



MARULAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Play the Game"



Marulan Public School acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land and pays respect to Elders past and present. We must always remember that this land is, was and always will be traditional land.

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Term 3 Week 7

Buy a Bale Fundraiser

Last Thursday, we held our 'Buy a Bale' fundraiser.

Students were so excited to come to school dressed as a farmer and give their donation. They participated in some farm games and activities. A total of



\$371 was raised to go towards helping Australian farmers feed their livestock.

Doing It For Our Farmers

As well as having our 'Buy a Bale' fundraiser day, we have also been collecting non perishable food items and toiletries to donate to famers in need. Collections have now closed. We received an outstanding amount of items to be donated. We would like to thank all families who kindly donated items.

SASS Recognition Week

September 3—September 7 is School Administration and Support Staff recognition Week. At Marulan we have an exceptional support staff including Mrs Cooper, Mrs Martin, Mrs Montanari, Mrs Price, Mrs Brown, Mrs Winner, Mr Divall and sometimes Ms Downing. These dedicated professionals work incredibly hard to make our school the special place it is and always have the interests of the children in the forefront of their minds and practice. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful team and we thank them for all that they do.

NAPLAN Online Readiness Trials

This week our school will be running trial NAPLAN Online tests for our Year 3 and 5 students.

These trials are run to ensure that we are technically ready and that the process runs smoothly in our school next year. The results are not recorded and do not register on the students ongoing record, it does however give students and staff an opportunity to experience the new format. More information about NAPLAN online will be sent out closer to the date next year.

Term 3 Events

Friday September 7

Gymnastics
Playgroup

Monday September 10

Take Off

Tuesday September 11

P&C Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday September 13

Book club orders close

Friday September 14

Gymnastics
Regional Athletics

Monday September 17

Take Off

Friday September 21

Gymnastics

Monday September 24

Take Off
Assembly 1/2

Wednesday September 26

Hockey Gala Day

Friday September 28

Last day of Term
Footy Colours Day



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SAFE

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

Breakfast Club Roster

TERM 3

September

Thurs 6 —Debbie & **HELP NEEDED**

Fri 7 — Shannon & Stephanie

Mon 10 — Col

Tue 11 — Raylene & **HELP NEEDED**

Wed 12 — Maureen & John

Gold coin donation required. Thank you for your support of our students and school.
THANK YOU to the Marulan bakery for their generous offer to support our Breakfast Club with bread.
Please support the bakery.

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



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 solfège, 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.

Melodia Music at Marulan PS

Fabulous fun for pre-school aged children.
Every Tuesday morning during term,
9.30am— 10:15am in the Community room.
\$5 per child. All welcome!
Contact the school for more information
4841 1573.

P&C News

Meeting Agenda for September 11 2018

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Business Arising from previous minutes
4. Adoption of previous minutes
5. Correspondence In/Out
6. President's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Principals report
9. Uniform shop report
10. General Business
 - a. Embroidery
 - b. Kite Festival
 - c. Fundraising
 - d. Next Meeting
11. Next Meeting—TBA
12. Meeting Closed




Marulan Public School

CANTEEN



Friday 7 September

MENU

<u>Choose from:</u>		-	3 Items for \$5	
Chicken & Veg PIE	Hamburger		Toastie - HAM/CHEESE/TOMATO	
			OR Fresh Sandwich as above	
			& Vegemite and/or Cheese	
		+		
JELLY FRUIT or CUP		+	YOGHURT or CUSTARD	
MILK or Strawberry or Chocolate	or	JUICE or Orange or Apple	or	WATER



Proudly operated by the Ladies of the Marulan Branch of

Country Women's Association

of New South Wales

All lunch orders need to be in the lunch order box by 9am Friday mornings.



Cricket

Wollondilly Cricket Club

2018/19 Registrations

Under 10, 12, 14 and 16

Now open for boys and girls teams.



Register online now at www.playcricket.com.au

(Search for Goulburn 2580 and then register for Wollondilly Cricket Club)

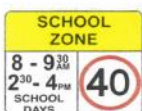


New shorter formats for under 10 and 12 this season

Age Eligibility as at 31st August each Year
(Girls can play 2 years down)

For further information
Contact Danny Yeadon
Phone 48221529 - Email yeadon006@gmail.com

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES



SPEEDING OFFENCES

School Zone speeding offences attract higher fines & demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty

\$3,702

+ 7 Demerit points



MOBILE PHONE USE

Driving using a hand held phone in a school zone.

Penalty

\$415

+ 4 Demerit points



CHILDREN CROSSING

Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty

\$519

+ 4 Demerit points



U-TURNS

Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a school zone.

Penalty

\$415

+ 4 Demerit points

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES



NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here. (Unless there is a medical or other emergency)

Maximum Penalty

\$311

+ 2 Demerit points



NO PARKING

You may stop here for no more than 2 minutes, when picking up or dropping off passengers and stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Otherwise no stopping is permitted.

Maximum Penalty

\$173

+ 2 Demerit points



BUS ZONE

You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus

Maximum Penalty

\$311

+ 2 Demerit points



DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

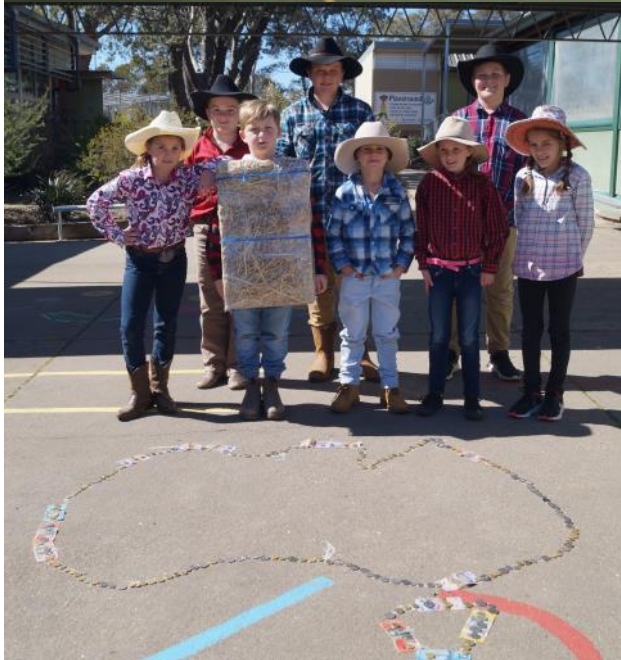
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For a full list of all penalties and offences, please visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au
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Compulsory school attendance

Information for parents



Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education?

The compulsory years of schooling

In New South Wales, all children from six years of age are legally required to attend school or be registered for home schooling. After they complete Year 10 and until they turn 17 years of age, students then have the following options. They may also be in:

- full-time further education and training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship);
- full-time, paid employment of an average of 25 hours per week; or
- a combination of both of the above.

Children are expected to attend all school activities, on time. Regular attendance helps your child:

- develop the skills needed to access the world of work and other opportunities
- to learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- make and keep friendships.

What if my child has to be away from school?

If your child has to be absent from school, you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child's absence. To explain an absence parents and carers may be required to:

- send a note to the school, or contact the school via electronic means such as SMS text message, fax or email, or
- telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

A small number of absences may be accepted by the principal. For example, if your child:

- has to go to a special religious ceremony
- is required to attend a serious or urgent family situation (e.g. a funeral)
- is too sick to go to school or has an infectious illness.

What are school Principals responsible for?

Principals help to ensure the safety, welfare and wellbeing of your child. Principals have to keep accurate records of student attendance and the reasons for any absences. Principals are responsible for accepting or not accepting a parent's explanations for their child's absences. Principals may request further information from parents for long or frequent absences, even where they are explained by parents as being due to illness.

When absences are unexplained by parents, or the explanations are not accepted by the principal, the school will work with parents to help address the issue. The main aim is to sort out what is preventing the child from getting to school and putting strategies in place to help. Sometimes, the school will ask support staff and other agencies to assist.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department may take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unacceptable absences from school. Some of the following actions may be undertaken.

■ Attendance meetings and compulsory attendance conferences

Parents (and sometimes their child) can be asked to go to a meeting with school personnel and other regional officers. The aim of the meeting is to help identify strategies to support the child and family. Other agencies may also be invited along to help, if parents agree.

If the school and other regional officers have tried to help improve a child's attendance, without success, parents (and sometimes their child) can be asked to go to a compulsory attendance conference. The conference will be run by a trained conference convenor. The aim of the conference is for the school, parents (and sometimes their child) and other identified agencies ("the parties") to further identify the issues which are impacting on a child's attendance.

The outcome of a compulsory attendance conference is for the parties to agree to undertake certain actions to improve the child's attendance. These actions are written in the form of undertakings.

■ Applications to the Children's Court – A Compulsory Schooling Order

Legal compliance can be sought through an application to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The aim is to assist a family and/or child to address the issues which are preventing satisfactory school attendance but has the added enforcement of a Court's powers.

■ Prosecution in the Local Court

If all attempts by schools and regional support staff fail to improve a student's attendance, action can be taken in the Local Court and the result can be fines up to a maximum of \$11,000.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites

Policy, information and brochures:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/attendance.php>

The school leaving age:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leavingschool/index.php>

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are provided, where possible, for parents/carers who do not speak or understand English well and for Deaf parents/carers who use sign language. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at the telephone number: 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

See the website address:

http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/help-with-english/help_with_translating/