



# Maroona Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023

### Principal's Report

Term 3 is traditionally a term when there are fewer sporting and curriculum-based excursions. This gives us some time to concentrate more fully on our core purpose in the run up to the end of the year.

Our cluster day at Pomonal has been finalised at last, and will take place on Tuesday. This term has seen the introduction of elements of the 'Little Learners Love Literacy' program, which is a phonics-based program. This complements our Sound Waves spelling program, and will really assist our Prep - Grade 2 children improve their knowledge and understanding of how letters and sound work within words.

### **School Camps**



Grades 4-6 - Canberra Camp

9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> October

Projected cost - \$725 per child

P/1 - Sleepover 27<sup>th</sup> October

Projected cost - \$100 per child

Grades 2/3 – Roses Gap

8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> November

Projected cost - \$320 per child

Grades 4-6 - Energy Breakthrough

22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November

If any parents have concerns about camp payments, please contact Richard or Leanne to discuss your payment options.

### **Birthdays**

Olivia King (12) 12<sup>th</sup> August  
Lucy Robertson (10) 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Sophie Hartwich (6) 16<sup>th</sup> August  
John Powne (6) 16<sup>th</sup> August



### Dates to remember

August 4 – School Nurse (Prep)

August 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Golf Clinic with  
Tony Collier

August 9 – MARC Van

August 16 – School Council

August 21 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Golf Clinic with  
Tony Collier

August 23 – MARC Van

**August 29** – Cluster Day Pomonal  
Footy Clinic and  
Nudal Cart activities

August 23 – MARC Van

Sept 6 – MARC Van

**Sept 15** – Working Bee

Sept 15 – Final day of Term 3

October 2 – First day of Term 4

**Please note the changes of date for the cluster day at Pomonal, and the working bee.**

## Golf with Tony

Today I played golf and Tony Collier was the teacher. My favourite part was hitting the ball. My partner was William Jarrett.

We got recapped on technique as well. Overall, I really enjoyed the golf clinic.

- Will Bibby



### Rowly's Golf Report

Tony came to show us how to play golf today. First, he taught us how to hold a golf club, then we tried to hit the top of the tee. Then we started to hit the balls and then we had to pick up the balls. It was a lot of fun and I learned a lot!

- Rowly

Today, we had a golf clinic with Tony Collier. He came to our school and gave a recap on how to do golf technique properly. First off he had some swings at the tee and then hit 10 golf balls in two turns. Then we did a competition on technique. Team 1 won. I was happy because I was on team 1. Overall, it was a great experience and I can't wait for next time!

-Olivia King

Today we had golf, and a guy named Tony Collier taught us how to use all of the equipment. Each round, we had 5 golf balls to hit. I hit the target which was a bucket. Tony showed us how to hold a golf club and hitting techniques. After a few rounds, we had a competition. I was on team 1 and we won. We picked up the last set of golf balls and we thanked Tony for coming out. My favourite part was just practicing to hit it off the tee. I also managed to hit one in the sand pit.

- Emily

Today, we had Tony Collier teach us about golf. It was really fun. I am sure everyone else had fun too. First, we learnt how to hold the club properly.

We did imaginary shots and then we did our real shots. We all had partners mine was William Barr. After our shots we collected all of the balls. It was a lot of fun!

- Emma



## Golf with Tony

### William Barr

Today we played golf with Tony Collier and he showed us how to play golf. We played a game and it was a skills game. Team one won the game and I was on team one. Next time he comes I want to hit with the drives.

### Lucy's golf Report

Today, we did a golf clinic with Tony Collier. We learnt how to hold the club and how to hit the golf ball. After a few practices, we started to really do some golf. I didn't have a partner so I had to do it with Liam and he was really good! He hit all his over the shed but mine kept hitting the shed. After we used all the golf balls, we went out looking for them. Then we went to do our second hits. Mine were much better than before and I was happy with them. After the second hit, we had to collect them again and that was the end of the class.

- Lucy

On the 4th of August, we did a golf tournament with Tony Collier. He taught us to get the technique and Swing right! He brought his equipment, and we got someone with the same size and we started by warming up. First, we started by trying to hit the tee. Then, after the warm up, we went to start. We were doing long shots, high shots and low shots. I hit the target three times! Next, we had a competition Team one vs Team two. I was on team one who obviously won because I was on the team. Overall, it was a really good day and a big thank you to Tony for coming. Everyone enjoyed the day and I had a blast!  
-Grace Robertson

Today we had golf with Tony Collier. We learnt how to hold a golf club and hit the tee and the ball at the same time. We all had a competition. We played Golf to get the ball over the boundaries. Then we had teams in group one vs group two. We will try to hit it further the next time. What I enjoyed about golf today was that we had a competition and I am really looking forward to next time.  
-Charley



### GOLF

Today, Tony came to show us how to play golf. He showed us how to hold a golf stick and how to hit it correctly. He also showed us how to hit it as far as we can. Team one won and I liked it because I could hit it furthest in the class.

- Eddie

Tony came to our school and showed us how to play golf. My favourite part was when I hit it past the chook cage. I hope I can make it to Regionals again this year!

- Max

Today, I played golf and I learnt how to golf a golf club. I hit one over the sand pit and most of the other ones I hit went in the sandpit. Tony Collier taught me the proper way to hold it. Then we had to hit the tee and my partner was Will Bibby. I was on team one and Will and I won. It was a lot of fun!  
-William J

## Our Maroona Pizzeria

On Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2023, the P - 3 room were cooking up a storm. We were making two kinds of pizzas, dessert and normal. We used lots of different ingredients such as, olives, pineapple, ham, strawberries, cheese, pizza sauce, salami, Nutella, marshmallow and bananas. We split into four groups, got all our ingredients, and put our pizzas together. We all had lots of fun!

