



# Maroona Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 29th August 2025

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### Dates to Remember September

-Mon 1st Willaura Music in Schools

-Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Black Ranges Athletics

-Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Sept

Gr 2/3 Roses Gap Camp

-Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Father's Day

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Monster Walk

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Sept – Pupil Free Day**

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> School Council 6pm

-Fri 11<sup>th</sup> RUOK Day

-Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Golf tournament

-Wed 17<sup>th</sup> MARC Van

-Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Term 3 End



Happy Birthday

Rowly Tues September 9<sup>th</sup>

We have two lots of awards to acknowledge in this addition

Our foundation students awarded two senior students for their kindness. After a long Landcare Cluster Day, the seniors offered—without being asked—to carry the Foundation students' backpacks back to the bus. A simple act that showed great leadership and care.

Staff acknowledgements were made in recognition of individual achievements and contributions to our school community.



**WILLAURA PRIMARY SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT**  
at the Willaura Hall

Friday Sept 5th  
Doors Open at 6:30pm

**\$70 PP**  
Including a two course meal cooked by Paula Symons  
BYO Beverages

Select a team captain and bring along your friends to make a table of 8-10!

Join in the fun! Come dressed in a 'theme' worn by your whole team.

All enquiries contact us on 5354 1401

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All money Raised will go to resurfacing our turf court

# BOOK & SCIENCE WEEK AT WILLAURA



Book Week kicked off in style with a vibrant parade of costumes, showcasing the creativity and enthusiasm of our students. From beloved book characters to imaginative creations, the parade was a fantastic start to the week.



The excitement continued as students participated in hands-on science experiments with our very own *Hans Albert Einstein!* They explored fascinating concepts involving liquids and chemical reactions, sparking curiosity and wonder.

Adding to the fun, students enjoyed a golf clinic with Tony, where they learned new skills and had a great time being active outdoors. To top it all off, they had the unique opportunity to explore what life is like living on a bus—an experience that sparked lots of questions and conversation.

It was a week full of learning, laughter, and memorable moments!



Activities based on the shortlisted book "We live in a bus"

"The science experiments kept students engaged, and the unexpected outcomes led to genuine curiosity and interest."





On the 15th of August we went to Willaura for Book Week. We had a parade first then we had Golf with Tony. After that, we read a book about living on a bus and did an activity about it. Last we had science with Albert Einstein's brother and if you got it right you would get a lolly. The coolest costume was Johnny Tucker's dinosaur that was inflatable.

**By William Barr Gr. 6**

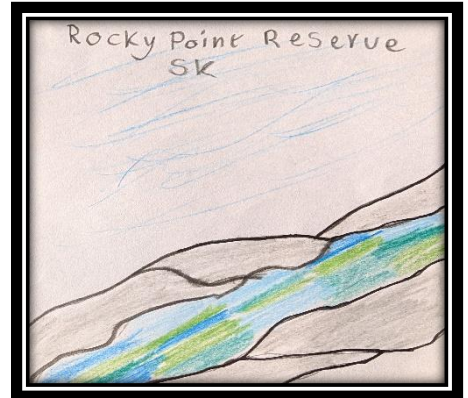


On the 15th of Aug we celebrated book week at Willaura P.S. We did it with all of the schools Pomonal, Buangor, Moyston and of course Willaura. We started the day with all the schools gathering in a big classroom and continuing with the dress up parade, there were some good costumes. The first thing that the 4-6 did was golf I was not very good at it, but that wasn't the main focus it was to learn. The instructor was called Tony Collier. It was a short lesson because before I knew it was time for recess there wasn't much to do which made lunch feel like a long time the day flew and before I knew it was the last lesson which was science where we learnt about liquids overall the day was very fun even though the weather was a bit windy.

-Lucy Gr. 6



# Landcare cluster day @ rocky point



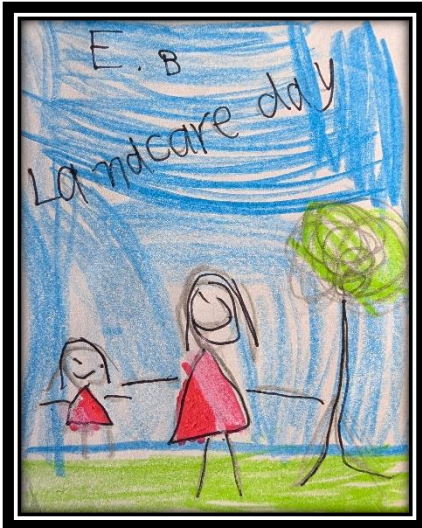
On the 18th of August we went to Rocky Point, we walked to the spot we were meeting the Landcare teachers. we made a root system out of sticks to reach flags. They gave our trees fungus minerals and water. After that they talked about tree root systems and what they needed to grow and survive. Then we made bark go from the sticks to flags like fungi attaching to the roots that gave the trees more nutrients and water. A lady then told us about these Australian rare mushrooms that only grow for 3 weeks a year and me and Thomas found 8 mushrooms. - Rowly



On the 18th of August we had a land care day, it was at Rocky Point Reserve. Moyston hosted the land care day first we all got together then we split of in groups. prep to three were in a group and four to six I was in the four to six group we were shown how trees get their nutrients so we used sticks as roots and we had to get the sticks to reach little flags that said if they had reached nutrients or not.

Tess





### Thinking Like a Tree!

Students explored how trees use sunlight, water, and nutrients from the soil to grow and survive. They learned about photosynthesis—how trees turn sunlight into sugar—and how that sugar acts like Lego blocks to build leaves, bark, and roots. We also discovered the incredible reach of tree roots, with some stretching over 40 metres to find water! To wrap up, students had fun "thinking like a tree" and building their own root networks to gather vital resources.



LAND CARE DAY

On Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Maroonna, Willawa, Moyston, and Pomonal, we went to Rocky Point Reserve. The teachers took us on a walk along the creek. We had to climb lots of rocks and try not to fall in to the water. The rocks were really slippery. I slide down a rock by accident it was cold.

Sophie King

AT LANDCARE I jumped  
out of a tree and didn't  
even hurt myself.

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on Landcare Cluster  
day we made roots.  
By Edie

# TONY'S GOLF CLINIC...



On Monday the 25th August 2025.

The big kids did golf first and Tony Collier and Blake, Rowly, Charley, BB and Thomas smashed the golf balls everywhere. They smashed with the driver. V McDougall



Golf clinic  
 On Monday we had a golf clinic most of my shots went in the sandpit or over the sandpit. We then did a 6 hole putting course and I got a hole in one. George  
 On Monday we practiced chipping the golf ball into the Bucket and I hit the Bucket with the golf ball. Then we tried to hit the golf ball in the holahoop.

On the 19th and 25th of August Tony Collier came to Maroona to teach the whole school about golf. We got to play a little game of golf chipping. We had to try to get a golf ball into a hula hoop. George Tucker and Alice Armstrong got a hole in one. We also had to score with a score card. Plus, we got to use the drivers and Blake was smashing them.

-Tommy Gr. 5

On the 19th and 25th of August we played golf with Tony Collier. We split into two groups for golf. We took turns to go with Tony. On the 19th we used a three wood. The top hitter that day was Thomas.

On the 25th Tony came back with drivers for the 4-6. Rowly and Tommy were really impressive that day. Fletcher Gr.

