



Maroona Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2023

Principal's Report

As end of Semester 1 draws near, staff and students have been busy with assessment and report writing. This has been another busy term for everyone, and I'm sure that most of us will be glad to have a break for a couple of weeks soon.

Our staff has been working hard to improve their skills, taking part in THRASS (spelling and reading) and Maths professional learning over the last couple of weeks. The last two weeks of the term will be busy with Biggest Morning Tea, Winter Sports (fingers crossed for the third time), and tree planting still to come.

Birthdays

Vivian McDougall (6) 11th June
Eddie Astbury (11) 27th June
Billy King (9) 30th July



Book Report – The Twits

We have been reading 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl, and illustrated by Quentin Blake. They play a lot of pranks on each other. Mrs Twit put worms in Mr Twit's spaghetti. Then Mr Twit did payback by putting a little block of wood on Mrs Twit's walking stick and chair each night to make her think she was shrinking. Then he tied 110 balloons to her feet and let her float away.



We like this book because it's funny. **Tom and Billy**

Dates to remember

June 12 – King's Birthday Public Holiday

June 13/14 – Interactive Author Webcasts (Gr4-6)

June 14 – MARC Van

June 15 – Biggest Morning Tea

June 16 – Tree Planting

Excursion –Denicull Creek

June 20 – Bright Futures STEM

Excursion Gr. 5/6

June 21 – School Council

June 22 – Reports sent home

June 23 – End of Term 2

July 10 – Term 3 commences

July 11 – Parent Teacher Interviews

July 12 – MARC Van

July 18 – Cluster Day Moyston

July 19 – School Council

July 26 – MARC Van



Garden Report

For the last week we have been working on our school vegetable garden. Our aim is to make it much easier to use throughout the year and a lot neater than it was before we started the long process. We have only been working on it for one week. Throughout recess and lunch the whole garden has transformed.

Max, Olivia, Grace, Thomas, William Barr, Emily, Will Bibby and Eddie have been working on the vegetable garden and are making some improvements. At the start of this process we were digging out the garden beds ready to put new soil in and make wick beds. Grace and Olivia pruned the trees, Max and Thomas have been digging and transporting dirt out of the garden beds, so it then allows us to make wicking beds which will improve the growth of fruit and vegetables. Eddie has been doing the drilling around the outside border so the dirt doesn't go outside the fence.

The plan was to use the boarding to make garden beds inside the fence, using up the space to plant more fruit and veggies, which we thought was a great idea to use up the spare space. While some are doing the boarding Grace, Olivia and Max are making some nice signs for the veggies, will be able to show what veggie or fruit it is now.

We have been raking leaves since autumn has ended, now it should be nice and tidy. The leaves have made some great mulch around the apple trees and are good for the chook nests. The chooks rather lay eggs in the leaves than shredded paper. Overall, they have done a terrific job and the garden is looking better every day.

Olivia and Grace

