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Marra Creek Public School

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Principal's Message

Welcome back for the start of the 2010 school year. This year we have two new kindergarten students, bringing our total enrolment to six students. So, we would like to give a special welcome to Jet and Lucy and to the Earl family.

This week all our students are settling in after a wonderful Christmas break. We have begun using the literacy software that we purchased last year, and our students are getting used to the new routines on the computers. We have also started using our subscription to Mathletics, with our students becoming quite enthusiastic about the points they are accumulating, and the challenges against other students from around the world. Mathletics provides programmes that are tailored to individual levels, and which match the NSW Syllabus outcomes.

Tomorrow is the Small Schools Carnival at the Nyngan Pool. It starts at 9:30am sharp. Good luck to all our students who are competing, and we hope that kindergarten students enjoy the fun events in the little pool. Congratulations to those students who have trained so well over the holidays.

A big thank-you to Leanne Hall who has started the year as our first parent volunteer to listen to our students read individually. Any other parents who can spare a half hour or so in the morning to listen to the children read, are most welcome. This practice makes a huge difference to students reading development and fluency. I would also greatly appreciate any assistance that could be given with some other jobs such as assembling games, getting dress-ups ready or even making a batch of play dough. The more that we can do, the richer the learning environment we are able to provide at the school.

Cassandra Mackay
Acting Principal
Marra Creek Public School



BER Funding

Anyone who has travelled past the school lately will have noticed the building of the shade structure over the play equipment. Today the roof is being assembled so it is not far off completion.

- Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Nyngan, starting at 9.30am
- Bogan Bush Mobile, Tuesday 16th February.