



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 1 Week 2

Playgroup

This year we will continue hosting playgroup at MPS. It is being provided by the Schools as Community Outreach program and will be held in the school's Community Room on Friday mornings between 9:30-11 am. Children aged between 0-5 are welcome to attend.

School Photos

School photos will take place next Wednesday, 13 February. Envelopes were sent home last Thursday. Money and envelopes can be dropped into the school office prior to photo day, or sent in with your child on the day. Please remember that the envelope goes straight to the School Photographer and the school does not manage this transaction. If you would like to have sibling photos, please call or come into the office to request an order envelope. Students need to arrive at school by 8:55am to have a whole school photo at 9:00am.

The uniform for this photo will be our existing summer uniform—green shirt, black bottoms and black shoes. Please only wear the yellow shirt if it is the only school shirt you have available.

Text Books

This year the school will be covering the cost of all students' day to day equipment ie: pens, pencils, exercise books etc and ask that families purchase the text books only. Further on this Newsletter is a cost for each scholastic year. Costs vary due to classes requiring different text books. Payment is required by end of Term 1, Friday April 12, 2019.

House Captains

Congratulations to our House Captains for 2019. Badges will be given to students at our morning assembly next Monday February 10.

Bungonia: Captain—Tom Hassan, Vice Captain—Jacob Butcher

Hovell: Captain – Kaiden Keller, Vice Captain—Bernadette Rowe

Hume: Captain—Brayden Frkovic, Vice Captain—Lilyanna Galvin

Oxley: Captain—Lily Ripphausen, Vice Captain—David Hale

Library

Library borrowing days will be: Mondays for K-2 students and Tuesdays for 3-6 students. All students need to bring a strong water resistant book bag to put their borrowed library books in to protect them.

Sports Shirts

The school will be purchasing the new sports shirt for all current enrolled students. Further on this Newsletter is a form to be completed by parents indicating the size required for your child. Please complete this form and return it to school by Friday February 15, 2019.

SkoolBag App

The school is trialing a new telephone app called SkoolBag. It is an all in one communication platform which will make it easier for parents to communicate with the school. It will include newsletters, permission forms, absentee notes and payments options. We have included an instructional guide on how to download and set up the app. If you have any questions, please contact the office on 4841 1573.

Term 1 Events

Friday February 8

Playgroup 9:30-11 am

Tuesday February 12

Uniform Shop open 8:45-9:30am

P&C Meeting—5:30pm

Wednesday February 13

School Photos

Thursday February 14

The Big Read Bus visit

Friday February 15

Book Club orders close

Playgroup 9:30-11 am

Tuesday February 19

Uniform Shop open 8:45-9:30am

Wednesday February 20

School swimming carnival

Tuesday February 26

Uniform Shop open 8:45-9:30am

Thursday February 28

District swimming carnival

Monday March 4

GRIP Leadership—Year 6

Thursday March 7

The Big Read Bus visit

Wednesday March 20

Harmony Day

Thursday March 28

The Big Read Bus visit

Friday April 12

Grandparents Day and Easter
Hat Parade



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Breakfast Club Roster

TERM 1

February

Thurs 7 — **HELP NEEDED**

Fri 8 — Stephanie & Shannon

Mon 11 — Col

Tue 12 — Sue Crasse & Raylene

Wed 13 — 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.*



Marulan Public School

CANTEEN Friday 8 February



MENU

Choose from:

3 Items for \$5

Hot Dogs

Sausage Rolls

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

JELLY FRUIT or
CUP



or YOGHURT or CUSTARD

MILK or
Strawberry or
Chocolate

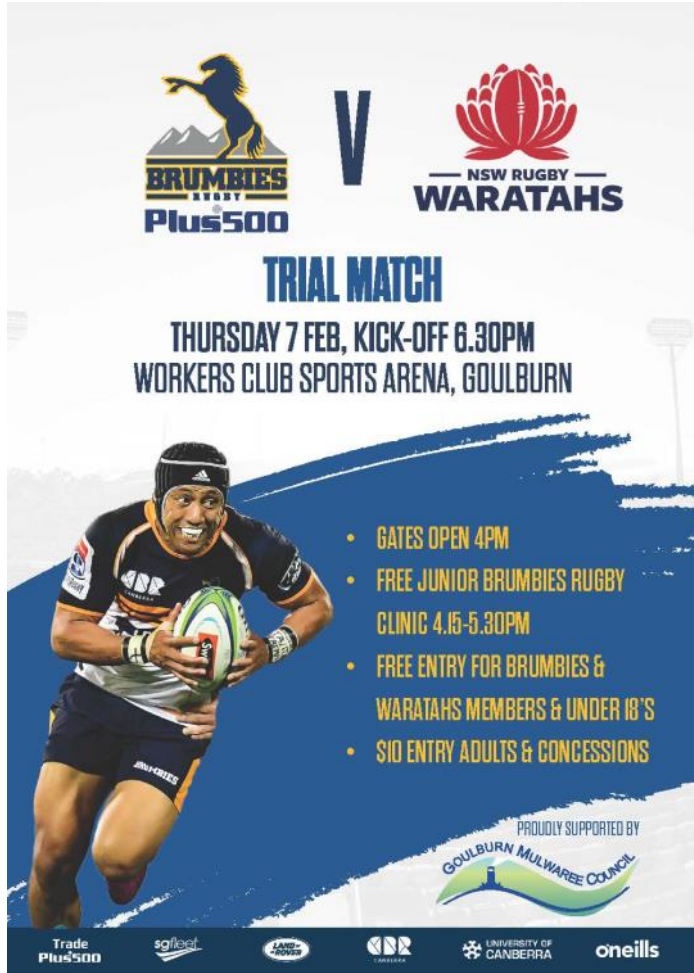
JUICE
Orange or
Apple

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.

New Sports Shirt

The school is purchasing and providing one new sports shirt to all current enrolled students at no cost to families.

All future sports shirt orders will need to be purchased through the Marulan P&C uniform shop.

Please complete the order form below and return it to school by **Friday February 15**.



Family Name: _____

Child's Name _____ Size _____

Child's Name _____ Size _____

Child's Name _____ Size _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Text Book Payment

Kindergarten _____ @ \$30.00 per student = \$ _____

Year 1 _____ @ \$53.00 per student = \$ _____

Year 2 _____ @ \$53.00 per student = \$ _____

Year 3 _____ @ \$53.00 per student = \$ _____

Year 4 _____ @ \$53.00 per student = \$ _____

Year 5 _____ @ \$46.00 per student = \$ _____

Year 6 _____ @ \$46.00 per student = \$ _____

K6K _____ @ \$36.00 per student = \$ _____

Family Name _____

Child/Children Name(s) _____

Payment enclosed _____

or

Online payment via the School Website www.marulan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

receipt # _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

If you may experience difficulty in making this payment, please contact the office. All enquiries will be treated with confidentiality.

5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

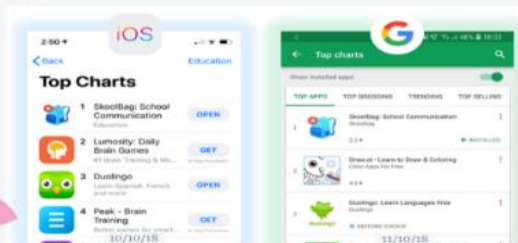


SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication

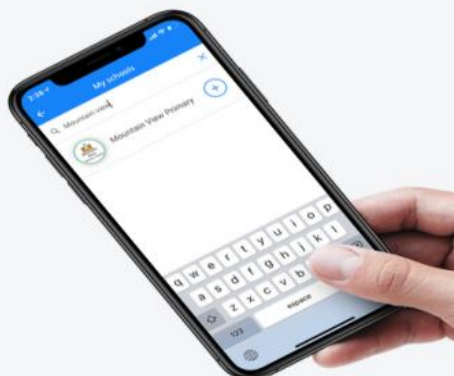


2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.

3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



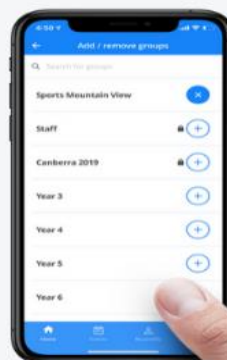
4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.



School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

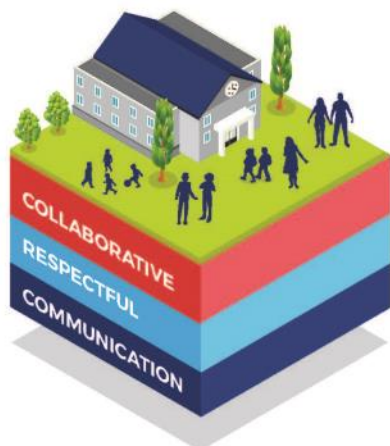
The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with **respect**

We **prioritise the wellbeing** of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
a part

We work
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learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



Collaborative.
Respectful.
Communication.

School Community Charter

education.nsw.gov.au

School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money[^] and here's how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong – the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour[^]. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that's full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.



Polar Savers Rewards:

Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set

Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler

Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards

Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking Deposit Tracker.

Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

[^]Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124.