. Sporting Schools has replaced ‘Active After School Care’ and encourages students to be exposed to and participate in a variety of sporting activities. In a safe environment, Sporting Schools will help children foster a lifelong interest in sport, gain a healthier mind and body, all while being **active, engaged and having fun**.

Funding is available to schools to link up with quality coaches locally and to deliver the sporting programs developed by the partners of Sporting Schools – more than 30 of Australia’s leading National Sporting Organisations.

Please ensure your permission note has been returned to the office for Sporting Schools and below are the remaining dates for Term 3.

For any further information please come and have a chat to Mr Adamson. Sporting Schools website: www.sportingschools.gov.au

Term 3 Sporting School dates and session times:

- Thurs 3/9/15 3:10-4:10pm
- Wed 9/9/15 3:10-4:10pm
- Wed 16/9/15 3:10-4:10pm

**Term 3:**

- PSSA Girls Cricket Trials Monday 7th September - Albury
- Little Athletics School Visit- Monday 7th September, 2015

Thank you,
Christie Campbell
Sports Coordinator
Library Report

What a great day the students of Marrar Public School had last Wednesday! I have nothing but praise for the effort the parents and children made to provide some fantastic book character costumes, and for the excellent behaviour that was displayed throughout the day. The morning began with each child telling a little bit about their book character before parading their costume before the school. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for the morning. Your presence at these events is always welcomed and appreciated.

The residents of Allawah Lodge were eagerly awaiting our arrival and were not disappointed by our students’ lovely singing. Thank you to Miss Campbell and the children for your efforts. The singing was such a hit that an encore was requested. Afterwards the children walked around speaking to the residents, and we have been asked to come back again when possible.

Once again the trip to the Coolamon Library was very successful. The students enjoyed listening to ‘A House of Her Own’ by Jenny Hughes, followed by craft activities to make their own home.

We were then lucky enough for Helen to arrange for the RSL Museum to be opened so that the students could view all the memorabilia from the Armed Forces that is housed there. We all agreed that it was very educational and well worth a visit.

The Premier’s Reading challenge has concluded for the year, and I am pleased with the increase in the number of children who completed it this year. Well done, but remember to keep reading!

In line with the BookWeek theme, ‘Books Light Up Our World’, the 3 – 6 class made torches. This involved learning about electrical circuits, building and testing the circuits, and then using this knowledge to build their own torch, complete with a switch. I think we discovered some budding scientists in the 3 – 6 class.

Keep Reading
Mrs O’Neill

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From the Front Office

A reminder that photos are this Friday and forms MUST be returned whether you are purchasing photos or not. Exact money must be included as no change can be given.
**Merit Awards:**

**Week 6:**

- **Lower Division:** Louis Connolly - Beautiful reading during our shared reading groups
- **Upper Division:** Stuart Daley, Alex Eberbach - Improved problem solving skills in Mathematics, Effort to complete writing activities

**Angel of the Week:** Gabrielle Eberbach - Willingness to help others in the class

**Week 7:**

- **Lower Division:** Molly Pattison, Toby Foster - A beautiful Father’s Day writing piece, Wonderful behaviour during our Bookweek excursion
- **Upper Division:** Sonny Christopher, Jack Christopher - Setting a great example to others when representing our school, Being a responsible member of the class

**Angel of the Week:** Zachary Charlton - Always having beautiful manners in class

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**daffodil day**

Last Friday 28th Marrar Public School went YELLOW to help celebrate Daffodil Day. Students wore Mufti with a splash of yellow and we raised $64 for the Cancer Council. A great effort Marrar, well done! Thank you for everyone’s support for the day!

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**Earn and Learn:**

The Earn and Learn promotion will be coming to an end on **September 8th**. Thank you to the families and community members that have collected the Earn and Learn stickers on behalf of Marrar Public School. If you could please drop your remaining stickers into the school office or you can place them in the Marrar Public School Earn and Learn box at Woolworths in the Marketplace or Gurwood St in Wagga. We will keep you posted on the fantastic products and equipment that we can get from the promotion.

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**P & C Report**

The next meeting will be held next Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm in the staff room.

Don’t forget the Ganmain Pie Drive forms and money are due on Tuesday 8th September. Please ask friends and family to help support our school!

If you like to receive P&C meeting minutes or news please forward your email to bfpatto@westnet.com.au or text it to 0428274433.

I will be placing a PSW order early next week, please let me know if you need to order anything. There are uniforms available at school, either near new or new.

On Thursday 17th September from 10.30 to 12.30, Bunnings staff will be out to donate garden beds and equipment. It would be nice to see some families there to help set up and for the presentation.

Felicity Pattison
Secretary
Coolamon Library

The Coolamon Library will host author Fiona Palmer on Wednesday 16th September @ 3.30pm. Fiona will celebrate the Australian release of her 7th novel “The Saddler Boys”. A heart-soaring romance between a city school teacher and an outback single dad set in a tiny town in rural Western Australia. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Our next Storytime session will be held this Friday, 4th September @ 10.30 am theme – “Families” – we welcome new families to attend.

During Term 3, the Library has developed a program called “Book Borrowing Extravaganza” – to inspire school children to visit the library on a regular basis. Students will be encouraged to discover, explore and borrow from the collection. Several schools are taking part in this program.

Helen McLoughlin
Coolamon Library – 0269 272 492

Being active and eating nutritious food helps you to keep fit, healthy and feeling full of energy. Everyone, not just kids and teens, should be active every day in as many ways as possible.

Not being active can lead to an ‘energy imbalance’. That’s when the energy we get from the food we eat is more than what our bodies use up. This unused energy can cause excess weight gain and health problems. Being active also helps you learn and develop important skills such as running, throwing and catching, which are a part of many games and sports.

Trying something new can be a challenge – just remember that it can take time to get good at a new game or sport. Taking part with friends or family and having fun is what counts!

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COMMUNITY NEWS


David Adamson
Principal