



Maryvale State School

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SPECIAL DATES:

- 27th March– Warwick Show (public Holiday for Maryvale SS)
- 1st April– School visit to Nth Branch Rd
- 30th March-1st April Week 10– Parent teacher interviews.
- 20th April- School resumes for term2.
- 20th April– P&C meeting

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Principals Report

END OF TERM 1.

Well Done! We have made it to the end of term and still relatively in tact!

Thank you to all the students and parents for making this term the smoothest start to our schooling year.

This term has seen some terrific learning taking place in relation to our spelling, reading, Maths and writing. Congratulations to all the staff and students.

Last week we had some special visitors from the Amaroo Environmental Education Centre talk to us about the endangered and extinct wildlife in our area. It was an important part of our study on our local area.

We also made a trip over to Freestone SS to take part in a session with some of the Brisbane Bronco's and the recruitment team. I was so proud of our students in the way they conducted themselves and showed everybody at the even

the Maryvale way! Well Done.

Next week we are visiting North Branch road to take part in a culminating activity to finish up our unit on Australiana and our local area. It has been a great incite into our heritage and significant places and people that have shaped our nation.

A BIG Congratulations to our new P&C executive committee. Sharon Iseppi is our returning president, Kylie Dieckmann is our new vice president, Rebecca Pimm our new secretary and Nicola Newing has shifted spaces and is now our treasurer. A tremendous effort to Ms Lisa Beckham who is our outgoing treasurer. We thank you for your dedication and commitment to our P&C over the last 3 years.

Please take note of the public holidays happening this Friday (Warwick Show Day) and next Friday (Good Friday).

Over the holidays the school is having some serious work done to remove asbestos products in the main building. The school will be off limits to all people until work is complete.

Also letting you know that you keep in touch with what is happening within the school by liking our school Facebook page.

Updates and regular information about events and happenings at the school are posted and we love to hear your feedback.

Next term on Friday 24th April is our Anzac Day service which will be conducted down at the park across from the pub. It will start at 2pm where the children will walk down from the school to take part in the service. This year marks the 100th year since we first landed on the shores at Gallipoli. It also marks the 50th year the our Vietnam Veterans selflessly joined in the fight to free the country from communist rule. It would be terrific for our children to see the community come together and remember those that have fallen and those that are still with us, who so graciously sacrifice either their life, their mental health or their childhood to keep us safe and free others from captivity.

On behalf of all the staff and myself I would like to wish all our school community a happy and safe Easter. Please remember to spend sometime with your kids and don't forget, just because they are on holidays doesn't mean they stop learning. Getting them to practice reading road signs and counting money can be some way that they engage in meaningful learning.

Chantelle Stephens

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Public Holidays– Friday 27/3 and Good Friday– 3/4
- ◆ Could you please ensure that all students are wearing the correct school uniform including good supportive shoes. Gumboots or thongs **are not acceptable.**

Attendance Rate

90%

This time last year

91.8%

Best year level

Year 1

Prep-2 classroom



Sit back and relax.....
Cuppa tea time!!!

What a finish to the term!

Fantastic effort from all the students with their spelling and reading. Even though we had a lot of new things to do in our new programs most students are getting through the work with great success.

We are all still working on sounds however we are now looking at the sounds

that have 2 pictures not just one such as 'ch' and 'sh' in chips and ships. The Preps are still concentrating on sounds they hear and next term will be starting to connect these to the pictures (letters).

In Maths 1 & 2's are looking at adding and taking away and in Prep we are still concentrating on

numbers and how our numbers look in groups.

We are trying to finish off our Australiana unit assessments and are looking forward to visiting North Branch road next week.

Have a great holiday

Miss Eagle & Mrs Hill



3-6 Classroom

Our class is coming to the end of their Australiana unit. We have been looking at significant sites, people and places around our country and in our local community. Next week we will be touching on our government and the democratic process including the importance of Anzac Day.

We are all powering along in our SSP work still on yellow levels but cementing this in our brain is proving beneficial.

A big shout out to Sebastian who has topped the class in his Maths assessment and all students are

looking at moving to the next book in our PRIME Maths next term which is quicker than expected.

Happy Holidays everyone!!!

Ms Stephens, Mr McNeil and Miss Pike



School Wide Positive Behaviour

Friendships are an important part of being a kid. In response to establishing healthy and strong friendships we are working with Bush kids in Warwick to implement a program called Fun Friends (P-2) and friends for life (3-6). This will start week 2 of Term 2. Please read the parent information handout to help you understand the layout of the program.

TOPS Awards week 8&9



MARYVALE PLAYGROUP

Come along every Thursday between 9-11am. Share, play games, tell stories and get your child ready for school with some great activities focused around playing to learn.

Bring a plate for morning tea and mix with some local parents. This is a FREE service and we would love to see you here at the school.

Call Chantelle Stephens if you need more information. 4661190



Amaroo Environmental Education Centre

Last Friday saw our school involved in the Amaroo Environmental Education Centre program where we had visitors come out to our school and educate us in extinct and endangered animals in our local area.



MEETING the BRONCO's

