District Soccer
Last week four of our Marulan boys were successful in their trial to be part of the Goulburn and Crookwell district soccer team. This is a remarkable achievement for such a small school and we should be very proud of these representatives. Congratulations Harrison, Sam, Troy and Riley and good luck at the zone trials tomorrow!

Absences
When students are absent from school for two or more consecutive days, a parent or guardian is required to contact the school by phone and then follow up with a written explanation when the child returns to school.

Late & early leaving students
DEC policy requires students who arrive after 9am or leave before 3pm (Marulan PS hours) must be signed in or out from the office by a parent or guardian. Please ensure that you visit the office before collecting children from classrooms.

Names on belongings
At the moment, with cold mornings and then warmer days, many students are taking off jumpers at school. Many do not have names and second hand jumpers have the names of ex-students. Please check all clothing, bags and lunch boxes (even the little snack boxes) for names as it saves us a lot of time finding owners.

Facebook
We would like to trial the use of a closed (private) Facebook group as an additional way of sharing school information and photos. Please let us know if you DO NOT want your children’s photos shared in this group which will only be open to members of the school community.

Regards,
Marianne Powles

PBL Focus
Being a good sport
Important Dates
For your calendar or diary

**Term 1**
March
**Wed 25** ~ GRIP Leadership Conference Yr 6
**Tues 31** ~ School Disco 5pm-7pm
April
**Thurs 2** ~ Grandparent’s Day, PBL Assembly & Easter Hat activities
**Thurs 2** ~ Last day Term 1

**Term 2**
**Mon 20** ~ Staff Development Day
**Tues 21** ~ Students resume
**Wed 22** ~ District Athletics
**May**
**Fri 1** ~ Cross Country (8 yrs & over)
**Tues 12** ~ NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
**Wed 13** ~ NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
**Thurs 14** ~ NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

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**Breakfast Club Roster**

**March**
**Mon 23**—Col & Leanne
**Tues 24**—Camille & Susanne
**Wed 25**—Camille & Susanne
**Thurs 26**—Maureen & Marlene
**Fri 27** - Alison & John

Thank you for your continued support of Breakfast Club and our school.

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**Student Lunch Orders**
The food items listed below are the only items available for daily lunch orders. Please make your selection from this menu. Thank you.

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**P&C SCHOOL DISCO**

**Tues 31st March 2015**

5pm-7pm

$2 entry per child
Food and drinks will be available for purchase.
Sausage on a roll - $2.50
Small packet of chips - $1.00
Soft drink/popper - $1.50

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**Election Day P&C BBQ—Saturday March 28**
The school is the Marulan polling booth for the State election on Saturday March 28. P&C will be holding a fundraising BBQ on the day and we are asking for any support you can give selling hot food. Please indicate your preferred time below. Please return this slip to school a.s.a.p. Thank you in advance.

Name: _______________________________ Phone Number: __________________

☐ 8am—10am  ☐ 10am—12pm  ☐ 12pm—2pm
SMGS 2015 Inter-Schools Gymkhana

Students who may be interested in competing at the next Inter-schools event in Jindabyne, Thursday April 30th—Sunday May 3rd, 2015, please contact Lea Conway-White 0408 865 911 or Mel Turgeon 0447 962 235 for further information.

Visit the website for entry information: http://www.smgs.nsw.edu.au/Programs/Equestrian/SMGS-2012-Interschools-Gymkhana/

**Literacy Groups**

This term, students have been working in targeted literacy groups across Years 1-6 to focus on the development of specific literacy skills. This week, Ms Powles’ literacy group particularly enjoyed using the notebooks, now that our wireless access has been expanded to all classrooms.

**Goulburn Show Tickets**

Every student received a complimentary ticket of entry to this weekend’s Goulburn Show. Please present this ticket for free child admission to the show, otherwise you will need to pay at the gate. Be sure to check out the school’s entry in the fresh produce section and art work presented by individual students.
Our second assembly was conducted by Class 2-3-4PJ last Thursday. Well done to all students who participated in this assembly.

Congratulations to all class award recipients who are shown in photos below.

Our senior choir sang Arlington beautifully for our visitors, fellow students and staff.

Class 2-3-4PJ performed a short play from the stories Cr Kettle shared with them the previous week of what Marulan PS was like in 1965.
Yesterday we were visited by Senior Constable Dale Croker from Goulburn Police Station. Snr Constable Croker spoke to all students in K–6 about keeping yourself safe. Kindergarten student’s recount: “Everyone liked policeman Dale, he was nice and friendly”; We learned to say “Stop, go away, I don’t know you!” Charlotte liked seeing Josie getting arrested. Michael liked getting the handcuffs on. Tray said ‘I liked the policeman using his whacking stick.’
2-3-4PJ’s study of the history of Marulan is now focusing on the centenary of Anzac. Yesterday we visited the war memorial.