We had a great start last week and each of the classes has begun to settle into a routine. Our Learning and Support programs have begun, led by Mrs Heather Moss who will be at school on Mondays and Thursdays. Mrs Debbie Winner and Mrs Kate Montanari are working as School Learning Support Officers in classrooms and Mrs Kelly Brown will be implementing the very successful Multilit literacy program with some individual students. This year, Mrs Montanari will also be working with School Administrative manager, Mrs Julie Cooper in the office two days per week.

**Swimming Carnival**
The school swimming carnival will be held in conjunction with Goulburn East Public School this Friday 12 February at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre. This is open to all students who are older than 8 years (turning 8 this year). There will be championship events in preparation for the district carnival on 23 February, 2016. There will also be some across the pool races and novelty events for the less confident swimmers. Students should wear sports uniform (including runners) over their swimming costumes and bring spare underwear to change into at the end of the carnival. They should bring lunch, plenty of water and sunscreen.

**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 Mondays (this has changed since last week’s newsletter) with Mrs Moss. Library bags are available for purchase from the P&C uniform shop.

**Homework Club**
Homework Club is available on both a regular and casual basis until 5.30pm every day. 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.

**Playgroup**
Playgroup is on again every Friday morning in the library and the playground from 9.30am – 11am. Every second week it will be facilitated by Therese from the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery and there will also be other organised activities offered during the year such as Tiny Tumbla’s. Please encourage families of preschool aged children to join us for this free supported playgroup. For more information ask in the school office or call 48411573.

Just a reminder that jewellery is not part of our school uniform and it is not appropriate for students to wear any make up to school.

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
Fri 11 ~ Athletics carnival
Tues 15 ~ P&C meeting 6.00pm Library
Mon 21 ~ Harmony day
Thurs 24 ~ Grandparent’s Day & Easter hat parade
Fri 25 ~ Good Friday Public Holiday
Mon 28 ~ Easter Monday Public Holiday

April
Fri 1 ~ GRIP Leadership conference (Year 6)
Fri 8 ~ Last day Term 1

K/1 Library
K/1 T’s new library day is Monday. We encourage all children to borrow from the library and it is essential library bags are brought to school on Mondays.

PBL FOCUS
Playing safely

Breakfast Club Roster
February
Tues 9 — Alison & Leanne
Wed 10 ~ Kelly & Gay
Thurs 11 — Maureen & John
Fri 12 ~ Neale & Sheree
Mon 15 — Col & Leanne
If you are available to assist with breakfast club, even one day per month, please contact Katie on 0418 411087. Thank you.
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.

| Kindergarten | _________ book packs @ $35 each ________ |
| Year 1       | _________ book packs @ $35 each ________ |
| Year 2       | _________ book packs @ $35 each ________ |
| Year 3       | _________ book packs @ $35 each ________ |
| Year 4       | _________ book packs @ $40 each ________ |
| Year 5       | _________ book packs @ $40 each ________ |
| Year 6       | _________ book packs @ $40 each ________ |

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 thedunnlucks@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 0412 216 118.

Rod Latham 0457 462 168.

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GOUlburn LOCKSMITHING

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
My name is Olukayode Fowosere (popularly known as Dr Kay). I am a Specialist General Practitioner. I have lived and worked in the Goulburn area since 2012.

I shall start consulting at Marulan Medical Centre every Wednesday and Friday from 27th January 2016 with the future goal of making this practice a 5-6 days doctor surgery.

My experience spans across general practice, emergency medicine, rehabilitation and palliative care medicine. I have a special interest in Chronic disease management (Asthma, Diabetes, Heart diseases, Lung diseases, Hypertension, Mental health etc), Dermatology (skin cancers and other skin problems), Men’s Health, Women’s health, Worker’s compensation, Rehabilitation and Preventive health.

I have a current visiting right to St John of God Hospital Goulburn where I admit patients under my care. I also regularly work at the Emergency department of the Goulburn Base Hospital treating people who need urgent care.

I currently work full-time as a GP in Queanbeyan NSW but I am cutting my hours back at Queanbeyan as I increase my hours at Marulan.

I have worked at Clinton Street Medical Centre and at The Health Care Centre Crookwell. I am familiar with the various nursing homes in the Goulburn-Taralga area.

I am able to admit and care for your loved ones in the various nursing homes in Goulburn. Please feel free to come and discuss any concerning health issues with us at the Marulan Medical Centre. You can ring to make an appointment on 02 48411223.

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Homework Club form

Every afternoon after school, Homework Club is supervised by Marulan Public School staff until 5.30pm. Students can enrol in advance by indicating regular days they will be attending Homework Club or may attend casually. Parents will need to ring the school office to book in for a casual visit. We are asking for a donation of $7 per day per student which will go towards equipment for our after school care program.

My child/ren _________________________________________________________________ will be attending Homework Club on the following days:

- [ ] Tuesday 9/2
- [ ] Wednesday 10/2
- [ ] Thursday 11/2
- [ ] Friday 12/2
- [ ] Monday 15/2
- [ ] Tuesday 16/2
- [ ] Wednesday 17/2
- [ ] Thursday 18/2

Signed: ____________________________________________