



MARULAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Play the Game"



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Term 4 Week 7

Uniform

At the P&C meeting last Tuesday we tabled the results of the uniform survey. There were two major themes in the survey—our community want the changes BUT people are very concerned about additional costs involved in changing the uniform. To meet these two concerns we have decided to do a very slow, staged implementation that will mean that no parents will be forced to buy new uniforms until they are ready to replace what they have.

1. The new school dress will become available from 2018 but is entirely optional for girls. The girls may still wear shirts and skorts.
2. The bottle green with yellow contrast sports shirt will eventually become our daily shirt but will not be introduced until 2019. Anyone purchasing shirts in 2018 will be given the option of purchasing and wearing the green shirt in 2018. Yellow shirts can still be worn to 2020.
3. Our new sports shirt—yellow with green contrast will become available at the beginning of 2019. **At this time, the school will purchase one sports shirt to give to each child.**
4. From 2019 Students may begin to wear black shorts and skorts with their daily uniform.
5. White and grey socks can be uniform for both boys and girls.



Kindergarten Orientation

Our first formal Kindergarten Orientation for 2018 will be this Wednesday 22 November from 9.30am. New students will work with Miss Tickner while new parents are invited for coffee with Ms Powles, Mrs Cooper, Mr Bartlett and Mrs Webb to talk informally about school procedures, the P&C and uniforms. If you know of family and friends in the community who will be enrolling next term, please ask them to contact the school office.

Strategic Directions

We are in the process of consulting our community about the 2018-2020 School Plan. The plan will have three strategic directions around wellbeing, learning and community building. At the P&C meeting last Tuesday I asked parents for input on the priorities for the plan. Some of the suggestions included increased access to technology, additional support for learning difficulties especially dyslexia, health and wellbeing of students and families, access to early childhood and allied health services including Occupational and Speech therapists. If you have ideas for school priorities for the new school plan, please return the attached slip with comments or call the office to make an appointment for a more detailed contribution.

Melodia

Melodia preschool music classes continue every Tuesday morning until December 12. All preschool aged children are welcome to join us at a cost of \$5 per child. Sessions run every Tuesday from 9.30am – 10.15am and are followed by an informal playgroup/coffee and chat group.

Marianne Powles
Principal

Important Dates

for your calendar or diary

Term 4

November

Wed 22 Kinder Orientation 9:30am -12pm
Fri 24 ASSEMBLY Leaders 2:15pm
Wed 29 Kinder Orientation 9:30am-2pm

December

Mon 11 Presentation assembly
Wed 13 Year 6 Farewell dinner
Thurs 14 Movie - Lilac City Cinema
 Sleepover at School
Fri 15 Last school day 2017

2018

Term 1

January

Mon 29 School Development Day
Tues 30 Yrs 1-6 Commence

February

Wed 14 School Photo day
Tues 20 Swimming carnival
Fri 23 District Swimming carnival



The Goulburn Regional Conservatorium's early childhood music classes for family day cares, preschools and child care centres.

Music education is a very important part of early childhood education. Various studies have shown that music helps children learn more effectively. The GRC's aim is to provide high quality Early Childhood Music classes that are engaging, energetic and FUN!

Melodia is an interactive instrument-based program designed around the Early Years Learning Framework of play-based learning. Each week children are taken on a musical journey exploring the core concepts of music through musical games, singing, dancing, fun puppet friends, and a wide range of musical instruments that are cycled through weekly.

Fresh ways of teaching solfege, pitch, rhythm and dynamics techniques all revolve around live music and play which creates a fun and developmentally appropriate music program for the 0-7 year age group.



For more information about the Melodia early childhood music program, please ask your child care provider or contact the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium.

160 Bourke St, Goulburn | 4821 8833 | thegrc.com.au | enquiries@thegrc.com.au

Melodia Music

21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec at Marulan PS

9:30am– 10:15am

\$5 per student per session.

Breakfast Club Roster

TERM 4

November

Tues 21 — Jenny H & **HELP NEEDED**

Wed 22 — Kelly B & Debbie

Thurs 23 – Maureen & John

Fri 24 — Narlissa & **HELP NEEDED**

Mon 27 — Col & Raylene

Gold coin donation requested.

*Please do not send your child/ children to breakfast club prior to **8:00am** as there is **no supervision.***

Thank you for your support of our students and school.



Marulan Public School

CANTEEN



Friday 24 November

MENU

Choose from:

Hamburger

PIE

3 Items for \$5

Toastie - HAM/CHEESE/ TOMATO
OR Fresh Sandwich as above & Vegemite

JELLY FRUIT CUP

or

YOGHURT

or

CUSTARD

+

MILK

Strawberry or Chocolate

or

JUICE

Orange or Apple

or

WATER

Proudly operated by the Ladies of the Marulan Branch of



Country Women's Association

of New South Wales

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

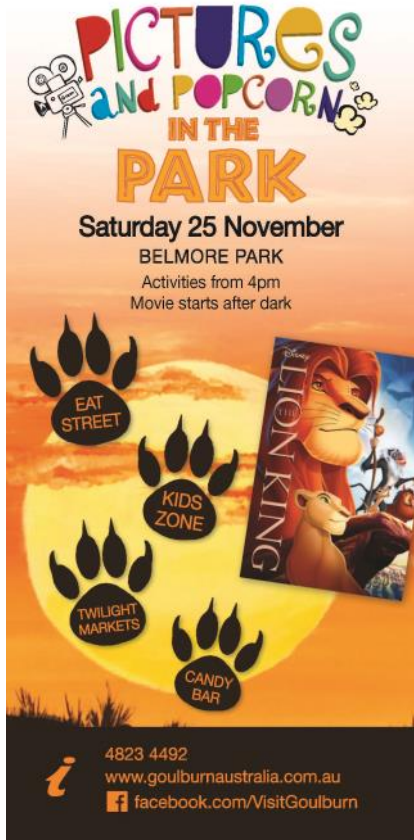
RESPONSIBLE



School Attendance

Parents/Caregivers are reminded that children must attend school on every school day unless they have a reasonable excuse for being away, such as illness.

Visiting family, being tired, and staying home on birthdays are not acceptable reasons to be away from school.



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18th Dec-25th Jan
8am-5.30pm @ \$35
Or
9am - 3pm @ \$25
Contact Nicole Atkinson
9435429115/marulanmunchkins@gmail.com
Bookings must be made by 1st December for this Vacation care to go ahead.

REMINDER: SICK NOTES

Sending a note when your child is sick has always been important, however we are changing to a new software program later this year which will only allow notes to be entered for the following **5 days** after an absence. So **all notes explaining an absence must be submitted within 5 days** or they will be counted as 'Unexplained'.

School Plan 2018-2020

Strategic directions—Wellbeing, Learning and Community

Please let us know what you think should be our priorities for the new school plan.

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Name: _____

If you wish to discuss your priorities please contact the office 4841 1573 to talk with Ms Powles