



The Marra Memo



Principal's message

We are really proud to announce that our school captains for 2026 are William T, Layla C, Charli W and Lucas M. These four amazing students will represent student voice throughout the school and we are looking forward to holding our first meeting together next week. The captains will be presented with their badges in a few weeks time.

Tomorrow is the day we are going to celebrate our Educational Support staff. We have an incredible team who work so hard every single day. Our ES staff are the biggest proportion of our team and includes all our team members in the classroom, office, Allied Health, and Wellbeing. We are so pleased to be able to celebrate the support provided by this hardworking group of staff. And we get to do this dressed as pirates! Shiver me timbers!

Next week is Education Week. A range of activities has been planned for each day, and we will end the week with our first whole school assembly. As this is our first assembly of the year, we won't be inviting families in just yet, this is to ensure that the students feel as comfortable as they can.

Lindsey



Wellbeing update

SWPBS: This fortnight's 'Respect' focus is:

The expected behaviour: We help our educators and classmates



At home you can help by modelling helping each other and by praising your child when they help you with something. This week I have seen students helping by holding doors open to let people through, picking up items that have been dropped and some great sharing which is an amazing help.

Curriculum Update

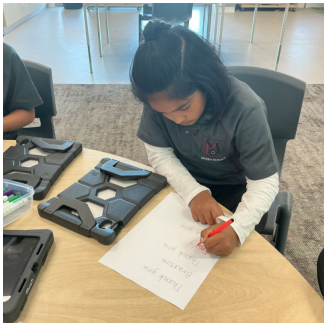
Over the past fortnight, students across the school have been investigating their environment, including natural, built, and shared spaces. Through a range of hands-on learning experiences, students have explored their classroom, school grounds, and local community while developing an understanding of

how we care for places, resources, and people. A strong sustainability focus has supported students to practise routines such as tidying shared spaces, recycling, and gardening.

Our Prep students have been enthusiastically engaging in construction play, using a variety of materials to build and create while exploring how spaces and structures work. In Year 1/2, students have continued making excellent progress in phonics and have loved reusing recycled boxes to create imaginative “letter monsters.”

Students in Years 3/4 have been learning about community helpers and the important roles people play in keeping communities safe, connected, and supported. In Years 5/6, students have been developing their mapping skills and exploring different ways to represent places and spaces. Secondary students have been focusing on the topic “Who Can Help Me?”, identifying trusted people and supports within the school and wider community.

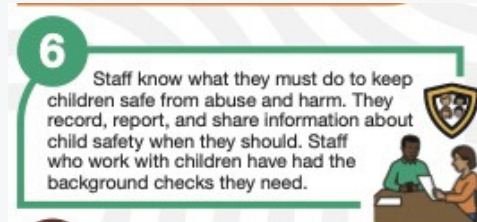
It has been wonderful to see students engaging so positively in learning experiences that connect to their everyday lives while building independence, creativity, and community awareness.



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 6:



- we have clear structures in place across school that staff are all aware of
- We have posters in every class, reminding staff of what to do
- For teachers to work at school, they have to have VIT registration which includes the appropriate background checks
- All ES, School council members and contractors require a valid Working With Children Check

What can you do at home?

- Keep us informed or any concerns that you have

Marra's Marvellous Megastars

This week our Megastar awards go to:

Prep: Ashton W, Jordan T, Torsten K

Year 1/2: Tegbir B, Amelia T, Austin J, Animesh K, Shalom I

Year 3/4: Zuhaan K, Anna F, Sahib M

Year 5/6: Amarthya D, Tiare O, Lucas M

Year 7: Thomas B, Felix L

Year 8: Lucas M

Year 9-12: Sydonna A

Music: Layla C (Year 8)

Art: Durmus B



Dates for your diary:

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