



The Marra Memo



Principal's message

Wow! What an amazing term. Congratulations to all of our students for successfully completing the first semester at Marra School. Friday was a lovely day seeing all the students in Green and Gold in support of the Soccerroos - thanks to Luca D for putting this forward and creating such a fabulous poster.

This week you will have received the first report for the year. Despite the strike action which meant staff would not be writing report comments, as a school we felt it was important for you to still see what your child has been learning and where they sit within the curriculum. A lot of work has gone into this structure to support the teaching staff and to make sure that you still receive a report that has an informative level of detail.

Thank you to the families that attended our coffee morning of the year. We had a great group join the team for an hour, having time to connect and find out about what Carer's Gateway can offer. We will hold another two coffee mornings in Term 3; we will share these dates with you in the first newsletter of Term 3.

Today was a sweet farewell to Muniirah, teacher of Prep B. Muniirah is leaving us for a little while to start the beautiful adventure of becoming a mum. We can't wait to meet Muniirah's gorgeous bundle of joy when she arrives, and we wish Muniirah as much sleep as she can get right now before the little one arrives!!

We wish everyone a restful and well-deserved break over the holidays, and we can't wait to see you all in two weeks' time.

Lindsey



Wellbeing update

We know school holidays are a well needed break, but we are also aware that school holidays can be a complex time for families. There are a number of services that are available for families to access if you need it:

**YOUTH SUPPORT
SERVICES AND HELPLINES**
In an emergency call 000

 **Kids Helpline - 24/7 Support**
Call: 1800 55 1800 or visit www.kidshelpline.com.au

 **BeyondBlue - 24/7 Support**
Call: 1300 22 4636 or visit www.beyondblue.org.au

 **Lifeline - 24/7 Crisis Support**
Call: 13 11 14, text 0477 13 11 14 or visit www.lifeline.org.au

 **Headspace - Support Available 9AM - 1AM**
Call: 1800 650 890 or visit www.headspace.org.au

 **13YARN - 24/7 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Support**
Call: 13 92 76 or visit www.13yarn.org.au

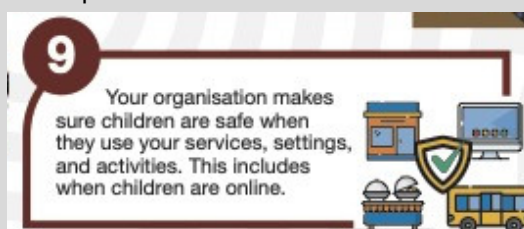
 **QLife - LGBTQIA+ Support Available 3PM - 12AM**
Call: 1800 184 527 or visit www.qlife.org.au

 **Suicide Call Back Service - 24/7 Support (15 years +)**
Call: 1300 659 467 or visit www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au

 **1800RESPECT - 24/7 Family Violence & Sexual Assault Support**
Call: 1800 737 732 or visit www.1800respect.org.au

Child Safe Standards

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 9:



- We are responsive to the needs of our students and families, which has included having safety plans in place, changing class structures, changing drop off and pick up points alongside other alterations when needed.
- We have a full-time nurse and a wellbeing team to provide a more robust level of support
- We have altered our structures in the last few weeks to ensure that all staff know pathways for First Aid support and wellbeing support and have created clear visuals as reminders for all staff. We have also delivered further staff training around this in the last two weeks, and this will be placed into staff meetings on a termly basis.
- We have harnessed the support of the proactive policing team who have delivered sessions about online safety with our Y5-12 students.

What can you do at home?

- Talk to us if you have any concerns that we need to be aware of
- Understand the boundaries between what school can do and what you can do as a family, especially relating to use of online platforms
- Support your child with online access - remember there is a social media ban for under 16s and there is a reason for this. We are seeing a big increase in issues through social media platforms such as snapchat
- Take on board the advice provided by school, such as information provided about Roblox through Compass a few weeks ago



Marra’s Marvellous Megastars

This week our Megastar awards go to:



- Prep: Austin, Anaya, Jordan
- Year 1/2: Lucas B, Manu, Darpan, Aameen, Adnan
- Year 3/4: Rayaan, Agamjot, Ashwith
- Year 5/6: Spencer, James T, Hunter B
- Year 7: Felix
- Year 9-12: JE, Jordan
- Music: Felix
- Art: Cruize
- Performing Arts: Darpan

Dates to remember:

Monday 13 July	First Day of Term 3
Tuesday 1 September	SSG Meetings - Early Finish 1pm
Monday 2 November	Curriculum Day - No students required at school
Tuesday 3 November	Melbourne Cup Day - Public holiday
Tuesday 24 November	SSG Meetings - Early Finish 1pm

Community News

How beautiful are these quilts? We are so lucky to have received the most amazing donation from Fiona Gavens. Fiona is a retired quilter and textile designer who has worked with early childhood educators and speech therapists to design these multi-dimensional quilts, creating a foundation for play. We know our students are going to love these.

Fiona - thank you for your care and generosity



OSHC News:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are super excited for our upcoming Holiday Program. If you wish your child to be part of the program, please give us a call on 0482 161 021 or email me so we can organise the. If you have already let us know your child is attending, we have already booked them in.

Below is copy of our program for you to have a read of so you know what fabulous activities your children will be enjoying throughout the day.

On our first Friday the 3rd of July we will be having a Pyjama Day, please come in your Pj's and enjoy a day of Bluey, Sponge Bob and popping popcorn. We will have a range of other activities out for your children to enjoy.

Our program is growing and we are excited to be working with your children after their day at School and in the Holidays.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out on the above number and email.

Kind Regards

Tanya Stewart

Marra Coordinator.

 WEEK ONE – 29th June 2026 – 3rd July 2026 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday PJ's Day!!
Let's make play dough 	3.2.1 Blast off Fruit Rockets 	Make your own Sensory Bottle 	Cars and blocks 	Pop... pop... Popping Popcorn 
Squish, pull and fidget Sensory box selection 	Games Time 	Click the magnets, make something cool 	Let's try some Puzzling Puzzles 	Chillax because its movie time 
Let's get busy: Drawing, Colouring & creating 	Let's get busy: Drawing, Colouring & Creating 	Let's get busy: Drawing, Colouring & Creating 	Let's get busy: Drawing, Colouring & creating 	Let's get busy: Drawing, Colouring & Creating 
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Roll it, poke it or make something cool 	Roll it, poke it or make something cool 	Roll it, poke it or make something cool 	Roll it, poke it or make something cool 	Roll it, poke it or make something cool 
The floor is Lava .. stay on your stone 	Ready, set, throw Bean bag toss 	Hop little bunnies .. Hopscotch 	How many pins are going to fall 	Hubble, Bubble can you pop the bubble 
Let's get creative, Outdoor Chalk Drawing 	Run, run, run as fast as you can 	Arms in the air, arms down low, where will the parachute go 	Ball up, ball down, let's roll it on the ground 	Throw it, catch it is it stuck 
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<u>How high will your beanstalk grow?</u>	<u>Let's get creative what will you build?</u>	<u>Crack, Pour, sift & mix ... let's make Pancake</u>	<u>How fast does your marble go?</u>	<u>Funny face biscuit decorating</u>
<u>Build a house for the animals</u>	<u>Crown making – Prince, princess, King or Queen</u>	<u>Colour Sorting and Matching</u>	<u>What paint pattern will your marble make</u>	<u>Don't feed piggy too much ... Piggy will pop</u>
<u>Naidoc Week Flag Colouring</u>	<u>Let's get busy: Drawing, Colouring</u>	<u>Naidoc Week Aboriginal Dot Painting</u>	<u>Let's get busy: Drawing, Colouring</u>	<u>Let's get busy: Drawing, Colouring</u>
<u>What will we Create?</u>	<u>What will we Create?</u>	<u>What will we Create?</u>	<u>What will we Create?</u>	<u>What will we Create?</u>

<u>Roll it, poke it or make something cool</u>	<u>Roll it, poke it or make something cool</u>	<u>Roll it, poke it or make something cool</u>	<u>Roll it, poke it or make something cool</u>	<u>Roll it, poke it or make something cool</u>
<u>Star Jump Exercise</u>	<u>Hurdle Jump</u>	<u>Ring a Ring a Rosie</u>	<u>Outdoor Chalk Drawing</u>	<u>Croquet Game</u>
<u>Ball Play ... Throw and Catch</u>	<u>Strike ... can you knock down all the pins?</u>	<u>Can your hoop land on the cone?</u>	<u>Let's do the Hula Hoop Twist</u>	<u>Bean Bag Target Throw</u>
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