



# Maroona Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

### Principal's Report

Since the last newsletter we have had a terrific clean up at our school. Thanks to all the parents, staff and children who came along last Friday (morning and afternoon) to work their way through our list of jobs. Our grounds are looking so good now, and safety has been improved for the children and staff through a number of repairs. Well done everybody.

The Grade 5/6 children are at Lake Bolac today, joining other students from surrounding schools in a STEM (Science and Technology) Activity Day. More about that in the next edition of our newsletter.

I am also very excited to announce that we have entered into the Energy Breakthrough to be held in Maryborough during Term 4 (Nov 22-25). School Council is in the process of forming a committee to steer us in the right direction as we prepare for this years' competition.

### School Council

Our school council AGM was held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March with our 2023 Executive being elected. The results were; Jess Tucker- President, Neil Robertson- Vice President, Leanne McCready- Secretary, and Kelly Gellie- Treasurer. I would also like to welcome Leanne Jackson and Leanne McCready onto council, and thank Dom Sparks who is leaving us after many years of excellent service. Many thanks to our outgoing President, Jane King for her leadership service and to our school over the last 3 years.

### Dates to remember

Mar 31 – Regional Tennis (Olivia King)

April 5 – MARC Van

- DASH Presentation (Gr.5/6)

April 6 – Last day of Term 1

April 24 – Term 2 commences

- ANZAC Ceremony

Maroona Rec Reserve

April 25 - ANZAC Day public holiday

April 26/27 – Sovereign Hill Camp

(Grades 5/6)

April 28 – Curriculum Day

Writing PD

May 3 – MARC Van

May 4 – Black Ranges Cross Country

May 11 – Athletics Sports Lake Bolac

### **Birthdays**

William Barr (10) 3<sup>rd</sup> April

George Tucker (6) 9<sup>th</sup> April

Julianne Jarrett (13) 5<sup>th</sup> May



## Maroona PS Footy Tipping

#	TIPPER	JUND 1	TOTAL SCORE
1	Alice and Bozz	8 (0)	8 (0)
2	WFMSA	8 (19)	8 (19)
3	balrockJaz	7 (0)	7 (0)
4	Briony_R	7 (19)	7 (19)
5	Kell L P 22	7 (22)	7 (22)
6	Danielle Armstrong	7 (25)	7 (25)
7	Hamish47	6 (0)	6 (0)
8	ESPNFAN0025413492	6 (6)	6 (6)
9	Richmond 12 G	6 (7)	6 (7)
10	Stacky 2	6 (10)	6 (10)
11	FletcherB82	6 (13)	6 (13)
12	MILLICENT MC.MORRIS	6 (13)	6 (13)

With the advent of the 2023 AFL season, another year of footy tipping begins. Here is our current leader board. Choose wisely and good luck!

## Regional Swimming Sports

On 14<sup>th</sup> March, Eddie competed in backstroke at the Regional Swimming Sports. Eddie swam his way into a very creditable 7<sup>th</sup> place, and sources close to him said that he really enjoyed the day. Well done Eddie.



## Lone Pine Presentation

We recently had Emma Kealy MP, and John and Kelvin from the Gallipoli Lone Pine Trees group visit our school to present us with a Lone pine specimen for planting in our grounds. The children were very attentive during the ceremony and very short speeches, and our guests enjoyed a quick morning tea before heading off to do another presentation at Dunkeld Primary School.

