Soccer
On Monday, the Marulan boys’ soccer team and a girls’ team combined with Goulburn East Public School participated in a soccer gala day at Cookbundoon Soccer Fields in Goulburn. The students behaved well and demonstrated great spirit and sportsmanship. They also won six out of seven matches. The students back at school were very proud of the players’ achievements and it was great to hear about what a great day they had.
The second game in the small schools knockout tournament that was scheduled for today has had to be postponed until next Tuesday due to wet weather. We hope that the rain clears as we are all very excited about our trip to Somersby.

Parent teacher Interviews
Teachers will be available next Tuesday afternoon 23 June from 3.30 – 5.30pm for parent teacher interviews. A booking form went home yesterday to make an appointment to see your child’s teacher. As the primary students have been working in literacy and numeracy groups this semester, you may wish to make an appointment to speak to your child’s literacy or numeracy group teacher as well as their classroom teacher. If you are keen to speak to any of us but are unable to be there on that day, please contact the school and we will make another time.
As I will be travelling to Somersby with the soccer team, I may not be back for early 2/3/4PJ appointments. Miss Jago will be available for all appointments from 3.10pm.

P&C Disco
The end of term disco will also be on next Tuesday 23 June from 5pm - 7pm. Entry is $2 at the gate. Hot dogs are $3.00, Chips $1.50, Cans of drink $2.00. The coffee van will be on site for hot drinks. There will be prizes for the dance competition. All students are welcome.

Spell-a-thon
Next Wednesday 24 June is our whole school Spell-a-thon, raising money for Wakakirri. All students have been given a sponsorship form and a word list. Students have been asked to seek sponsorship to learn their words for the big test next week. If you need a new sponsorship form, please contact the office. Sponsorship can be per word correct or an overall donation for effort. Money will be accepted until the end of Week 1 next term and there will be prizes for the top fundraisers in each class.

Pirate Day
The SRC is holding a pirate themed mufti day on the last day of term, Friday 26 June. Students are invited to wear pirate clothes and bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the Oncology Children’s Foundation. Please do not spend money on pirate costumes, a striped shirt or headscarf will do (some pirates just wear casual clothes) and we will make some hats and other props on the day. Each child will be given an eye patch. This is supposed to be a fun fundraiser and any extra money spent on costumes could really go towards the fundraising effort.

Ms Marianne Powles
Principal
Important Dates
For your calendar or diary

Term 2
June
Tues 23 ~ Small schools soccer knockout
Tues 23 ~ Parent/teacher interviews
Tues 23 ~ P&C Disco
Wed 24 ~ Spell-a-thon
Thurs 25 ~ ASSEMBLY PBL 2.15
Fri 26 ~ Pirate day—gold coin donation
Fri 26 ~ Last day Term 2

Term 3
July
Mon 13 ~ Staff Development Day
Tues 14 ~ Students return
Mon 27 ~ GCOPS Concert Glbn Workers Club

Breakfast Club Roster
Term 2
June
Mon 22—Col & Leanne
Tues 23—Susanne & Camille
Wed 24 - Camille & Susanne
Thurs 25—Maureen & Neale
Fri 26 - Alison & John

Thank you to our volunteers who are always cheerful and ready to assist our children.

If anyone is willing to volunteer for a breakfast club shift, even 1 morning a month, please contact Katie on 0418 411 087.

P&C
Disco
Tuesday June 23, 2015
5pm—7pm
$2 entry
Hot Dogs $3.00
Drinks $2.00
Chips $1.50

We look forward to seeing everyone here for a fun evening.

P&C Committee

Farewell Mrs Baragry

Today was Mrs Baragry’s last day working with us as our School Administrative Officer, for 2015. Mrs Baragry will be relieving at Goulburn Public School for Semester 2.

We will miss Mrs Baragry and wish her all the best for the rest of the year.

Mrs Montanari will be working in the office every Thursday for Mrs Baragry during Semester 2.
18 June, 2015

Gymnastics Lessons—Term 3

Dear Parents,

Next term, sport for all students K-6 will be gymnastics. This is one of the compulsory strands of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus and must be provided by trained instructors. Goulburn PCYC will provide the training and all the equipment for gymnastics lessons.

The school will subsidise lessons but parents are asked to contribute $20 for the term (which equates to $2 per one hour lesson). Gymnastics will start in Week 1 of next term. Please return the attached permission slip with payment for the term’s lessons by Friday 17 July, 2015.

As always, you can contact the office to make a confidential application for student assistance.

Regards,

Raelene Hage
Marianne Powles
Sport Coordinator
Principal

Gymnastics Lessons—Term 3

I give permission for my child/ren ____________________________ of class ______________ to participate in gymnastics for sport in Term 3, 2015.

I enclose $20 to cover the cost of trained instructors and equipment.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In 2015, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don’t need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don’t need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers’ individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.

Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to school and for developing class programmes.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don’t need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website www.aedc.gov.au.