Important Dates

**September**
- Wednesday 7\(^{th}\) - Year 5 & 6 Health and Wellbeing Survey - School Council
- Friday 9\(^{th}\) - School Family Get-together
- Monday 12\(^{th}\) - 14\(^{th}\) Year 5/6 Anglesea Camp with Rupanyup Primary School (Mr Fiedler will be attending the camp)
- Friday 16\(^{th}\) - Last day of Term 3. School finishes at 2:15pm.

**October**
- Monday 3\(^{rd}\) - First day of Term 4
- Tuesday 4\(^{th}\) - Minyip Show
- Monday 31\(^{st}\) - Student Free Day

**November**
- Tuesday 1\(^{st}\) - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Wednesday 16\(^{th}\) - School Council

**December**
- Friday 9\(^{th}\) - Carols By Candlelight
- Tuesday 20\(^{th}\) - Last day of Term
- Friday 23\(^{rd}\) - Sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings

Principal Ponderings

**Book Week Celebrated**
On Wednesday 31\(^{st}\) August the children celebrated Book Week with a dress-up day, shared reading and a hot dog lunch. Everyone had a wonderful time. I would like to thank all the parents and children for their efforts with costumes and the Parents and Friends Association for organising the hot dog lunch.

**School Website**
The school has a new website which includes the weekly newsletters and school policies. The address is: [http://www.marnoo.vic.edu.au](http://www.marnoo.vic.edu.au)

If you have any suggestions about ways that we could improve the website, please let me know. I would like to thank the school’s ICT Technician, Mr Brenden Barry, for setting up the website.

**Student of the Week**

**AYRTON FIEDLER**

For achieving full marks for his spelling test and trying his best in woodwork to make items that are carefully and skillfully made.
No longer attending the Wimmera Eisteddfod
Please note that the children will not be attending the Wimmera Eisteddfod on Friday. The main reasons being the limited time we have had available to rehearse and the clash with the Black Ranges Athletics which was rescheduled to Friday.

School Family Get-together this Friday
On Friday 9th September we are having our next School Family Get-together. The evening will commence at 5.15pm. Please bring a plate to share if you are staying for nibbles following the children’s presentations. We hope to see you there!

Terry Towelling/Cotton Material Wanted
Lyn Cunningham is after off cuts of terry towelling or cotton material for craft lessons at school. Lyn hopes to make some items for the Christmas shoeboxes with the children.

iPad Reminder
As a reminder, all children are required to bring their iPad each day fully charged.

School Fees and Excursion Levy
The 2016 School Fees and Excursion Levy invoices were sent home last term. Please let Mr Fiedler know if you would like to use the Drought Assistance money ($325.00) or the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund ($125.00 for eligible parents) to pay for the excursion levy component ($30.00).

Garden Roster
29th Aug – 11th Sep  POLKINGHORNE
12th Sep – 25th Sep  FIEDLER
26th Sep – 9th Oct   ZIELINSKI
10th Oct – 23rd Oct  SLEE
24th Oct – 6th Nov   GRAGASIN

Photo Gallery
Book Week

Olivia as Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz.

Have a wonderful remainder of the week.