

### 2017 CALENDAR



#### July

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Parents and Friends Meeting 9.00am  
School Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Grade 5/6 Hooptime

#### August

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> School Council Meeting

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Three Way Conferences  
**(student free day)**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Yarram Eisteddfod

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Grade 6's visit Maffra Secondary

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Book Week

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Production Tickets go on sale

#### September

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> School Production – Junkyard Band

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> End of Term 3

#### November

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Maffra PS 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Day

#### Three Way Conferences – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August, all students will be involved in a Three Way Conference with their teachers and family representative. Students will share their learning by discussing samples of learning from the start of the year and comparing them with their current learning. This will be an excellent opportunity to celebrate learning growth and discuss future goals for the remainder of the year. **Classes will not run on this day, with all students expected to attend a conference time with their parents.**

#### Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school.

It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

#### Student Opinion Survey

We have received our preliminary results from the student opinion surveys that were completed during last Term. The results have been very positive with students noticing the increased emphasis on learning and academic growth and recognising the high expectations placed on them. We will be showing these results to our Senior Students and discussing with them how we can continue to improve their experience at Maffra Primary.

#### Thankyou

The school community was saddened to hear over the weekend of the sudden death of Nella's husband Phil Kuizenga. The support that parents and the broader Maffra community have given to Nella, her family and other staff at Maffra Primary has been greatly appreciated. I am very grateful to work amongst such a caring community.

We are anticipating that a lot of staff will be attending Phil's funeral. Please be aware that we will be running modified programs during this time to enable staff to attend.

**Matt Currie – Principal**

#### Principal News

##### Fabulous Friday Assembly

Our first Friday assembly was a success with a high parent attendance and refreshed alert students. Singing of the National Anthem was the best I have heard in my teaching career.

Another new feature of the assembly was inviting four students to elaborate on their Student of the Week awards and celebrate their learning. Congratulations to our first four students who did a wonderful job, particularly Willow Cameron in Grade Prep who impressed the crowd with her fantastic expression when reading.

## 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. 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 5<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am – 10.30am.*



### Mathletics Awards:

**Gold** – Jimmy Little, Wil Ruthberg, Kaleb Blake, Sienna Hibbins, Billy Stables, Ari Carter.

**Silver** - Kaleb Dyce, Jordan Leighton, Tahnee Hibbins, Archie Boothroyd, Tara Howell, Ruby Baxter, Aden Ahchow, Archie Domaille.

### Students of the week:

**Jyden Vilbro** – Fantastic growth in his reading. I'm so proud of you!!

**Brooklyn Little** – Fantastic Project work in Term 2.

**Evie Humphris** – Fantastic Project work Term 2.

**Taylah Knight** – Being brave by practising her expression, especially when speaking in group learning.

**Lucas Macreadie** – Great addition skills.

**Willow Cameron** – Reading with fantastic expression. Well Done!!

**Abby McDonough** – Using her knowledge of letters and their sounds in both her reading and her writing!

**Imogen Jensen** – Fantastic commitment to improving your reading and writing strategies.

**Harry Stables** – Leading by example and being there to help others when needed.

**Evan Meyer** – Writing a great recount through the eyes of baby bear.

**Letisha Rohrlach** – Being a well detailed reporter during our STEM activities!

**Thomas Little** – Always showing enthusiasm in his learning. Well done Thomas.

Hi all,

Welcome back to school!

I encourage you to feel enthusiastic about this new term we find ourselves in and to enjoy the second half of this year. I leave you with this quote I found recently:

*You can do anything if you have enthusiasm...*

*Enthusiasm is at the bottom of all progress.*

*With it, there is accomplishment.*

*Without it, there are only alibis (excuses).*

**Hendry Ford (1863 – 1947)**

Enjoy term 3

Mrs M ☺



## 3/4 C Learning About Shapes

In 3/4 C we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We made these 3D shapes by tracing around the nets onto coloured paper, then cutting the nets out and sticking it all together.



We are now going to label the shapes, identifying the shapes name, as well as recording the number of faces, vertices, edges, and any other key features it has.

Constructing the 3D shapes was both challenging and enjoyable!

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