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Maryvale State School

Newsletter

Message from the Principal Chantelle Stephens

WELCOME!!! To the beginning of term 3!!

On behalf of my family and myself I would like to thank the parents and citizens of Maryvale for giving us a wonderfully warm welcome to your community. We are very community orientated people and we are very blessed to be placed in such a supportive community.

This term has started with a bang and there are some minor changes that are going to be happening in the near future which I would like your support.

Firstly the students are going to have daily homework, to be completed and handed in every morning. This should take no more than 10 mins each night to reinforce weekly concepts. It has been researched that it is better to do a little bit each day than leave it all for one day before they have to hand it in. I would like your support as parents and caregivers to follow through and support your children to do their homework. If the students don't do their homework or forget to bring it in, there will be consequences to reiterate the responsibilities that the students need to take on. This sets them up for success and prepares them for future schooling and life in the real world.

Secondly you may have noticed we have some new additions to our school. Junabee Farms have very kindly donated 10 chickens for our students to take responsibility and care for. This has been incorporated into our rostering system next week on a rotating basis to make the children take some ownership of their school.

Lastly we are starting to set up the gardens at the back of the school. Herbs and vegetables are going to be our focus after the frosts have almost gone. The children will be taught skills in gardening and healthy eating and cooking. It will also provide another opportunity for the students to take responsibility, ownership and pride in their school.

Next Friday 1st August at 8:30am is the 'Tanny Sports Day' where students will be participating in the small school athletics day. It would be terrific if we had every student turn up to offer support and team spirit to Maryvale and have a great day.

I would like to reiterate that attendance is vitally important to your child's progress and success. If for any reason your child/ren is away due to illness or unforeseen circumstances please let me know through a phone call or leave a message. We need to set our students up for success and the first job is to make sure they are at school everyday. If you are struggling with this in anyway please come and make a time that I can sit with you and develop strategies to help fulfil your commitment to raising active and informed citizens.

My commitment is to the learning success of your children and Maryvale State School. I will find where they are at and what makes them tick. I will tap into their learning styles and help them to enjoy school which will help them achieve success. I do not tolerate unacceptable behaviour and there are consequences that the children are all now very well aware. My expectation is that you as parents and caregivers, support the stand with the school when it comes to reinforcing this policy as every student has the right to learn and every teacher has the right to teach.

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

Students of the Week

These are given out on parade each week.

Week 1– **Lilly Earl-Jones** for settling in terrifically to Maryvale State School.

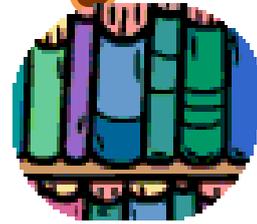


Week 2– **Jayden Harrington** for a terrific improvement in behaviour and concentration in class. Keep it up!!!

Readers Reading Program

If you are interested in being involved in the schools Read-with-the-reader Program please put your name down at the school so we can start drawing up a roster.

Our reading times are between 10-11am so if you could help and be an influence in a child's life that would be terrific.



Christmas in July

Maryvale Community Hall is hosting Christmas in July this Saturday night, 26th July starting at 6pm.

\$2 entry and bring a plate to share!!!! Santa is coming and some great fun activities for adults and kids alike.

Show your support for the Maryvale Community Hall raising funds for our community!



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