



Maroona Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024

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Principal's Report

I feel like I say this every time I do the newsletter, but this fortnight has just flown by.

Our joint 'Introduction to Music" program has started, and by all accounts the children are enjoying it very much. Not only are the children learning about music, our staff are also becoming more proficient in teaching music. The games and activities centred around percussion, tempo, pulse, beat, pitch, and rhythm. The program will continue later this term.

The staff have also been developing their knowledge of assessing writing in line with the Victorian Curriculum. Working with other teachers from our cluster, they assess writing from all schools in order to get consistent goals and expectations.

Our senior students had a really terrific day out yesterday at the Black Ranges Winter Sports. We had participants in netball, soccer and football. Everyone reported having a great day and did themselves proud, with the footballers coming home with the trophy for the second year in a row. As if this wasn't enough, we have just returned from a really enlightening day at Jack and CC Tucker's property learning about the animals which they have reintroduced there.

Coming up in our Next Issue...

With such a busy finish to the fortnight, it's not possible to include all of the news that we'd like to.

Next time read about:

- our joint music lessons with Willaura
- Winter Sports
- Landcare Field Day - Tuckers

Dates to remember

May 27 – Regional Cross Country (Warrnambool)

May 29 – MARC Van

May 31 – Tree Planting – Denicull Creek

June 10 – King's Birthday **public holiday**

June 11 – MARC Van (Please note, Tuesday 11/6)

June 12 – School Council

June 14 – Biggest Morning Tea

June 21 – Cluster Day - Buangor

June 26 – MARC Van

June 28 – Term 2 ends

July 15 – First day of Term 3

Aug 14 – School Council

Camps - 2024



Gr 4-6 - Phillip Island - 22nd - 25th Oct - approx \$500

Gr 2/3 – Cave Hill Creek 14th – 16th Oct - \$390

Gr 1 Sleepover – Halls Gap – 18th Oct

Happy Birthday

Dan Reynolds (7) 31st May

Maggie Barr (7) 6th June

Fletcher Barr (9) 9th June



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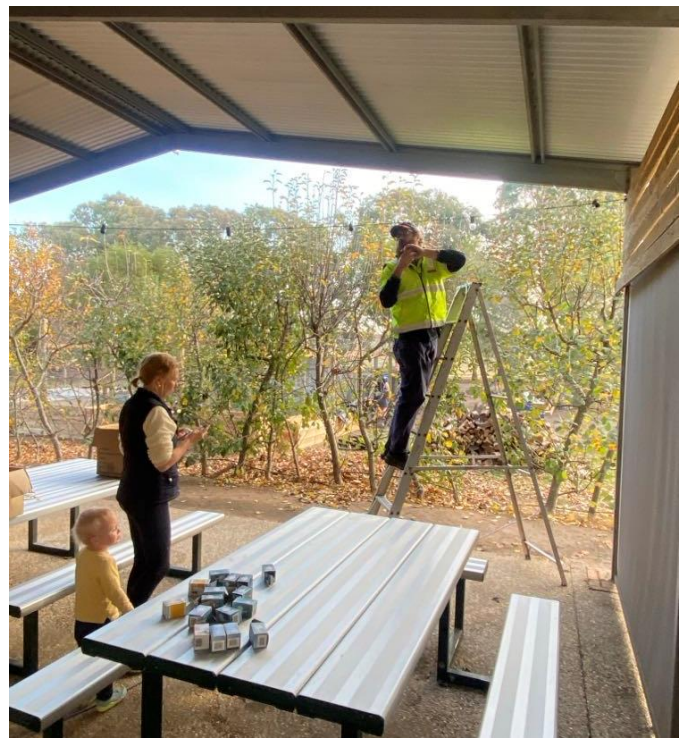
What a wonderful occasion our recent Community Night was. We had so many of our community including extended family, all having a terrific time. But a night like that doesn't just happen. I would like to everyone who helped with the planning, cleaning, cooking, and setting up for the event. So many children, parents and staff spent days getting everything organised. Well done everyone!

Maroona Community Night



On Friday the 17th of May we had our community night where people came to check out our school while we showed them the school. We also demonstrated the irrigator and showed the chooks which a lot of people loved. After the demo we all went to the lunch area for dinner which was pizza, sausages and hamburgers which were delicious.

After some dinner, snacks and slices all the kids decided to play games and we all agreed on chookball. After the end of the game we had a break after the break we played cops and robbers. After the games ended we went inside, played for a bit then went home.



On Friday the 17th May we had the community night. We had about 90 people there. We made about 30 pizzas. People started coming at about 5pm. We had a bonfire that Thomas lit so we could toast marshmallows. Then at 5.45pm we made posters for the irrigator demo at 6.00pm. When we did the demo most people were there and it took 5 minutes. By 9 o'clock most people left.

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On Friday the seventeenth of May Maroona P.S. and the community had a community night. There were pizzas, lemonade and even an irrigator demonstration! Alice, Isabella, Sam and I ran the lemonade stand. Sam and Isabella weren't there on the day so it was Alice, Annabelle, and I.

It went really well, if we hadn't slowed down and slowly crept up in age order I reckon all the lemonade would be gone in the first ten minutes! Then I left to get some delicious pizzas! I couldn't live without pizza!!! I left for a while and when I got back a whole jug was gone! It was only fifty cents pretend money, so when my age came up I had to try some!

We played a long game of cops and robbers, it took a very long time actually because we were still playing it when it was time to leave. Community night was the best!



A special thank you to **Reece Plumbing Ararat**, for their generous donation of plumbing fittings valued at over \$100. These taps and other fitting (circled in red above) are an essential part of our new time and water saving garden beds. 👍👍

