

Marysville Primary School Newsletter

Week 7
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Salutations,

I want to begin by congratulating the students on a fantastic Term 1 so far.

Our learning environment is calm and welcoming, and children enjoy coming to school where they work and play hard. This term, students have collaborated to learn new classroom routines, welcome and include new classmates, and complete two weeks of intensive swimming. The new Junior School Council has begun their meetings and selected this year's Mother's Day gifts and started the all-important footy tipping. We have also enjoyed the cluster swimming carnival, held parent interviews, and hosted a BBQ—special thanks to Justin for cooking the sausages, and to Grace and Lindsey for helping out. Our breakfast club is in full swing, and our school is abuzz with excitement and learning.

Although the end of term is only three weeks away, there is still a lot to look forward to: NAPLAN testing, the Year 6 Leaders Conference in Melbourne, cluster athletics, the Easter Bonnet Parade, and Grandparents Day (invitations will arrive home soon), as well as our community walk and visit to the church. We hope to see as many parents as possible at the athletics and Easter parade. The children love these events and especially enjoy sharing them with family and friends. The biggest event though, will be the completion of the mural that the whole school had fun collaborating on.

A reminder - Monday 16th is a Curriculum Day!



Responsibility

Community

Respect

School Council

The 2026 School Council had its first meeting and we warmly thank and welcome the following parents:

- *Clea Barr-Sullivan – School Council President
- *Charro Nardella- Morcom Vice President
- *Jarrod Ackerman
- *Grace Flannagan
- *Lindsey Dunbar

This dynamic group meets twice a term and is an important part of the school.

A school council is the governing body of a government school, responsible for setting its strategic direction, financial oversight, and policy development to improve student outcomes. The members work alongside me to develop the School Strategic Plan, manage school facilities, and approve the annual budget.

School minimum standards review

Recently, our school underwent the compulsory 4-year Minimum Standards Child Safety Review. The review process was complex and extremely thorough, beginning in November and concluding last week. I am pleased to say that we 'passed' with flying colours, being fully compliant in all areas assessed.

As part of the report the reviewer wrote:

"I would also like to commend your school for demonstrating a strong commitment to the Minimum standards and child safety practices. I was particularly impressed with your considered approach to volunteer induction, as well as the vast range of strategies that are clearly embedded into the daily practices at your school to promote cultural safety, diversity and equity, and student empowerment. You should be incredibly proud of your school's performance during this process."

Thank you

I want to sincerely thank the Marysville church for their generous donation of \$600 to support our students in their learning. Donations such as these make a huge difference.

The staff and I look forward to continuing our wonderful year and enjoying the wonderful events that will wrap up our term 1. Until next time, be safe and well.

Sandra



P/1/2 Platypus Adventure

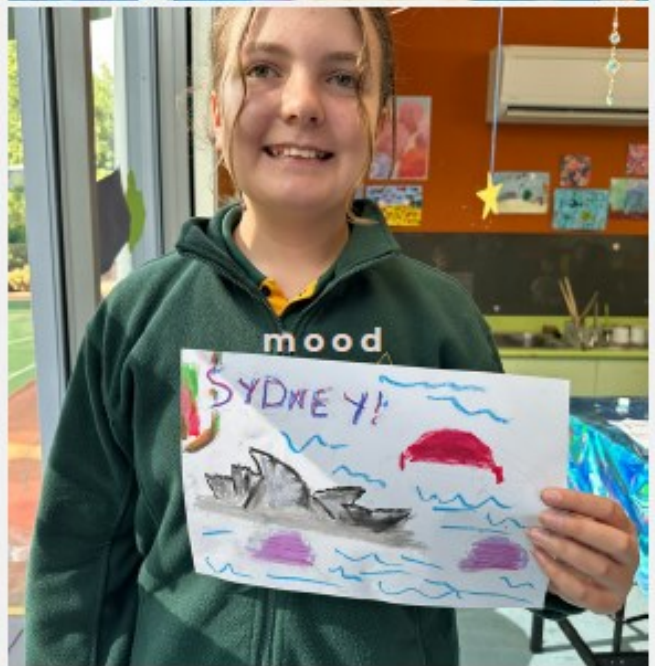






Our Grade 5/6 students have been exploring the vibrant artwork of Ken Done in Art. Students examined his use of bold colours, simple shapes and joyful representations of Australian landscapes and landmarks. They discussed how artists use colour and style to express mood and meaning, and then created their own artworks inspired by Ken Done's bright and expressive approach.







March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Labour Day	10	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14	15
16 Curriculum Day	17	18 Leadership Conference	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 School Council	27	28	29
30	31 Cluster Athletics					

April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3 Good Friday	4 Easter Saturday	5
6 School Holidays	7 School Holidays	8 School Holidays	9 School Holidays	10 School Holidays	11	12
13 School Holidays	14 School Holidays	15 School Holidays	16 School Holidays	17 School Holidays	18	19
20 Term 2 Begins	21 Pancake Breakfast	22	23	24 School Photos	25	26
27	28	29	30			