

CURRICULUM DAY TOMORROW – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL!!!! QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY MONDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

2017 CALENDAR



June

Friday 9th	Student Free Day – Report Writing
Monday 12 th	Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 14 th	Maffra Secondary College Mini Transition Day
Friday 16th	Pie Drive Orders due back at school.
Thursday 22 nd	Pie Drive orders to be collected from the hall (time to be advised)
Thursday 22 nd	Parents & Friends meeting 7pm
Monday 26 th	150 th Planning Meeting
Wednesday 28 th	Student reports distributed.
Thursday 29 th	Fun Food Day
Friday 30 th	Last Day of Term 2 – Dismiss at 2.30pm

July

Monday 17 th	Curriculum Day – no students
Tuesday 18 th	First day of Term 3

- Everyone admitted to getting nervous before the assessment and one person in particular (me!) didn’t listen to all the instructions very well.
- Some of the questions in both literacy and numeracy were tricky.
- It is hard to identify some spelling mistakes in some sentences; we had to re-read the sentences a lot.
- You noticed when people around the room finished the test and you were still going.
- None of us liked handing in the assessment with no immediate feedback on how we went.

Whilst we were doing it having a bit of fun, it was terrific to experience what our students must go through for a week. We did it for 15 minutes and that was enough!

George Telford Visit

On Tuesday afternoon, George Telford came to talk to the staff about growth mindset. George is a leading presenter in Australia on this area so we were very lucky to get him to Maffra Primary. George was particularly vocal on the idea of giving students ‘false praise’ or a ‘false mindset’.

Our students need to learn that behind every success is a lot of effort, perseverance, mistakes and practice. As adults, we need to model this and talk about this with children as their image of successful people is very driven by what they see on TV and Internet. Famous sportspeople spend hours and hours practising their skills, they just did not wake up one morning being successful. Our students learning journeys are very similar; to be successful in maths, literacy, art or music takes effort and ongoing learning.

Student Reports

Teachers have spent a lot of time learning about the new reporting system and curriculum for the upcoming reports. Tomorrow is a student free day, with teachers using this day to complete comments on students before they are presented to families later in the Term.

Principal News

School Council completes a Naplan Assessment

On Tuesday night, I was part of a very nervous group of School Councillors who completed a Naplan Assessment run by Mrs Hetherton to experience what our Grade 3 and 5 students go through every year.

What we discovered was:

- You have to read the questions carefully because as adults there were some that we found tricky to understand.

Matt Currie – Principal

Bendigo Bank Visit at Assembly



Harri, Max and Ella receive a cheque from the Bendigo Bank, which was third prize for our Maffra Mardi Gras Float entry.

Pie Drive Orders due to the office by Friday June 16th.

Orders to be picked up from the hall on Thursday June 22nd (time to be advised).



Mathletics Awards:

Gold – Max Mott, Charli Cameron.

Silver - Evie Raine, Ruby Baxter, Jack Dowsett, Will Missen, Paul East.

Students of the week:

Evie Humphris – 8 out of 8 Friday Spelling 'extension words' for May.

Willow Cameron – being a whiz with addition. Well done Willow!

Jack Dowsett – always having a positive attitude and meeting each new challenge with a smile!

Phoebe Martin – having a fabulous, positive attitude in class. Great work Phoebe.

Heidi Ikin – fantastic story writing!

Kody Jonkers – showing great learning during his extreme weather project. Keep up the fantastic learning Kody!

Darcy Cater – really stepping up this week and trying his hardest!

Bianca McDonough – working really hard in maths and making great improvement.

Sierra Roberts – using her imagination and creating a fantastic unicorn puppet!

Patrick Midson – attentively listening to constructive feedback and using it to improve his learning!

Otto Humphris – being a great mathematician.

Keith Vearing – stepping up by showing improvement in the choices that he makes in the classroom.

Head Lice

We have had several cases of head lice reported to the school. Please take time to check your child's hair and treat if required.

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Our Meet & Greet this week is
Chloe Lenehan – Grade 5GT

Favourite home cooked meal is chicken carbonara.

Favourite Colour is purple.

One thing I have really improved this year is BODMAS.

My favourite Footy Team is Geelong!

My learning goal at the moment is to be more fluent in reading.

On the weekend I like to play hockey.

If I could have any animal in the world, I would have a dolphin.



Grade 3 / 4 R have been writing about our Aquarium Animals.

Logger Head Sea Turtle.

Location.

The habitat of the Logger head sea turtle is around costal airs.

Where in the world do you find the Logger Head Sea Turtle?

The Pacific, Atlantic and Indian oceans.

By Alex Giles.



Gentoo Penguins Interesting facts

Gentoo Penguins moult once a year, so that means they lose all their feathers at once.

They have to eat a lot of food to put on fat before they moult.

When Gentoo Penguins are moulting all of their feathers are non-water proof, which means they can't go swimming and catch their prey for two weeks.

Gentoo Penguins are the fastest underwater swimming birds. They can go as fast as 38 kilometres per hour and dive 200 metres deep.

By Evie Humphris

Loggerhead Sea Turtles

Size: Loggerhead Sea Turtles can weigh from 75-220 Kg. They can grow from 75-1m.

Appearance: The Loggerhead Sea Turtle has the largest head of any shelled turtle in the world. It has an upper shell is reddish brown and underneath is yellow.

Features: The Loggerhead Sea Turtle has front flippers that are short and thick with two claws.

The rear flippers can have two or 3 claws head shaped like a lizard.

By Leila Hunt



Blue Ringed Octopus

Mating

How old: After the male and female mate the male soon dies after they mate and the female looks after the eggs. After one or two months because he dies of not eating.

How many: The female Blue Ringed Octopus lays up to fifty to one hundred eggs.

Gestation period: Blue Ringed Octopuses eggs take up to a couple of months to hatch.

By Alivia Leighton

Elephant Shark

The Elephant Shark average size is 1.5m. The world record is 2.5m long!

Appearance: Four big fins and a huge tail with a tall trunk.

Distinctive Features: The Elephant Shark has a long bone going from tail to its nose protecting from predators.

Did you know? The world record for the largest Elephant Shark was caught off a small town in South Australia!

By Henry Noble

Were going on a bear hunt

Grade 1/2 Excursion Tuesday 6th June

"I liked it when the little brother squirted everyone. And Tarlow got a butterfly and Mackenna got it because he did not want it ." Charlotte 1/2A

"Me and my classroom went to see a play. The play was fantastic because the actors were good at their job. And the bear was fantastic." Bella C 1/2A

"We went to see we're going on a bear hunt. Have you seen it? Hmmm let me think who were the characters... Oh I remember the Dad, the Girl and the Boy." 1/2A Bonnie

"It was raining a little bit on the way. We watched were going on a bear hunt. It was fantastic when the snowstorm came down. I thought we will not get wet at all. When they got to the river we got wet. I liked the bear. He didn't look mean to anyone. After when it was finished it rained again on the way to the bus." 1/2 Annabelle B



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Private & Corporate Catering

Maffra Primary School Lunch Order List 2017

Lunch orders are available on Mondays & Fridays

Sandwiches – Rolls – Wraps

	Sandwich \$	Rolls \$	Wraps \$
Ham & salad	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.50
Chicken & Salad	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.50
Salad	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.50
Ham	\$3.00	\$3.50	
Curried Egg	\$3.00	\$3.50	
Cheese	\$2.50	\$3.00	
Vegemite	\$2.50	\$3.00	

Fruit Salad (small container) \$3.50

Hot food

Chicken Chilli Tender Wrap	½ \$4.00	Full size \$8.00
Carbonara	\$5.00	
Scallop Potatoes	\$4.50	
Aussie Baked Potato	\$5.00	
Sausage Roll	\$2.50	
Pies	\$3.80	
Party Pies	\$1.40	
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.00	
Hot Dog (with or without sauce)	\$3.00	
Hot Dog with Cheese	\$3.50	
(no charge for sauce)		

Drinks

Fruit Box	- orange	\$2.00
	- apple	
	- blackcurrant	
Flavoured Milk		
- chocolate	\$2.00	
- Strawberry		

Please write child's NAME, ORDER and ROOM NUMBER clearly on

a paper bag with CORRECT MONEY securely enclosed (*remember to check your additions*).

Please do not order any item that is not on the price list, as Jo Jo's will be unable to supply it!

THANKYOU 😊

