**Canberra Excursion**

Acacia, Jet, Toby and I have returned from our excursion to Canberra with Carinda and Quambone Public Schools. We all had a fantastic time and were able to see and experience so much. Some of the highlights were Parliament House, Cockington Green, Questacon and the Australian War Memorial. Every night we had an activity planned – we were lucky enough to visit Mulligan’s Flat where we went on a guided tour to seek out nocturnal animals including the Bettong and Sugar Glider. We also went Ten Pin Bowling, played Laser Tag and went to Flipout Fun - a place full of Trampolines. Another huge highlight was participating in the Last Post ceremony at the Australian War Memorial. Jet represented Marra Creek Public School and laid a wreath to show our respect and thanks to those who have fallen.

We must of course send our thanks to Pip Fisher of Quambone Public School who organised this fantastic excursion. Also thanks to Cathy Hatton of Carinda Public School, Mark our bus driver and the staff at the Carotel Motel who looked after us all for the week.

Julia Steele.
End of Term Assembly will be held on Thursday 17th September at 9.30am as we have martial arts on in the afternoon.
Please note the change of time.

This week the Infants have been practising high frequency words and learning about 3D shapes. Jasmine and Ruby each made a diorama of a village using 3Dnets. They look amazing.
A big thank you to Alex for doing a great job in the garden.
Next week is our last week for term 3. Mrs Oates will be in on Tuesday and Friday as I will be away. Thursday the 17th will be our end of term assembly at 9.30am. All welcome to attended and check out the fabulous work the students have done throughout the term. Our tree planting ceremony will take place after our assembly.
Kindy Start commences next term starting on Friday the 16th (week 2). This is a great opportunity for Kinder students for 2016 to become familiar with school routine so they are able to hit the ground running next year. See attached checklist for helping kids starting school.
Marra Creek Public School is now on Facebook. So please feel free to like our page.

The Marra Trustees are calling a Community Meeting to be held at the Marra Hall on Saturday 19th of September at 5.30pm. BYO BBQ & drinks. All Welcome!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

September
12th Pop Up Cinema at Carinda
15th Bogan Bush Mobile 10am – 11.30
17th Assembly at 9.30am
18th Last day of Term 3
19th Community Meeting at Marra Hall at 5.30pm

October
6th Term 3 School back
8th Science Festival Dubbo
9th Kindy Start
20th First Aid course
27th Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming at Marra Creek Public School

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