

Maffra PS Congratulates our 100% Attendees for Term 1!

Ethan	ATKINSON	PM	Winton	OCHIENG	34C
Ruby	DAVIES	PS	Kadesha	SMITH	34B
Shylah	DE BOER	PS	Logan	VAN SLUYS	34R
Mark	EAST	PS	TahliaRose	WADDINGTON	34R
Lincoln	FULFORD	PS	Kaleb	BLAKE	34B
Chelsea	GANNON	PS	Mia	GIESCHEN	34B
Ryder	GIESCHEN	PM	Kallam	GREEN	34R
Hayden	GREEN	PM	Amelia	HEAD	34B
Seth	HUGHES	PS	Jesse	HERON	34C
Heidi	IKIN	PS	Joel	JACOBS	34R
Lucas	MACREADIE	PS	Emily	JOHNSTON	34B
Rani	NORKETT	PM	Michael	KORS	34R
Addison	SMITH	PM	Stevie	LANGSHAW	34B
Cale	TAYLOR	PL	Brooklyn	LITTLE	34R
Janah	THOMAS	PM	Tyler	MILLS	34R
Tysan	WEEGBERG	PM	Zoe	PHILLIPS	34R
Alice	WHITE	PM	Wil	RUTHBERG	34B
Harry	ALLISON	12A	Grace	SCOTT	34R
Rylan	CALLINAN	12G	Haylie	WEEGBERG	34C
Ari	CATER	12G	Isabella	AHCHOW	56M
Darcy	CATER	12D	Kaylah	ATKINSON	56S
Ebony	CORIDAS	12G	Maya	CUTTRISS	56M
Shayla	CUNNINGTON	12B	Hannah	GRUMLEY	56A
Imogen	JENSEN	12A	Fraser	HEYNE	56M
Tara	LAMBERT	12D	Zoe	JACOBS	56M
Mackenzie	LASKOWSKI	12G	Billy	JOHNSON	56T
Miranda	LASKOWSKI	12A	Seth	KILLEEN	56A
Evan	MEYER	12B	Rory	LASKOWSKI	56M
Max	SHIRREFFS	12G	Phoebe	MARTIN	56T
Zayd	WELLS	12B	Emily	MORTON	56A
Aden	AHCHOW	12G	Charlie	NORTHWAY	56S
Annabelle	BAXTER	12A	Lily	REID	56M
James	CURRANCLARK	12G	Elliot	STABLES	56A
Paxton	FULFORD	12G	Saffron	TILLEY	56S
Ruby	HEYNE	12G	Justine	AGON	56T
Chelsea	IKIN	12A	Sophie	GOODMAN	56S
Archie	LANGSHAW	12D	Dimity	HAGUE	56T
Monique	LEIGHTON	12A	Tarna	HERON	56T
Laura	MCDONALD	12D	Thomas	JOHNSTON	56S
Patrick	MIDSON	12G	Brodie	JONES	56A
Kempsea	SMITH	12B	Jett	KILLORAN	56A
Ella	STRICKLAND	12D	Sage	LE VAILLANT	56T
Dylon	WEEGBERG	12A	Bianca	MCDONOUGH	56A
Isabelle	WESTERN	12B	Felicity	NICOLACI	56A
Oliver	ALLISON	34B	Riley	PUND	56M
Emma	DAVIES	34B	Harri	SPUNNER	56M
Lara	DuncanBERKELMANS	34C	Harry	STABLES	56M
Paul	EAST	34B	Ameilia	CHARLTON	56T
Laci	FIXTER	34C	Judd	VAN SLUYS	56A
Siennah	HARRIGAN	34B	Joshua	WADDINGTON	56M
Sienna	HIBBINS	34C	Darcy	WHELAN	56S
Will	HOWELL	34C			
Jordan	LEIGHTON	34B			





2017 CALENDAR



March

Friday 31st Last Day of Term One.

April

Friday 14th Good Friday

Monday 17th Easter Monday

Tuesday 18th First Day of Term Two

Friday 21st House Cross Country

Monday 24th Gymnastics Program commences

Tuesday 25th ANZAC Day Holiday

May

Tuesday 9th NAPLAN – Writing (Years 3 & 5)

Wednesday 10th NAPLAN – Reading (Years 3 & 5)

Thurs 11th NAPLAN – Numeracy (Years 3 & 5)

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 12th Mother's Day Stall

Sunday 14th Mother's Day

Tuesday 16th School Photos

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

100% Attendance

Our Newsletter looks a little different today as we congratulate our students who have attended every day of Term 1 this year. Over a third of our students achieved this outcome and I look forward to aiming for at least 50% of our student population being on the final newsletter for Term 2. High attendance at school will help with:

- Social relationships in and out of the classroom.
- Continuous build up of learning.
- Promoting a learning/work ethic that will assist with future employment opportunities as an adult.

The end of a Term provides all of us with an opportunity for reflection on how the year has started. I have been very pleased with the growth we have shown in the following areas:

- Our Prep to Grade 2 students have increased their sound – letter knowledge.
- Our Three – Six students are continuing to develop a 'growth mindset' to their learning.
- Our Parent Hub is up and running with lots of parents stopping in for a cuppa on a Monday and Thursday morning.
- Increased shared planning amongst our staff to improve consistency of learning throughout the school.
- More phone calls home to celebrate learning success with parents.

Respecting the uniform

I would like to remind all students and families of the importance of respecting the uniform, particularly over the holiday period. I am always aware of how my conduct outside of school will reflect on our school, and would encourage our students to be aware of this also. There are many advantages of living in a small town like Maffra, and I would like to think that our students would demonstrate our Maffra PS values whether they are down the street, playing in the park or involved in a sporting event.

Holiday Work – Security

Over the holiday period there will be some work undertaken at the school including swinging the bus shelter around to face east up Boisdale St, and repairing some flooring in the Grade 3/4 area. All gates around the school will be locked over the holiday period. We have had reports of dog owners bringing large dogs into the school and letting them roam around the yard. This is a form of trespassing and a safety issue. and I advise any families who observe this to please contact the Maffra Police.

Happy Holidays

I would like to wish all our families a happy and safe Easter break. Term 1 is always a bit of a blur after a relaxing summer and our students, teachers and families are certainly ready for a bit of a rest and a chance to jump off the 'treadmill' for a bit. Have a terrific Easter break and I look forward to catching up with everyone on Tuesday 18th April.

Matt Currie
PRINCIPAL

Impetigo - School Sores

We have had a couple of outbreaks of Impetigo at school.

Summary

Impetigo (school sores) is a highly contagious type of skin infection caused by Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria.

The infection is characterised by inflamed blisters that pop, weep and form crusts.

Treatment options include antibiotic cream, ointment, antibiotic syrup or tablets.

A child with impetigo should be kept home from school until appropriate treatment has begun and the sores on exposed areas are covered with a waterproof dressing and where necessary a crepe bandage.

Practice good personal hygiene.

Zooper Doopers on sale at recess tomorrow, for 50 cents!

Senior Jumpers will be available from the Uniform Shop tomorrow, Friday March 31st. Payment of \$35 is required before pick up. Thank you!

Maffra Primary School Production
Prop Design and Stage Manager
required!

Please see Caroline Monck if you are interested in helping!



SEAL 2018 Information Evening

April 19th 2017 at 7pm

In the Sale College Guthridge Campus OLC (Library)



Mathletics Awards:

Gold – Bill Huts, Dimity Hague, Letisha Rohrlach, Logan Van Sluys, Douglas Hore, Brooklyn Little.

Silver - Zac Svenson, Emily Morton, Bill Huts, Ruby Baxter, Darcy Cater, Ari Cater, Emily Svenson, Wil Ruthberg, Jack Dowsett, Siannah Harrigan, Kasey Svenson, Tyler Mills, Henry Noble, Zoe Phillips.

Students of the week:

Bessie Hunt – fantastic writing using sounds you can hear!

Oliver Allison – showing great subtraction skills and recall of number facts!

Charli Cameron – a fantastic acrostic poem on Australia!

Xander Raine – fantastic narrative story writing skills! Building the tension to create interest!

Brody Veitch – having a positive attitude and growth mindset during our Maths lesson!

Charlie Giles – always putting 100% into everything she does! Well done Charlie!

Baylee Tierney – outstanding work in all areas. Well done Baylee! I'm proud of you!

Jayden Stevens – outstanding effort with his reading and writing!

Tara Lambert – her beautiful handwriting and fantastic ideas!

Lily Douglas – writing the number 6 so well.

Zayd Wells – great sound work when reading new words.

Immy Forsyth – great recount of the Brothers Quibble.

Maya Cuttriss – using a variety of strategies and trying her best when reading!

Rory Laskowski – writing a brilliant artist statement.

Happy Holidays



Good Friday Family Fun Day

"Raising Funds for the Good Friday Appeal"

Friday 14th April

Longford Rec. Reserve

10am to 2pm

PROUDLY SUPPORTING

good Friday appeal



WELLINGTON THREE COUNCIL

The Heart of Hutt Valley

THE GIPPSLAND TIMES

A DAILY NEWSPAPER

Ferguson

Concrete Solutions

Sale Mixed Concrete

THE MURDER COMPANY

Woolworths

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Good Friday Family Fun Day

EASTER BUNNY

KIDS RIDES, FACE PAINTING, MARKET STALLS, ANIMAL FARM, CFA, DISPLAYS, FOOD & DRINKS

EASTER EGG HUNT @ 2pm

ENTRY

Gold Coin Donation pp:
Wristbands or single ride tickets available



T & A Cawthra Commercial Printers

Calling budding marketers!

Are you proud of a local business and want to promote it at our local movie night?



@ the Newry Hall

Major fundraiser to re-install a bore at the Newry Hall

Friday 28th April - 6.00pm – 10.00pm

In exchange for a \$50 sponsorship of the Newry Hall, we are asking students to make a 30-60 second video advertisement that can be shown before the main feature at our movie night. Movies can be in WMV or MP4 files. Videos need to be submitted on a USB by Monday 24th of April. Adverts can be shown on businesses social media and websites only after April 28th. Get together in small groups to test your video making skills and promote a business that makes a difference in our local area. To register or find out more please call Mark on 0428561440 or email mark@themilkroad.com.au

Prep M Easter Bunny Hats



Step Up

Bounce Back

Take Care

Be Kind