

# Maraylya Messenger

Term 1, Week 2

3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012

## Principal's Message

Welcome back to Maraylya Public School for 2012. Thank you to everyone for a smooth and positive start to the school year. Students have settled into their classes well and are already engaged in interesting class programs. Our newly formed 5<sup>th</sup> class is a welcome addition to our school's class structure. It has helped to reduce numbers across the school, allowing for greater teacher time per student to improve student outcomes.

We welcome Miss Jody Wynn to our staff, who is teaching our 4/5 class this year and Mrs Lyn Newland, who is assisting Kindergarten, in her teacher's aide role, during Term 1. Mrs Sadler is also joining us for an extra day this year, taking several of our classes as part of our teacher release program.

## Welcome to Kindergarten

Having completed their Best Start assessments during the week, Kindergarten commenced their school careers on Wednesday. Everyone ended their first day in a positive way, with many parents there waiting to hear how their day unfolded. Welcome to all of our new families. We know you will find our school community friendly and supportive. While we aim to keep everyone informed, if there is something you are unsure of, please contact the office. Teachers often make themselves available after school for a quick chat on the front path. If you require further time please make an appointment.

| Diary Dates 2012       |                              |
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| Swimming Carnival      | Thurs<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb |
| P&C Meeting            | Tues<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Feb  |
| Meet the Teacher Night | Wed<br>15 <sup>th</sup> Feb  |
| School Photos          | Tues<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Feb |

## Meet the Teacher Night

This is an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to learn about the programs, processes and routines of your child's class for 2012. Teachers will be presenting two identical information sessions, to assist parents with two children at school. For those families with more than two students at school, a separate individual time can be arranged if necessary. Teachers will provide you with a written overview and brief class timetable.

Please remember that this is not an interview opportunity. Interviews can be made with class teachers at another time if need be.

Further information regarding session times will come home next week.

## Text Books and Contribution

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| K – Targeting Handwriting K \$13.50<br>Effective Pre Reading 2 \$14.00<br>Mathletics & Reading Egg \$18.00 (per child)<br>Voluntary Contribution \$40 per family | 4 - Targeting Handwriting 4 \$13.50<br>Targeting Maths Mentals \$14.00<br>Mathletics & Reading Egg \$18.00 (per child)<br>Voluntary Contribution \$40 per family |
| 1 - Targeting Handwriting 1 \$13.50<br>Targeting Maths Mentals \$14.00<br>Mathletics & Reading Egg \$18.00 (per child)<br>Voluntary Contribution \$40 per family | 5 - Targeting Handwriting 5 \$13.50<br>Targeting Maths Mentals \$14.00<br>Mathletics & Reading Egg \$18.00 (per child)<br>Voluntary Contribution \$40 per family |
| 2 - Targeting Handwriting 2 \$13.50<br>Targeting Maths Mentals \$14.00<br>Mathletics & Reading Egg \$18.00 (per child)<br>Voluntary Contribution \$40 per family | 6 - Targeting Handwriting 6 \$13.50<br>Targeting Maths Mentals \$14.00<br>Mathletics & Reading Egg \$18.00 (per child)<br>Voluntary Contribution \$40 per family |
| 3 - Targeting Handwriting 3 \$13.50<br>Targeting Maths Mentals \$14.00<br>Mathletics & Reading Egg \$18.00 (per child)<br>Voluntary Contribution \$40 per family |  |

Please return your payment to school in a labelled envelope so we may distribute texts to students and commence related class programs swiftly.

## Sport and Active After School Communities

Sport for this year will take place for all classes **only on Fridays**. Also on this day, students will also take part in the Active After School Communities program which for this term is athletics with our coach Richard. Each class will have a 25 minute session learning and practising skills in track and field events.

## Swimming Carnival

Well, you expect to get wet at a swimming carnival – just not that wet! Despite the weather, our swimmers enjoyed a great day of competition and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all of our competitors for their excellent participation and behaviour under difficult circumstances. Congratulations also to Monica Tadrosse who broke several records on the day. Thanks to Mrs Bennett for her organisation on the day and to our amazing parents who assisted with timekeeping, recording and ribbon writing.



## **Canteen**

Our canteen will operate on Wednesdays and Fridays. We want to remind parents that our students are not permitted in the canteen due to occupational health and safety guidelines. For non-canteen days, if you require a lunch order from the BP shop, we have asked you support us in fostering healthy eating habits by not ordering chips from this year. There are many healthy choices to be made at the shop, which several students are already discovering. Great choices kids!

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## **Do you think you can dance, perform, create?**

Nepean High School is a selective school for the creative and performing arts.

Talented students with a strong interest in Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Vocal, Visual Arts, Digital Media and Photography, are encouraged to apply. Local (in area) students wanting to be part of our selective Creative and Performing Arts Program must also audition or present a portfolio of work.

To be a part of the **2013 Year 7** cohort of creative and performing arts students , or for more information contact the school 47287200 or website [nepean-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nepean-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) for an application package.

All interested families are welcome at Open Night Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 6.00 pm

**Closing date for applications 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

***Happy Birthday to....***

***William Aquilina, Deklan Cramer, Harrison Kinnish, Jack Mills,  
Ben Rogers, Natashja Sultana, Caleb Swift, Gabriel Azmi,  
Giselle Asmi, Jonah Beer, Hailie Burns, Brayden Carabetta,  
George Crawley, Ezra Freeman, Jaden Giudice, Monique Hull,  
Matt Sultana, Evelyn Thomas, Breanna Tunstall, Charlotte Ward,  
Sianna Wiesemes***



**Who celebrate their birthdays in January and February.  
Congratulations and hope you have a great birthday!**