



# Maroona Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 7th February 2025

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### Principal's Report

Welcome back for 2025. I hope everyone enjoyed the break, and they are ready for another year of fun and learning. It's great to see the children enjoying our new court and cricket nets, with boys and girls out playing cricket this morning. It is also wonderful to see our Preps running around the playground and fitting in with our classroom like they've been here for ages. I can confirm that 2024's Grade 6 students are missing us and are wishing that they could have chooks at Marian.

Our new cooking centre is up and running, with a stove/oven, fridge, pantry cupboards and sink, the children and staff will have a safer and better equipped facility for the cooking program. And with all the fantastic veggies and eggs from our garden and chook yard, we have plenty to work with.

We also have some events coming up very soon; Black Ranges and Cluster swimming sports for later on this month, and the Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill camp early in March. Let the fun begin!

### Senior Room Report

We are thrilled to welcome you and your children back to another exciting year at Maroona! I am excited about my move to full time in the senior room. Hopefully the students and parents feel the same way.

At Maroona, we believe that communication between home and school is key to success for our students. So, if you have any thoughts, ideas, questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or catch me at school to discuss it. This will help to personalise their learning and environmental needs and create a smooth transition.

Let's make this year, memorable and full of growth!

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### Dates to remember

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – School Council

Feb 17-21<sup>st</sup> – Swimming  
Ararat Outdoor pool  
1 - 1:45pm daily

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Black Ranges  
Swimming- Horsham

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Cluster Swimming  
Sports-Ararat Outdoor pool

Mar 5<sup>th</sup> – MARC Van

Mar 6-7<sup>th</sup> – Sovereign Hill  
Camp - Gr. 5/6

**Welcome back to all Maroona students. A special welcome to Max and Edie, our two new Prep students.**



Will Bibby 9<sup>th</sup> Feb (13)

May 11<sup>th</sup> Feb



## Back to School 2025



We have had a really settled beginning to our 2025 school year. All of the children seem to be very happy, and the Preps and Grade 4's have transitioned to their new classrooms very well. Likewise, our two full time classroom teachers have also made the switch to opposite ends of the portable building. Our staff are really looking forward to the year ahead.



Just a week into the school year, and already Max and Edie are acting as if they are old hands. They settled into our Prep-3 classroom really well. It's terrific to see how they interact with their similar age and also their much older schoolmates both in the classroom and in the playground.



## Dancing

On Monday the 3rd of February, we started dance lessons. Kyle was our dance teacher. We danced to music. The songs we danced to were called S Club Party, Timber, September, and Colours. We did each dance step by step. It was very silly! Kyle was very funny, and our favourite dance was 'A Woogie Boogie Boogie' – *Junior Classroom*



## Grade Six Jumper Presentation

***On Thursday the 6th of February, Maroona welcomed parents to the Grade 6 jumper presentation and assembly.***

***Below is a note from the Grade 6 students.***

Receiving our jumpers made us really feel like leaders of Maroona. It's nice to have a large group of Grade 6 students to share the leadership roles with this year. We are excited for our final year at Maroona and nervous that we will be leaving at the end of the year. We all want to make the most of this year, our last year at Maroona.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the presentation, we really appreciated it!

Thank you also from the school staff and we look forward to having a memorable year!



**“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”**

**– President John Quincy Adams, USA**