



PRIMARY LINE

Principal's Address

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Welcome to Week 3! It has been an absolute pleasure seeing all of you again at our disco and then Marlborough show. Seeing so many friendly faces and being welcomed so warmly by everyone has been a stand out moment for me!

I am thrilled to announce how well our students have returned to school. Their level of respect, consideration and kindness makes coming to Marlborough State School an absolute pleasure! The schools' high standards of respectful, responsible and safe provide the students with valuable social learning as well as maximising the success of all student learning.

The staff have been busy with an audit last week, making sure compliance is followed. Happy to report that we have completed the audit in high spirits. Shout out to Sharon for all the hard work over the years, and continues to do as our BM.

Reading! We are loving reading this term at Marlborough. The love of reading is a gift that will endure for a lifetime. P-6 class are working on our stamina reading program with determination.

We have been busy implementing our whole school mathematics rotations this term and the students are participating with enthusiasm. We have mapped out the curriculum concepts and are using these rotations to reiterate and practice our foundational skills as well as new concepts.

Our English unit is exploring persuasion and the whole school have enjoyed debating different topics, with students using high modality words and presenting arguments in front of peers. The 3-6 class have written very convincing arguments as to why we should go to Beef week. They have succeeded with the staff and we are off to beef week in week 4 (P-6 class) – more information to come.

Feel free to come and have a chat if you have any queries. The newsletter will come out week 3, 6, 9 this term. We will also have an invitation for parent teacher interviews later in the term.

Warm regards,
Amanda Huthnance

TERM 2 CALENDER

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 HEALTHY HAROLD VAN	2 KINDY	3 KINDY & EMERGENCY SERVICES VISIT	4
5	6 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7 BEEF WEEK EXCURSION	8	9 KINDY & MOTHERS DAY	10 KINDY, WALK TO SCHOOL & SLUSHIES	11
12 MOTHERS DAY	13	14	15	16 KINDY	17 KINDY & SLUSHIES	18
19	20	21	22	23 KINDY	24 KINDY & SLUSHIES	25
26	27	28	29	30 KINDY	31 KINDY & SLUSHIES	

EVENTS

BEEF WEEK EXCURSION
 Bus leaves 8:15am sharp!
 Don't forget your lunch box, water
 bottle and hat.

MOTHERS DAY STALL
 All gifts \$10.00 each – P and C
 fundraising.

SLUSHIES EVERY FRIDAY
 Slushies every Friday \$2 each – Student
 Council fundraising.

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 KINDY	6 KINDY	7 INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS	8
9	10	11	12	13 KINDY	14 LSC SHOW HOLIDAY	15
16	17	18	19	20 KINDY	21 KINDY, SLUSHIES & LAST DAY OF TERM	22
23	24 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	25 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	26 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	27 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	28 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	29 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
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SCHOOL DRESS CODE



The wearing of the uniform contributes greatly to the development of a healthy school image, a pleasant tone, and a high level of school morale. Our uniform also acts as a form of safety as students can be easily identified and located, especially our orange kindy students. Nail polish and all jewellery with the exception of studs/sleepers and watches are not allowed and should be removed before coming to school.

SUNSMART SCHOOL



Reminder we are a proud member of the “Cancer Council Queensland’s, SunSmart School” program. Teaching sun safety practices to children throughout their learning years helps to shape healthy long term habits, therefore remember **NO HAT NO PLAY!**

QPARENTS



The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Academic report cards
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Upcoming events list showing school events, exam and assessment dates, and excursions.

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way.

Please contact Sharon/Andrea for more information.

QKR



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Website for Parents<https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home>

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



READING STAMINA PROGRAM

Reading stamina is a child's ability to focus and read independently for long-ish periods of time without being distracted or without distracting others.



NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



JOIN US
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024

TO ALL AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

It's the 25th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual campaign and event which encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers, to walk safely and regularly to school. Meet at Grandma Sue's shop for a beautiful brisk morning walk to school. Our Police, Shane, and Ambulance, Dave, will be accompanying and leading the safety walk.

If you can't walk or accomany your child to walk – the school will be open for drop off at 8.45am.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT

This week, we were excited to welcome the Life Education Van to our school once again. This interactive program provides students with valuable lessons on health, well-being, and making positive choices. Through engaging activities and age-appropriate discussions, our students will gain essential life skills that will serve them well beyond the classroom. Thank you to **Squadron Energy** for their sponsorship of this incursion.



STUDENT COUNCIL – SLUSHIES EVERY FRIDAY



Payments via QKR preferred.

P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL



The P and C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall, on Thursday the 9th of May. We have lovely selection of gifts all \$10 each.

Please ensure students have correct money on the day.