Relieving Assistant Principal
In 2014, when the school’s enrolment numbers were low, Marulan’s entitlement to an Assistant Principal was put on review. After two years, we lost our entitlement and this is why Mrs Davidson was transferred at the end of last year. Our enrolments have now increased beyond the level anticipated and we are entitled to appoint a relieving Assistant Principal from within the teaching staff. Interested staff were asked to put in an Expression of Interest. I receive two Expressions of Interest, from Miss Jago and Mrs Moss. These were reviewed by an external panel and Neale Horn, Secretary of the P&C. The panel found both candidates to be outstanding. The role of Assistant Principal will be shared by Miss Jago (three days per week) and Mrs Moss (two days per week). I know that they will do a wonderful job for the school.

Regional Swimming
Riley Cox-Barlow will represent the district tomorrow at the regional swimming carnival in Dapto. I will also be attending the carnival to manage the district team. Best of luck, Riley!

Kids Matter
Last Thursday, Miss Jago and Miss Tickner attended the second training day for the Kids Matter student wellbeing framework. This initiative relies on parent and community involvement as we continue to build our positive and supportive school culture. Our first Action Team meeting will be on Tuesday March 15 at 4pm, in the Library and all parents are invited to attend and contribute. We hope to see you there.

Athletics Carnival
Our annual school Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday 11 March, 2016 at the Marulan soccer fields. All students from K-6 will walk down from school at 9.15am and compete in their age races. Parents are warmly invited to join us for the day to cheer on the students. The P&C will need some help preparing the sausage sizzle lunch which will be available on the day.

Bunnings
Last week we received a generous donation of a worm farm, compost bin, spades, gloves and other gardening supplies from Bunnings in Goulburn. We are very grateful to Bunnings and to Mr and Mrs Horn who organised this donation for the school.

Easter Hat Parade and Grandparents Day
We will hold our annual Easter Hat Parade on Thursday March 24, 2016. Students will make hats in classrooms from 9.30am with the help of grandparents, parents or friends and community members who are available to help them. The school will supply the equipment and we ask that children do not make hats at home, rather they all do it together at school.
There will be a parade at 11am during a brief assembly at which Bronze award winners and classroom awards will also be presented. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle lunch and treasure hunt. We hope that many of our Marulan grandparents, parents and friends will be able to attend.

Marianne Powles.
Principal
Important Dates

for your 2016 calendar or diary

March

**Wed 9**—Scholastic Bookclub orders due
**Fri 11** ~ Athletics carnival
**Tues 15** ~ Kids Matter meeting 4pm Library
**Tues 15** ~ P&C meeting 6pm Library
**Mon 21** ~ Harmony day
**Thurs 24** ~ Grandparents’ 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

On Saturday at the Moss Vale Show, Ashley Cooper experienced his first time showing cattle. Ashley was fortunate to lead a lovely Simmental heifer *Circle 8 Miss Lucy* owned and bred by local breeder LT Cooper Cattle Trust, managed by Jeremy Cooper. Miss Lucy won her heifer class, grand champion female exhibit and supreme exhibit of breed.

Ashley also entered the peewee parader event and was awarded a participation ribbon. Well done Ashley on a great first show!

Marulan Playgroup

Every Friday from 9.30am—11am in the Library and the playground.

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Be Responsible

Breakfast Club Roster

March

**Tues 8** — Alison & Leanne
**Wed 9** - Kelly & Gay
**Thurs 10**— Maureen & John
**Fri 11** - Sue & Sheree
**Mon 14**— Col & Leanne

If you are available to assist with breakfast club, even one day per month, please contact Katie on 0418 411087. Thank you.

Marulan P&C

New email address: marulanpandc@outlook.com

Next meeting: Tuesday March 15, 6pm Library
Mulwaree On Show will showcase our students’ diverse talents

GAMES ON THE GREEN
FACE PAINTING & KIDS ACTIVITIES
DANCE
MUSIC
ART
WETLANDS & REMEMBRANCE MUSEUM TOURS
MORE DISPLAYS

GREAT FOOD ON SALE

Friday 11th March 6pm—9pm
Entry by ticket at the School Gates $2.00
Raising Fabulous Children
Presented by: Early Childhood Intervention – Goulburn

With Maggie Dent

During this one-day event, author, educator, and parenting and resilience specialist Maggie Dent will present three sessions to inspire and inform parents and people who work with children and adolescents. Maggie is the author of seven books and a passionate advocate for the healthy, common-sense raising of children in order to strengthen families and communities. A former teacher and counsellor, Maggie is a passionate, positive voice for children of all ages.

9am-10.30am: The Importance of Calmness, Silence and Stillness

In this seminar, you will learn about the main causes of childhood stress, anxiety and disruptive behaviour and what you can do to prevent it. Maggie will explore how to calm hyperactive children, how to change emotional states and what are the best ways to maximise the brain’s capacity to learn in a safe environment.

11.30am-1pm : Boys, Boys, Boys: Understanding, Nurturing and Connecting to Today’s Boys.

In this seminar, Maggie will share her insights, practical suggestions and passion from parenting her own four sons, teaching in high schools for over 17 years, counselling troubled lads and working with men in her men’s-only seminars. She is a champion of boys and wants you to be one too.

2pm-3.30pm: Saving our Adolescents

From Maggie’s extensive experience of working with adolescents for more than 30 years she has created an innovative, dynamic seminar for families, schools and communities to build resilience and connectedness in 12-25-year-olds. Adolescents need adult allies to help them navigate the tricky waters of the teenage years – the art of guiding, and encouraging empowerment while strengthening self-esteem and personal autonomy is one that can be learned.

Date: Saturday 2nd April 2016
Time: 8.45am for 9.00am start
Venue: Goulburn Workers Club, 236 Auburn St, Goulburn, NSW.
Tickets: $30 per session OR $80 for all day.
RSVP: Please RSVP by Thursday 24th March to Kathryn Young on 02 4822 1307

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