PRINCIPAL’S Message

MARAMBA’S MARCH ON MANNERS

We have had a positive response from the community even though we recognise that many of our children have excellent manners. We all feel reminders don’t hurt and we can’t assume that manners don’t need to be taught. We are currently looking at devising our posters that will provide the ten manners we are looking at. One of the manners is swearing and we appreciate that in general, swearing is far more acceptable in society today. However, we felt as a school, it was imperative for us to have extremely high expectations in this area.

Isn’t it great when…..our girls have unique opportunities with sport? For the past three years, we have had girls from the elite sport program at Hallam Secondary College run a girl’s Auskick program at school. These girls play football and have played representative football at a high level. They have always participated in this program enthusiastically providing our girls with many activities to build their skill level. The sessions always finish with a game, which is very entertaining to watch. So, look out boys the girls are ready to play and if the past is any indication, they could quite easily be our highest scorers.

Andrew Groh

Prep Enrolments for 2015

Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or printed off www.maramba-ps.vic.edu.au and returned to the office along with your child’s birth certificate and Immunisation certificate.
Isn’t it great when….students really enjoy doing their homework? Last week Grade 5 kids had a science experiment to complete … they had a challenge to make ‘fake snot’! They also had to write a prediction about what would happen, write a procedural text about the steps in their experiment and also reflect on the result by completing a Y chart and a PMI.

**Paris:** Normally homework is boring because it’s just work. This was fun. When I first did the experiment it didn’t work as I didn’t have any corn syrup so I used golden syrup. Then I tried again, using arrowroot instead of gelatine and by then I also had corn syrup. It all worked and it was good to have the ‘fake snot’ to play with. It didn’t actually make a lot and mine was a different texture from other kids.

**Daniel:** I think that the teachers should give us experiments for homework more often. My parents didn’t want me to do it at first but then they agreed. In the end they thought my ‘fake snot’ was a bit gross but they thought my procedural text was well written. Here’s my PMI:

Positive - It’s a green colour which looks like snot.

Minus - It didn’t work out the way I thought it would – I thought it would be slimy & gooey but it was chunky.

Interesting - It was easy to make.

**Maddy:** I thought it was a really great idea to have a science activity for homework. It was fun which is what we need with homework. I had a bit of trouble mixing in the gelatine as it went into clumps but I stirred it a lot and got it smooth.

**LOOKS LIKE**

Red, sticky, disgusting

**SOUNDS LIKE**

When you make jelly and stir it together

**FEELS LIKE**

Lumpy, sticky, slimy, gooey and smooth

### School Uniform Colours

We are very proud of our school uniform and the sense of identity and belonging it provides to our students. We really appreciate parental support in ensuring that their children only wear clothing in the school colours of navy, jade and while. This includes, winter beanies, scarves, gloves and leggings. If your child is not in school uniform on a particular day, we ask that you provide a note to their class teacher explaining the reason why.

**Sue Peterken**

**PLANET SAVING COMPETITIONS Week 1 Term 3**

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**Planet Savers tip:** Bottled water produces up to 1.5 million tons of plastic waste per year so please use your own reusable drink bottle.
### 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

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**FREE MARAMBA UNIFORMS**

Over the holidays our lost property and wet clothing cupboard was sorted and consequently we have an excess of clothing items in different sizes. If you are in need of uniform items or your child has misplaced items during the year, we will be having a free clothing week, commencing next Monday after assembly, where items will be displayed in the Old Gym before and after school. Please come down and have a browse.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Chanul
Prep T11
Being a friendly and caring member of our grade and for making outstanding achievements with his reading and writing. Well done.

Christian
1A7
Always trying his best and for being a helpful and positive member of the class.

Shannon
2L16
Always working hard and consistently producing 5 star work.

Lily
5L22
Persevering during Maths and conquering her fear of fractions.

Bayllie
3H18
Always putting in a terrific effort with her work and approaching every task with a positive manner.

Agam
6RC3
Being a great role model for her Prep buddy and always helping others.
Grade 2 - High Legged Surreal Elephants

Students drew a ‘Salvador Dali’ inspired elephant and traced it with a black texta. A wet paint brush was applied over the lines, so the water turns into watercolour. The students coloured the background with chalk pastels and blended it with their fingers. Shadows of the elephant’s legs were added in some elephants. Students decorated a piece of felt with sequins or textas and pasted it on the elephant.

Mrs Locke
FRIENDS OF MARAMBA

Would like to remind all Children and Parents about the 2014

FATHER’S DAY

STALL

THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

GIFTS ARE PRICED FROM

$1.00 TO $8.00

INCLUDING: Tools, Soaps, Photo Frames, Car Cleaning Sets, BBQ Sets, Note Books & Pens, Gift Cards, Key Rings, Travel Mugs, and many more lovely gifts for Dad.
What is Step into Prep at Maramba Primary School?
The Step into Prep concept is a fun and exciting program at Maramba Primary School. This discovery learning program allows pre-school aged children to come to school and participate in a variety of play-based activities. The sessions are held in our prep and specialist classrooms on some Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2:25pm to 3:15pm.
The Step into Prep program commences on Thursday, 8th of May and is open to all interested pre-school aged children. Parents will have the opportunity to meet other parents and families, ask questions and tour the school. For students who choose to enrol their children for prep in 2015, our Prep Transition program commences in term 4.
Further details about our Transition Program are available by contacting the school on 9779 7150.

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What’s involved in Step into Prep?
The children will participate in many prep based activities where they will learn through discovery and play. Some of these experiences will include:
- Painting and drawing
- Construction
- Craft
- Dress ups
- Creative movement (Singing and dancing)
- Story Time
- Interactive Whiteboard activities
- A visit to the library and the computer lab
- Exploring the school grounds
- A specialist session (e.g. Art, P.M.P. Perceptual Motor Program, Music)
- Meeting Year 3 students who will be their buddies in 2015

What to do next?
If you are interested in our Step into Prep program, please call Maramba Primary School on 9796 7150 and then simply bring your child to school on Thursday 8th of May. You will need to sign your child into each session at the office. It would be wonderful if your child could participate in one of these programs as possible. If need be, come along after your Kindergarten session has finished to join in the fun! This is an excellent chance for you to see the school and its wonderful facilities and learning environments. We hope that the program will assist in the transition process for families who choose to make Maramba Primary School their school in 2015.

Maramba Primary School
Maramba Drive, NARRE WARREN 3805
Phone: 9796 7150   Fax: 9704 0029
e-mail: maramba.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.maramba-ps.vic.edu.au
Join Daniel & Sandra on a musical journey through the jukebox back to 1964.

Doo Wah Diddy

There’ll be surfers, bikers, sports jocks, cheerleaders, a waitress, beatniks, the romantic nerds, and, of course, the villains... all in one place — Arnold’s restaurant.

It’s more rock’n’roll than anyone could possibly handle.

Maramba’s 2014 Musical Production.

September 9th, 10th, & 11th

7.00pm

Cranbourne Community Theatre
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
- Butter
- Jam

Thank you
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

Maramba Drive NARRE WARREN 3805
Phone: 9796 7150  Fax: 9704 0029
email: maramba.pz@edumail.vic.gov.au / www.maramba-ps.vic.edu.au
If you are eligible for the second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance and did not complete a form in Term 1, please complete the form on the following page and submit to the school office with your eligible concession card. See below for eligibility and dates. If you have completed a form in Term 1, you do not need to hand a new form in.

Forms and concession cards must be submitted to the school by **Friday 1st August 2014.**

**EMA Eligibility:**

The Education Maintenance Allowance is paid to parents of eligible students under 18 years of age, and the student is enrolled at a Government or non-Government School in Victoria on census day, 28 February 2014 for instalment 1 and 1 August 2014 for the second instalment.

The Education Maintenance Allowance will be paid in two instalments and to be eligible you must:
- on the first day of 1st Term (28 January 2014) for the first instalment and
- on the first day of 3rd Term (14 July 2014) for the second instalment:
  - (a) be a parent or legal guardian of the student; and
  - (b) be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  - (c) be a temporary foster parent AND
  - (d) submit your application to the school by the date/s listed below.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance (formerly known as Child Disability Allowance), or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink are not eligible for the EMA unless they also comply with one of (a) (b) or (c) above.

**Submission dates**

The application form must be lodged at the school by:
- 28 February 2014 for the first instalment or
- 1 August 2014 for the second instalment.

**Important information**

A separate application is required for each school if you have children attending different schools.

If your child transfers schools during the year, you will need to make an application at the new school.

**How to Complete the Application Form**

**NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT / PARENT**

1. Complete the APPLICANT/PARENT DETAILS & STUDENT DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card – unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.

If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner card to the school.

2. Nominate your payment method for EMA. You can choose to have your EMA payment:
   - Paid by direct deposit (EFT) into your nominated bank account or
   - Paid by direct deposit (EFT) to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses.
   - Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection or

3. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

   - Enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
   - Enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/09/2007.
   - Enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or Language Centre, then enter “UNGRADED” in the YEAR LEVEL column.

4. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

**LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED**
EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)
Parent/Guardian Application Form - 2014

The following details must be completed by the applicant (the concession card holder). EMA is payable by Direct Deposit (EFT) to the applicant, Direct Deposit to the school, or as a cheque payment.

SCHOOL NAME

APPLICANT / PARENT DETAILS

SURNAME
FIRST NAME
ADDRESS
TOWN/SUBURB
STATE
POSTCODE

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
CENTRELINK PENSIONER
CONCESSION / HEALTH
Foster
VETERANS AFFAIRS

CARE CARD NUMBER (CRN) OR PARENT (*) OR PENSIONER

* Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Human Services (DHS) or Courts, etc.

EMA PAYMENT METHOD

Please TICK the box below for your nominated EMA payment method

Direct Deposit to parent
Direct Deposit to school
Cheque

Payment will be made to your bank account by Electronic Funds Transfer (provide bank account details below)
Payment will be made to school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses.
Payment will be made as a cheque which will be posted to the school

ACCOUNT NAME (e.g John Smith)
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (e.g Westpac) AND BRANCH
BSB No. 
BANK ACCOUNT No.

* If you are unsure of the above details check your Bank Statements or enquire at your Financial Institution.

STUDENT DETAILS

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The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development collects your personal information for the purpose of administering the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment. Some personal information may be disclosed to other Victorian Government departments, such as the Department of Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development may disclose some of your personal information to Centrelink to confirm that the details provided matches Centrelink’s records. This is to be used for testing eligibility for EMA applications for 2014.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development will provide the above bank account details to Westpac Bank for the sole purpose of making the EMA payment into your nominated bank account. The bank account details provided will not be disclosed or used for any other purpose. You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
DATE / /
Community News

A career working with older people is possible, get your qualifications with the
Upper Beaconsfield Community Centre

CHC30212
Certificate III in Aged Care

CHC30312
Certificate III in Home and Community Services

Enrolments being taken now
Start date Tuesday July 29th, 2014
Tuesday and Wednesday’s 9 am to 3 pm

Learn locally with a highly qualified, very experienced and dynamic trainer.

Dual qualification widens the scope of employment opportunities in this expanding service industry.

***Payment plans and Government funded places available***

For more information and enrolment please contact the Community Centre on 5944 3484 or by email to office@ubec.org.au

Become A Volunteer Host Family

Enrich Your Home With A WEP Exchange Student
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in January:
Angelika (17) from Italy says that she is excited to start school in Australia, to meet her new classmates and start speaking English with them. She has been doing artistic gymnastics since she was 6 and currently trains 3 times per week. Although she admits she isn’t at a high level, she loves the sport and spending time with her teammates. She tells us that she is looking forward to meeting her new host family, is willing to help out with housework and is excited to meet her new host siblings.

Pietro (17) from Italy enjoys martial arts, playing cards and games, general fitness and plays both the trumpet and piano. He tells us that on Sunday mornings he often goes to church or walks with his father and sister. He also says that he is optimistic and hopes that his exchange experience will help him grow as a person.

+ MANY MORE

Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Website: www.wep.org.au

Do you have a passion to teach your profession to others? Get your qualification with the Upper Beaconsfield Community Centre

TAE40110
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

Enrolments being taken now
Start date Tuesday August 5th, 2014
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6pm to 9pm

Learn locally in a small group with a trainer who has great energy, knowledge and experience.

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