

# Marra Creek Public School

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER





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Term 3, Week 10

23th September 2019

COMING EVENTS					
DATE	EVENT	wно	MORE INFO		
26 <sup>™</sup> September	T4L Training – Dubbo	Marnie, Kellie & Heidi	Lyndal Cleaver replacing teaching staff		
27 <sup>th</sup> September	End of Term Assembly	Everyone	2pm at Marra Creek School		
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day Term 3	Everyone	Students last day		
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Start of Term 4	Everyone	Students return to school		
12-13 <sup>th</sup> November	Warrumbungle Excursion	Everyone	More details to follow		
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert & Assembly	Everyone	More details to follow		

#### Marra Boots off & Wellness Day

Thank you to everyone that came along to the Marra Boots Off Wellness day, braved the cold weather for a day out of pampering, whether it was a massage, a haircut, the amazing grazing tables, the coffee or just a catch up with old friends.

We can all say that the P&C here at the school have out done themselves with this one, it was a fantastic day had by all.



#### **T4L Training for staff in Dubbo**

Marnie, Kellie & Heidi will be traveling to Dubbo this Thursday to participate in IT Training which will include training on iPads, Adobe Photoshop & Adobe Spark, Virtual reality & much more.

#### **PBL**

Mrs Hibbins attended the Positive Behaviour for Learning Showcase at Western Plains Zoo last Wednesday. She participated in various workshops. It was very informative and she got some great ideas from the showcase where PBL schools exhibited what they do in their schools.

PBL focus for week 10 is-

## Using our manners & being Courteous.

#### **Wedding Fever in the Marra**

If there isn't a wedding for years in the Marra, there was 2 in one week!

A huge congratulations to Jack (former Marra Creek Student) & Kymmy

Green on their wedding day and we wish you both a lifetime of happiness together.

Niki (our GA) married Matthew Bell last Thursday, Congratulations Niki & Matt it was a privilege that we all could share that special day with you both and we also would like to wish you both a lifetime of happiness together.

#### **Book Week**

Book week character dress up has been postponed till early next term.

#### Marra School plus 1

Congratulations to Sam & our fabulous teacher Heidi on their baby news. We hope you have a smooth pregnancy, and can't wait to meet baby Fitzgerald.

#### **Australian Reading Hour**

Last week we participated in reading hour, we stopped what we were doing for 1 hour and picked up a book.

The hour promotes 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.









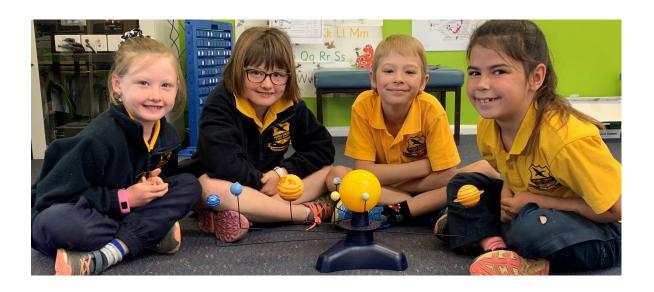
### **All about Space with Mrs Fitzgerald**

This term the students have been looking at the unit Earth and Space. They have enjoyed learning about the planets and how the sun and the moon affect Earth.

The students have had fun using the excellent space resources to demonstrate how days, years and seasons occur on earth as it moves around the sun.

They have even created their own Mnemonics to help remember the order of the planets. Examples of Mnemonics by Pippa Turnbull & Trudy Johnstone.

Mercury	My	Mercury	My
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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT Charles Stendell

What do you like to be called? Charles

When is your Birthday? 24<sup>th</sup> November Favourite food? Anything sweet.

Favourite place you have ever been? Coffs Harbour How many pets do you have? A Cat named Benny Boy and a dog named Sally.

What do you like to do for fun? Playing with my mates here at school

What is the most challenging thing at school for you? Maths

What has been your biggest achievement in the classroom? Learning my times tables, I am up to my six times tables now.

What type of books do you like to read? All Andy Griffith books.

