

Maryvale State School

Newsletter

Equity & Excellence through every child succeeding.

2023 Focus Areas: Writing - Wellbeing - Engaging Curriculum

16/11/2023

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

NO HAT NO PLAY

What's Happening?

**Swimming at Allora Pool
every Tuesday**

**Excursion Bestbrook
Thursday 16th November
Playgroup Monday 27th
November at 9am**

**Graduation celebrations
Thursday 30th November**

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.

Principal's Message

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome to week seven....already. Planning for 2024 is underway, if your child/children **are not** returning to Maryvale in 2024 can you please let us know ASAP as student numbers impact our budget and staff allocations. Likewise if you know of anyone starting at Maryvale please encourage them to contact us.

I will be away next week on long service leave and Mrs. Suzanne Porter will be our relief teacher.

Graduation Celebrations

This year we will be holding our Graduation Celebration on **Thursday 30th November at 1pm.**

Parents and students are invited to attend our end of year awards afternoon. Light refreshments will be served after the presentations.

Can you please let us know how many adults and extra children will be attending for catering purposes.

Dental Van

Southern Downs Oral Health Services will soon be offering treatment to children attending Maryvale State School. The treatment will be provided at the Dental Van on the school grounds at Freestone State School.

If you wish to utilise this service please **return the signed forms** that were sent out to the school as soon as possible.

Bestbrook Excursion

Yesterday we visited Bestbrook to participate in paddock to plate program. The aim of this excursion was to help our students to grow their understanding of and connection to animals, nature, food sources and the past which we are currently studying in HASS and Technology.

***Consent Form:** If a yellow page is attached to the newsletter this page will need to be signed by the parent or caregiver and returned to the school.

Prep Enrolments for 2024

It's not too late to enrol... If your child is turning 5 by June 30, 2024 then they are eligible to enrol for Prep.

If you have a child/ren that meets this criteria please contact the office and our friendly Administration Staff will help you with the enrolment process.

Prep
2024

Every day counts

MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

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



OK reasons to stay home from school



sick



natural disasters



It's **NOT OK** to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight

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Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years



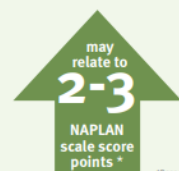
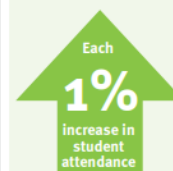
Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep



It's where good habits begin

ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY



*Based on historical data.

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>



Bestbrook



SCHOOL HOURS

Parents are reminded that children are not to be at school before 8:30am and to be collected at 3pm unless prior arrangements have been made with the principal.

Late arrivals and early departures **MUST** be signed in and out by the parent at the classroom.

Term 4: Tuesday 3rd October—Friday 8th December



Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be a Learner

Be Respectful



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