

2017 CALENDAR



August

Monday 7 th	Three Way Conferences for Prep S Hoop Time Grade 3/4's
Tuesday 8 th	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 9 th	Three Way Conferences for all grades except Prep S (student free day for all students)
Thursday 10 th	Yarram Eisteddfod
Thursday 17 th	Grade 6's visit Maffra Secondary
Monday 21 st	Book Week
Monday 28 th	Production Tickets go on sale

September

Thursday 21 st	School Production – Junkyard Band
Friday 22 nd	End of Term 3

November

Saturday 25 th	Maffra PS 150 th Celebration Day
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2018 Preps

If you have a child ready to enrol at Maffra Primary School in 2018 in our Prep classes, please call in to the office to pick up an enrolment form, or if you have an enrolment form, please drop it into the girls in the office. We are anticipating over 40 Preps for 2018 and we need to confirm this in order to begin planning 2018 grade structures. An up-to-date immunization certificate and your child's birth certificate are also required to be presented when enrolling your child.

*Transition Visit 1 commences on Tuesday
September 5th from 9.30am – 10.30am.*

Principal News

100 Days of School for our Preps!

Yesterday I had the pleasure of welcoming a group of 100 year olds (our current Preps) to our school to celebrate their 100th day of school. Our special guests spoke very fondly of how school has changed since they started, the highlights along the way, the friends they have made and were very keen to advise their parents and teachers on how we can improve their lives for the next 100 days! It was a lot of fun, and the birthday cake was extremely popular. Thanks to our parents and staff for making this day so memorable for our Prep students.

Hoop Time News

Congratulations to our Grade 5/6 basketball teams for making the Semi Finals of the HoopTime competition at Sale on Monday. Thanks to Mr Mowat and the large number of parents who supported our teams on the day. Good luck to our Grade 3/4 students who are participating on Monday.

Arrangements next week

All families should have received a letter yesterday outlining arrangements for our Three Way Conferences for next week. In summary:

Grade Prep S – Three Way Conferences - Monday

Attend school on Monday
Participate in the Three Way Conference with their parents.
Do not attend school on Wednesday.

All other Grades – Three Way Conferences – Wednesday

Student Free Day Wednesday
Participate in the Three Way Conferences with their parents.

Please contact the office if you are having any difficulty in making an online booking or do not have access to the Internet. It will take us around 30 seconds to book in a time for you.

Matt Currie – Principal

Lost Property – We have a huge number of items of clothing on the pegs outside the office. Mrs Allen went through it all on Wednesday afternoon and returned the named items to classrooms, but what is left hanging is unnamed. Please call in and see if you can recognise any of it!

Mathletics Awards:

Gold – Zac Svenson, Emily Svenson, Kasey Svenson.

Silver - Zac Svenson, Emily Svenson, Kasey Svenson, Kaylee Munn, Rylan Callinan, Darcy Veitch, Bianca McDonough.

Students of the week:

Byron Piper – Using vocabulary and similes in his text 'The Red Tree' to engage his audience and to express his feelings.

Henry Noble – 8 out of 8 weekly spelling for the month of June.

Jena Hargreaves – 8 out of 8 weekly spelling for the month of June.

Daniel Simmie – Reading with fantastic expression!

Janah Thomas – Always trying her best with a smile and great enthusiasm.

Harri Phillips – Great use of number line while adding.

Kayla Hughes – The effort she put into writing her cinquain titled "Panda".

Harry Marshall – Continually returning to your Joey Man story to add detail and punctuation.

Immy Forsyth – Encouraging her group to keep trying while tackling some tricky learning.

Felicity Nicolaci – Working really hard on her spelling and making fantastic growth.

Tyler Mills – Excellent enthusiasm and co-operative teamwork during construction of 3D newspaper shapes.

Coopa Jonkers – Being a positive helper during the construction of our paper bangers.



Thursday Night Netball – Jae Schuback

We are calling for coaches/coordinators for Thursday night twilight netball. This is a parent driven activity and we are seeking helpers to organise and coach the teams. Please see Jae if you are able to help!

Hooptime – Lucas Mowat

On Monday the 31st of July, 22 students represented Maffra Primary School at the Sale and District grade 5/6 Hoop Time competition at the GRSC in Sale. All 3 of our teams, All Star Boys, All Star Girls and Future Stars Mixed, progressed to the semi finals of the competition but had close losses. Throughout the whole day, all students stepped up and played to the best of their ability in front of a huge Maffra Primary School supporter base of parents, family and friends. Well done to the 5/6 Hoop Time students for the way you represented Maffra Primary School on the day. Thank you to our coaches Bec Mair and Luther Harrington for not only your

efforts on the day, but also for the training sessions you conducted leading up to the tournament and thank you to the parents, families and friends who helped out with scoring and for your incredible support on the day.

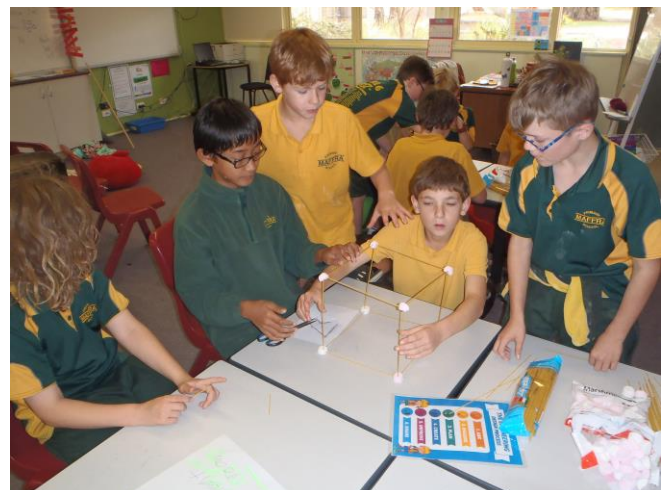


S.T.E.M Learning in 5/6 – Janelle Hesz



Constructing Spaghetti Marshmallow Towers
Dimity, Caitlin and Taylor

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Josh, Jyden, Seth, Justine and Tallon



Reading Groups
Tiffany, Amelia, Byron, Taylor, Bailey and
Ella



Preps 100 Days of School!

