



The Marra Memo



Principal's message

We made it through Term 1! Congratulations to all of our amazing students, staff and families on a wonderful first term. Opening up a brand-new school has been a huge challenge, however I am so proud of our students, staff and families with how brave, resilient and respectful they have been. Our three school values have been clearly on show across the whole term.

We have had a number of exciting events already this term including our community celebration, the senior students running their first food service and Harmony Day. We have much more to come over the rest of the year. In term 2 we will have our first school photos, some exciting incursions and we will celebrate our whole school by announcing our school captains.

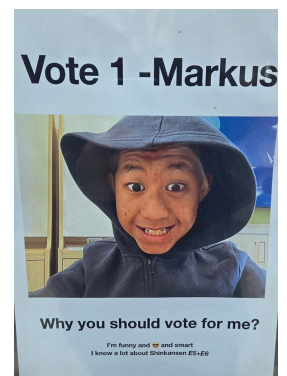
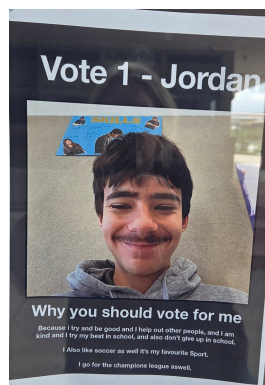
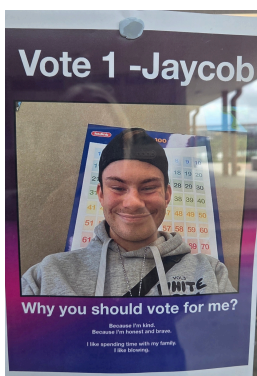
I hope everyone has some time to reset and recharge over the school holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 20th April.

Just a reminder that our website is now live and can be found here: [Marra School | Kalkallo](https://www.marra.school)

Lindsey

Wellbeing update

Students in Year 5 - 6 and 8 - 12 have been able to nominate themselves for school captain roles. The final outcome of this process will be announced the first week back after the school holidays....watch this space. Here are some examples of their campaign posters.



Curriculum update

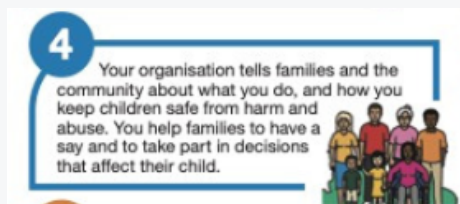
Throughout Term 1, students engaged in a foundational unit focused on developing their sense of identity, emotional awareness, and understanding of their place within the Marra community. In a safe and supportive environment, students explored their personal strengths, preferences, and emotions while building positive relationships with peers and staff. The unit also introduced school-wide expectations and appropriate social behaviours, supporting students to develop self-awareness and a strong foundation for learning. There has been some great progress made and we are looking forward to what the learning in term 2 brings.

IEPs will be available to view on Compass from early next week. These are the goals that students will be working towards.

Child Safe Standards

Each fortnight we will share with you information about what the standards mean and how we are implementing them. We will also give you some ideas of what you can do at home to help.

Child safe standard 4:



- We are keeping all families informed through our newsletters
- Our policies are visible on our school website
- We have scheduled SSGs for every term for families to have a say, and use Seesaw to support parent communication
- We will be running our Respectful Relationships lessons from Term 2

What can you do at home?

- Attend SSGs
- Contact school if you have any concerns

Marra’s Marvellous Megastars

This week our Megastar awards go to:



Prep: Aishani S, Aavran T, Alisha A

Year 1/2: Tegbir B, Ammaar M, Animesh K, George D

Year 3/4: Abdil B, Anna F

Year 5/6: Rayaan M, Sarita HV, James G

Year 7: Felix L

Y8-12: Durmus B

Dates for your diary

Curriculum Day – No students required at school	Friday, 1 st May
Photo Day	Monday, 4 th May
Curriculum Day – No students required at school	Friday, 5 th June
SSG’s Meetings – Early finish 1pm	Tuesday, 9 th June
SSG’s Meetings – Early finish 1pm	Tuesday, 1 st September
Curriculum Day – No students required at school	Monday, 2 nd November
SSG’s Meetings – Early finish 1pm	Tuesday, 24 th November