In a big week for sport, we had over 40 students represent Marulan Public School at the District Athletics Carnival in Goulburn on Monday. There were some outstanding results, with six students going on to represent the district at the regional carnival in Term 3. Congratulations to the whole team on their effort, achievement and behaviour on the day.

Cross Country Carnival
Yesterday’s cross country carnival was a great success. Thanks to everyone for getting permission notes for the rescheduled carnival back so quickly and a particular congratulations to those students who weren’t going to attend who decided to have a go. There were impressive performances at both the front and the back of the field! It was great to share this event with Goulburn East Public School and the added competition really motivated some of our runners. K-2 students remained at school and ran a small cross country course around the back playground. We have many up and coming cross country stars of the future.

GCOPS Combined Dance
Today 18 students travelled with Miss Jago to rehearse with the GCOPS combined dance ensemble. Miss Jago has choreographed this dance to be performed over the four nights of the GCOPS concert by students from eleven local schools.

Mothers’ Day
There have been some fabulous donations arriving at the office for the P&C Mothers’ Day stall tomorrow. Students can bring money to buy something for mum and more donations will be accepted until Friday.

Variety Bash
Excitement is mounting about the Variety Bash coming to school on Sunday 17 May. The bashers will begin to arrive about 12.30 and have lunch provided by the P&C. We are hoping that all families will bring cakes and slices for dessert. Please let us know if you can also assist with preparing and/or serving food on the day. Students will perform for the bashers before they leave and we will need all performers at school by 1pm – we are not quite sure exactly what time they will perform but probably between 1pm and 2pm. We want as many people as possible there when the helicopter arrives!

NAPLAN
Next week students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy along with students from across Australia. This assessment program is intended to provide a snapshot of student learning progress and is used by staff to inform teaching programs. We try to support students to do their best but not to make too much fuss about the actual testing as some children can become quite anxious about it. Routines for the students in 2/3/4 and 5/6 will be slightly disrupted next week.

Ms Marianne Powles
Principal
Important Dates

For your calendar or diary

Term 2

May
Mon 11 ~ District Cross Country
Tues 12 ~ NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Wed 13 ~ NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Thurs 14 ~ NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Thurs 14 ~ ASSEMBLY 1-2H 2.15pm
Sun 17 ~ Variety Club Bash
Wed 20 ~ Free Dental Health check 9am
June
Wed 3 ~ GCoPS Combined choir rehearsal
Thurs 4 ~ ASSEMBLY KT 2.15pm
Mon 8 ~ Public Holiday
Wed 24 ~ Spell-a-thon

Breakfast Club Roster

Term 2

May
Mon 11—Col & Leanne
Tues 12—Camille & Susanne
Wed 13 - Camille & Susanne
Thurs 14—Maureen & Marlene
Fri 15 - Alison & John

P&C MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Thank you to the families who have donated gifts for our Mother’s day stall.
Gifts will be sold tomorrow morning Friday May 8th at 9.15am, prices ranging from 50¢ to $5.00.
We thank you for your support, all donations are greatly appreciated. If anyone is able to assist in selling the gifts please contact the office.

Wakakirri Pie Drive Fundraiser

Just a reminder, tomorrow is your last chance to place an order in our Pie Drive. Orders can be left at the office with full payment. If you require another order form, please come into the office in the morning.

District Athletics Placegetters

Red Cross stores need your donated goods!

• How long since you had a clean out?
• Want to get rid of things but don’t know where to take them?
• Ever had donations in your car looking for somewhere to drop them off?

We accept:
Ladieswear, menswear,
childrenswear, books,
footwear, accessories,
bric-a-brac, furniture

Think of us when moving house or having a clean up!
www.redcross.org.au/retail

Profits from Red Cross stores support the humanitarian work of the Australian Red Cross, helping vulnerable and disadvantaged people in our community and communities around the world. Your donation helps others. *We regret that we cannot accept electrical goods or mattresses, or stained or damaged clothing.
Inter-schools Equestrian Event

Last weekend Ambria & Lilly travelled with their mums to Jindabyne to compete for Marulan PS at the annual inters-schools gymkhana. The girls were lucky enough to have brilliant sunshine for the whole weekend. Ambria and Lilly brought home many ribbons in ring events and jumping.

The school congratulates Ambria & Lilly for their successes on the weekend.

If anyone is interested in being a part of the school’s equestrian team, please contact the office.
Cross Country Photos