Important Dates

August
Wednesday 31st - Bookweek Parade 12:00pm.
Theme: Australial Story Country

September
Thursday 1st - School Photos
Wednesday 7th - School Council
Friday 9th - Wimmera Eisteddfod
- School Family Get-together
Monday 12th -14th Year 5/6 Anglesea Camp with Rupanyup Primary School
Friday 16th - Last day of Term 3. School finishes at 2:15pm.

October
Monday 3rd - First day of Term 4
Wednesday 18th - School Council
Monday 31st - Student Free Day

November
Tuesday 1st - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 16th - School Council

December
Friday 9th - Carols By Candlelight
Tuesday 20th - Last day of Term
Friday 23rd - Sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings

Principal Ponderings

Woodwork lessons a hit
Since the beginning of Term 2 the children have been participating in woodwork lessons with Mrs Cunningham. The children always look forward to the lessons as it gives them the opportunity to develop their woodwork skills and to be involved in making exciting and creative woodwork projects. They also love having Mrs C teach them. I'm always impressed by the creativity of the children and the care they take in using the tools and making their designs. Projects completed so far have included: a sea mural, nail animal portraits and creative design models. Next term the children will be making billy carts and making props for the school concert.

I would like to thank Mrs Lyn Cunningham for volunteering her time and skills to teach the children woodwork.

Mrs C helping Ayrton in today’s woodwork lesson

Jimmy painting his wooden plane

Grant Fiedler
Students of the Week

Awarded to the

Marnoo Primary School Students

For

Their champion team effort in winning the Ken Daggett Shield by achieving the highest score on Sports Day and for demonstrating the school’s value of ‘Excellence’ to the School Review panel.

Well done!

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IPad Reminder

As a reminder, all children are required to bring their iPad each day fully charged.

School Fees and Excursion Levy

The 2016 School Fees and Excursion Levy invoices were sent home last term. Please let Mr Fiedler know if you would like to use the Drought Assistance money ($325.00) or the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund ($125.00 for eligible parents) to pay for the excursion levy component ($30.00).

Garden Roster

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Book Week

On Wednesday 31st August the school will be holding a Book Week Parade that will commence at 12.00pm. After the parade there will be an opportunity for parents and grandparents to join the children in the classroom for some reading and for sharing. It would be great if parents/ grandparents could bring a favourite book to show the class and perhaps share with the class why they enjoy reading and/or why they believe being able to read is an important life skill. At 1:00pm there will be a hot dog lunch for everyone. The lunch will cost $2.00 per child/adult (please pay beforehand or bring the money on the day).

For the book parade children are encouraged to dress as a favourite book character or something inspired by the theme: Australia! Story Country.

If a child is dressing up as a favourite book character, it would be great if he/she could bring along a book that his or her character is in to share with the class.

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School Notices

Thank you - School Review Thursday 25th August

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the School Review parent forum on Thursday. The panel was impressed by the attendance and the comments made.

School Photos

On Thursday we have our school photos. Parents are asked to please send with their child on the photo day:

1. A completed envelope (sent home today)
2. Best school clothes.
Photo Gallery

Woodwork with Mrs C

Miss D at our Sports Day

Have a great remainder of the week!