Welcome back to all our returning families and a very warm welcome to the families of all our new students. All the students, including the new Kindergarten students have had a great start in the classroom and in the playground. Please come and speak to us about any questions and concerns. All the teachers, including me, are happy to talk to families about any issues or answer questions. It is a good idea to make an appointment through the office so that we can have a proper conversation and not have to chat on the run.

We also welcome Mr Andrew Picker who will be teaching the 4/5 class and we are very pleased that Mrs Jenny Godfrey is now full time on the 2/3 class. Mrs Heather Moss is now with us two days per week as our Learning and Support teacher and Mrs Naomi Jeffery will be in the Library on Tuesdays. Mrs Hage will be on leave for the next two weeks and 1/2H will be in the capable hands of Mrs Belinda Norris. The teachers have all been working extremely hard over the last few weeks to prepare for 2016 and we’re all really positive about the learning that is going to happen at Marulan this year.

Swimming Carnival
The first major event for the year is our swimming carnival. This is open to all students who are older than 8 years (turning 8 this year). It will be held at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre on Friday 12 February and we will travel there by bus. This year we will hold our carnival in conjunction with Goulburn East Public School, in order to provide a bit more competition for our competitive swimmers. Although Marulan results will be kept separate from the Goulburn East results, this will give confident swimmers more experience for the district carnival on 23 February. There will also be some across the pool races and novelty events for the less confident swimmers.

Meet the Teacher
On Tuesday 16 February from 5pm we will hold a ‘Meet the Teacher’ welcome evening and BBQ. All families old and new are invited to come along and find out what’s happening at Marulan in 2016. We welcome questions and ideas for the school’s direction. The children are very welcome to come for a sausage sandwich and an iceblock. This will be a very informal event to be followed by our first P&C meeting for the year at 6.30pm. We invite all families to come along to this meeting to see whether or not you would be interested in being part of the P&C this year, to participate in setting the future direction of the school.

Library
This year, most classes will have library on Tuesdays with Mrs Jeffery. K/1T will have library on Wednesdays with Mrs Moss. Library bags are available for purchase from the uniform shop.

Homework Club
While we are waiting for final service approval for the PCYC after school care, the teaching staff have generously volunteered to run an informal ‘homework club’. This will be is available on both a regular and casual basis until 5.30pm every day (if you need your child to stay until 6pm you will need to contact the school in advance). We ask for a $7 donation each day which goes towards facilities for the after school programs. A booking form is attached to this newsletter or you can call the office to book your child in for the afternoon.

Marianne Powles
Principal
Important Dates
for your 2016 calendar or diary

February
Fri 12 ~ Swimming Carnival
Tues 16 ~ Meet the teacher 5pm
Tues 16 ~ P&C meeting 6.30pm Library
Wed 17 ~ Scholastic Book club orders due
Tues 23 ~ District swimming
Wed 24 ~ SCHOOL PHOTOS

March
Wed 2 ~ GCoPS massed choir rehearsal
Tues 15 ~ P&C meeting 6.00pm Library
Mon 21 ~ Harmony day
Fri 25 ~ Good Friday Public Holiday
Mon 28 ~ Easter Monday Public Holiday

Student Banking
Student banking will commence this week and takes place every Thursday. Your child / children can bring their Commonwealth bank deposit books into school on Thursdays and hand them in to their classroom teacher.

For every 10 deposits you make through school banking, your child will select a reward.

Marulan Australia Day celebrations

PBL FOCUS
Playing safely

Breakfast Club Roster
February
Tues 2—Alison & Neale
Wed 3 - Kelly & Gay
Thurs 4—Maureen & John
Fri 5 - Brian & Wendy
Mon 8 —Col & Leanne

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

Ice Blocks
Available for purchase at fruito break during term 1, quelch stick ice blocks 50¢, frostie fruits $2.00

Scholastic Book Club Loop
Scholastic book club order forms have been sent home with your child.
If you would like to order from Issue 1 book club and pay by cash or cheque, please complete your order form and return it to school with your payment by Wednesday February 17.
Dear Parents,

This year we are once again asking parents to make a contribution to the cost of classroom supplies and consumables rather than buying individual stationery for your children. These education packs include all the exercise books, pens, pencils, glue, scissors, rulers and other classroom supplies necessary for each student’s year level. This is a one off payment for the year.

The cost of each education pack is listed below.

Please return the attached form with your payment by Friday March 18th, 2016

The school does not have EFTPOS facilities available but do accept Direct Deposit payments. Payment reference is required and you are requested to please submit your child’s surname-Book Pack.

Kindergarten

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Payment enclosed $__________________________  Cash □  Cheque □

Child / Children Name(s): ________________________________

Parent / Caregiver Signature: ________________________________

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Direct Deposit: Marulan Public School

BSB: 032001
Account: 143114
Reference: [Child's/Children’s surname] BookPack

Please complete this form and return it to school with your payment receipt number and date for quick easy verification.

Receipt #: __________________________ Payment Date: ________________________

Child / Children Name(s): ______________________________

Parent / Caregiver Signature: ______________________________
Music Tuition is available at Marulan Public School on the following instruments: violin, cello, piano and guitar. There are 10 half hour lessons per term and children are withdrawn from class on a rotational basis.

Individual lessons: $30.
Guitar group lessons: Group of 2: $15 Group of 3: $10. Guitar groups are subject to age and ability.
Group lessons offered for one term only on piano, violin and cello.

For more information contact Maria Dunn 0468 334 188
If interested, return this form to school or email to thedunlucks@hotmail.com

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2016 Marulan School Music Tuition Programme Consent Form

Child’s Name ................................................................................................................

Child’s Class..............................................................................................................

Parents’ Name ............................................................................................................

Parents’ Email .............................................................................................................

Parents’ Phone Number ...........................................................................................

Instrument/s .............................................................................................................

I/We consent to enrol our child in the Music Tuition Programme for 2016
Signed ......................................................................................................................

Date ..............................................

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MUSTER DAYS
SATURDAY 6TH & SATURDAY 20th
FEBRUARY 2016
1pm – 4pm @ WORKERS CLUB
MIDGETS, BOYS U6 – U16 & GIRLS U15 & U18
GIRLS LEAGUETAG U15 & U17

Enquiries
Matt Craig 0412216118.
Rod Latham 0457462168.

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Goulburn Locksmiths
From Monday 15th February 2016, we will be located at the following address:
158 Bourke Street
Corner Bourke & Verner Streets
(Opposite St Peter & Pauls Cathedral)
Goulburn NSW 2580

Our contact details will remain the same:
Telephone – (02) 4821 3893
Fax – (02) 4821 9790
Mobile – 0418 665 796 or 0417 258 935
Email: locksgbn@tpg.com.au