

MARLBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL

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Term 1, Week 8

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## From the Principal

### School Priorities



#### **Feedback**

Shannan and I saw feedback in action last term. We were very explicit in our feedback to the children and were very impressed with how responsibly they took it on board. We were impressed to see the significant improvement from their draft copies of assessment to their final copies due to them applying the feedback that they had received.

#### **Collaborative Empowerment**

Isn't the show a great opportunity for the whole of the community to work together, come together and celebrate this community of ours. I look forward to seeing you all there. I hope to be able to tell you times by the end of the week about when the children will be performing.

#### **Attendance**

**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



#### **Every Day Counts**

Please ensure you contact the school on the day your child will be away if your child is away sick.

### School Events

#### **ANZAC Day**

The school will hold an ANZAC Day ceremony on Tuesday morning at 9am. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

#### **Lions ANZAC Day March and Ceremony**

All students are welcome to march in full school uniform at the Lion's ANZAC Day Ceremony. We will assemble at Marlborough Motors at 5.30am.

#### **District Cross Country Championship**

Congratulations to Jake Armstrong, Kayla Vella and Justin Sharps for making it into the District Team for Cross Country. We will all be sending you luck on the first of May.

## For Your Diary

Date	Day	Event
24 April	Tuesday	ANZAC Day Ceremony 9am
25 April	Wednesday	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
	Wednesday	Inter-house Athletics
27 June	Wednesday	Inter-school Athletics

## P&C – Show Catering

Hello All

Please find attached the final copy of the roster for the canteen at this years' show. Any changes please advise me urgently.

Just a reminder that I will be at the school on Friday morning to collect any morning tea items should you need to send them in.

Anything else please feel free to call me 0412 393 245.

Cheers

Kerry Patch

5.30 - 8 am	8 - 11am	11 - 2pm	2 - 5 pm	5 - 8 pm
Dale Olive	Ally Dawes	Christian King	Christian King	Brenda Chapman
Rhonda Rasmussen	Mel Sparke	Sharyn Truelson	Rachael Olive	Danii McKenzie
Darryl McKenzie	Josh Patch	Joe Olive	Joe Olive	Tina Armstrong
Renee Bahnisch	Tony Truelson	Tony Truelson	Leah Vella	Brendan Armstrong
	Kaz King	Renee Bahnisch	Andrea Hawertt	Kaz King
	Kerry Patch	Kerry Patch	Kerry Patch	Nigel Bahnisch
		Danii McKenzie		Scott Sparke



## Tennis Coaching



Hi Everyone,

Tennis lessons will start next Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. Below are the groups and dates for the term. Cheers, Chloe

Group 1 (\$2)	Group 2 (\$5)	Group 3 (\$7)	Group 4 (\$7)
3:00pm – 3:20pm	3:20pm – 3:50pm	3:50pm - 4:35pm	4:35pm – 5:20pm
Heidi Liana Charlie Skye Riley H	Mitchell Emma Riley O Sam	Katelyn Shelby Polly Allie Ben	Bonnie Justin Sophie Charli Amelia

Dates:

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June

If you still have milk  
bottle tops at home  
could you please  
drop them to school  
by Friday.

Thank you so much  
For your help.



# Chappy Chatter

Term 2, Week 1, 2018

Kari Morphy  
Marlborough State School Chaplain  
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Hi everyone,

Welcome back to another term of learning and growing. I hope everyone had a restful and safe holiday and look forward to catching up with you at the Show on the weekend.

I have written about change before but thought it appropriate to revisit some of the points already made and offer some extra tips on helping and empowering children to cope with changes in their lives.

Change is important for all of us because it gives us opportunities to grow emotionally and increase our resilience for future change. As parents we often try to “shield” our children from things that cause sadness or anxiety but when we do that it can set a child up for difficulties when they are on their own and need to deal with a problem; many children who are constantly shielded or rescued cannot think of options available to them and this causes further stress or anxiety. One of the keys to dealing with change is to look for the positives in a situation rather than focus on the negatives. Helping children to do this gives them a wonderful outlook for the setbacks that will inevitably befall them as adults.

In order to create a positive attitude in our children, they need to see this in us as well. Thinking positively however does not mean simply ignoring the difficulties or “negative” side to a situation; it means that a positive thinker **chooses** to focus more on the positives than the negatives. There are a number of ways to foster positive thinking:

- Look at both sides of a situation (write it down as a + - sheet if this helps)
- Surround yourself with positive people. For children this means having parents who are positive.
- Create empathy for others. That is, try to consider the motives, needs and feelings of other people who are also involved in this situation.
- Consider options for dealing with the situation rather than focus on the impact it is having on your life.

As with anything in our parenting role, good results only happen when effort and consistency are in place. It takes time to help our children become positive problem solvers rather than dependent negative thinkers but when we model the appropriate behaviour and encourage children to think of solutions themselves rather than giving them the options, we empower them for the future.

My role as School Chaplain is to support students, parents and families so if there is anything I can assist with, please let me know by calling or texting 0407132183 or emailing [karim@chappy.org.au](mailto:karim@chappy.org.au)

Until next week,

*Chappy Kari*

Kari Morphy  
MSS School Chaplain

*“Our happiness depends on the habit of mind we cultivate.”*  
**Norman Vincent Peale, *The Power of Positive Thinking***