**PRINCIPAL MESSAGE**

**ISN’T IT GREAT WHEN .........................** we have children who are so honest? Riley from 6RC3 found a helmet one morning at school. When the bell went, he put it near his bag hoping there would be an announcement for a lost helmet but there wasn’t. He then forgot about it until the end of the day. His friend got a message asking if anyone had seen a helmet as it was borrowed and it had been misplaced. Since the boy who had lost the helmet was in his friend’s grade, he went to his friend’s house, so that he could give it to him. When he was walking there, a parent pulled over and noticed that it was her son’s helmet that had been lent to a friend. She was extremely grateful that Riley had gone to the efforts he did to return it to the rightful owner. It was also pleasing to note that other children became involved in the search for the helmet and that our grade six children continue to set an example through promoting the values of our school.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Quite a few weeks ago, we paid tribute to our volunteers in the newsletter. We will be having an official presentation at our last assembly of the term to be held on Friday June 27 at 2.00pm. We hope to have as many parents there as possible, so that we can acknowledge your contribution to our school.

**ATTENDANCE**

We have continued to have a steady rise in absence figures. However, I have some fantastic news to share with you as our late figures are slightly down on last weeks, which were an improvement on the previous week. Can I personally thank you for your efforts in getting your children to school on time. Congratulations to Prep H8, Prep M12, 3W17, 2L16, 5L22 and 6S2 for being on time every day of last week. Further congratulations to 1A7 and 3P20 for having extremely low absences for last week. We will be presenting our 100% attendance certificates at our first assembly next term after they have been published in next week’s newsletter. Congratulations to all the children who have achieved this excellent result.

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.

Maramba Primary School’s values are ‘Respect, Responsibility, Relationships and Resilience’
Isn’t it great when…..the Preps really take off with their writing? They recently enjoyed the experience of an incursion in the old gym as the celebration of their unit on dinosaurs. They then wrote about it and as you can see, at this stage of the year our Preps have a really good understanding of the relationship between letters and sounds and are experimenting with putting it all together. Adam and Angel have made excellent approximations with spelling their words and are becoming more confident with their handwriting too.

Adam: The lady hid some fossils in sand in a big container. We used brushes to push the sand off the fossils. I found a shark tooth & some rock fossils which were actually dinosaur poo! I lay on the ground and the lady put a big dinosaur foot on me – it was up to my chest. I think it belonged to the T Rex. Their nose bones were bumpy.

Angel: On the other side of the brush we used to find the fossils, there was a little spade which we used to dig in the sand. I found little snail shells. The lady called the dinosaur Bob and some people got to sit inside the dinosaur’s jaw bones. The teeth were as big as our heads.

Pupil free days for 2014

We will be having two pupil free days this year. The first will be on Wednesday 3rd September when the teachers will use the morning for planning the curriculum and then have parent teacher interviews in the afternoon and evening. The second pupil free day will be in Term 4 on Monday 3rd November for the teachers to work on our focus of improving our students’ reading comprehension. Denise Hall, Matt Payne and Emma Manser will lead the staff through their research findings and we will make adjustments to our planning in order to improve our teaching of reading.

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

PLANET SAVING COMPETITIONS Week 8

RUBBISH FREE LUNCH

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Walking Wednesday

Planet Savers tip: Plastics have only been widely used in the past 50 to 60 years so we don't know how long they will take to break down completely. What we do know, is that plastics are durable

Parent Reminders

Canteen & School Banking
There will be no canteen next week as it is the last week of term.
Student school banking will operate as normal.

Term Dates:
End of term: Friday 27th June 2014
Assembly: 2pm
Dismissal: 2.30pm
Term 3 begins: Monday 14th July 2014
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Samuel
Prep M12
Trying so hard with his work this term and completing it at a fabulous standard. Especially his Pterodactyl which looked amazing. Well done Sam!

Emma
1R10
Always using her manners and being a caring and well behaved member of our class.

Katelyn
2R15
Being a very hard working student and a person who always cares for her friends.

Lilliana
6W4
Always working efficiently and to the best of her ability.

Daniel
5H23
Setting great standards in his work and fantastic behaviour in the class.

Rileay
3H18
Working hard on his maths and seeking to be challenged.

Emma
1R10
Always using her manners and being a caring and well behaved member of our class.

Katelyn
2R15
Being a very hard working student and a person who always cares for her friends.

Lilliana
6W4
Always working efficiently and to the best of her ability.
M.P.A.C. 2
Maramba Performing Arts Concert

The concert gives all students an opportunity to perform on stage to a larger audience. Students perform musical work learnt in Performing Arts classes this term.

Performances will be in the new gym.

The event is hosted by our grade six Arts Captains.

TUESDAY 24th JUNE
10.30—11.15 Preps & Ones (including 1/2P13)
12.00—1.00 Twos, Threes, Fours & Junior Chorus

THURSDAY 26th JUNE
Each class have bands that will perform music by Australian artists.
10.00—10.45 6S2 & 5MM1
10.45—11.30 6RC3 & 5L22
12.00—12.50 6W4 & 5H23
1.00—1.30 Rock Bands & Maramba Chorus & Lead Singers
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.ps@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 10 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
Payment will be made to your bank account by Electronic Funds Transfer (provide bank account details below)

☐ Direct Deposit to school
Payment will be made to school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses.

☐ Cheque
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 / /
**HALLAM STORE**

**SHOP 7, 151-159 PRINCES HIGHWAY, HALLAM 3803**

**PHONE: 9702 3181**

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**Maramba Primary School OSH Before and After School Care**

Open 7 am – 8.45 am and 3.15 pm to 6 pm.

**HOLIDAY CLUB: book for the holidays**

During the school holidays Camp Australia will be running Holiday Clubs at nearby Oatlands Primary School and Berwick Lodge Primary School. Bookings can be made online [www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

The recent sunny afternoons have given the kids the chance to enjoy many outdoor activities as part of the program this term and top up on their vitamin D. They are lucky to have such a safe and supervised area to play in.

We have seen many more parents spending time in the room seeing the achievements of their children and even joining in some activities. Fun for all!

Our Program has included: The Solar System, Sticky Balloons with static energy, Construction, Dance and last week Indigenous Art and games

Don’t forget our Before School Program with breakfast, homework help, reading and fun games or just quiet time in our warm room.

Keep Happy! 😊

Alan, Karina, Lara, Lizia and the kids

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Hampton Park Library

Monday 7/7

World Cup Games Show
Join Sport Boy as he tries to solve the mystery of the missing soccer doll. Just in time for the Soccer World Cup. Filled with fun and audience participation, Sport Boy will find out that being part of a team in a Soccer World Cup is just the beginning. RUG - make an Australian style paper banner and learn some sport training activities from Sport Boy.

11:00am-12:00pm Ages: 5-10

Winter Stories
Rug up to some winter stories and make a snowstorm in a bag.
2:00-2:45pm Ages: 3-6

Paper Doves
Thursday 10/7
Learn how to fold a Delta Dart and see how far it can fly.
2:00-3:00pm Ages: 7+

Winter Stories
Friday 11/7
Rug up to some winter stories and make a snowstorm in a bag.
11:00-11:45am Ages: 3-6

Pakenham Library

Ph: 5991 2034
Melway: 317E8

Teddy Bear's Picnic
Thursday 3/7
It's cold outside but bring your best bear for some bearly good stories. Make a bear craft to take home.
2:00-2:45pm Ages: 3-6

Snow Day
Friday 4/7
Listen to some stories and decorate the Library with snowflakes.
11:10-12:00pm Ages: 3-6

Circus with Punch
Friday 4/7
Join Mr Punch and his famous circus for marvellous and mayhem. Presented by Don't Move Puppet Theatres.
11:00-11:45pm Ages: 4-12

Recycled Fun
Wednesday 9/7
Make a tinky tinky out of recycled paper to keep your room looking in.
2:00-3:00pm Ages: 7+

Fun-Felt Stories
Thursday 10/7
Come and listen to some fun-felt cat stories.
Make a cat mask to take home.
2:00-2:45pm Ages: 3-6

Winter Woolies!
Friday 11/7
Wrap your winter woolies to the Library and listen to warming stories.
Make a wool creation.
11:10-12:00pm Ages: 3-6

Narre Warren Library

Overland Drive, Fountain Gate
Ph: 9764 7646
Melway: 110D4

A Guilty Storytime
Tuesday 7/7
Get blown away with our wintery, windy storytime. Make a little craft to take home.
2:00-2:45pm Ages: 3-6

Origami Book Art
Wednesday 2/7
Turn some old library books into decorative book art to take home.
2:00-4:00pm Ages: 10+

A Guilty Storytime
Friday 4/7
Get blown away with our wintery, windy storytime. Make a little craft to take home.
11:00-11:45pm Ages: 3-6

Narre Warren Cricket Club

Junior Registration.
Saturday 2nd August, 9am-12 noon.
Saturday 9th August, 9am-11am.
NWCC Clubrooms, Sweeney Reserve,
Dempster Way (off Golflinks Rd).

Boys and Girls. Under 11’s, 13’s, 15’s, 17’s.

Pay your fees on the day and you will receive a free NWCC playing shirt. All new players must show proof of age.

Come along and be rewarded with a fun time, a high standard of coaching, friendship and a family orientated club.

Support your local club.

Seniors wishing to play are welcome to come along.

More details contact: Judith Waller; judithwaller61@gmail.com
0438 773 735

Hampton Park Library

Sunday 2/7

Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Rated PG.
Live-action adaptation of Jeff Kinney’s illustrated novel about a wise-cracking 6th grade student. BYO active wear and pillow. Snacks provided.
6:00-6:30pm Families welcome.

All the Colours of the Rainbow - Thursday 3/7
Come and hear some coloured stories and make a ‘streamer stick’ in your favourite colours.
11:00-11:45am Ages: 3-6

Table Tennis Session
Thursday 3/7
Combined Hampton Park Youth Centre and Library event.
2:00-4:00pm Ages: 10+

FIFA Competition
Thursday 3/7
Combined Hampton Park Library and Youth Centre session.
2:00-4:00pm Ages: 10+

Seabirds!
Wednesday 9/7
Listen to stories about seabirds and make a bird to hang from the ceiling.
2:00-2:45pm Ages: 3-6

Wednesday 9/7
Come along and make your own felt case for your electronic companion, whether it be a music player, phone or whatever you can think of.
4:00-5:00pm Ages: 7+

Seabirds!
Thursday 13/7
Listen to stories about seabirds and make a bird to hang from the ceiling.
11:00-11:45pm Ages: 3-6

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