

Marysville Primary School Newsletter

Week 2
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Salutations,

Welcome back to school! Term 3 is going to be a wonderful time with many exciting activities planned. These include: Jeans for Genes day, Book Week celebration our open morning on August 19th from 9:00 am – 11:00 am, our Prep information night for prospective prep parents 2026, Father's day stall and Donuts for Dad's morning tea.

This term, our wellbeing walks will take us to Bruno's Sculpture Garden, which will begin soon. We also have our Ski Academy running for 5 weeks, along with a Junior Snow Play Day, with the date to be announced once confirmed. We look forward to an engaging and fun-filled term! A very warm welcome back to Maggie Barro. Maggie will be with us for 3 days this term, Wednesday to Friday and will be teaching the Nature Nurture program, science, music/ AUSLAN and supporting literacy in the classroom. We are very happy for her return and look forward to her exciting programs.

At Marysville Primary School we value the diversity of culture, ethnicity, and faith of all our students. We are proud of our diversity, and everyone is welcome at our school.

Marysville PS prides itself on its approach to teaching about diversity and inclusion. Our recent student data clearly states that 100% of the children say there is no racism at our school. Through the Rights and Respectful Relationships curriculum, we explicitly teach that racist behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at our school.

Celebrating the diversity of our community makes us stronger, kinder and innovative. We are committed to ensuring that students from all backgrounds feel accepted, supported and are empowered to learn.

Our school takes steps to ensure that is a place free of racism and where everyone feels welcome, respected and supported.

To achieve our values and aims, everyone at Marysville plays an important role, and we are writing to ask for your support.

We ask that you support your child/ren to:

- understand that we celebrate diversity and multicultural inclusion
- understand the importance of everyone at school being treated with respect
- understand that Marysville PS takes racism very seriously
- understand that the school will support students if they experience or see their classmates experience this racism

Your partnership in reinforcing these values at home will significantly help create a more respectful and inclusive environment at school.

Responsibility

Community

Respect

For more information, please see [Racism: talking with children and teens, Raising Children Network](#).

If you or your child/ren have experienced racism or other unfair treatment, Marysville PS is here to help. You can talk any staff member and speak with Anna Marie, our Chaplain, on a Monday or Tuesday or you can call or email the Report Racism hotline. The Department of Education runs the Report Racism hotline. It is available 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) on [1800 722 476](tel:1800722476) or via email at report.racism@education.vic.gov.au.

Thank you for your help and support.
Until next time, stay well and warm and let's hope for lots of snow.

Sandra Bishop
Principal



100 days of school!



We have been counting carefully for the whole year and finally on Monday the Prep/1/2s dressed up in their brightest clothes to celebrate being 100 days brighter! We sorted out 100 beads into 10 groups of 10 then made necklaces with them. We also wrote about the things we have learned, listened to stories about 100 Days of School, danced to songs about 100 and got certificates at afternoon assembly!

visit from ditto



We had a visit from the team at Bravehearts with Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Program which offers trusted and effective personal safety education for children in early years through to lower primary, through fun songs and stories. Phoenix also drew a special picture for Ditto and he got a thank you email and photo from Ditto!



art on display!

At the end of Term 2, we visited MIRA to see our fabulous art on display, we hope you got to see it too!



SOCCER SKILLS IN PE!



ART

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Jeans
for Genes®

THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST

 JEANS

A SIMPLE PAIR OF JEANS CAN HELP CHANGE A CHILD'S FUTURE.

We're inviting all students to wear their favourite denim and bring a gold coin donation to support vital research into childhood genetic diseases.

It's a fun and meaningful way for our school community to show that even the smallest actions like pulling on a pair of jeans can help make a big difference.

Let's come together to support Aussie kids and the scientists working hard to give them brighter, healthier futures.

So dig out those denim jackets, jeans, or overalls—and **don't forget your gold coin!**

Together, we can help find the cures and treatments that children and families across Australia are hoping for.



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**SUPERHIRO
WEDNESDAY**

13 August 2025

We're calling on every student to dress up as their favourite superhero and bring a gold coin donation—because even small acts of kindness have super power!

This is Marysville's way of uniting against bullying. By standing together, having fun, and showing up as everyday heroes, we're sending a clear message: Kindness is our superpower! ✨

Let's make this day unforgettable.

Parents—we'd love your help cheering the kids on, getting creative with costumes, and embracing the spirit of the day.



THE SEASON OF Winter

I love how seasons bring about change and we can expect something different from the weather, especially Spring. But then I also like Autumn, and Summer and Winter. I guess I like all the seasons of the year.

We are in Winter now with its shorter days and reduced sunlight, and we can do less outside especially when it rains, making us hunker inside. Our fruit trees are dormant, the chooks malt, my dogs love the mud and the fire is constantly on. My energy levels are lower, and I love a Milo and a good book to read. Off course there is the dreaded winter flu that sometimes comes to visit as well and we cough and sneeze.

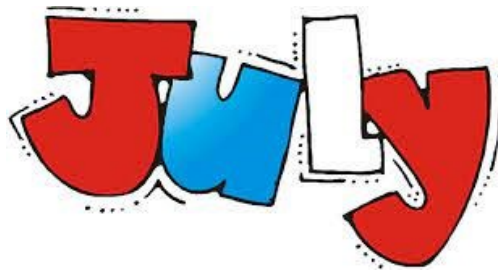
Did you know that seasons can impact our mood and energy levels? In winter, some people might have occasional feelings of sadness or low motivation. It has been named the 'Winter blues'. I know that I am not much motivated to take the dogs for a long walk in cold rainy weather.

The good thought is that winter is the precursor for Spring, which means it will be hay fever time soon! Seriously though, as the days becomes longer, the increased sunlight exposure will give us more serotonin and lead to an improved mood and energy levels, and in my case more walks with the dogs.

For now, this winter, I have to remind myself that the season will eventually change, that it is not for ever.

Perhaps this winter is a time of cleaning out, a time of taking things slow, or to take care of ourselves and just enjoy sitting in front of the fire. This season too shall pass, and then the new cycle of seasons start again. Let's enjoy this Winter with all its joys (snow, Milo, snuggling up with family, board games, fire place conversations) and look out for the buds on the fruit trees heralding Spring. And when you feel like taking it slower: take a deep breath, find a comfortable space to sit, put some music on and smile.

Anna Marie Chaplain



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	1 Pancakes for Breakfast Parent Teacher Interviews	2 Bravehearts	3	4 Term 2 Ends 2.30pm Dismissal	5	6
7 School Holidays	8 School Holidays	9 School Holidays	10 School Holidays	11 School Holidays	12	13
14 School Holidays	15 School Holidays	16 School Holidays	17 School Holidays	18 School Holidays	19	20
21 Term 3 Begins	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Skiing W1	29 Bruno's Art Gallery	30	31			



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4 Skiing W2	5	6	7 Jeans for Jeans Gold Coin Donation	8	9	10
11 Skiing W3	12	13 SUPERHIRO - Bullying Prevention Week Gold Coin Donation	14	15	16	17
18 Skiing W4	19 2026 Open Morning	20 2026 Information Evening	21	22 Book Week Dress Up Day	23	24
25 Skiing W5 Jnr Snow Play Day	26	27	28	29 Curriculum Day	30	31