

# Newsletter

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Term 3 – Week 9 & 10

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## Principal's Report

It was lovely to return this week to such a warm welcome back! I would like to thank Miss Matthews for the outstanding job she did in my absence and of course Mrs Murray for her able and willing assistance to Miss Matthews. I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Friday for looking after the students in my class so well and I also take this opportunity to welcome her now to our team for the rest of this year as our Librarian/RFF teacher replacing Mrs Batty.

NAPLAN results went home this week. Any parent wishing to discuss their child's NAPLAN results are welcome to make an appointment with Mrs Matthews. We congratulate our students on their efforts.

I would like to extend an invitation to our parents and friends to attend an end of term assembly on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm under the COLA.

Finally there is a lot of information in this newsletter in regard to important discussions being had at our P&C meeting next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September and also the preparations for our centenary event which will occur at the end of week one next term. I urge you to read this newsletter carefully to ensure you are aware of all that is happening.

**S. Matthews**  
*Principal*

## Upcoming Events

Term 3

## Week 10

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Explorer's Club 3:00 – 4:30pm  <b>P&amp;C Meeting 3:15pm</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>NO CLUBS</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Playgroup Art & Craft with Therese 9:15 - 11:00am  <b>NO CLUBS</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<a href="#">K-6 Assembly 2:00pm</a>  <b>NO CLUBS</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Cricket Gala Day  Last Day of Term 3

## Term 4 Week 1

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Public Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>NO CLUBS</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>NO CLUBS</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>NO CLUBS</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Centenary Celebration School Inursion/Lunch/ Memorabilia Display Parents and visitors welcome
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Centenary Celebration Luncheon at Memorial Hall/ Memorabilia Display, Bus Tours, Cricket Match, Roving Microphone etc

## Centenary Celebrations

The Friday 10th October centenary event will be a school incursion for our students where they will be involved in re-enacting the old school classroom, playing old style playground games and bush cooking. We will have an official photographer for the day and we would love for the children to be dressed up in period

costume for this event. Below are some simple suggestions to assist busy working parents to dress children up for the day without too much trouble or fuss. Please see Mrs Matthews if you need further assistance with this.

### How to get the 1914 “Look”

#### **Girls**

An old fashioned dress or skirt and top (from Vinnies or Second-hand store is the best!)

- Black tights
- Black shoes or short boots
- Long hair in two plaits falling to the front tied with black ribbon
- Bonnet or Straw hat (again from second-hand store) then lined with black bias binding on the rim and head
- Finish it all off with a calico pinafore (Simplicity Pattern No: 3544) Use the basic pattern then add cotton lace from the waist up around the shoulders (as seen in picture)



#### **Boys**

- White, patterned or flannelette shirt
- Grey trousers cut just below the knee (long shorts)
- Braces
- Vest (optional)
- Australian army slouch hat, peak hat or Akubra (slouch hat would be the first option if you can get one)
- Long black socks
- Black shoes



#### **Strong man needed!**

We are in need of a strong man next Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September to assist Col Clacken (retired GA from Marulan PS) to go to Berrima PS and pick up some olden day school desks that we will be using for our classroom centenary re-enactment. They will then be delivered to our school and unloaded. If you know of anyone or are able to assist, please let Mrs Murray know in the office ASAP. Thank you!

#### **P&C Catering For the Centenary Event Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

A **BIG** thankyou to all who have responded to our request for food for this important school event.

It is **terribly important** that we have as much participation as possible in regards to food

donations as we can only make a profit if this occurs.

We **urge each family to contribute** but understand the nature of your busy lives and we understand that some families may not be attending the event. Ideally we would **LOVE** a contribution from each family anyway. To make it easier for you we have put a food suggestion on your newsletter for you to consider donating. This donation can be dropped at the Hall on the day or dropped off at the school on Friday afternoon 10<sup>th</sup> October. Frozen items can be dropped off at the school office any time from now. Thank you so much for your help and understanding in this fundraising event of major proportion.

### **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting will be held this Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September in the Breakfast Club room. Attached to this newsletter is the minutes from the last meeting along with the agenda for Monday.

Please come along as we plan to discuss the future of **Before and After School Care** based on the feedback we have received from the **questionnaire** that was sent home last week. If you haven't returned it as yet, **please do so by Monday morning at the latest.**

**Also at this meeting we will receive a visit from the Principal of Moss Vale High School, Peter MacBeth.** He will be discussing transition to Moss Vale High School and parents of students in **Year 4 , 5 and 6** may find it useful to attend this meeting to hear what he has to say.

### **We Need Your Favourite Recipes**

Danielle Yarnold, along with the P&C, is developing a Tallong Public School recipe book. To do this, we need families to provide us with your favourite recipes which will be collated and bound in a booklet to make a wonderful resource for families.

This will be a fundraiser, at a minimal cost, however we would prefer to look at it as a community collation of each and every one of us.

We will be looking at making the book early next year, in time for Apple Day, so we have plenty of time to bring those family favourites together.

The categories we are looking for are: Dips & Entrees, Party Food, Mains, Quick meals for crazy school nights, Gluten free, Desserts, Cakes & Muffins, Apple Recipes. If you have any suggestions of other categories, please let us know.

We will also be looking at the children illustrating the book as well as the design of the front cover, which will be done at school. Recipes can be emailed and sent to [dyarnold@gmail.com](mailto:dyarnold@gmail.com) or [kimgray@sctelco.net.au](mailto:kimgray@sctelco.net.au) or hand written. Please send through as many as you like, the bigger the book the better.

### **Footy Colours Day**

The SRC raised a \$73.80 for the Fight Cancer Foundation last Friday hosting a Footy Colours Day. Thank you to everyone that came dressed in their favourite footy team colours and donated to a worthy cause.

### **Milk bottles... and more milk bottles!**

Mr Picker and his class are going to construct an igloo out of these milk bottles and he has estimated they will need a whopping 500 or so, so please continue to send in milk bottles for them to use.



### **Class Permission**

For Maths on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September, the Kookas will be completing a transport survey. To do this Mrs Matthews is planning on walking the Kookas up to the corner near Watlings apple shed. Instead of putting out a permission note for each student I was thinking it would be easier to just ask parents to let me know if there is any parent who does not wish their child to participate. I can arrange for them to be supervised back at school if this is required.

### **Final Tennis Lesson**

Our 10<sup>th</sup> and final tennis lesson will be held in Term 3. More information to follow after discussions with the P&C at the next meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Positive Behaviour for Success**

*This week's focus is: Wear A Hat*

### **Congratulations, Joshua!**

Josh Porter has been selected to represent the Marulan Football Club playing in the Under 12's team for the Southern Tablelands Football Association. Josh will join Arthur in this team. It is fantastic to see two representatives from our school have made it to the team. Well done, Josh! We are very proud of you! ☺



### **P&C Xmas Shopping Tour – Seats still available!**

A bus has been organised to take us shopping in Sydney for the day!

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Cost:** \$70.00 includes (Coach, Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea)  
Lunch will be assorted sandwiches and wraps, tea, coffee and cake.

**Come and join us for a fun day shopping with Lucky Door Prizes and raffles. Bring a friend along and enjoy a day out and do some early Christmas shopping!**

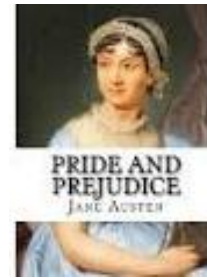
**For those that have already paid their deposits, thank you, and please note that *full payment needs to be sent into school by the 19<sup>th</sup> September.***

*Ring Karen on 0425 200 079 for more information.*

### **CWA Movie Afternoon**

The Marulan branch of the CWA invites you to an afternoon with Jane Austen! They will be showing the movie '*Pride and Prejudice*' followed by high tea on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 12:30pm in the Tallong Memorial Hall.

For catering purposes please RSVP to Faye Danckwardt on 48410 727 by 6<sup>th</sup> September.



### **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY**

**MORNINGS** 8:30AM – 9:15AM

IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.

Please see Melissa McKellar Friday mornings if you require any uniform items or contact her on 0437308853.

Second hand items also available for a gold coin donation.

### **Cricket Coaching**

Tully Park Indoor Sports Centre are conducting the Goulburn & Crookwell Districts Junior Cricket Coaching clinics from 10am to 3pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Lunch and drinks provided. Cost 1 day \$65, 2 days \$120, 3 days \$165, 4 days \$200 or attend all 5 days \$225

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