MAREEBA STATE SCHOOL

“Every day, in every classroom,
eye every child is learning and achieving”
&
“Every day in every classroom,
eye every child is ready to learn and achieve”

BEADING FUN
Sheriece and Dana with their creations at the lunch time
beading activity outside the library.
Welcome to Week 6! With the halfway mark for the term now behind us, we all – students and teachers alike - knuckle down to prepare for end of semester reporting whilst also looking forward to our school fete and annual athletics carnival.

**Homework**
Each year our school consults with the P & C to endorse our school’s Homework Policy. This document is now available on our website.

**Health and Physical Education**
Just as our Academic and Cultural programs are integral to our school’s balanced educational program, so too is our HPE Program. Unfortunately, due to unavoidable circumstances, we have had a number of staff changes in this area over the past term. However, we remain on track to have students practicing the skills they will require to successfully participate in the Athletics Carnival at the end of the term. We look forward to two days of keen athletics competition on the 25th and 26th June. We hope you will be able to join us to cheer on all competitors.

**Hats**
Whilst school hats can sometimes seem to be impossible to keep track of, the school has a very clear No Hat, No Play Policy. We have a small supply of emergency hats available for students, but we rely on every child having a hat at school in order to be able to play out in the playground. Please check that your child has a hat and that it is clearly marked with their name.

**Fete**
The school fete which is held every two years will be held again this year on the 19th June. This event is a significant fund-raiser for our school’s P & C. Requests for assistance on the various stalls will be issued by teachers very soon. Please help this worthy cause by putting your name down to help out on the evening.

**Futsal News**
Well done to the MSS Futsal team and coach Mr Ronnie Leporati who were narrowly defeated in the final game of the futsal comp last Friday. Great effort, team!

**Mrs Mandy Whybird**
Principal (Prep)

**Mrs Hannah Simpson**
Deputy Principal (Years 4-6)

**Mrs Nyree Burton**
Deputy Principal (Years 1-3)

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**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**
Monday to Thursday
8.00 am - 4.00 pm
Friday
8.00 am - 3.30 pm

**SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS**
Please send your unwanted uniforms and shoes to the school office.

We greatly appreciate them.
**RESOURCE SCHEME**
Parents and carers are welcome to call in at the office and pay the annual resource fee of $50. EFTPOS is available. If you are unable to pay the total amount, we accept part payments. All monies go directly towards purchasing resources for classrooms. Thank you to the following families who have recently paid:

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**MGM Wireless**

**SMS Attendance Alerts**
A big thank you to all of the parents and carers who have returned SMS messages to the school explaining your child’s absence or upcoming absence. By informing the school of the reason your child is away you will help to significantly reduce the number of unexplained absences we have at Mareeba SS. Whilst we take every precaution to follow our roll marking procedures, on occasion errors do occur. If you receive a text message and your child is at school, please contact the front office staff who can rectify the error on your student’s file. Attendance is everyone’s business as everyday counts!

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**Positive Behaviour For Learning**

**WEEK 6 UPDATE**

Week 6! We are halfway through the term now and it is flying. Congratulations to our students who have received awards at assembly and who have earned themselves I-Care tickets. It’s great to see that we have so many students here at school making good choices.

“I use good manners and make good choices” has been our focus rule for the last fortnight and from accounts around the school our students are making a big effort. Our rule focus for weeks 7 and 8 is:

“I follow steps to solve problems” - We use steps to solve problems every day here at school. Just as there are steps to solve a mathematics problem, we can also use steps to solve our issues in the playground. For example, if someone is not playing nicely we could; 1. Use our words e.g., “Stop it! I don’t like it!” 2. Walk away 3. Tell a teacher. Have a talk with your children at home about what steps you need to take as an adult to solve problems and see if they used steps to solve a problem at school.

On Friday Afternoons our BM team have been taking students from across the school down to the oval to participate in our “Friday Super Stars” rewards afternoon. Each Friday teachers can choose a few students to play a range of sports from soccer to tag games. The kids are loving it!
- The PB4L Team
Last Friday, year 5 participated in a 'Technology Fun Day.' The students were required to design, make and appraise a protective package using only set resources for a raw egg to prevent cracking when dropped from a set height. After their initial attempt, the students were encouraged to reflect on their package by identifying potential problems within their design and devise possible solutions. They were then required to redesign their package, using the set resources once again, and were able retest their creation. Outstanding efforts were shown by most students during this activity, with some showing a real flair for design and technology. We have some future engineers here at Mareeba State Primary School.

Members of 3MT have been busy watering their vegetable garden.

Chloe, Tara and Katerina welcome Yummy Mummy, the newest member of 3WB, who dispenses stickers to hard working kids. Yummy doesn't say much but the kids enjoy her company.

Ruellen and Dolique having fun at the team sports on Friday. Great work, girls!

Each Friday afternoon, two year 3 students from each class participate in team sport as a reward for working hard during the week.
FETE NEWS

Our Fete on Friday 19th June 2015 is fast approaching – just 4 weeks away. Preparations for the big event have been ongoing for the last couple of months and lots of people have been putting in time behind the scenes to make this a great night. How exciting!!

There’s heaps of fun stuff for family and friends this year. Wonderfair rides are back and “Bendigo Bank Fireworks” will end the night with a bang and a beautiful display of colours.

Pre-paid ride tickets will be on sale in the Uniform Shop and School Office as of tomorrow (Thurs 28th May). You can buy 10 tickets for $35, which works out much cheaper than buying on the night as most rides are $4 - $6 each. It would be appreciated if you could send the correct money please. We will send out a call for volunteers over the next week to start helping with stalls and setting up for the BIG DAY. If you can help out please contact one of the P&C Executives or see the office.

Please see our Fete flyer and spread the news...

Marita, Jess & Sherri
DON'T FORGET TO PRE-PURCHASE YOUR RIDE TICKETS!
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SUTHERLAND ST PARKING
A friendly reminder to please leave the parking bays outside Sutherland St Kindy free for Kindy mums to use.

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
PHONE 4092 1575
The Dental Clinic offers a free service available to all students. If you would like your child to visit the clinic, please don’t hesitate to phone for a suitable appointment time.

Please note the dental clinic will be closed every Wednesday for the rest of Term 2.

BOTTLE STALL DONATIONS
The Prep classes will be managing the Bottle Stall at the school fete this year and are in need of clean, empty bottles or bottles filled with goodies. You could fill bottles with lollies/gum, flower seeds, glow sticks, toy cars, hair accessories, stickers… anything! Get creative!

Donations can be handed in to Prep C.

CASUAL TEACHER AIDES WANTED
We are looking for more Casual Teacher Aides. Please drop your resume into the office if you are interested.

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