**Gunning Wind Farm**
On Tuesday the primary students had a very successful trip to visit the Gunning Wind Farm. Seeing the enormous wind turbines and looking inside was quite overwhelming. The students are now reflecting on their learning through writing and constructing working models.

**SPACExpo**
On Wednesday the K-2 students experienced a wide variety of activities at the Goulburn Sport and Cultural Expo. Some favourites included wheelchair sports, bike safety and the dinosaur tent. Several of the presenters commented on the outstanding behaviour and attitude of the Marulan students.

**Premier’s Spelling Bee**
Today Patrick, Tay, Lillian and Campbell travelled with Mrs Davidson to Bowral Public School to represent the school in the Premier’s Spelling Bee. They have been practising hard and I’m sure they’ve done their very best. I’m sure it was a little bit scary, but I hope the day has been a positive learning experience for them.

**Cricket Gala day**
Next Tuesday 15 September, students in Years 3-6 have been invited to attend a Cricket Gala day at Carr Confoy park in Goulburn. Please return all permission notes by tomorrow so that we can work out teams. We are still looking for a couple of parent volunteers to manage teams on the day—knowledge of cricket not essential!

**Soccer**
On Thursday 17 September the soccer team travels once again to Sydney for the grand final of the PSSA small schools soccer. This is the culmination of all their hard work and successes this year and we couldn’t be prouder. Good luck!

**Eisteddfod—Celebration of Dance**
Next Friday 18 September the dancers in Miss Jago’s ‘Skeleton Dance’ will perform again at the Goulburn Workers’ Club as part of the Goulburn Eisteddfod’s ‘Celebration of Dance’. They will perform between 11.30am—12.30pm before returning to school for our end of term assembly at 2pm. At this assembly, the Wakakiri students will stage an encore performance of their magnificent story dance for any friends or family who were not able to get to Wollongong last month.

**Genius Hour**
This term on Friday mornings, primary students have spent an hour each week on personal interest projects, allowing them to develop their creativity, curiosity and collaboration skills. Projects have included knitting, dancing, song writing, research, blogging, learning an instrument and even building our new chicken coop. This has been an exciting and very successful program and we hope to continue with Genius Hour next term. If there are any parents, grandparents or other community members who would be interested in joining us on Friday mornings to share a skill or help students with their independent projects, we would love to hear from you. The students love this opportunity to develop real world skills and knowledge.

**Marianne Powles**
Principal
**Important Dates**

For your calendar or diary

**Term 3**

**September**

- **Fri 11** ~ Playgroup 9.30am—11am
- **Tues 15** ~ P&C Meeting
- **Tues 15** ~ Cricket Gala Day—Yr’s 3-6 Glbn
- **Thurs 17** ~ Soccer final Moorebank
- **Fri 18** ~ PBL Assembly 2pm
- **Fri 18** ~ Last day Term 3

**Term 4**

**October**

- **Mon 5** ~ Public Holiday
- **Tues 6** ~ Students return to school
- **Mon 19**—**Fri 23** ~ Year 5/6 Camp
- **Mon 26 Oct**—**Fri 6 Nov** ~ School Swim Scheme

**November**

- **Thurs 5** ~ Kinder Orientation 9am—11am
- **Thurs 12** ~ Kinder Orientation 9am—11am
- **Thurs 19** ~ Kinder Orientation 9am—12pm

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**Breakfast Club Roster**

**Term 3**

**September**

- **Mon 14**—Col & Leanne
- **Tues 15**—Sue & Camille
- **Wed 16** - Sue & Camille
- **Thurs 17** — Maureen & Sheree
- **Fri 18** - Neale & Jade

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**P&C News**

**Movie Night**

**Tuesday September 15, 5.30pm.**

All MPS students welcome to come to our first movie evening. $5 entry per child includes the movie, popcorn and popper or water. Come in your pj’s, bring a pillow and blanket and enjoy a movie with your friends.

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**Congratulations** Mr & Mrs Burrell on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby girl Ivy Maddison.

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**Veolia Mulwaree Trust**

Yesterday the school was officially presented with a cheque for $15,000 from the Veolia Mulwaree Trust. Together with $15,000 from the Holcim Community Investment fund this will go a long way towards funding the renovation of our after school care room. This room will also be used for our kitchen garden program, breakfast club, playgroup and other community activities. We are so grateful to the Veolia Mulwaree Trust for this generous assistance.

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**Marulan Memorial Hall**

**Official opening Saturday 26/9/15**

Thank you to the families who have let us know their children will be available to attend the official opening. Attached to this newsletter is a note we ask families to complete and return to school before the end of term, indicating if your child will attend and sing for guests.