

Step Up

Bounce Back

Take Care

Be Kind

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Amanda Hetherton

2018 CALENDAR



March

Saturday 17th Maffra Mardi Gras – ‘All things green’

Thursday 29th Last Day of Term 1

Friday 30th Good Friday



April

Monday 16th First day of Term 2

Monday 23rd Gymnastics commences for Prep

Thursday 26th Gymnastics commences year 1/2

May

Tuesday 1st School Photo Day

and help remove decorations from the float immediately after the conclusion of the parade that would be appreciated.

Absences

As most of you would be aware we are having a big focus on attendance through the school. Our aim as a school is to keep our attendance above 95% for the year. Every day your child is away is a lost learning opportunity. Please try and keep your child at school every day.

I have included a table of our attendances over February and March compared to last year. We need your support to keep our attendances above the magic 95%

Week	2017	2018
1	96.3%	97.0%
2	95.8%	96.6%
3	95.1%	96.3%
4	94.6%	95.8%
5	94.5%	95.3%
6	94.7%	95.2%

What you would notice looking at the table is that our attendance drops as the Term goes on. We really need a big effort from our families over the final two weeks of the term to keep our attendance above the magic 95% mark. Thanks for your help. Your Children will benefit!

Double Parking / Car Parking near Pearson / Boisdale St

We have contacted the Maffra police to assist us in keeping our students safe around the school at pick up time. Our two areas of concern are:

Double Parking

Cars are double parking on Thompson St. Besides being illegal, this creates a very unsafe situation for our students who are trying to get into cars and cross the road. Please refrain from doing this. Reminder that the crossing is the safest place for children to be getting across the road.

Parking near Pearson / Boisdale St intersection

The bus drivers have expressed concern about cars parking very close to the intersection of Pearson St and Boisdale St. Our buses are big and need room to turn into Boisdale St to pick up our students. Please in the interest of the back of your car, give our buses some room on this intersection.

Matt Currie
PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Maffra Mardi Gras has arrived

This Saturday is the Maffra Mardi Gras. Our school will be participating in the parade with a float along the theme of ‘All Things Green’. I am looking forward to lots of our students dressing up and participating in the event. Please remember not to spend any money on costumes, we are about recycling and reusing old material for our students to display. As a key community group in our wonderful town I encourage as many families as possible to attend the parade and show our support for this event.

To summarise the key details:

Tomorrow

The truck will be decorated at the school between 1.50pm and 2.50pm. We would greatly appreciate some extra adult help for this.

Saturday

All students and families who are participating in our float please meet behind Woolworths at 5.30pm.

The parade will start at 6.00pm and will conclude around 6.45pm with all students to be collected by parents from behind Woolworths at approximately 7.00pm. Students will not be permitted to leave at the conclusion of the event unless collected by a parent or guardian. If you could stay

Parents and Friends ☺

Maffra Mardi Gras

Maffra Primary School students have the chance to be a part of the Mardi Gras Parade taking place this **SATURDAY 17th MARCH**

This year the theme is green, so we have decided to make Maffra Primary Schools theme 'RECYCLING'

Collecting recycled materials

The students are going to have the opportunity to be involved in decorating the truck on Friday 16th March at School.

We would appreciate donations of washed clean bottles, yoghurt containers, bottle lids etc...

Easter Raffle Donations

Please drop in all donations for our Easter Raffle to the school office. Ideas include chocolate, books, toys etc...



Headlice

We have had a number of cases of headlice reported to the school.

What can you do?

Check your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair.

Please see the attached pamphlet *Treating and Controlling Head Lice*, from the Department of Human Services. This pamphlet has informative guidelines regarding detecting and treating head lice and eggs.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

- the school



SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT



YOUR STORY

Create Your Own Picture Book!

Visit your local library these school holidays for a session all about just how wonderful picture books are – then sit down and create your very own to take home.

Bookings can be taken at your local library or via the libraries phone number/email address on this page.

WELLINGTON SHIRE LIBRARIES
(05) 5142 3146
library@wellington.vic.gov.au
<http://www.wellington.vic.gov.au/Enjoying-Wellington-Libraries>

2pm @

- Rosedale Library Tuesday 3rd April
- Stratford Library Wednesday 4th April
- Maffra Library Thursday 5th April
- Sale Library Tuesday 10th April
- Heyfield Library Wednesday 11th April
- Yarram Library Thursday 12th April



SALE BLUE LIGHT DISCO

16TH MARCH

6.30-8.30PM | GRADES 3 TO 6

\$5 ENTRY AT THE DOOR

SALE MEMORIAL HALL, MACALISTER ST, SALE

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