



Maroona Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024

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Principal's Report

The end of the year is approaching fast, and the all-important preparations for the upcoming Energy Breakthrough are continuing at a fast and furious rate. Liam and Blake have done a tremendous amount of work in order to get the children ready for next week. A number of our parents have also been very active in their support of our E.B.T team, particularly with regard to organising the camping. I'm sure that the accommodation side of things will run like clockwork with the amount of effort being expended at the moment, so many thanks to all of those involved.

We had a very good day at Buangor on Monday 11th, learning all about waterways and the plants and animals that inhabit them. Healthy waterways and clean water are always worth finding out more about.

And finally, on Tuesday, a small but merry band of Grade 1 children went with me to Ararat Village Kinder to visit Edie, and to let the other children in the kinder program know what they are missing by not coming to Maroona for Prep.



Nov/Dec Dates to remember.

- Tues 19th-22nd Nov - E.B.T
- THURS 21st Nov - Grade 1-3 E.B.T Day trip
- Wed 27th Marc van/Smile Squad
- Thurs 28th Smile Squad
- Fri 6th Dec - Grade 6 day out
- Venue to be confirmed
- Mon 9th - 13th Dec - Swimming
- Mon 16th Dec - Reports go home
- Wed 18th - Dec - Parent/Teacher interviews
- Thurs 19th Dec - Final Assembly and Grade 6 Graduation
- Fri 20th Dec - Last day of term

Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



Happy Birthday



Sophie K 17th Nov

Rose 28th Nov

Annabelle 30th Nov

E.B.T



Sam from Harris accident and repairs in Ararat delivered the newly painted H.P.V. to school this week.

They sponsored this new skin and we can't thank them enough for their time

We can all agree on what an amazing job they've done.

The students can't wait to get their speed machine out on the track to show it



A **HUGE** THANKYOU TO LOCAL BUISNESSES FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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| - Frasers Transport | - Gason | - Ararat Advocate |
| - Claas Harvest Centre | - Bendigo Bank | - Harvey Norman |
| - Ararat Rural City | - David Jones Mitre 10 | - West Vic tyres |
| - Gorst Rural Supplies | - Elders Ararat | - Pyrenees Meats |
| - Hitchcock Concreting | - Nutrient Ag | - Ararat Physio |
| - CHS Broadbent | - Astbury Welding | - Ararat Ford |
| - Keringle Nursery | - Willaura Bakery | |



Buangor Landcare cluster day



State Athletics Championships & Regional Cricket



On Wednesday I went to state athletics in Melbourne to compete in shot put.

I came 9th out of 16 other people, I threw 8.28m. I don't like going to Melbourne but it was a fun day, and I'm glad I got that far.

Next year I'd like to enter discus instead of shot put and practise for that. Hopefully I make it that far again. **Tommy Gr.4**

On Wednesday we went to Ballarat to play regional cricket. Our first game was a bye so that allowed us to be a bit late. Second game was against St Columbus, and we lost by about 20 runs. Our third game was against Our Lady HCPS which had a great team and beat us by over 50 runs.

After that we played Gordon, and we beat them by about 20 runs. Then Eddie and I had an idea. We decided to change the order; we had me and JJ opening and facing the fast balls, then we had Billy and Tommy in second. Eddie and Rowly were in 3rd, in 4th we had Joe and Sam. All up we had a great day and did a great job.

Max and Will Gr. 6



Grade 1 - 3 Writing

My puppy is adorable, fluffy and tired. She is as small as a shoebox. Her name is Poppy. Poppy has just been for a run. I had the frisbee to play with. Other dogs were there as well.

I threw the frisbee for Poppy to catch...and it went over to another dog. Poppy ran over to the dog and started fighting for the frisbee.



I ran over to the dogs and took the frisbee off them. I picked up Poppy and went home.

Every time I look at Poppy she brings a smile to my face. Poppy is awake now, and is chasing the next-door neighbour's cat, Tabby. I need to stop her now or Tabby could scratch her.

Sophia Gr. 3

My horse is fluffy, cute and cheeky. She is named Patchy because she has a white patch on her head. I wonder if she likes the name Patchy.

When I see my horse Patchy, I feel as happy as if I got a new pet horse. When I think about Patchy I always fall off the bed.



Vivian Gr.1

My horse is beautiful with strong legs and she is fast. Its name is Bella. She is a great runner, she is calm and cute. Bella was running in the field and I was riding her.

I just untacked her and let her out in the paddock, and she loves the purple flowers. Bella was running as fast as the wind.



When I see Bella I feel as happy as the wind flowing in the air. Every time I think about Bella running through the wind, it makes me smile like winning the Melbourne Cup with Bella.

Maggie Gr. 1

My kitty is pretty, wonderful and colourful. I love my kitty because she is a Butterfly Rainbow Unicorn kitty. She has been flying under and over a rainbow. She has seen everything.

When I first got her I was as happy as a rainbow shining. When I think about my kitty I always smile like a kitten with a ball of wool.



Sophie H Gr. 1

The header is bright yellow. There is a big black cloud of smoke above the header. It crickles and crackles and it is like a crisp. Poppy came and yelled at me. I felt angry seeing the wheat getting burnt.

Over the year, everything has gone wrong. When I think about my header, I always get as angry as a bear without a fish.

Vincent Gr.3



Grade 1 - 3 Writing

My penguin is fluffy, adorable and pretty. The background is icy, snowy and swirly. It is as icy as an ice ring and as snowy as Antarctica. My penguin has just been swimming in Antarctica. It is cold in Antarctica, which is just right for a penguin.

Its name is Chloe and it has friends called Daisy and Rocket. When I see my penguin, I feel like ice skating with her. Ice skating with her would be like winning the Melbourne Cup. When I think about her I always smile like a horse that has braces.



Sophie K Gr. 2

The children have chosen pictures which match their interests, and used them as the basis for their descriptive writing.

My golden retriever is cute, funny and slow. My golden retriever is called Fluffy. He loves playing in the fields. My puppy was running through the fields. The field is covered with flowers. Fluffy loves belly rubs.

My puppy is as slow as a snail. When I see my puppy, it makes me feel as happy as me cuddling my teddy. My puppy makes me laugh. When I think about my puppy I do a cartwheel in joy.



Daniel Gr. 1

My header is huge, it's very dusty and hot in the harvest. It's a huge summer harvest. The header is harvesting the wheat and it is very hot. The wheat came out of the auger like water out of a hose. The header was going to blow up into flames and smoke, but it didn't. Luckily.



Every time I think about my dad having a silo full of wheat, I feel as happy as can be, because we will have heaps of money in the bank. When I see the header working I think everyone is going to be as sleepy as a sloth in a tree. **Tess Gr. 3**

On Sunday we were harvesting wheat. I love harvest because I always get to go in the harvester. When you are doing the harvest it is normally very hot, dusty and sweaty. This is an X 91100. They go about 12 kilometres per hour.

When I see my harvester, I feel as happy as if I was getting a pet lamb. When I think about my harvester I feel like butterflies are in my tummy. **George Gr. 1**



We discuss the type of text that we will be writing, share ideas and vocabulary before we start writing, and prioritise quality of writing over quantity.



POPPINS STUDIO & FUTURE SOUNDS STUDIOS PRESENTS...



2024 EOY CONCERT

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCES INCLUDING; PIANO, GUITAR, SINGING & DRUMS

COME ALONG TO ENJOY PERFORMANCES FROM MUSIC STUDENTS AGED 5+ FROM YOUR LOCAL AREA! A WONDERFUL, MUSICAL AFTERNOON FOR ALL!

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

2:30PM - 5PM

ARARAT TOWN HALL

\$5 ENTRY FOR ADULTS! STUDENTS/KIDS FREE!

BYO snacks/nibbles welcomed, tables/seating available & town hall snack bar open

HOW TO PLAN AND PREPARE FOR FIRE, FLOOD & STORMS

FREE DINNER

Ararat Rural City Council with support from Emergency Recovery Victoria is hosting five information sessions to improve community preparedness and resilience before, during and after disasters facilitated by The Six C's - Mat Deans and Sue Rondeau, award winning emergency management specialists.



REGISTER

HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY STAY SAFE

TOPICS:

- How to plan for disasters
- Identify local disaster risks
- What to expect when disaster strikes
- Interpret warnings and advice messages
- Prepare psychologically



Mat Deans & Sue Rondeau

Mat and Sue will be out in the community this month, sharing information about these sessions and ready to answer any questions you have about disaster preparedness. If you see them, be sure to say hello!

Enquiries to Erin Mackley at ARCC on 5355 0252

18 NOV

WILLAURA

Monday 18 November 6pm-9pm
Willaura Memorial Hall, Main St, Willaura

21 NOV

STREATHAM

Thursday 21 November, 6pm-9pm
Streatham Memorial Hall, 30 Campbell St, Streatham

22 NOV

MOYSTON

Friday 22 November, 6pm-9pm
Moyston Recreation Reserve - 2 Moyston-Great Western Rd, Moyston

25 NOV

WICKLIFFE

Monday 25 November, 6pm-9pm
Wickliffe Recreation Reserve, 9 Walker St, Wickliffe

27 NOV

LAKE BOLAC

Wednesday 27 November, 6pm-9pm
Lake Bolac Golf Club, Montgomery St, Lake Bolac



Ararat Rural City



The Six C's



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