



The Marra Memo



Principal's message

We are already up to week 6 and the staff and students are settling in well. We have been told that our official opening date will be Thursday 26th March. The Minister for Education will visit with some of his team to present us with our plaque.

Two weeks ago, Lyndal organised CPR training for all staff. This was a great reminder for all of us how to support in an emergency. In a few weeks time we will also be doing First Aid training.

School council nominations have been extended until Thursday 5th March at 4pm. Please collect the nomination forms from the administration. We will work through all nominations received and will share with the community the voting process if we need to have one.

Coffee morning - we will be holding a coffee morning towards the end of the term for all families. This is a good way to pop in for a chat, meet some of the other families and make some connections. Watch this space for the date and time!

Finally our school website is now live: [Marra School | Kalkallo](http://MarraSchool.kalkallo.com.au)

Lindsey



Wellbeing update

Harmony Day is a special celebration of Australia's cultural diversity and the values of respect, inclusion, and belonging for everyone. It is officially observed on *Saturday, March 21* each year, however as that falls on a Saturday this year, Marra School will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Friday, March 20**. Activities will be designed to ensure every student can participate in a way that feels safe and comfortable for them. On this day, students can choose to come in their cultural dress or may choose to wear orange. Classroom experiences will include music, art, shared stories, and simple acts of kindness. Harmony Day reminds us that everyone belongs and that our differences make our school community stronger.

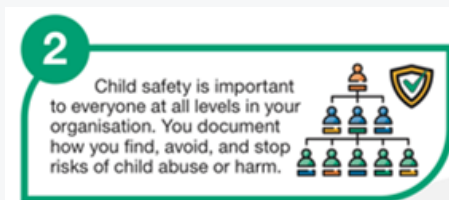
Breakfast Club has been launched at Marra. The secondary students are doing a great job with preparing and delivering food to the students across the whole school who need it. A great way to start the morning. We are very lucky to have the support of Foodbank to enable us to run this excellent initiative.



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 2:



- We have clear child safe policies that can be found on our school website.
- Staff have child safety as a standing item on their meeting agendas.
- All staff have to complete mandatory professional learning about child safety.

What can you do at home?

- Be the voice for your child when needed - please let us know as a school if you have any concerns.

Marra's Marvellous Megastars

This week our Megastar awards go to:

Prep: Anaya P, Ethan C, Jacob S

Year 1/2: Prisos M, Miliana E, Nehal L



Year 3/4: Mahnoor L, Harleen K, Micah L

Year 5/6: Charli W, James T, Holden W

Year 7: Chloe D

Y8-12: Jordan I

Dates for your diary:

SSGs: Term 2 - Tuesday 9th June, Term 3 - Tuesday 1st September, Term 4 - Tuesday 24th November. All SSG days will be an early finish of 1pm.

Curriculum Days (student free): Wednesday 1st April, Friday 1st May, Friday 5th June, Monday 2nd November

Last day of Term 1: Thursday 2nd April will be a 2pm finish

Final notices: Please remember not to send soft drinks like Coke into school. Soft drinks are not recommended by the department of education.