



Maroona Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026

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Principal & staff report



Welcome back everyone for what will surely be another busy year of learning and community events. The start of Term 1 has been busy with Willaura and Buangor Schools joining us for the Kinect2dance program. A good time was had by all, and it was great to have so many children running around our school.

We will have more time with our fellow cluster schools again next Friday at the Cluster Swimming Sports, which involve all five cluster schools. We also have the Grade 2/3 Cluster camp to Warra Gnan Camp in Warrnambool. As well as that, we have an understanding to work more closely with Willaura Primary School this year with regular shared curriculum and activity days. It's shaping up to be a big year.

If any parents who are not currently represented on school council would like to join us, nomination forms are available from the office. Just call or drop in and we will email a form or send a hard copy home.

Dates to remember

February

Fri 20th - Cluster Swimming Carnival
Willaura

Wed 18th -MARC Van

March

2nd- 6th - Swimming

Wed 4th - MARC Van

Mon 9th - Labour Day Holiday

Wed 18th - MARC Van

16-18th - Grade 2/3 Camp
Warrnambool

Our Award winners for our first assembly of 2026. Congratulations Tom, Sophie & Ally. A brilliant start to Term 1.



Happy Birthday

18TH TOM

20TH LEANNE

24TH TESS



DYNAMIC DANCE WITH KYLE

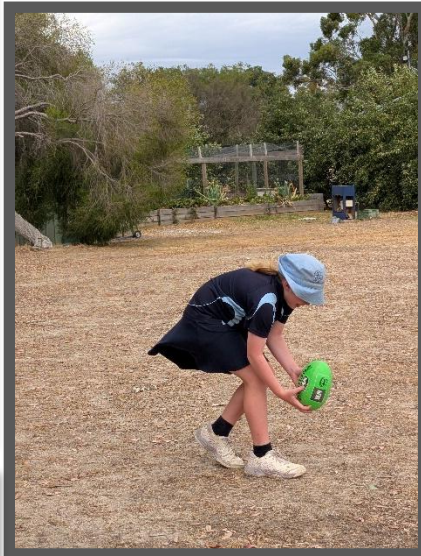


Monday the second of February, Willaura and Buangor came to our school for dancing. We had Kyle return for the second year; we split into two groups P/2 & 3/6. Each age group learnt different songs and dance moves. We voted as a group and decided Dynamite was our favourite dance. On our last day we had a disco we had time for freestyle dance where we played "Dance freeze" Overall we had a great time, learnt new dance moves. We love Kyle's relaxed style of dancing.

Grades 4 - 6



FOOTBALL CLINIC



On the 11th of Feb 2026

Tristian from AFL Victoria came to help us with our footy skills.

Tristan gave us posters to invite us to a footy clinic in Lake Bolac.

When he got here, he gave us footballs to kick. We choose a partner to practise with.

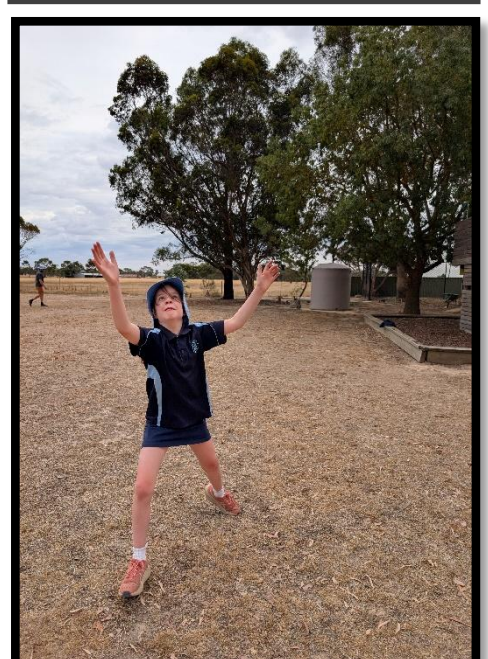
Blake and Liam enjoyed joining in they played markers up with us.

Sophie kept kicking hers into the apple trees!

It was funny that Alice had to chase my kicks around the footy oval.

Overall, it was a great session and everyone had a fun.

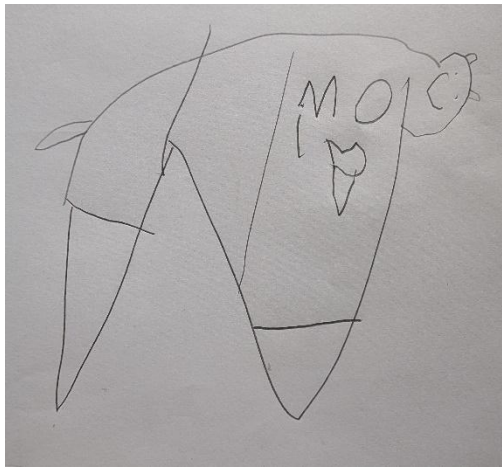
Senior room students



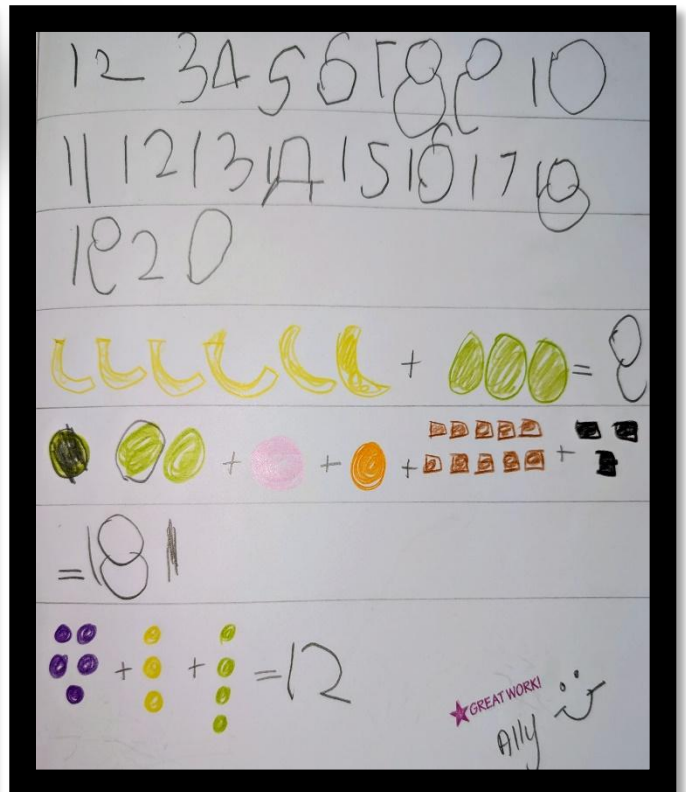


Welcome to Maroona Primary School Ally

Morla is a bear who lives in space.



She is an octopus she is purple and very nice.



ART WITH MISS LISA



After experimenting with primary colours including some white, the children used their mixing skills to complete the above collaborative piece. They painted individual sections labelled with some colour requirements, but were able to choose their own shades and intensity, as well as free choices. The 'jigsaw' was then assembled and voila!!

Lisa





WILLAURA HEALTH CARE OUTDOOR MARKET

Sunday March 1 2026, 10am-2pm

Grounds adjacent to Willaura Health Care, Delacombe Way



The Willaura Market is a charity event run by the Willaura Health Care Auxiliary, with funds raised going towards improving the lives of residents and patients at Willaura Health Care, East Grampians Health Service.

This boutique country market offers goods from local and regional artisans, gourmet food, music and children's entertainment. The market is set in Willaura, surrounded by fertile farmland, which lies 34 kilometres south of Ararat on the south-eastern edge of the Grampians in Victoria's Western District.

Local producers and local artisans:

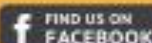
- Homewares
- Cards
- Jewellery
- Giftware
- Clothing for babies, children and adults
- Plants
- Gourmet Foods

Variety of food vendors including:

- Gourmet food
- Lions barbecue
- Coffee
- Icecream

+ Children's entertainment, musical entertainment and raffle.

For more information: willauramarket.com



"2026 Willaura Health Care Outdoor Market"

We thank the following sponsors of the market:

