Dates to Remember
21/10/2013 Student Free Day
22/10/2013 P&C Meeting at 3.30pm
23/10/2013 School Photos
28/10/2013 Swimming at WIRAC 9.30 - 10.30
31/10/2013 Prep Open Day

Notes from the Principal

Message from Alun Roberts
Dear Parents/Carers

I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for the warm welcome I have had. My short time here has been filled with laughter and enjoyment from students, staff and community members. The past week has allowed me to see how Maryvale State School and the Maryvale community are committed to giving the best educational experiences to their children through a mutual understanding of expectations.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to teach your children and remember that every day counts!

Regards

Alun Roberts
Acting Principal
Maryvale State School

Please note that school photos are on Wednesday 23rd of October and it would be appreciated if students are in school uniform.

Students of the Week

Maddison and Nicholii with Jack were Students of the Week from W10 in term 3.

In the left Photo, Daishawn, Peter and Llewy all received Mathletics certificates. Well done boys. In the right photo Maddison, Llewy, Abby and Riley all received certificates for reaching and knowing their sight words. Keep up the good work everyone.

Maddison and Riley both collecting their Student of the Week awards. Right photo: Will, Matthew, Caelan and Rebekkah received certificates for their efforts during W11 of T3. Great to see so many students collecting awards.
Llewy, Abby and Riley all received Merit Certificates for their work during W1 in T4. Daishawn and Llewy also collected Mathletics awards. Bodhi, Tayla and Jack all managed to collect certificates for their attitude to school-work for W1 T4.

Swimming

During term 4, students from Maryvale State School will be participating in swimming lessons at WIRAC. The students have had one lesson. All students appeared to have enjoyed themselves. Swimming lessons will be held throughout the term.

Just a reminder of the dates and times:
28th of October—9.30-10.30am
11th of November—9.30-10.30am
18th of November—1-2pm
25th November—1-2pm

School Garden Tidy up

Over the school holidays, members from the P&C and the teaching staff conducted a school garden tidy up. The gardens received a haircut and new plants were placed around the gardens. With some rain the school’s gardens will be blooming. It was a productive day by all parties.

Throughout the school year the students have been encouraged to follow the four schools rules of:
- Being Safe
- Being Responsible
- Being Respectable
- Being a Learner

With the rule of being respectable, one of the things all teaching staff like to see the students do, is to put their hand up in the classroom. The students have been asked to:
- Wait until the speaker finishes talking
- Put your hand up high
- Wait until you are asked to answer

If the students could do these small steps in the classroom, the classroom environment would beneficial to all students.

The students in Ms Gregory’s class also talked about what does being respectful looks and sounds like in the classroom. This is some of their responses:
- Speaking nicely and being helpful to adults and any visiting teachers to the school by Daishawn
- Speak nicely to each other by Maddison
- If you want to borrow someone’s school equipment ask first instead of taking it by Abby
- Listen what other students and what the teacher/s have to say by Llewy
- Be helpful to anyone who is new to the school by Peter
- Treat others how you would like them to treat you by Ms Gregory