



Maroona Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2023

Principal's Report

Here we are at the end of Term 2 already. It feels like this year is just flying past. It's hardly surprising though when I look back at the calendar. The children have done so much already, and the year is only half over!

Terms 3 and 4 will also be busy with camps, cluster days, transition and Energy Breakthrough. Before we know it, the end of the year will be upon us.

I hope all of our students and staff can have a good break over the next 2 weeks, and come back ready for a big Semester 2. Have a great break and stay safe everyone.

Birthdays

Eddie Astbury (11) 27th June
Billy King (9) 30th July
Olivia King (12) 5th August
Lucy Robertson (10) 14th August
Sophie Hartwick (6) 16th August



School Camps



Grades 4-6 - Canberra Camp

9th -13th October

P/1 - Sleepover 27th October

Grades 2/3 – Roses Gap

8th -10th November

Grades 4-6 - Energy Breakthrough

22nd - 25th November

Dates to remember

July 10 – Term 3 commences

July 11 – Parent Teacher
Interviews

July 12 – MARC Van

July 18 – Cluster Day Moyston
Healthy Harold

July 19 – School Council

July 21 – Working Bee

July 26 – MARC Van

August 4 – Golf Clinic with
Tony Collier

August 9 – MARC Van

August 16 – School Council

August 23 – MARC Van

August 31 – Cluster Day Pomonal
Footy Clinic and
Nudal Cart activities

Winter sports

On 15th June the students from the senior room, ably aided by some from the P-3 classroom, travelled to Stawell to compete in the Winter Sports.

The boys played football in a combined team with Moyston and Buangor. The girls played netball in 2 separate teams. Both girls' teams won a game each, and the boys' footy team won the Grand Final. Well done to all involved. Thanks to Liam and Blake for coaching the boys, and to the teachers from the other schools who coached our girls in the netball. A great day was had by all.



Tree planting @ Denicull Creek

An unsolicited phone call has led to a terrific day out for our students. We recently spent a day planting trees on a small property at Denicull Creek, after an invitation from the owner.

We arrived around 11am and the children soon took charge of the operation, busily planting and erecting tree guards. Before too long the property owner had run out of trees, but more were speedily supplied by Alison Barr of Keringle Native Nursery.

While the children were planting trees, we had a visit from local Landcare co-ordinator, who is working to organise some more tree planting opportunities for us later this year, and possibly some other activities early next year.



Biggest Morning Tea

We had the most magnificent morning tea selection for miles around at our school on 15th June. We hosted the Biggest Morning Tea, which is an event to raise funds for cancer research. As well as this worthy cause, we also used it as an excuse for a really good community get-together. We raised just on \$320 for the Cancer Council which was a great effort. Thank-you so much to all who attended, donated, and brought food.

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At school council recently we discussed our Volunteers Policy, which includes working bees and reading helpers. It is a Department of Education requirement that when parents or any volunteers enter the school, they sign in on the Visitors Book. This is to ensure that we know exactly who is here in any emergency situation, and for our mandated record keeping.

Working Bee

We have scheduled a working bee for Friday, 21st of July. We will send out a list of jobs to be done soon. There will also be a bonfire after the working bee with marshmallows supplied!

Tatyoan Canteen

Tatyoan Football Netball Club Canteen, Saturday 8th July. This will be our main fundraising event for the year for school camps. Money raised will be directed to reduce the cost of camps for parents.

"Canteen Day" Saturday July 8th 2023, Tatyoan Recreation Reserve for the TATYOON FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Canteen Managers: Jess Tucker (9am-1pm), Kelly Gellie (12.30pm-4pm)

Sandwiches: Ann Jarrett, Simone King

Slice: Jane King, Amy Barr

Soup: Karen, Heidi Astbury

9.30 –10.30	10.30-11.30	11.30-12.30	12.30-1.30	1.30-2.30	2.30-3.30
Jane Fraser	Heidi Astbury	Allison Barr	Karen Armstrong	Penny Phillips	Simone King
Jacqui Bibby	Leanne Jackson	Jane King	Ann Jarrett	Briony Robertson	Hilawe Bogale
Phil Powne	Leila McDougall	Richard Wallis	Amy Barr	Jess Tucker	Max Tucker
	Philipa Browne	Olivia King	Grace Robertson	John Powne	Emily Armstrong
		Lucy Will Robertson	Eddie Astbury		
Lolly stand set up - Archie Fraser	Closed	Grade 5 & preps	Grade 4 & 1	Grade 2 & 3	Grade 6 - pack up

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