**Dates to Remember**

- 01/08/2013 Fire Brigade Visit
- 02/08/2013 Warwick Small Schools Sports Day
- 19/08/2013 P&C Meeting at 3.15pm
- 21/08/2013 Dental visit

**Notes from the Principal**

**Well Done Maryvale!**

On your great sportsmanship and participation in the Tanny Sports Day. I was very pleased to see so many of our students attend the day.

Congratulations to Rebekkah Gray, Maddison Avery and Kris Howard on winning age champions and a big cheer for everyone who tried their best.

I am hoping to see such a great turnout of Maryvale students for the Small School Sports at Hamilton Oval tomorrow. The day begins at 8:10am with our school participating in the march past. Don't forget your water bottles, sunscreen, and hats and if it is cold something warm to wear.

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers, students and school staff that completed their School Opinion Survey this year. Your effort to complete the survey shows your enduring commitment to our school. We will receive our schools’ reports later this year, and results will be published in our schools Annual Report which will be made available on our school website. If you haven’t yet returned your survey could you please do so by Monday, 5th August.

**Fire Brigade Visit to Maryvale School.**

On Thursday the 1st of August the Fire Brigade conducted a fire awareness chart with the students and staff. The Maryvale Rural Fire Brigade and the Fire Service from Allora gave an insight into what to do in the event of a fire.

The students knew by the end of the visit that when in a house fire you should DROP AND GO, GO, GO. The fireman service personal mentioned that if your clothes are on fire, you should STOP, DROP and ROLL. All the students knew what the emergency phone is for the fire brigade 000.

Fireman Andrew showing the students all the fire protection clothing and equipment that they need when fighting fires.

Students listening to Tony from the Rural Fire Brigade as he explains the workings of the their new fire truck.

Riley having a go at using the fire hose from the Red Fire Truck. Riley seems to be enjoying himself playing fireman.

All the students listening to Fireman Andrew as he talks about all the hoses and the equipment on the fire engine.
Tannymorel Sports Day

On Friday the 26th of July, students from Maryvale State School attended the Tannymorel Sports Day in Warwick. The students all performed very well in their nominated events and did the school proud. All the students need to be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves on the day. The weather was kind to the participants, organisers and the visitors. Hopefully this Friday we will have just as good weather.

Three of our students came away with winning Age Champion. Kris, Maddison and Rebekkah all secured their Champion Trophy for performance on the day.

Preparation for Ball Games in Warwick.

For the last two weeks of school one of the events that the students have been practicing for sports day is ball games. The students have practicing ball games skills everyday. The students will be participating in Tunnel Ball, Leader Ball and Captain Ball. The students in the lower grades have picked up the different games well and are now refining their new skills.

The Year 3-7 students practicing Tunnel ball with Mrs Hubble.

The Prep – Y2 students practicing Captain Ball with Ms Gregory.

REMINDER

ALL students are to be at Hamilton Oval in Warwick on Friday the 3rd of August by 8.00am for a 8.15 start.

Reading Strategy

This week we will be mentioning the reading strategy “Stretchy Snake”. With this strategy the reader tries to stretch out the word s-l-o-w-l-y. After stretching out the word they then put the sounds together. Remind your reader to think about being a ‘Chunky Monkey’ or an ‘Eagle Eye’ when encountering an unknown word.

More photos from the Fire Brigade Visit.