



MARYVALE NEWS

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Term 3 Week 10

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**Late arrivals and early
departures must be signed in
and out at the
classroom.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

WARM FOOD WEDNESDAY'S

**Last Day of Term: Friday 19th
September**

**First Day of Term: Tuesday 7th
October**

2025 IMPROVEMENT AGENDA

This year our focus will be

1. Version 9 of the Curriculum -
with a strong focus on Reading,
Writing and Numeracy.

2. Student Wellbeing and
Engagement - building strong
transitions before and beyond
Prep-6 with supportive, inclusive
practices.

Acknowledgement of Country

*We respect and honour Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander Elders
past, present and future.
We acknowledge the stories,
traditions and living cultures of
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander peoples on this land and
commit to building a brighter
future together.*

PARENT COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

Dear parents and caregivers,

This will be our last newsletter for the Term as the spring holidays are here. I am sure our staff and students are looking forward to the break, warmer weather and spending time with family and friends. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and enjoyable break.

Thank you for your hard work during Term 3 and I look forward to what Term 4 will bring. See you back at school on **Tuesday 7th October**.

Head Lice

Head lice have been detected in the school.

It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice **TODAY**.

If you do find head lice, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading.

Parents, We Need Your Help!

Over the past few weeks, the cleaner has reported that boys are weeing in the rubbish bin. We have reminded the boys that the toilet and urinal are the only appropriate places to go to the toilet, and that bins are to be used only for rubbish only.

We would appreciate your support in reinforcing this message at home to help keep our school facilities clean and hygienic for everyone.

School Playground Access during the holiday's

Thank you for observing the requirement that there are no children (both students, siblings and visitors) accessing the school adventure playgrounds during the school holidays. Families who are accessing these spaces will be asked to leave, making it uncomfortable for both families, visitors and staff.

Keep a watch over our school during the holidays!

School Watch 13 17 88

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000



REMINDERS

Before School Drop Offs

Just a reminder that students **MUST NOT** be dropped off at school before 8:30am as formal supervision is not provided before this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Absences


Please advise office if your child is going to be absent, this can be by phoning the school or by sending a text message to the school mobile 0475 832 540.

Contact Details

There are times when we may need to contact parents and carers. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 07 4666 1190 so we can update our records. These details include parent/carer's name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details change.

Every day counts

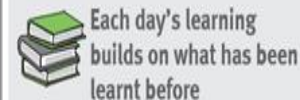
MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

It's important that children are at school all day, every day 



EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference



Good attendance begins in Prep



ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY



What parents can do



Get involved in your child's school

For more information

Go to the Every day counts website: <https://education.qld.gov.au/initiatives-and-strategies/initiatives/every-day-counts>

School absenteeism and truancy can impact significantly on students learning and wellbeing.

Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Additionally, attending school every day helps children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

Under the law, you must make sure your child is enrolled and attends school on all school days unless there is a reasonable excuse. Schools must monitor attendance of students and follow up with parents and caregivers with any unexplained absences.

If your child does not want to go to school, or is missing school without you knowing, contact your school immediately for assistance and support.

Schools will:

- Monitor student attendance
- Notify you if your child has unexplained absence as soon as practicable on the day of your child's absence and continue to follow-up with you as practicable
- Use effective teaching strategies to engage your child in learning
- Help you with strategies to encourage your child to go to school
- Provide support for families.

Preventing and managing snake bites.

Snakes come out of hibernation during the warmer months and may find quiet shelter at your school/workplace whilst the site has been vacant over weekends or holiday breaks. Cool, dark protected areas such as under buildings and near sheds, around rubble, stored materials and in long grass are typical areas that snakes may be found. As with all Australian native animals, snakes are protected under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 (Qld) and cannot lawfully be killed or taken from the wild and held in captivity. Never attempt to catch or kill a snake - snakes are not usually aggressive and do not seek confrontation with humans, but may retaliate if provoked.

Call for a professional snake catcher as snake bites can easily occur if inexperienced people interfere with snakes.

Please copy and paste the link below on more information regarding preventing and managing snake bites

<https://education.qld.gov.au/initiativesstrategies/Documents/fact-sheet-preventing-managing-snake-bites.pdf>



TERM DATES:

Last Day of Term 3:
Friday 19th September

School Photos
Tuesday 16th September

First Day Term 4:
Tuesday 7th October

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WARWICK FAMILY FUN DAY



FREE

24th September 2025

10:00am - 12:00pm

Leslie Park Palmerin Street, Warwick

Lots of Fun Activities

Petting Zoo

Face Painting

Pony Rides

Photo Booth

Art & Craft



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works



Act for kids