MARAMBA FLYER

Term 3 Week 8 September 5th 2019

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2019 Diary Dates

Friday September 6th
Premiers Reading Challenge ends

Thursday September 12th
Foundation Discovery Session 2.30 — 3.15 pm

Wednesday August 28 — Thursday September 12
Cadbury Chocolate Orders

Term Dates:
Term 3 -
July 15 - Sept 20
Term 4 -
October 7 - Dec 20

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Father's Day Breakfast

What an amazing morning last Friday at Maramba when we celebrated Father's Day. We had an exceptional turn-out of over 40 Dads, Grandads, Uncles and special male role models. Thank you to all of you for making the time to come along , it was a great morning! It started at 7.30am with a light breakfast of toast, tea or coffee in the gymnasium along with a few games of table tennis and shooting some hoops on the basketball courts. At 8.20am, we all ventured outside on a brisk morning to plant some seedlings in the garden. It was great to see the children and Dads getting their hands dirty together. There were a lot of smiles and laughs so everyone really enjoyed the morning. It is great that as a school we are able to provide opportunities for these special moments to happen and be a part of them – such an important time in all our lives and as a school community.

Special Thank You

Thank you to Bunnings for their generous donation of plants and trowels for the our Father's Day celebration. A very special thank you to Georgia Rabbitt for her tireless commitment to organising the donation from Bunnings. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you to our new maintenance person, Peter for organising the gardening tools and supporting with the planting in the Foundation area. And of course, a huge thank you to our amazing staff for coming to school so early to organise and serve breakfast in the gym. It is only with everyone's participation in these special events, which mean so much to our students and school community, that make them such a great success!

Thank you everyone!

Father's Day Stall

A very big thank you to the amazing parents and carers who were able to volunteer some of their time to organise and run the Father's Day stall last week. I am sure lots of Dads, Grandads, Uncles and special male role models appreciated the special gifts purchased from the school Father's Day stall.

You are all greatly appreciated for your support of our community!

Thank you to Kerri Donovan, Anita Deed, Wendy Reichert, Jenn Fagudez, Michelle Taylor, Bec Baines, Hang Le and Afshan Khan.

Kind regards,

Darren Wallace

Principal

Assistant Principal Report

Footsteps into Foundation Discovery

On Thursday 29th August we had our second Footsteps into Foundation Discovery session which was an opportunity for the children and parents to get to know Maramba and discover the unique qualities we offer so they can make the choice that is right for their child. The Year 1 and 5 buddies supported our future foundation to complete an art session with Miss Banovic.
The art session was a fun engaging discovery learning, which allow the pre-school aged children to come to Maramba and participate in a play-based activities. The activity allowed the children to experience school in a real and engaging way that feels fun and safe, allowing their transition to school to be smooth and enjoyable, our buddies were eager to share their experience.

It was fun for my kinder buddy and me. **Caitlin 1W6**
The children are so creative and in the art room they let their imagination set free. **Manal 5K18**
The children are independent which is good because they can do activities by themselves. **Ryan 5R20**
Helping the preschool students was very entertaining and doing the activities on Elmer the Elephant. All the children were creative and I hope to help them again. **Zahra 5K18**

The students are so creative and I hope to see them again next year. **Nhyrez 5K18**

District Athletics

On Monday the 26th August, fifty Maramba students attended the District Athletics Carnival at Casey Fields in Cranbourne. We were very fortunate because it was a beautiful day, with the sun shining brightly. These incredible athletes competed in track and field events and performed with exceptional determination and aptitude. Our athletes competed against other local schools and were superb representatives for our school. We had outstanding accomplishments with students who have qualified to represent Maramba Primary School at the next level of competition.

It was fun and very challenging as I was in the discus and you had to throw it accurately so it was would not go out. In the running events you had to race very fast people and try and get first, second or third to get a ribbon. **Haseeb 6W4**

It was a very exciting experience and I am very proud of myself how I went in the girl's hurdles, **Emelia 5R20**

It was exciting and challenging especially the high jump because the bar was raised higher each time you make it over. **Jayden 6K2**

I was really excited because I was in the girls relay and we all had fun. **Tayla 34P14**

I was in the 800m and relay and it was sensational as I competed and tried my hardest and I have made it through to divisional. I came second and I am very proud of myself. **Devine 34F16**

The athletics day was great as we competed against other schools in Casey. I was able to compete in events with my friends. **Angel 5K18**

Indigenous Literacy Day

Indigenous Literacy Day was on Wednesday 4th September and is a national celebration of Indigenous culture, stories, language and literacy. At Maramba the SRC students organised a Great Book Swap which was a fund raising activity with a focus on the disadvantages experienced in remote communities. The Great Book Swap was a fantastic way to celebrate reading locally, and raise much needed funds for remote and indigenous communities. For the last couple of weeks we have been collecting donated books from our school and community. All donated books were sold during the Great Book Swap. Our students had the opportunity to purchase a donated book for a gold coin. There are still books available at the office to buy.

Diane Morwood

Student of the Week – Term 3: Week 8

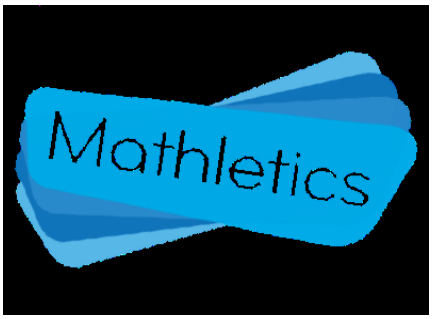
The following students will be receiving their Student of the Week Certificate on Friday 13th September at assembly

Room	Student	Reason
2VT/11	Hashir A	Being an amazing member of the Values Team and always trying his best.
2VT/11	Charli C	Always joining in and trying her best in everything she does.
3-4P/14	Robina N	Displaying initiative and striving to personal best. Well done Robina.
3/4F	Gitansh T	For always contributing very valuable thoughts and ideas during class discussions related to our Discovery Learning investigations on Human Rights.
3/4F	Sienna W	For receiving feedback on her "Big Write" and acting upon it. Sienna is working very hard at up-skilling her sentences with carefully chosen de-scriptive words.
2G12	Physical Education Grade of the Week	For listening to instructions brilliantly, developing upon their fore-arm strike.

Mathletics

Congratulations to the following students who will receive a silver certificate for your achievements in Mathletics. These certificates will be presented at assembly on Friday September 13th 2019 .

Mitchell D - Magenta-Rose C - Parmeet K - Dean M



School Value Awards

The following students have earnt their responsibility or resilience badge and will be presented these at assembly next Friday 13th September.

Macey M - Responsibility Award - Parker S - Resilience Award

LOST PROPERTY

ONCE AGAIN OUR LOST PROPERTY BASKETS ARE OVER FLOWING WITH

STUDENTS CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS.

IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING ANY ITEM,PLEASE COME AND CHECK LOST PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY DOOR NEAR THE EXIT DOOR

A REMINDER TO PLEASE NAME ALL YOUR CHILDRENS BELONGINGS

INCLUDING LUNCH BOXES , SCHOOL BAGS AND ANY ITEMS BOUGHT FROM HOME, THIS MAKE IT EASIER TO HAVE ITEMS RETURNED IF THEY GO MISSING.

ALL ITEMS NOT COLLECTED AT THE END OF THE TERM WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY.

THANK YOU

Happy Birthday to the students who will be celebrating their Birthdays this week.

Harriet L Cooper R Benjamin W

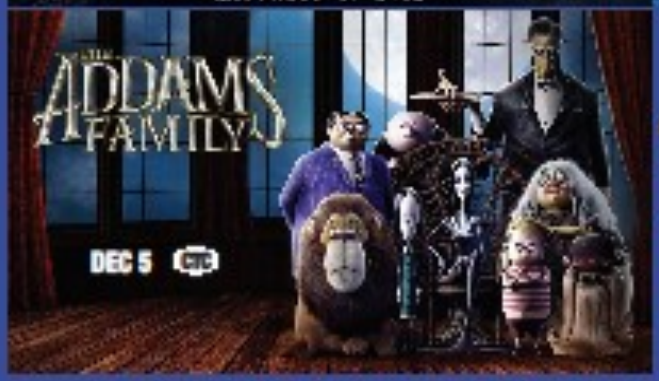
Tyrone H Brandon K Zahra A

Fatima J Cody O'C

Chedenhyrez P

Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988



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UNTIL 9TH SEPTEMBER

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Term 3 School Holidays Trading Hours 2019

SEPTEMBER 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15th CLOSED	16th 9am - 5pm	17th 9am - 5pm	18th 9am - 5pm	19th 9am - 5pm	20th Last Day Term 3 CLOSED	21st CLOSED
22nd CLOSED	23rd CLOSED	24th CLOSED	25th CLOSED	26th CLOSED	27th CLOSED	28th CLOSED
29th CLOSED	30th 9am - 5pm					
OCTOBER 2019						
		1st 9am - 5pm	2nd 9am - 5pm	3rd 9am - 5pm	4th 9am - 5pm	5th 9am - 1pm
6th CLOSED	7th First Day Term 4 9am - 5pm	8th 9am - 5pm	9th 9am - 5pm	10th 9am - 5pm	11th 9am - 5pm	12th 9am - 1pm

DANDENONG & DISTRICT ABORIGINES CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

THE TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING TEAM PRESENTS

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OPEN TO 8 TO 18 YEARS OLDS

DJ & Performer

Free bluetooth headphones giveaway with entry

Free FOOOD!!!

BALLA BALLA COMMUNITY CENTER
65 BERWICK-CRANBOURNE ROAD,
CRANBOURNE EAST VIC 3977

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 1PM-4PM

Bus to pick up children to and from the event stopping at Doveton pool & Hampton Park near the library 12:45pm pick up

Contact: jean.g@ddacl.org.au for more info

DDACL Tackling Indigenous Smoking Team

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FOM (Friends of Maramba)

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Please support the school fundraiser and order some Cadbury chocolates or lollies. Money raised will contribute towards improvements around the school.

Orders can be placed from Wednesday 28th August until Thursday 12th September.

Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom on Wednesday 18th September.

Please place orders on QKR! Boxes will cost $60. No chocolates/lollies can be returned once purchased.

If you would like to make a donation to the school instead of purchasing chocolates/lollies, you can make a payment on QKR!

FREDDO & CARAMELLO Fun Pack Carry Box

Contains a mix of:

35g Freddo Cadbury Dairy Milk & 35g Caramello Koala

30x 35g Freddo
30x 35g Caramello Koala

Freddo is made with sustainably sourced Cocoa Life cocoa

$60 to purchase a box of 60.

Sell Price $1

Goody Box Carry Box

Contains a mix of :

12 x units 35g Toblerone

16 x units 32g Timeout

8 x units 35g Cherry Ripe

8 x units x 38g Boost

16 x units 30g Crunchie

$60 to purchase a box of 60.

Sell Price $1

The Natural Confectionery Co. Lolly Box

Pre-mixed convenience!
Each box contains a mixture of:

- ✓ Snakes 200g
- ✓ Chews Fruity Mix 180g
- ✓ Party Mix 180g
- ✓ Sours Squirms 180g

If a variant is not available it will be replaced with a product of equal or greater value.

$60 to purchase a box of 20 bags.

Sell Price $3

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FOOTSTEPS INTO FOUNDATION DISCOVERY SESSIONS

Enrol NOW for 2020!

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What are the Footsteps into Foundation Discovery Sessions at Maramba Primary School?

At Maramba, we understand the importance of finding the right school for your child. You should only have to do this two or three times in their life so their very first school is a big decision. We want to provide opportunities for the children and parents to get to know us and discover the unique qualities we offer so you can make the choice that is right for you and your child. This is why we offer the Footsteps into Foundation Discovery Sessions.

Footsteps into Foundation is a fun engaging Discovery learning program, which allows pre-school aged children to come to school and participate in a variety of play-based activities. This allows your child to experience school in a real and engaging way that feels fun and safe; allowing your child's transition to school to be smooth and enjoyable.

What about Parents and Carers?

Parents will have the opportunity to meet other parents and families ask questions and tour our wonderful school. Parents are welcome to stay with their child and participate in the activities during the Discovery sessions. We encourage parents to enrol their child for Foundation at Maramba Primary School before the 18th September 2019 to secure a place. Our Foundation Transition Program will then commence in Term 4 — while the sessions are similar it empowers the students to make a seamless transition to school. It also allows teachers to make observations of each child to start identifying the child's stage of development and establish the level of academic and pastoral support they would benefit from at the beginning of the school year.

What to do next?

If you are interested in our Footsteps into Foundation Discovery Sessions, please contact the school to register your interest on 9796 7150 to book a place. In one or all of the sessions. Then simply bring your child along to the session you have booked and sign in at the office.

FOOTSTEPS INTO FOUNDATION DISCOVERY SESSIONS		
Date	**Time and Activity**	**Parents**
Aug 15th	Thursday 2:30 - 3:15pm: Story time and craft in our Foundation Classes	Parents participate in class activity
Aug 29th	Thursday 2:30 - 3:15pm: Visual Art in our Art room with Year 5 Buddies	Parents participate in class activity
Sep 12th	Thursday 2:30 - 3:15pm: ICT in our Library and Computer Lab with Year 1 Helpers	Essential enrolment information and afternoon tea
TERM 3 HOLIDAYS: 24th SEPT to 5th OCT		

Maramba Drive, Narre Warren, 3805 Phone: 03 9796 7150

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CANTEEN MENU

2019

Open Lunchtime Wednesday and Friday

Friends of Maramba

HOT FOOD - Only available to purchase on QKR! for Fridays only

QKR! orders must be placed before 9.00am.

Snack Pies	$1.00
Sausage Rolls (snack size)	$2.50
Sausage Roll (Halal)	$2.50
Vegetable Pastie	$3.00
Chicken Tenders	$1.50
Sauce	$0.25

The following items are available through QKR and cash sales at the canteen

SNACKS

Vegie Chips (Natural, BBQ, Salt & Vinegar or Chicken)	$2.00
Mammee Noodle Snacks (BBQ / Chicken)	75c
Popcorn	50c

FROZEN

Icy Pole Tubes	50c
Mini Calipo (Raspberry)	$1.20
Icy Twist (Lemonade)	$1.20
Paddle Pops (Chocolate & Rainbow)	$1.50
Vanilla School Cup	$1.00

DRINKS

Nippy's Flavoured Milk 250ml (Chocolate & Strawberry)	$2.00
Focus Sports Water 350ml (Lemonade / Raspberry)	$2.00

ALL Hot food MUST be ordered online using the QKR! app.

Snack orders for Foundation and Year 1 students must order through class lunch tubs.
Please place money in an envelope with your child's name, class, and order on the front.
Orders will be delivered to the child's class room.

FOM are always looking for volunteers to help in the canteen.
Please leave your name and contact number with the school office if you would like to help out.

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Time to Sign up.....to a quick and easy way to pay for school activities.

Maramba Primary is listening and we are introducing a new payment app called QKR! The app provides a more convenient way for parents and carers to receive notices for activities that require a payment and allows parents and carers to make school payments directly from their phone or Ipad, anywhere and anytime. Following is a step by step guide of how to join the app. If you need help please contact the office.

Instructions continued over the

Benefits:

- No more looking for cash
- No need for payment envelopes
- Permission forms completed on line
- Safe secure site – no credit card exposure
- Push notification for new payment required
- Pay anywhere or any time of the day

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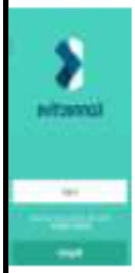
Konnective is a mobile app solution that will allow us to communicate with you, our parents, straight to your smartphone. We will be sending news, events, photos and more so that you can be even more connected with your children's activities and events at the school. Using the Konnective app, you can add events directly to your phone's calendar, set reminders for things you need to do and receive important alerts (similar to a text message) as soon as they are released.

Via the app, we can send communication to specific grade levels, so you will receive information specific to your child's grade as well as general news, events and updates that will go to everyone. This will extend and enhance our existing communications (eg. Newsletter, website).

To access via your Smartphone:

Download Konnective App through your smartphone app store. (Apple, Play Store etc)



Register here using your email address and create a password. You will then receive a confirmation email requesting you to click on the link in the Konnective email.

You are now ready to use Konnective and stay up to date with the latest school news.

-Login using the registered email and password you created
-Click on top left hand **Menu** button
-Select **My Connections**
-Click on **Add** button – top right of screen
-Scroll down and select **Maramba Primary School**

Then request approval for general updates and your children's year level updates. You will be prompted to enter your relationship to the school, type parent/guardian/grandparent etc. Once accepted by school administration you will receive the latest news straight to your phone.