PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Welcome back to term two after having a great holiday as many children have reported to me. Term two will be very busy with a variety of excursions, special events and of course our mid-year reports. We will be celebrating Education Week from 19th – 23rd May and our Open Day will be Wednesday 21st May from 4.30 – 7.30pm where our focus will be on science.

Each year schools compile an Annual Report to the school community on progress made with the implementation of the Strategic Plan, including achievement in the areas of Student Learning, Engagement and Wellbeing. This report was presented at our last School Council meeting and it will be available on our website next month. It will provide you with a comprehensive look at what children are achieving in the school and future plans for improvement.

We are keen to enrol 2015 Prep students this term so that we can maintain our small grade sizes for next year. We also value forward planning and want to confirm our grade numbers early so that we can optimise learning opportunities for our new children. If you know of any intending enrolments, please let them know that we are very happy to show them around the school at any time.

We will once again mark the significance of Anzac Day with a short ceremony at our assembly on Monday morning. Ray Heathcote who is president of the Berwick RSL and past Principal of this school will attend this brief commemoration event and we welcome him to our school. This ceremony will involve the whole school and will once again give children the opportunity to develop their leadership skills as they represent their school and their grades on the day.

ISN’T IT GREAT WHEN ………………………..we have children who represent our school so proudly in the wider community. Last term we had children compete at the regional level of swimming and acquit themselves extremely well both in their performance and conduct. The standard of swimming at this level is extremely high and to gain a place is a real achievement. The results for our children are as follows.

Butterfly 3rd - Chloe 6W4
Breaststroke 1st & Butterfly 2nd - Shanae 3P20
Relay 10 year olds 4th - Shanae 3P20, Tori 3P20, Mackenzie 5H23 and Anna 4K25

Shanae 3P20 who finished first in breaststroke then went on to compete in the Metropolitan Regional Swimming competition at the State Swimming Centre which is only one level below State competition. At this level, they have a large electronic scoreboard so our school name was up in lights for her race. Well done to all the children and their parents for supporting them in their pursuit of being the best they can be.

Andrew Groh
Isn’t it great when practise makes perfect? Every morning the students in Room 1 do ‘quick writing’ for about 15 minutes. Rohina and Alex tell me it’s to help them improve their writing skills and also to help prepare them for NAPLAN which is coming up very soon. At the beginning of the year they took a few sessions to write a narrative, going through all the steps of ensuring they had included an orientation, complication, series of event and resolution – their words not mine! Originally they had 10 minute blocks for each part of the process over a few days but now they are able to write a narrative in 50 minutes. The girls say that they look forward to this daily writing with the topics their teachers choose. I hope you enjoy reading what they wrote about the tooth fairy in that short time.

**Rohina:** I finally had a wobbly tooth. When this tooth falls out the tooth fairy will give me $2, then I will have enough money to buy the ultimate super new fantastic $222 bike. This bike is so cool, I’ve been saving for it for years. All I need to do is find a way to make my tooth fall out.

I pulled, twisted, shook, swung and pushed until it finally came out! That night I put my tooth under my pillow and fell asleep. I woke up but it was still night. I felt my pillow shake so I looked under and the tooth fairy had my tooth but didn’t give me $2. I was so angry. I grabbed the tooth fairy but at that moment she turned me into a tooth fairy!

I opened my eyes and I could not believe what I saw….I was in tooth fairy land. I saw the fairy who didn’t give me $2 and so I went chasing. I flew over tables and jumped on clouds. I passed room by room when I bumped into a door. I looked through the window and saw tons of money and gold coins. I looked at the sign and it said ‘Money Room’. I took $2 from there, ran out of tooth fairy land and jumped in a hole.

I landed in my bed. I was back to normal and I still had the $2. In the morning my dad took me to the bike shop and I bought the most coolest bike of all, but next to it was an even cooler bike for $333 so I kept my money and started saving for the $333 bike!

**Alex:** “Do you want to see a magic trick?” my brother asked. It was a sunny afternoon and my brother James and I were home alone. My tooth was hanging by a strip of gum but I was too scared to take it out. I think that’s why my brother was doing the magic trick but I said, “Sure!” James got out a bit of string and tied one end to the door knob and the other end to my tooth. “Are you ready to see the magic trick?” he said. “Yes!” I replied. He closed the door, and I think you can guess what happened next.

It has been three days and the tooth fairy still hasn’t come. So I decided I would set a trap to catch the tooth fairy. Well, you won’t believe what I saw. The Easter Bunny and Santa were there! My jaw dropped wide open. “Why are you here?” I asked. “I’m terribly sorry to say this b-b-but the tooth fairy h---”, Santa cackled, “h-has passed away,” continued the Easter Bunny.

*Sue Peterken*
### Notices

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Students will not be able to participate in the activities if payment has not been received by the due date. Notices also available on our website www.maramba-ps.vic.edu.au

### 2014 Term Dates:

**Term 2:**
Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 27th June

**Term 3:**
Monday 14th July - Friday 19th September

**Term 4:**
Monday 6th October - Friday 19th December

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### Friends of Maramba Canteen Menu Term 1

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**Excess**

| Zeroo Loopy                                  | $0.50 |       |
| Calippo (lemon, raspberry, banana)           | $1.50 |       |
| Ice Twist (lemond)                           | $1.00 |       |
| Paddle Pop (choc, raisin, banana)            | $1.50 |       |
| Troposaurus (lime Paddlepop)                  | $1.50 |       |
| Frozen yogurt (strawberry, peach mango)      | $1.00 |       |

**Hog**

| Mixed Cup Noodles (all grades)              | $2.00 |       |
| **(Must be ordered through class tubs and picked up at eating time)** |       |       |
Ekisha
Prep 8
Being friendly and kind and completing all tasks to the highest standard.

Ashlyn
1P6
Being a confident and hardworking student in 1P6.

Charisma
2R15
Being a caring person and showing wonderful manners towards all adults and children.

Matthew
3G19
Doing a great job with his class work and encouraging other students to do the same.

Charlotte
4C21
Always completing her work to high standards and for being an inspiring writer. Well done Charlotte!

Maxton
5MM1
Making a great start to Grade 5 at Maramba P.S.

Teneille
6S2
Being very persistent towards her schooling and believing in herself and her abilities.
Congratulations to our fantastic swimmers who represented Maramba Primary School last term in the following Swimming Competitions:

**Division Swimming Results 2014**

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**Regional Swimming Results 2014**

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to **Shanae Allen** who came 6th in the metro regional swimming competition.

Well done to all our swimmers, a fantastic effort and we are all very proud of you!

Mrs Roman

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Congratulations to Huruni from 2L16 for creating fabulous swirls and coils using plasticine inspired by artist Gustav Klmit’s ‘Tree of Life’.
ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Maramba Primary School
Venue: amphitheatre

Monday 28th April at 9.00 am
(normal assembly time)

Parents welcome to attend

Students are encouraged to bring a posy of flowers to lie around our Lone Pine
FRIENDS OF MARAMBA
Would like to remind all Children and Parents about the 2014
MOTHER’S DAY STALL
FRIDAY 9TH MAY
GIFTS FROM $1.00 TO $9.00

INCLUDING: Jewellery, Soaps, Photo Frames, Perfume, Cooking Sets, Note Books & Pens, Gift Cards, Key Rings, Travel Mugs, Sewing Kits, Manicure Sets, Cosmetics and many more lovely gifts for Mum.

**All gifts are Boxed or in Cellophane and Organza bags.

Each child can purchase up to 2 gifts.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
Maramba Primary School Breakfast Club is held in the new gym between 8.15-8.45am every morning.

This valuable program cannot operate without the generous support of parents who donate the food. We really appreciate the support we’re receiving but we are running low on the following items:

- Milk
- Orange Juice
- Apple Juice

Thank you
Have you ever wondered what happens in a prep grade?

Well you don’t need to wonder any more. On **Wednesday the 30th of April** from 9.30 till 11.00 you will have the opportunity to spend time in a prep room. You will also have the opportunity to listen to some children talk about their school experience and ask questions which either children or members of our staff will answer. It will be a chance for you to be introduced to the Primary School journey before your child begins Prep. We hope to see you there.
Maramba Primary School
Welcome
Our Journey Begins

2015 Prep
Enrolment and Transition Program

Meet the teachers and hear details of our transition program
To assist in planning for your child’s Prep year we are requesting that all parents intending to enrol children in Prep for 2015 should do so by **Friday September 19th.**

Our planning and staffing arrangements are greatly assisted by early confirmed enrolments.

Please contact the school for an individual tour of our facilities and to see the students at work.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

*Education Week 2014*
*Open night invitation*
You are invited to attend our open night to view and celebrate in our student’s work
**Wednesday 21st May** 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm

**Transition Information / Prep Readiness Night**
**Wednesday 15th October** 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Baby sitting will be available

**Children’s Transition Program / Parent Sessions**
**Tuesday October 21st** 2:25 pm - 3.15 pm
**Wednesday November 5th** 2:25 pm - 3:15 pm
**Tuesday November 18th** 9:10am - 10:30 am
**Tuesday December 9th** 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes? Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that underlie the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://esp.cmp.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Adin Lokan (adin.lokan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call 07 3365 7669 at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.

Adin Lokan, Alana Morawetz, and Amy Mitchell
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

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