



Maroona Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023

Principal's Report

The last two weeks have seen a lull in the extra-curricular activities of recent times. While it is terrific for the children to take part in all these great experiences, it's also nice to slow down and reflect on all that has happened so far this year. This has also given us an opportunity to sharpen the focus on our core literacy and numeracy areas in the run up to assessment and reporting at the end of Term 2. Teachers in both classrooms have been implementing the new techniques which we learnt at our recent literacy and numeracy PD days, and I am already seeing some positive changes to the children's writing in both classrooms.

I just want to make parents aware that on the 15th of June we are hosting a Biggest Morning Tea at the school. This is a great opportunity for a get together, as well as a chance to raise money to help fight cancer. I encourage everyone to get along to this event, and if possible to bring a friend so that we can make the wider community aware of our wonderful school community.

Birthdays

Ohara Bogale (7) 27th May
Maggie Barr (6) 6th June
Fletcher Barr (8) 9th May
Vivian McDougall (6) 11th June



Dates to remember

May 31 – MARC Van

June 7 – **Winter Sports**

June 8 – **Curriculum Day**

Report Writing Day

June 12 – **King's Birthday Public**

Holiday

June 14 – MARC Van

June 15 – Biggest Morning Tea

June 16 – Tree Planting

Excursion – Denicull Creek

June 20 – Bright Futures STEM

Excursion Gr. 5/6

June 21 – School Council

June 22 – Reports sent home

June 23 – End of Term 2

July 10 – Term 3 commences

July 11 – Parent Teacher

Interviews

July 12 – MARC Van

July 18 – Cluster Day Moyston

July 19 – School Council

What's happening in P-3

In the little room for numeracy this week we have been learning about 2D/3D shapes, location and position. We are learning about names of shapes such as rectangle, nonagon, octagons, dodecagon, rhombus, cube, pyramids, square, rectangular prism, hexagon and triangular prism. We learnt about classifying shapes by number of sides, number of vertices/corners, parallel sides and symmetry in shapes.

Wood Oven Pizza

Last week the 4,5,6 cooked pizza and cookies. One group did the pizza the other did cookies the cookies we did gluten free and normal and same with the pizza. We did lots of variations for the pizza. The cookies were just chocolate chips. I myself was in the pizza group we had for toppings cheese, ham and pineapple. Overall the pizza and cookies were so delicious. Grace Robertson



Last week the 4-6 made chocolate chip biscuits and pizza. We split into two groups and half made pizza and half made chocolate chip biscuits. Overall it was a great cooking class and the pizza and Biscuits tasted amazing. A big thankyou to all the teachers that helped out to make this happen. Cooking was great fun and I'm sure that everyone enjoyed making that did and definitely enjoyed eating it.
Olivia King



Soup Anyone?

This week in the kitchen we were making pumpkin soup and crispy homemade bread. We split into small groups and did different jobs. They were, peeling the carrots, pumpkins and potatoes then cutting carrots and potatoes, deseeding the pumpkins, putting the scraps in the compost and then we cleaned up. The pumpkin, onions and potatoes were all from our own veggie garden at school. We made the bread in the bread makers using bread flour, yeast and warm water. It took 3 hours to cook.

