Disco
What a fantastic way to end the term! We had a wonderful disco in the COLA last night. Thanks to the P&C and to the staff for supporting this event and giving the students a well earned chance to blow off some steam. I have lots of dances to learn before the next one!

Many thanks to the parents who assisted with the sausage sizzle and cake stall for Saturday’s election. This was also a great success, raising money that will go towards our students’ learning.

Grandparent’s Day
Tomorrow’s Grandparents’ day promises to be very exciting. We will start with our PBL assembly at 9.30am, move to classrooms to make Easter hats, have a sausage sizzle lunch, hat parade and Easter egg hunt. Please bring cakes or slices for the Grandparents’ morning tea and leave them in the office in the morning. We will also need a couple of parent volunteers to help pack and distribute lunch orders at lunch time. P&C will draw the Easter raffle so please ensure that tickets and money have been returned to the office in the morning.

Please bring along family and community members as we would like to take this opportunity to invite all of Marulan into our wonderful school to help us celebrate.

ANZAC Day
We have been invited to attend and sing at the Marulan Anzac Day ceremony on Saturday 25 April at 11am. All students can attend the ceremony in full school uniform and primary students will also be performing an Anzac Day song at the lunch following the service.

We will also hold a school Anzac Day assembly on Friday 24 April at 9.15am. We welcome families and members of the community to join us for this assembly.

Year 5/6 camp
Some students have not yet returned their permission note and deposit for the 5/6 camp in Term 4. Please contact the office to indicate whether you are planning for your child to attend this camp and a payment plan can be arranged.

Statement of Accounts
There are still some fees outstanding for educational packs and some other Term 1 expenses. Please contact the school at any time to make confidential arrangement for student assistance if required.

Facebook
We have set up a closed Facebook group to communicate school information and share photos. You may have an invitation to join this page if you have Facebook friends among the parent community. If not, please send me an email marianne.powles@det.nsw.edu.au and I will add you to the group.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy break. We will see students return on Tuesday 21 April for their first day of Term2.

Ms Marianne Powles
Principal

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

Term 1
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
Fri 24 ~ ANZAC ceremony 9.15am
Sat 25 ~ ANZAC ceremony 11am
May
Fri 1 ~ Cross Country (8 yrs & over)
Mon 11 ~ District Cross Country
Tues 12 ~ NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Wed 13 ~ NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Thurs 14 ~ NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
June
Mon 8th ~ Public Holiday

Breakfast Club Roster
Term 2
April
Mon 20—Staff Development Day
Tues 21—Camille & Susanne
Wed 22 - Camille & Susanne
Thurs 23—Maureen & Marlene
Fri 24 - Alison & John
Thank you for your continued support of Breakfast Club and our school.

Marulan Newsagency—New in store
NAPLAN work books for years 3, 5, and 7 available in all subjects. RRP $9.99 each.

Grandparent’s Day
PBL Assembly
Easter Hat Parade & Egg Hunt
Tomorrow Thursday April 2nd
9.30am Assembly
10.15am Morning Tea (visitors)
10.30am Student’s morning tea
10.45am Hat making
11.30am Hat Parade
12.00pm Easter raffle & Egg hunt
12.15pm Lunch
12.50pm Conclusion

Disco photos
2015 International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Expression of Interest

ICAS is a highly regarded assessment program for schools in Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. Schools and students receive comprehensive hard copy and online reports on their performance in each subject.

There is a fee for students to sit each test:
- Digital Technologies, Science, English & Mathematics—$8.80 per child
- Writing—$18.70 per child
- Spelling—$12.10 per child

If fewer than 3 students sit each test the fee is substantially more, from $26.40—$56.10 per test.

If you would like for your child or children in Years 3—6 to sit any of the abovementioned tests, please complete the Expression of Interest below and return it to school by Tuesday April 21st, 2015.

(Please do not send payment at this stage)

Child’s Name: ________________________________________________
Test name:   ________________________________________________
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Parent signature: ____________________________________

Congratulations

Krystal & Aaron on the birth of their beautiful baby girl Mia. Big brother Logan is so proud of his new sister.