

Marysville Primary School Newsletter

Week 5
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Salutations,

I want to start my newsletter by expressing a huge thank you to the dynamic School Council team who cooked sausages, organized donations, and provided support throughout the day at the recent election. Our "Democracy Sausage Sizzle" was a tremendous success! Special thanks to Charro, Geordie, Grace, Jarrod, and Briony, as well as the fantastic students who helped out. Their hard work contributed to a profit of \$490.

While I'm on the topic of thank-yous, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Di Gaylard and Dave Alleyway along with Liz Matthews for coming to the school to introduce the SES truck. They shared valuable insights about the role of the SES and the various jobs available within the organization. For example, there are communication officers, search and rescue teams that work alongside Ambulance Victoria, maintenance workers, unit managers, road crash rescue teams, and junior members.



I would like to extend my thanks to JSC, Zac, and Eva for collaborating with Kylie to bake and decorate the cupcakes. A big thank you also goes out to all the families and children who contributed donations and dressed up to show their support. Even though we celebrated a day early, it was worth the change to experience the truck. As a result, we raised \$75, which was donated directly to Di for the SES. We look forward to this event each year. To say thank you to community volunteers and show our gratitude is so important.



We hope that all mothers and significant mother figures enjoyed the wonderful gifts they received on their special day. The children had a great time selecting gifts from the vast range chosen by the JSC members from various catalogues. It was heartwarming to see the thoughtfulness involved in gift selection and the teamwork among siblings as they decided who would give what to their mum or grandmother.

Responsibility

Community

Respect

The Cross Country event at Eildon was a huge success and enjoyed by all. Special congratulations to Emmylou for who qualified for the Division Cross Country. Emmylou did a commendable performance while competing at Yea in the Division Cross Country. Well done to everyone for participating; it's great to see the children's fitness improving as they run laps during recess. Stay tuned for some changes in how we organise the laps. We have some exciting plans to make it even more fun!



Marysville Primary School is a proud Respectful Relationships school.

Respectful relationships education is part of the Victorian Curriculum and delivered by all Victorian government schools. It supports students to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed for respectful relationships, and helps to build respect and equality across the entire school community.

Research tells us that providing respectful relationships education at school can lead to positive impacts on students' academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour and relationships.

Our school uses the Department of Education's evidence-based teaching and learning resources to teach our students about Respectful Relationships from Foundation to Grade 6.

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships resources have 8 topics that teach students about emotional literacy, personal and cultural strengths, resilience, problem-solving, stress-management, help-seeking, gender norms and stereotypes and positive gender relations.

If you would like to know more about Respectful Relationships education, you can contact the class teachers and visit the Victorian Government's Respectful Relationships page: <https://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-relationships>

This is a very important part of our wellbeing curriculum. We have begun taking each grade on reflective wellbeing walks through the labyrinth to appreciate the natural resources available to us. Special thanks to Sue Boyle for assisting with this initiative and for sharing fascinating facts about labyrinths, including the different types, their history, and their purpose. The students enjoy slowing down and engaging their senses to fully experience the environment. It is amazing what they can see, hear, and smell.

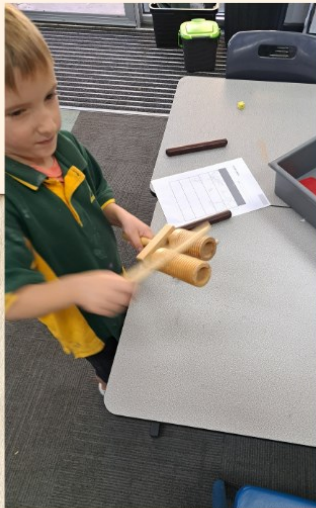
The weather is very cold, especially in the mornings. All students are encouraged to bring a pair of slippers to wear inside school to keep warm, especially if their shoes get wet from playing outside. Although we haven't had any rain, the oval is still damp with dew.

Until next time
Stay well and warm

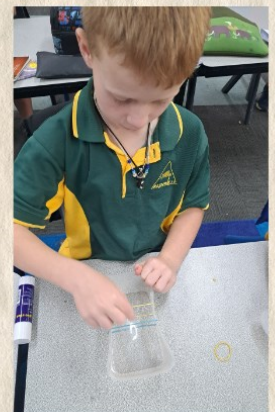
Sandra
Principal



In Prep/1/2 we are learning about sound!



We've tested the sounds different materials and instruments make.



We made our own string instruments to see the strings vibrate and and tried to change the pitch of the notes by making the strings longer and shorter.



We've made string phones to learn about how sound travels through vibrations.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



LEARNING HOW TO JUGGLE



SES VISIT



Grade 5/6 Students hard at work on their Space Information report!





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