

### Notes sent home this Week:

Gymnastics Note.

Jo Jo's on Johnson Lunch Order Price List.

### 2017 CALENDAR



#### March

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for Lunch Orders from Carpenter Street Store
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Maffra Mardi Gras.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Orders commence from Jo Jo's on Johnson.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Council Meeting
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fun Food Day
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of Term One.

#### April

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term Two
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	House Cross Country
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics Program commences
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day Holiday

#### May

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
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lots of our students dressing up and participating in the event, and yes, I am busy looking for a rose in a jar to complete my 'beastly' costume! More importantly I encourage as many families and past students as possible to participate in the parade to help us celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

To summarise the key details of the event:

All students and families who are participating in our walking 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. We would still greatly appreciate any additional assistance at the school stall which will run from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Please contact the school if you can spare half an hour to assist.



#### School Wide Positive Behaviour

As most families would be aware Maffra Primary follows a School Wide Positive Behaviour Approach which has clear expectations and sequential actions for student choices in behaviour. This year we are making a conscious effort to improve our recognition of students who demonstrate improved learning and continually make choices around the school in accordance with our values of *Step Up, Bounce Back, Take Care* and *Be Kind*. The teachers have been notifying families of students who are showing improved

#### 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 walking float along the theme of 'Beauty and the Beast'. I am looking forward to

learning in classrooms and I have enjoyed ringing families of students who arrive at my office with work to show me. We will keep doing this so please remember to pick up the phone if it's from the school during the day as you may get a nice surprise.

### Sporting News

Congratulations to 'Bayden Dowsett' who has made it through to the next round in cricket after being nominated for this selection process by the school. He is now in the Gippsland shortlisted team and will hopefully continue his progression to State representation.

Good luck also to Emily Jansen and the Under 12 Girls relay team who competed today at the Gippsland Swimming Championships. We will provide an update on how they went next week.

### Lunch Orders

Just a reminder that tomorrow is the last opportunity for lunch orders from the Carpenter Street Store. We thank them for their support of the school. We are resuming our lunch order service on Monday from Jo Jo's on Johnson.

### Thankyou

Our students are enjoying using our basketball rings even more in the last couple of days thanks to Brad Jansen who kindly donated new nets to the school and installed them for us. Thankyou Brad, we appreciate it.

Matt Currie  
PRINCIPAL

## Parents and Friends News

Our parent retreat room will be open on the following days:

Monday: 9.00am – 10.30am

Thursday: 9.00am – 10.30am

Helpers Needed for Mardi Gras Stall – See the girls in the office if you can help!

## WALA – Spirit of Ghana



### Why Scouts?

According to Michael Carr-Greg, Scouting is one of the best kept secrets for developing resilient youth. Our programs, the friendship, the skills learnt and the activities all combine to give children, young adults and adults the resources to develop a sense of personal self worth and confidence.

**Not only that! Scouting is fun!**

**Scouting is Adventurous! Scouting is Challenging!**

**Scouting is Commitment** - Come see Mrs M or Keith Vearing if you are interested or have more questions.

Step Up

Bounce Back

Take Care

Be Kind