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From the Principal

Key Priorities

Reading

What a great success book fair and book week were. This support shows a great love of books in our community.

Feedback

The staff and I have moved on to a new focus...Feedback.

Over the remaining weeks of school this year we will be investigating what feedback looks like and sounds like at Marlborough State School. By feedback we don't mean surveys we mean



constructive feedback that is given to the children by their teacher in order to help them improve. It also given to teachers by teachers to ensure the teaching at our school is consistent and of the same standard between classrooms and classes.



School Events

Craft Club

Once again the children who attended craft club with Mrs Lisle have had a wonderful time. Their table decorations look amazing. Thank you Mrs Lisle and your helper fairies for providing our school with such a fantastic after school activity.

Playgroup

It is with great pleasure that I get to announce that Playgroup will be commencing at our school on Wednesday the 6th of September. The playgroup will be held on school grounds every second Wednesday during school terms from 9-11.

If you know anyone in the community who you think would like to join us please pass on this message as our invitation to them. Playgroup is for any child and their parent who do not attend full time school and is run by the parents.

Playgroup facilitates excellence in play and interaction between families providing a safe place for parents to share their experiences with others and for children to learn through play.

Benefits to Children

- Children develop their social skills, normalising group interactions, turn taking and responsibility to others.
- Playgroups builds the foundations in language by developing pre-reading and pre-writing skills.
- Children develop strong, warm and supportive relationships with other children and adults.

Benefits to Parents

- Increased understanding and knowledge about the school and the support networks available in the local community.
- Playgroup parents develop strong support networks and often form lifelong friendships that form the backbone of the school support base.
- There are no out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. there is no Playgroup Queensland membership fee).
- Increased understanding of the importance of play and early childhood development and confidence in supporting their child's social, emotional and cognitive development.

Benefits to Schools

- Playgroups are a proven pathway to building school readiness and facilitate a smooth transition into the early years of schooling. Through play activities children practice their social skills, normalising group interactions, turn taking and responsibility to others.
- In communities with a large proportion of disaffected families, research has found that facilitated playgroups support the early identification of need among potential enrolments and the development of trusting relationships between parents and the school.

Helpers Needed

We need as many helpers as we can to set up for the Centenary. On Tuesday next week we will need some utes to help collect chairs and tables from various places. On Wednesday we will start setting up the tents and put the fairy lights. On Thursday we will finish anything that doesn't get completed on Wednesday and do a general tidy up.

Scrapbooking Day

In the last week of school, the year 3-6 class will have a scrapbooking day. In order to make this successful we are asking that all children in this class bring in their camp photos on a USB. The children will then need to choose a collection of photos to have printed out ready for the scrapbooking day. If anyone has any scrapbooking materials that they would like to donate or let us borrow we would be very grateful.

Soccer Carnival at Milman

As you are aware the soccer carnival is on the last day of this term, Friday the 15th of September at Milman State School. Traditionally parents come along and support the school on this day. However if you are unable to come please let us know so we can arrange transport to and from the carnival for your children.

Attached to this newsletter is a permission form that needs to be returned by next Wednesday.

For Your Diary

Date	Day	Event
6 September	Wednesday	Launch of Playgroup
5,6 & 7 September	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	Set up for Centenary
8 & 9 September	Friday & Saturday	School Centenary Celebrations
15 September	Friday	District Soccer Carnival, Milman SS

From the Classroom

Mr Holmes' Herald

Science

The year P-2 class has been continuing with their chemistry investigations. They have used their senses to describe the properties of mixtures found around them in everyday life. The first lesson was guided by the teacher to model the inquiry skills. Then they were able to select their own mixture to complete an independent analysis. This information was used for assessment of their thinking. The worksheets were glued in their science journals. Well done.



History

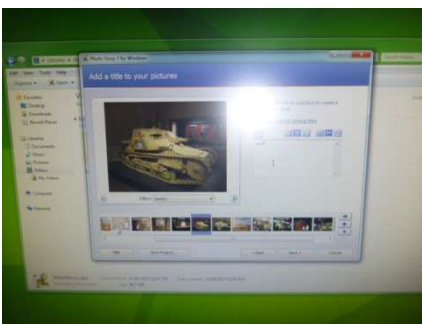


The year 3-6 class researched their history inquiry questions while at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. They wanted to know what it was like to live in the trenches in World War One. These photos show evidence of answers to other questions about the changing mobility for Australian troops in World War 2 and



Vietnam. By experiencing these interactive displays at their camp they have been able to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the answers to their questions. Great learning.

Technology



When the year 3-6 class returned from their Canberra school camp they used the photos to add to their Photostory history presentation. The focus of the technology lesson was how to use new software and hardware to complete a presentation. What they discovered was a need to place their photos in a timeline format so the answers to their history questions were in time order.

The year 1 and 2 class have continued to make their rainforest claymation using an ipad app. We have stated self assessment of their finished movies and this requires the students to list how they would improve their movie if they recorded it a second time. We need to buy some ipad stands to keep the devices from moving/shaking when they are taking photos.

The kindie and prep class have been working on using ipads to get their ipad photo licence. To be awarded this licence they must be able to complete some basic photography tasks using an ipad. This is still a sequence of learning activities in progress over the next few weeks.





P & C NEWS

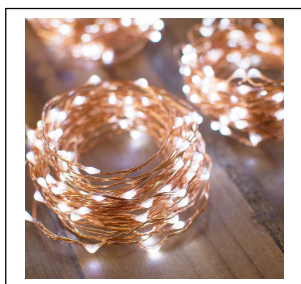
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Thank you - A big thank you to Andrea Hauwert for running such a fantastic Book Fair for Marlborough State School. It was a very successful event and not only did the kids enjoy it the feedback from the parents said it was one of the best Book Fair's they have attended. So, Congratulations Andrea what a great job!



Centenary is fast approaching. Don't forget to check your Emails. Please reply to Sharyn Truelson and let her know if you're available to help make food and work in the canteen throughout the weekend. If anyone has fairy lights could we please borrow them for the Centenary? Please bring them in by next Wednesday so we can hang them on set up day. Thank you.

HELPERS-

The P&C Room is in need of a clean. If there is anyone available between now and Centenary who could help that would be greatly appreciated.

Helpers are also needed to help set up for the Centenary on Wednesday the 6th and Thursday the 7th.

NEXT MEETING: 11.9.17 3.15 pm at Marlborough State School

AGENDA for the General Meeting: WH & S
Fundraiser (Mandy White)

Community Announcements

Tennis Coaching

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	Sam	Amelia	Kurt
Liana	Beau	Ty	Lacee
Charlie	Riley	Polly	Sophie
Skye	Emma	Allie	Charli
Sophie	Lilly	Katelyn	Bonnie
Mitchell		Shelby	Justin
		Ben	
		Kayla	

Dates:

Thursday, 31st August

~~Thursday, 7th September~~ – cancelled due to Centenary Celebrations

Thursday, 14th September

PERMISSION SLIP

District Soccer Carnival

Friday 15th September 2017

I give permission for my child/children _____ to participate in the District Soccer Carnival at Milman State School on Friday, 15th September, 2017.

will be able to transport my children

will be unable to transport my children

am willing to transport _____ (number of children) other children

Signature Parent/Guardian _____