



# Maroona Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

### Principal's Report

The end of Term 1 has come upon us very quickly, but is not unwelcome. The children have worked well this term, and are well and truly ready for a rest.

Coming up in Week 1 of Term 2, we have a very busy start to the term. Our ANZAC Day service will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am, and all parents are most welcome to attend. We will also be running our Cross Country races while we are down at the Rec Reserve, starting soon after the ANZAC Ceremony.

The Grade 5 and 6 students are off to Sovereign Hill for an overnight camp on Weds 26<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> April, and on the Friday, we have a pupil free day. The staff will be spending the day working with an educational consultant to hone our Writing program while the children have the day to themselves.

A happy and safe Easter to everyone and we'll see you ready to go in Term 2.

### **Birthdays**

Emma Barr (10) 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Charley King (10) 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Alice Armstrong (9) 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Ohara Bogale (7) 27<sup>th</sup> May



### Dates to remember

April 6 – Last day of Term 1

April 24 – Term 2 commences

- ANZAC Ceremony

Maroona Rec Reserve

April 25 - **ANZAC Day public holiday**

April 26/27 – Sovereign Hill Camp

(Grades 5/6)

April 28 – **Curriculum Day**

Writing PD

May 3 – MARC Van

May 4 – Black Ranges Cross Country

May 11 – Athletics Sports Lake Bolac

May 17 – MARC Van

- School Council

May 25 – Winter Sports

May 31 – MARC Van

June 8 – **Curriculum Day**

Report Writing Day

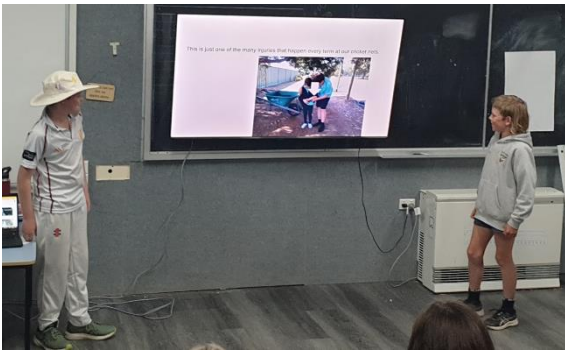
June 12 – **King's Birthday Public**

**Holiday**



## DASH Presentation

Over the last 8 weeks the Grades 5 & 6 children, along with children from Willaura Primary have been taking part in the DASH Program (Dynamic, Active, Safe, Healthy) run by Blue Light Victoria. The program culminated on Thursday night with groups of children presenting their ideas for projects to benefit their communities. There were some terrific projects put forward for consideration by the judging panel, including more rubbish and recycling bins for Tatyoon Recreation Reserve, new and improved cricket nets for Maroona Primary School, a shading roof for Willaura Primary's playing court, and a new pool cover for Willaura Pool. The winner however, was a proposal to have solar powered security cameras installed at our school. Well done to everyone who took part, and to all of the parents who came to our presentation night.



## End of term Assembly

Thanks to all of the parents and family members who attended our End of Term Assembly this morning. We had some rousing entertainment from the children, a wonderful thank you to our outgoing School Council President, Jane King, and a lovely presentation of the Grade 6 jumpers to our Grade 6 students by Jane King, Jane Fraser, and Briony Robertson. Special thanks to Penny Hartwich for the delicious gluten free brownies.



## ANZAC Day

Maroona Recreation Reserve Committee of Management cordially invite all interested persons (including Maroona Primary School parents) to attend an ANZAC Day Service at the Maroona Hall on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath may do so, and morning tea will be provided. Contact Irene Gellie (0428 948 707 or email irene790@hotmail.com).

