

MARRA CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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TERM 3 – WEEK 7

LMBR

NSW DOE has implemented a new finance system replacing the old version “Oasis”. Kellie and I have been attending rigorous training at Nyngan High School every week in preparation for our “Go Live” date of the 4th September. Hopefully it will all run smoothly. It will include a database for student details & wellbeing.

VC – Project

We have continued to participate in the delivery of a literacy unit - Clancy & Millie & the very Fine House! together with the K-2 cohort at Hermidale & Girilambone. We have focused on the textual concept of intertextuality (insertion of another text- in this case The 3 Little Pigs into a new story) student have completed activities around identifying familiar parts of the story and alliteration and antonyms. The VC (once a week) is a modelled lesson and students then complete guided and independent writing activities in their own school. We are improving using the VC platform (when technology cooperates!)



Illustrator Visit

On Friday 25th Mrs Oates took the students to Quambone P.S to participate in activities with book illustrator Tom Jillett. He took the kids through the process about how a book is made and how he gets inspiration for his illustrations and his process for drafting and collaboration with different authors. The kids then had a go at illustrating a story.

School Veggie Garden

Planning for our new and improved veggie garden and outdoor space is complete and we hope to get started with a working bee early Term 4. Thanks to Andrew McGrath for kindly donating sheep manure for the kid’s veggie garden & to Will Woolcock for some emergency water repairs



Martial Arts

Sadly Sensai Matt March from Pollets in Dubbo was unable to commit to Martial Arts weekly as we have previously enjoyed during Term 3 for the past couple of years.

However Matt will be holding a one day Martial Arts day next Thursday at Girilambone P.S. Students will leave from the school and travel with Mrs Hibbins. There will be lunch provided for \$5. Kids will need to bring recess, hat and water bottle.

Book Week

Next Wednesday 6th September students and staff will celebrate Book Week by coming to school dressed as a character from a book.

I look forward to seeing the characters they choose.



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 6th September- Book Week Celebrations

Thursday 7th September- Martial Arts Day, Girilambone

Friday 8th September- CWA Sharing Day (Nepal)

18th September- Canberra Excursion

9th October- Term 4 Starts

Term 4, Week 2 – Week 8 KinderStart transition.

