

MARRA CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter Term 2 - Week 3

The Term we have begun our Journey to becoming a PBL School. PBL stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning and its a program that promotes positive behaviour. Through clear understating of as expectations as school community members and learners, students become responsible for their own behaviour and their learning.

We already have high expectations at Marra Creek and it is a more formalised way of communicating these and a system in place for the future. Our School wide expectations are:

Respectful Responsible Learners

Each Week the school will have an area of focus that involves explicit teaching and support of positive behaviours. We are collaborating with Hermidale Public School to implement PBL which supports our goal of building our learning community.



SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday we all endured some icy conditions to compete in the Small School's Cross Country at Hermidale. The Children tried their absolute best and the results were visible.

After the Carnival the children relaxed with some Yoga and some of the parents were pampered at the His and Hers Pampering Day hosted by Uniting (Drought funded event).

Congratulations to Trudy Johnstone on 1st place in Junior Girls, Adelaide Turnbull 2nd Place in Junior Girls, Charles Stendell 3rd Place Junior Boys, Pippa Turnbull 2nd Place Sub Junior Girls and Kataylah Cooper 3rd Place Sub Junior Girls.



MARRA LEGO MASTERS

We have recently purchased some more LEGO. The Students use critical thinking and imagination to create some amazing pieces.





PEACHY-RICHARDSON GALA DAY

Congratulations to Trudy and Adelaide who played in the Peachy Richardson Football/Netball Gala Day in Coonamble on the 7th May.

The girls teamed up with Tooraweenah, Quambone & Carinda Public Schools to make up a Small School team "The Sparklers".

The girls had a fantastic time and made some great new mates!



PIRATE DAY IN MAY

The kids put in a huge effort for Pirate day, The day is a national fundraising day encouraging kids and the young at heart to dress up like a pirate and raise money for childhood brain cancer research.



BILLIONAIRE BOY

After reading the book in class we traveled down to Dubbo on the 8th May to watch Billionaire Boy written by David Walliams at the Dubbo Regional Theatre.

"Twelve year old Joe has everything a boy could ever want, from a golden underwater Ferrari to his very own cinema. Joe and his Dad have more money than you could imagine, but what Joe really needs is a friend."

The Students had a wonderful time and of course thought it was thoroughly enjoyable."

TARA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS SCHOOL VISIT

Thank you to Jane Mahler (Registrar) and Samantha Cox (Boarding Director) for visiting us on Wednesday whilst in the area. They spoke with the children about boarding and gave each of the children information packs on Tara and gifts.

Important Dates

24th May - Nyngbar Cross Country (Trudy)

28th May- CWA Public Speaking (Narromine)

7th June - Life Ed (Carinda)

Week 8 - Staging Stories Video Conference

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