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# Maryvale State School

## Newsletter

ATTENDANCE RATE for  
TERM 4 2014

**87.8%**

Year 2  
best attendance rate  
up to date!

Same time last term-  
86.2%

### Message from the Principal

**Chantelle Stephens**

*Half way there!!!*

It is my absolute delight to announce that I have been appointed substantive principal for Maryvale State School. This means that my family and I will be here permanently and we are very excited and relieved. We have grown to love this community and am so grateful for all the support and encouragement everyone here has given us. I am looking forward to implementing some change to various things around the school starting with the curriculum. Over the holidays myself and 2 of my colleagues from other schools will be working to adapt our curriculum to make it more engaging and explicit for our students. Going back to the basics has been highlighted as a definite need across not just the country but especially at Maryvale State School. I am going to see that this happens as well as push our more adapt students to reach their potential.

It is coming to the pointy end of the year where there are a lot of activities being planned and assessments to be completed. Can I please ask that you make sure your child is prepared for school and on time everyday so that the end of year report card can accurately reflect your child's achievements.

As you are already aware swimming is in full swing and the students are doing very well with their learning. Could you please make sure that your child/ren comes to school with \$1.70 for pool entry. Also they do require goggles and caps for long hair. It is more hygienic and preferred if the students can supply their own equipment however you are allowed to borrow from the pool. There will be no swimming on the 21st November due to another school holding their carnival however we will have extra time on the last Friday of term.

A big warm welcome to our Pre-Prep students who have begun their journey at Maryvale State School. Our immersion program started last Monday with a gradual introduction into our P-7 classroom starting in 2 weeks. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested in attending please contact the school for further information. Your child must be enrolled into Maryvale SS before they can attend.

In regards to next year, our staffing model and funding are all based on number of children attending the school. If you know of anyone looking to enrol their child/ren into a school please do not hesitate to direct them to myself as I know we are a small school but good things come in small packages. We are looking to have 2 teachers for the start of 2015 and personally I think it would be great if we could keep it so our students can have an even greater advantage of success at Maryvale.

As we draw close to the end of the year many activities are occur including our Presentation night which will be Thursday evening at 5:30pm. The students are putting together a showcase of various performances and there will be food and drinks available for purchasing on the night. I understand that life gets extremely chaotic at times as especially around this crazy end of the year. However the students are really looking forward to "showing off" to you and some will be receiving awards. I know as a child it was always a heart-felt moment to see your Mum or Dad or any other relative or friend sitting in the audience and clapping the achievements. I implore you to try and make to time to attend to share this special moment with your child/ren. Please ensure all your contact details are up to date and note in attached flyer that book packs for next year are available online. If you get them delivered to the school delivery is free!!! I am hoping this is a more convenient way to make sure every child has what they need for the start of the year.

In closing please remember that our attendance at school is holding steady. Everyday that your child misses sets them back in their learning and achievements. If getting to school is an issue please don't hesitate to phone me so we can work together and make this the best outcome for everybody.

*Every child, Every day.....That's the Maryvale way!!!*

# Maryvale SS Playgroup

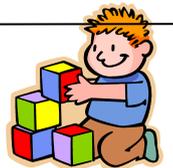
The school is hosting our Maryvale Playgroup session to start every Thursday from 9-11am. There will be songs, games, reading and activities for age every age group. This is a free service provided by the school.

This is a great opportunity for children and parents to socialise.

*Next session 20th Nov.*

If this is well supported we will open up more time slots and it will help the school fight for a fully funded Pre-Prep program.!!

Please email or ring the school to place your child/ren into our playgroup. We are limited in places available so please be quick.



# Maryvale SS Pre-Prep Program

Monday 9:00 -3:00pm

Your child must be enrolled at the school to attend.

Please make sure your child has morning tea and lunch as well as hat, water bottle, and a change of clothes just in case of accidents.

From the week starting the 24th Pre-Prep will include Fridays as well until the end of term.

## P&C Meeting

Next meeting is the 2nd December at 4pm in the Resource Centre/Library.

**If you would like to advertise your event or business in our newsletter please email the principal with the details and your logo.**

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