



Maroona Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024

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Principal's/Staff Report

Welcome back to term 4.

It's been a busy start with so much happening and upcoming. We saw 6 of our students head to Ballarat for the Regional Athletics Championships. They all did themselves and the school proud.

We had an excursion into the Ararat Town Hall for a Science show (You Are a Doughnut) which was thoroughly engaging and enjoyed by all.

Three of our students have been away at Somers Camp, Grade 2/3 at Cave hill camp this week, and the Grade 1 sleepover at Halls Gap this Friday. These will be followed by the Grade 4/6 camp to Phillip Island next week.

This has left the school quieter than normal with so many students out on camps and external activities. In saying this, there is so much happening within the classroom and school grounds

Our Grade 6 students had an orientation day at Marion college this Wednesday. The transition so rapidly approaching. I'm sure they will miss us once they are at Secondary School, and we will no doubt miss them too.

EBT training has begun with teachers taking 4 students at a time into the Ararat aerodrome of an afternoon, to cycle around the track. I will continue to put on our parent messenger group those who are due to head in. Families of senior children will get a notification to approve the practice on uEducateus when their child is attending, and remember to bring along their helmets. Students have been preparing the visual presentations and other requirements in the classroom uniform orders were being taken earlier this week.

A reminder to all that hats must be worn outside, and that children will be asked to play undercover if they have forgotten or do not have their hats.

The warmer weather is here and we remind students to be aware and vigilant of the dangers of snakes. We have had one small tiger snake removed this week and one spotted over the weekend. The children have had our snake procedure explained to them many times and they are all very familiar with it. It is terrific to see the calm and business like manner in which they respond to a snake at our school.

As many of you are aware we have also had a family of foxes make our school their home. Two of what we believe was a family of 4 have been caught and also removed from the grounds.



Happy Birthday

Vincent 20th Oct

Liam 26th Oct

Dates to remember

18th Oct - Grade 1 sleepover halls Gap

22nd /25th Oct - Gr 4/6 Phillip Island camp.

30th Oct - MARC Van

31st Oct – B.R Cricket Blast Stawell

5th Nov – Melbourne Cup **Public Holiday**

8th Nov – Grade 6 Day Out

AWARDS



Dan (Gr.1) Great sportsmanship, happy for his team mate to win.

Maggie (Gr. 1) commitment to excellence in the classroom.

Billy (Gr. 4) For a fantastic start to Term 4.

Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



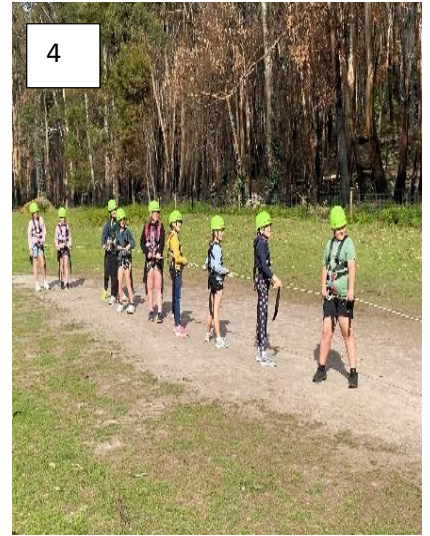
GRADE 2/3 CAMP

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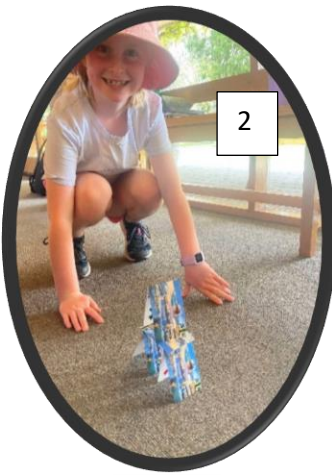


1. Our happy campers
2. Sophie building a 3-storey card stack.
3. Canoeing on the very cold lake
4. Possum Gliding

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Cave Hill Creek 17/10/24
 On Monday I went to Cave Hill Creek. My favourite activity was the possum gliding. I really enjoyed making new friends and the food. The food was delicious, yummy, and pleasant. I also really enjoyed the hut building. SOPHIE K

Cave Hill Creek 17/10/24
 On Monday Cave Hill Creek
 When me and the 2/3's went to Cave Hill Creek, I got put in Cabin 3 with Tess, Sophie and Lottie. We unpacked our things to play. I played with Matilda and Florence, and made friends with Adalee. My favourite activities were hut building, canoeing, possum gliding, map reading and watching a movie. I loved the food as well. We stayed for three nights.
 Sophia

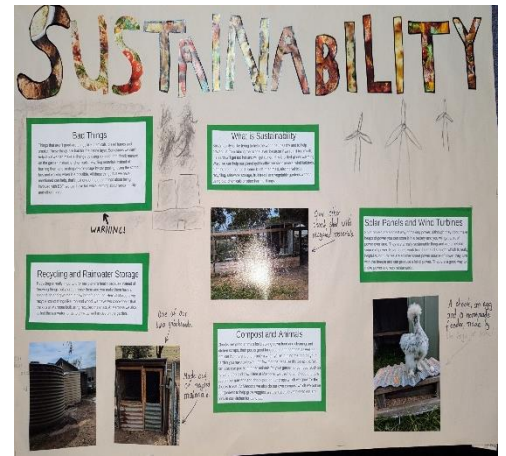
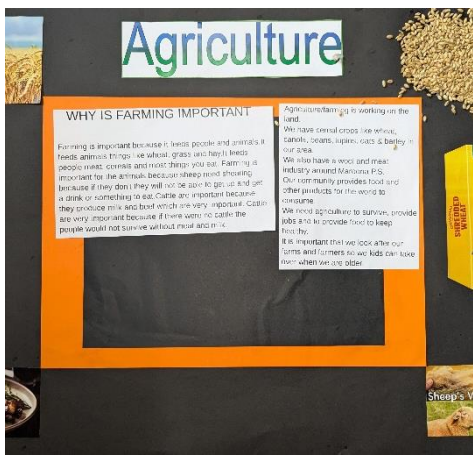
At Cave Hill Creek
 My favourite activity was canoeing, it was really fun.
 The food was really yummy and delicious. They were very good cooks.
 I made friends with Florence from Moyston. Tess

Thursday 17th October 2024
 We went to Cave Hill Creek. My favourite activity was canoeing.
 The food was delicious and yummy. I played with my friends Roy and Johnny. Vincent

E.B.T training & Preparation



Grades 4/5/6 have been working hard preparing for this year's Energy Breakthrough. To participate in the event, our students need to prepare a display and presentation to showcase to a judging panel. Everyone has been so engaged with the whole experience, and cannot wait to present their performance in 6 weeks' time.

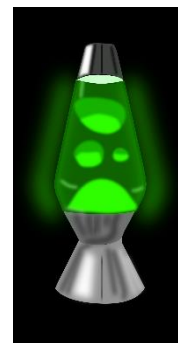


Art & Science at Maroona.



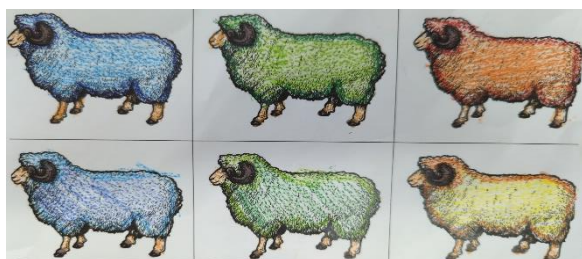
We made predictions on what may happen when we added our ingredients together.

Now we know what a lava lamp is.....



In Art students have been taking inspiration from the Artist Andy Warhol.

Left to right...Vincent, Rowly, Alice



You Are a Doughnut - Science Show



Last Friday the whole school got on a bus and drove to the Ararat Town Hall, got off the bus and sat down in the movie theatre seats. We watched a play called 'You Are a Doughnut!' which taught us about what farting, pooing, and eating brown. It was about the digestive system. When you eat stuff, it travels through your body and it goes out the other end. During the show they made lots of jokes. They shot ping pong balls out of a toy cannon

by Rowly Tucker Gr. 5

Regional Athletics - Ballarat

Last week six of our students represented our school at the regional athletics carnival in Ballarat competing in a variety of events.

Charley & Billy competing in 800m and long jump (Billy 3.73m jump & Charley 3.47m).

Will B in the 1500m running in 6.13.11.

Tommy & Eddie in discus and shot-put E A shot put 8.09m.

Tess in triple jump 6.11m.

Tommy has moved on to state championships in Melbourne for a 17.38m throw.

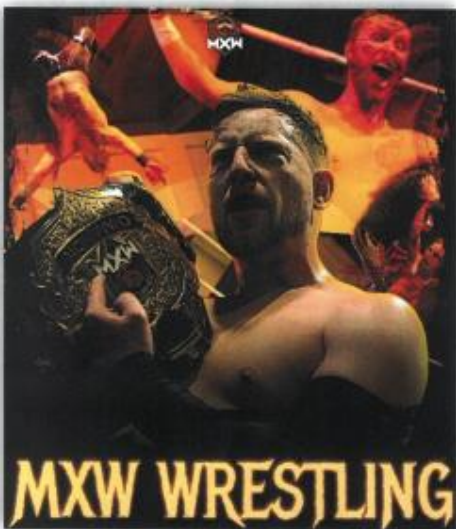
Everyone did a really good job and gave it their all in the typical coldness of Ballarat. Well done to Tommy and have fun at state. We will all be back next year, and hopefully even bigger and better than this year. Go Maroona. Eddie (Gr. 6)



ARARAT ANNUAL 2024 SHOW

Sunday 27th Oct,
2024

9.00am to 4.30pm



Show Admission Prices

Pre show Family Tickets available from Lardner Bros. Ararat
Family Membership Tickets - 2 Adults and up to 4 Children Under 14 - \$25.00
ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL 5.30pm FRIDAY 25th October 2024

SHOW DAY PRICES

Adult - \$10.00
Child (from 6 Yrs and U16 Yrs) - \$5.00
Child Under 5 - Free

We will be entering some of our garden produce in the Ararat Show this year. We will also enter some of the children's artwork, as well as a feeder that the children have made for the chickens. If any children have artwork that they have done at home and would like to enter, we are happy to put that in as well.