



Marra Creek Public School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2, Week 8

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COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	WHO	MORE INFO
17 th September	Marra Boots off Heath & Wellness Day	Community Event	Contact Kellie for more info
25 th September	Book Week Dress up	Everyone	Dress up on the day as your favourite book character
26 th September	T4L Computer Workshop Training – Dubbo	Marnie, Kellie & Heidi	Computer/Ipad training in Dubbo. Lyndal Cleaver to replace teaching staff.
27 th September	End of Term Assembly	Everyone	Friday 2pm in the Classroom, Student to present some of this terms work.

It's busy times here at the Marra Creek School from holding the Wick Garden Workshop, our annual Trivia Night, to also erecting the new shade sail over the cemented area at the school which will provide much needed shade in the hot weather that I am sure is just around the corner.



Process for Persuasive Writing

The children have been doing a lot of persuasive writing over the term, come to our assembly on the 27th September to see if they can persuade you.

Here are a couple of samples by Finn & Charles.

Positive Behaviour for Learning at Marra Creek

Continuous focus in all school areas.

Respectful – Consideration of the feelings or rights of other people.

- Always use your manners
- Greeting people nicely
- Including others
- Is considerate of others

Responsible – Able to be trusted in important duties and choices.

- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Taking care of your own and school property
- Think before acting

Learner – Participating to the best of your ability.

- Listens to instructions
- Participates
- Always try your best

Films By – Nyngan

Mrs Hibbins, Mrs Fitzgerald and students went into Nyngan last week for a 2 day Film By workshops where they learnt the process of creating a film from the storyboard stage to the completed product.

To see the amazing film made by our students:

<https://www.facebook.com/308639992639552/videos/509244969841065/>

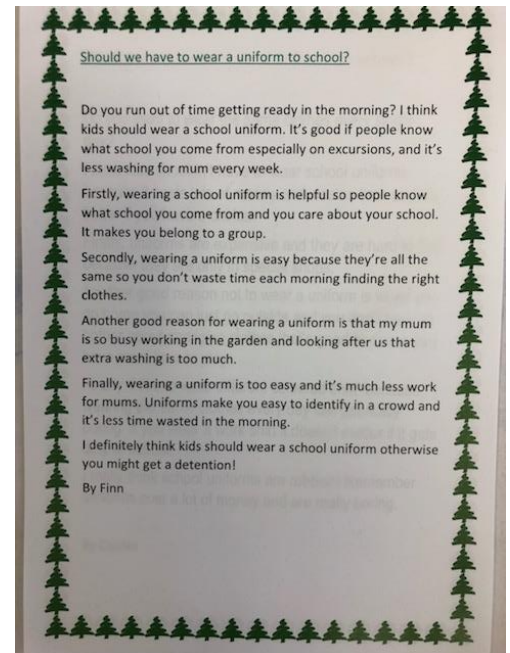
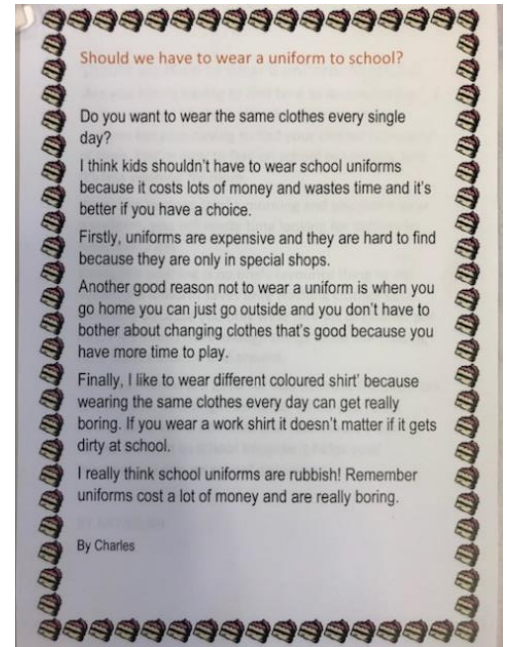
Marra Book Exchange

The Duck in & Chill Out book exchange is up and running out the front of the school, feel free to take a book and exchange one! There is a wide range of books catering for everyone's interest.

Weekly Tuck Shop

Sandra, (Finn & Sophia's mum) does an amazing job filling us up on delicious fresh healthy homemade lunches once a week.

Please note that Tuckshop day is now changing from Thursdays to Tuesdays.



Warrumbungle's Excursion Term 4, Week 5

We have been busy organising this year's major excursion to the Warrumbungle's with Carinda and Quambone's infant students on the 12-14th November.

Places the children will visit will be –

The Sandstone caves, Coonabarabran Info Centre where there will be a guided tour of a Diprotodon & Aboriginal art & tools, Pilliga Pottery to make their own pinch pot, WNPEEC Eucalypt tour (see flyer) and star gazing session.

If any parents would like to attend the excursion could you please see Kellie as accommodation will need to be booked at your expense.

School Attendance

What are the responsibilities of Parents?

Parents must ensure:

- 2.1. Their children of compulsory school age are enrolled in a government or registered non-government school or, they are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) for Home Schooling.
- 2.2. Their children who are enrolled at school attend every day the school is open for their instruction.
- 2.3. They provide an explanation for absences by means such as a telephone call, written note, text message or email to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.
- 2.4. They work in partnership with the school to plan and implement strategies to support regular attendance at school, including communicating with the school if they are aware of issues impacting on their child's attendance or engagement with school.

Australian Reading Hour

On Thursday September 19 2019, stop what you're doing for one hour and pick up a book. We want Australians to either rediscover or introduce themselves to the benefits of reading. Take the time to learn, escape and relax.

In children, reading has been shown to help with identity formation, setting them up for success in the future. In adults, reading has been shown to reduce stress by 68% more than listening to music, going for a walk, or having a cup of tea.



We wish Matt & Niki all the best on their Wedding day next week!

