



MARLBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL

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Term 2, Week 1

19 April 2017

From the Principal

Key Priorities

1. Reading



Ten
Minutes
a Day™

Don't forget that reading is food for the brain. It is important to read for at least ten minutes every day.

2. Whole School Curriculum

Throughout the course of the term our school staff will commence investigating best practice for reading as we endeavour to create a whole school reading framework.

3. Pedagogy

Over the course of term 1 I have been unpacking the main pedagogy we use at school to teach focus lessons. Following on, the next step in the explicit teaching model is the **We Do** phase. During this phase of the cycle the teacher and the children work together using the new skill that has been demonstrated. It is a time where the children are required to do actively participate with the support of the teacher and other students.

Reflections from the Principal's Conference

"Every student deserves a great teacher, not by chance but by design."

It was stated at the conference that relationship between the teacher and the student has a very big impact on students therefore it is our job as teachers to ensure that all children understand what they are learning, why they are learning it and how they will show what they have learnt.

This ties in very well with what we are trying to achieve as a school over the next 4 years. In each lesson, in each subject, it is our aim to ensure that each child knows what it is they are learning, why they are learning it and what they will need to do to show their knowledge.

I also hope you can see the link with the Explicit Teaching Model. This model ensures that each lesson is structured in a way that the learning (the what, why and how) is embedded.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

When: Monday 24th April

Where: Marlborough SS

Time: 2pm (followed by afternoon tea)

All welcome



Lions Club ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Once again the school will participate in the march for the dawn service on ANZAC Day. We will gather at the front Marlborough Motors at 5.15am. Children are expected to march in full school uniform.

Parent – Teacher Interviews

This is a great opportunity to find out how your child is going in class and to look at some of the work they have completed throughout first term. There is a request slip attached to this newsletter if you wish to speak to myself, Shannan or Gary. Please return it to the school by Friday.

Yours in Education
Leanne Jones

Key Days

Wednesday:

- Banking Day – if you are not enrolled for school banking please see Mrs P in the office for the application forms.

Thursday:

- Library Day

Friday:

- Music Lessons – if your child owns their own ukulele they may bring them to school on that day.

For Your Diary

Date	Day	Event
24 April – 20 May		Student Teacher–Maryanne Dalglish (3-6 classroom)
24 April	Monday	ANZAC Ceremony (Marlborough SS) 2pm
25 April	Tuesday	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
25 April	Tuesday	ANZAC Day Dawn Service Marlborough lions Park
1 May	Monday	Public Holiday

From the Classroom

Mrs Jones' Journal

As some of you may be aware on Friday the class will be taken by Mrs Sian Morley. Mrs Morley will be following English and Maths lesson set out by me in order to keep a continual flow of learning occurring. On Friday afternoon she will be delivering Art lessons to the students. This term they will be doing drama and will be working towards presenting a retell of an aboriginal dreamtime story as a group.

Below is an overview of the P-2 English Assessment for this term. As you can see the English and drama units tie nicely together and will give the children many opportunities to engage with the retelling of Dreamtime stories. The books we will be looking at in class are: How the Birds Got Their Colours, How the Kangaroo Got its Tail, The Rainbow Serpent and The Echidna.

Task 1: Reading and Comprehension (End of Week 5)

Prep: You will listen to the story Pam and Lilly and answer comprehension questions about the book.

Yr 1: You will read the story Pam and Lilly and answer comprehension questions about the book.

Yr 2: You will read the text A Letter From Mr Wolf and answer comprehension questions

Task 2: Writing Task (End of Week 6)

Prep-2: Create a retell about a familiar dreamtime story.

When introducing your story state the title and the author and illustrators names. Also state your opinion of the story and the main character giving reasons why you feel this way.

Task 3: Create a presentation using Powerpoint to support your retell (End of Week 7)

Task 4: Present your retell with your group to a familiar audience. (End of Week 8)

Prep-2: Group performance through Drama

We will continue with reading groups on Monday, Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.30.

Maths: I have set out the maths topics in a table which is below. Children will be given the support they individually require to ensure they engage successfully with each concept with the right amount of challenge.

	Prep	Yr 1	Yr 2
Wk 1	following directions, giving directions for another person to follow a path, interpreting simple maps, understanding simple coordinates		Represent and interpret simple maps and identify and describe the location of key features.
Wk 2	2D and 3D shapes – names and features	2D and 3D shapes – names and features	2D and 3D shapes – draw and describe the features of shapes
Wk 3	recalling counting sequences from any starting point to 30 and subitising	2 digit numbers - representing them	Compare and order 2 digit numbers Use carrying and borrowing to add and subtract 2 digit numbers
Wk 4	connecting number names and quantities to 10	Skip count by 10's	
Wk 5	exploring parts and whole	Use mental strategies to add and subtract	
Wk 6	exploring length and width		Understanding area
Wk 7	exploring patterns, investigating the rule, applying knowledge of patterns to number patterns		Infer pattern rules for number sequences.
Wk 8	revisiting 2D and 3D shapes using	Describe compare and sort Australian coins	Describe compare and sort Australian coins and notes Count collections of coins and notes
Wk 9	using shapes to build a town	Whole and half	Whole, half, quarter, eighth
Wk 10	describe, compare and order the duration of events	Telling time to the hour	Increasing our understanding of multiplication and division

Community Announcements

Tennis

Tennis Coaching

Lessons will start Thursday 27th April and will continue every week until the end of term. Please contact me if you would like your children included. I will send out groups and lesson times next week. Thanks, Chloe Atkinson 0417 637 383 or chloe.bidgood@uqconnect.edu.au



CENTENARY MEETING

THURSDAY, 27TH

APRIL, 2017

@ 3.15PM

AT THE SCHOOL

ALL WELCOME!



P & C NEWS

President: Joe Olive 0438380124

Secretary: Danii McKenzie 0449759564

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SHOW CATERING - Saturday 22nd April

Thank-you every-one for offering your time to help in the Canteen, we truly appreciate it. We wouldn't be able to raise funds for our school without you. The roster below is the times you have been allocated to work in the canteen.

6AM-8AM	8AM-11AM	11AM-2PM	2PM-4PM	4PM-8PM
STU CHAPMAN (BBQ)	DARRYL MCKENZIE (BBQ)	BRENDON ARMSTRONG (BBQ)	DARRYL MCKENZIE (BBQ)	TINA ARMSTRONG
LEANNE JONES	ALLY DAWES	ALLY DAWES	KERRY PATCH	MANDY WHITE
RACHEAL RULE	SHARYN TRUELSON	SHARYN TRUELSON	DANII MCKENZIE	LEAH VELLA
	KERRY PATCH	JOE OLIVE	TESS ROBINSON	LEANNE JONES
	RENEE BAHNISCH	RENEE BAHNISCH		BRENDA CHAPMAN
		RACHEAL OLIVE		ANDREA HAUWERT
				RHONDA RASMUSSEN

REMINDER- We are asking could everyone please make several smoko items for the day. Can we please wrap each item separately in cling wrap, this makes it easier on the day for people to just take a piece of cake or cupcake. **THANK YOU.**

Student Council will be selling Slushies at the show this year for \$2, along with Raffle tickets for a Mother's Day Hamper \$2 a ticket. Guess the number of Jelly Beans in the Jar for \$1 a guess. All the money raised will go to the student council to help fund for things like camp, the outdoor reading area etc.

NEXT MEETING: May 3rd 3.15 pm at Marlborough State School

AGENDA for the General Meeting: WH & S

Everyone is welcome!

Parent – Teacher Interviews

During Week 2 of Term 2 we will be conducting Parent/Teacher Interviews. This is an opportunity for us to discuss your child’s progress.

P-2 teachers

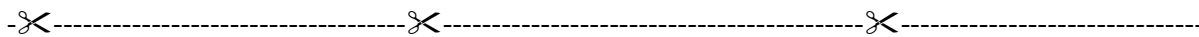
Leanne Jones - English and Maths
Shannan Rye – Geography and PE
Gary Holmes – Science and Technology

3-6 Teachers

Shannan Rye – English, Maths, PE and Art
Gary Holmes – Science, Technology and Geography

Interviews will be scheduled as below. Please indicate your preferences and we will endeavour to fit everyone in at their preferred times.

Interviews will be 15minutes in duration and will be held in the classroom. Please return your preferences by Friday so that I can inform you of your interview time. Please mark your preferences on the table below. Eg put a 1 in the box for the time that best suits you. Please give us 3 options as some times may clash.



Parent Name _____

Child/ren’s Names _____

Time	Leanne Jones		Shannan Rye		Gary Holmes	
	Wed 26/04	Thurs 27/04	Wed 26/04	Thurs 27/04	Wed 26/04	Thurs 27/04
3-15 – 3-30						
3-30 – 3-45						
3-45 – 4-00						
Break 15min						
4-15 – 4-30						
4.30 – 4.45						
4.45 – 5.00						
5.00 – 5.15						
5.15 – 5.30						