

Step Up

Bounce Back

Take Care

Be Kind

PRINCIPAL: Matt Currie

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Amanda Hetherton

2018 CALENDAR



Term 2

June

Monday 11 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 13 th	Maffra Secondary College - Year 6 - Transition Day 1
Tuesday 12 th	School Council Meeting - 7.00pm
Wednesday 20 th	Instrumental Music Concert – 6.30pm
Wednesday 27 th	Mid-Year Reports Distributed
Friday 29 th	End of Term 2. school finishes at 2.30pm Assembly 2.05pm

Term 3

July

Monday 16 th	Curriculum Day – No students
Tuesday 17 th	First Day for Students

**NORMAL SCHOOL DAY TOMORROW
QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY MONDAY**

Resilience Program

Our Grade 5/6 students have started participating in our resilience program run by Mrs Dessent. Over the last couple of days small groups of students have been setting up tents, swags and camping tables to incorporate some life skills into the school day. For some of our students it has been the first time they have ever been in a tent or swag. Over the next six months senior students will be involved in a range of activities involving external community groups with the aim of improving their resilience for the challenges that will occur in later life.

Super Effort – Henry Noble

Congratulations to Henry Noble who represented Victoria at the National Gymnastics Championships in double mini trampoline and finished 13th overall.

Respectful Relationships

Last Monday all staff completed a two hour Respectful Relationship course aimed to reduce the amount of domestic violence against women and assist us in promoting the type of language that will foster strong respectful relationships between genders in the future.

Violence against anyone is not okay, and unfortunately it occurs far too often in homes against women. This affects the way children interact with each other and shapes choices they make in later life. Everyone in our community deserves to be respected, valued and treated equally. We know that changes in attitudes and behaviours can be achieved when positive attitudes, behaviours and equality are embedded in our education settings. Respectful Relationships is about embedding a culture of respect and equality across our entire community, from our classrooms to staffrooms, sporting fields, fetes and social events. This approach leads to positive impacts on student's academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour, and relationships between teachers and students. Together, we can lead the way in saying yes to respect and equality, and creating genuine and lasting change so that every child has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Fun Food Day

Thanks to our wonderful parents and friends who organised a very successful fun food day yesterday. It was tremendous to see so many students enjoying the different foods on offer.

Matt Currie – Principal

Weekly Awards



Mathletics – Gold – Tyler Mills, Aden Ahchow

Mathletics – Silver – Charlotte Sargent, Emma Davies

Students of the week:



Chelsea Smit – Making fantastic progress with her reading and writing!



Georgie Garth – Writing down the sounds that she can hear in the words.



Taylah Knight – Her effort and creativity on her Literature Circle Role Presentation Project.



Thomas Hunt – Being a great role model in our classroom and with your buddy. Well done!



James Smit – Improved efforts to read and write for extended periods of time. Well done!!

Students of the week:



Riley Scott – His positive interaction skills during the Literature Circle Roles Presentation Project.



Kade Hands – Lots of learning about numbers!



Tarlow Cromb – Great use of talking marks in his sizzling start for Puss in Boots.



Elliot Stables – Displaying good sportsmanship both at school during class games and in the AFL Winter Sports Competition.



Harmony LaMarca – Making great inferences in the texts she reads.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ☺

A very big thank you to everyone who bought and sold pies in our recent Pie Drive.

We had a fantastic response, and are very happy to announce that you helped us raise \$1454 for Maffra Primary.

Thank you!!

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 Congratulations and thank-you to Jacqui Svenson for all her work co-ordinating the Pie Drive in support our School!

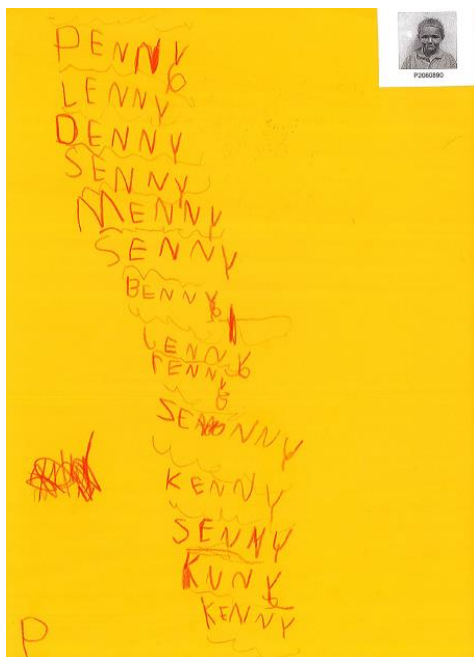
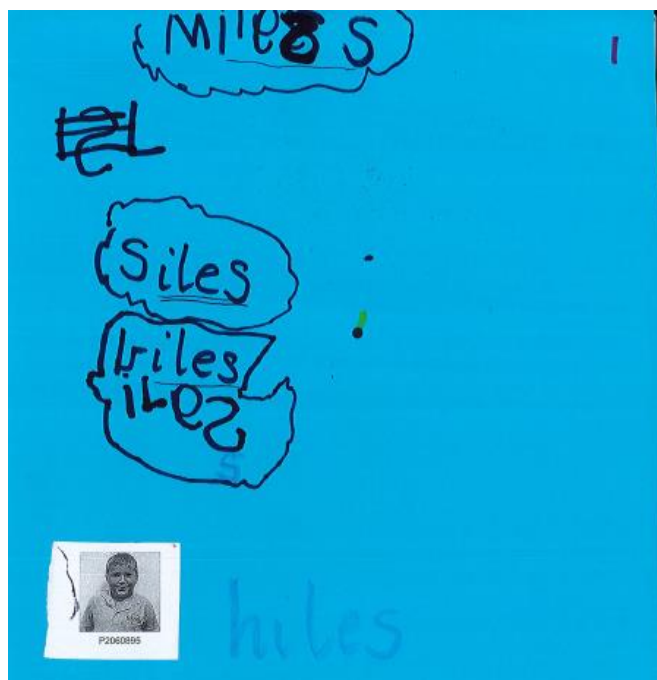
Prep

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Reminder to return all forms as soon as possible for your Prep regarding the School Nursing Program for 2018.

Prep J

Writing Rhyming Prep J



Every student will learn, achieve and succeed.

Year Seven 2019

Open Night

Thursday 14th June 4pm

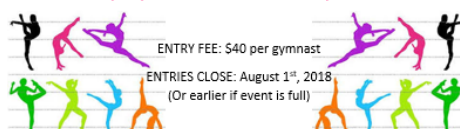
This will include an Information Session followed by a School Tour

Is now providing
Before School Care & After School Care
From the Maffra Primary School
 For bookings and more information
 phone 5144 6952 or email
gumnutselc@netspace.net.au



WELLINGTON SCHOOLS GYMNASTICS CARNIVAL

Thursday September 6th @ Maffra Gymnastic Club



A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR TALENTED STUDENTS TO SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS AND REPRESENT THEIR SCHOOL IN THE SPORT THEY LOVE!

- Open to all WAG (Women's Artistic Gymnastics) ALP gymnasts levels 2-10
- Open to all age groups and year levels
- Retired gymnasts encouraged to enter! (may compete 1 level below last competition level)
- POINTS AWARDED TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR EVERY GYMNAST ENTERED!
- BONUS SCHOOL POINTS FOR ALL AROUND PLACINGS 1-6 for each level
- OVERALL CHAMPION SCHOOL SIELD
- 1st - 3rd Ribbons awarded per ALP Level for each apparatus
- AA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION MEDAL AWARDED FOR EACH ALP LEVEL 2-10
- 2nd - 6th place ribbons awarded for AA for EACH ALP LEVEL 2-10

A FUN, FRIENDLY AND RELAXED COMPETITION DESIGNED TO BRING GYMNASTS IN THE WELLINGTON SHIRE TOGETHER.
We look forward to seeing you there!

PS: SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2019 CARNIVAL - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5th, 2019
Please direct all enquiries to our office on 5141 1211 or email admin@maffragymnastics.org.au