Dates to Remember

- 22/07/2013  P & C Meeting at 3.30 pm
- 26/07/2013 Tannymorel Sports Day
- 1/08/2013  Fire Brigade Visit
- 2/08/2013 Warwick Country Small Schools Sport
- 21/08/2013 Dental visit

Notes from the Principal

Welcome to Term 3!
WOW! Maryvale’s very dedicated and enthusiastic P&C have been super busy. A very scrumptious morning tea was provided for 125 H.O.G’s on the 7th July and then a fabulous dinner, breakfast and lunch provided for the Endurance riders.

THANKYOU FOR AN AMAZING JOB!

Working together ensures Maryvale is not just a good school BUT a great school!

Sport
Tanny Sport will be held on 26th July, at Warwick Christian College, Horsman Road Warwick.
Warwick Country Athletic will be held Friday 2nd August at Hamilton Oval. The half day will be on Tuesday 30th July, at Wheatvale, for students 9 years and older who are competing in high jump and 800m.

Behaviour
Maryvale State School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for students and staff, where students have opportunities to engage in quality learning experiences and acquire values supportive of their lifelong wellbeing. At Maryvale State School we emphasise the importance of directly teaching students the behaviours we want them to demonstrate at school.

A set of behavioural expectations in specific settings has been attached to each of our four school rules. The School wide Expectations Teaching Matrix outlines our agreed rules and specific behavioural expectations in all school settings.

Student of the Week W1 Term 3

Back row– Bree and Cameron
Front row– Peter

Congratulations to Abby for knowing all her Orange sight words and to Kris for knowing his Golden sight words. Llewy achieved another bronze certificate in Mathletics.

Week 2

This week saw three students in the prep-Y2 class take home a couple of awards each. Cameron and Jack both received Student of the Week awards in Ms Hubble class. While Llewy, Abby, Hannah and Peter told home the Shining Star Award for reaching a new sight word level. Llewy also received another Mathletics bronze certificate.
Prep to Year 2 News

During the first week back at school the Prep to Year 2 students were exploring measurement in Maths. The students used a variety of scales to weigh different objects from around the room. Students weighed items using a 100 year old set of scales.

The students found this activity enjoyable as well as learning how to weigh objects. Another part of the measurement tasks was measuring items using a 30 cm ruler and a metre long ruler.

In Science this term, the students need empty shoe boxes to make a landscape collage. So if you any empty shoe boxes at home, can the Preps-Y2 students have them thanks.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

At the end of the first week back the students and staff celebrated NAIDOC week by having a campfire and doing art activities that had an Indigenous theme. The students enjoyed preparing the damper for the campfire.

The finished product.

The students having a taste test of the damper. With some enjoying it and some not finding it to their liking.

READING STRATEGY

Eagle Eye

In another reading strategy to help our younger readers who are stuck on a word they could use the "Eagle Eye" Strategy. This involves looking at the pictures, diagrams or illustrations for clues and then looking at both pages.

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