



Maroona Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026

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Principal & Staff Report



What a very busy 3 weeks since our last newsletter, particularly in terms of swimming, with our Cluster and Black Ranges Swimming Carnivals, and this week our school program too. The learning continues apace in the classroom, including preparations for the upcoming NAPLAN testing, which begins next Wednesday, and can continue until the following week. We also have our Grades 2/3 Camp to Warrnambool later this month, which looks like being a wonderful event for our Gr. 3 students.

Later this term we will be holding Learning Conversations in response to requests by parents to spread our reporting through the year rather than concentrating it in Terms 2 & 4.

Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school

The Department of Education (DE) does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents of students who do not have student accident insurance or ambulance cover are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport, as well as any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured, and DE does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. The DE does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Students and staff are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Dates to remember

March

Mon 9th - **Labour Day holiday**

Mon 16th - Fri 18th - Gr. 2/3 Camp
Warrnambool

Wed 18th - MARC Van

Wed 18th - Last day for Book Club

April

Thurs 2nd – Last day of Term 1

Mon 20th – First day of Term 2

Wed 29th – School photos

May – Fri 1st - Community Night

July – Mon 13th - Wed 15th – P - Gr. 6 Camp
Cave Hill Creek - Raglan

Oct - 12th -16th – Canberra Camp Gr. 4-6

Congratulations Alice, Annabelle, Max, & Sophie for upholding and displaying our school values. Your efforts set a great example, and they were noticeable.



Happy Birthday



18TH TOM

20TH LEANNE

24TH TESS

EASTER RAFFLE

Maroona Primary School Easter Raffle 2026 Tickets \$2 each. Please return tickets to school by Tuesday the 31st of March. Please ensure that there is a phone number on the ticket unless it is for a school student or parent. All proceeds will be donated to a charity, which will be chosen by the students at Maroona Primary School. In recent years the children have donated raffle proceeds to local CFA brigades and the Royal Children's Hospital. There are 12 raffle prizes in all.

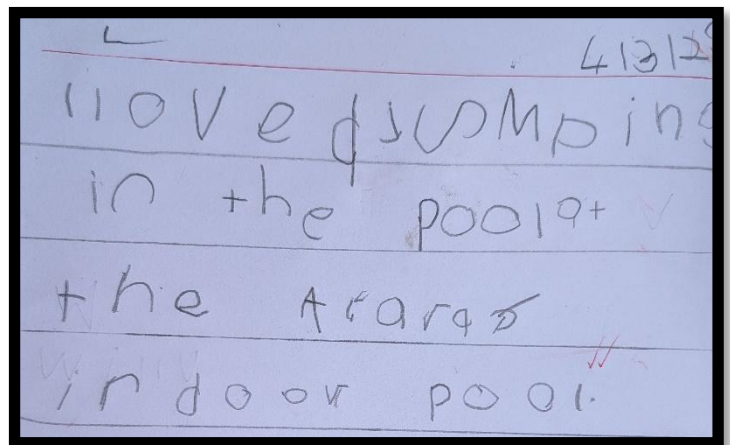


We have been working on advancing our athletics skills in our morning warm up sessions. Long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put, & discus.

Here we are working on the clean transfer of a relay baton.



Cluster Swimming sports Willaura



On Friday the 20th of February we had the swimming sports at Willaura. The day started off with freestyle followed by backstroke and breaststroke. The Grade 6's raced first, followed by the 5's, 4's, 3's, and 2's.

The grade 1's and preps raced in a kickboard and pool noodle race across the side of the pool to the other side with the help of students, teachers and parents.

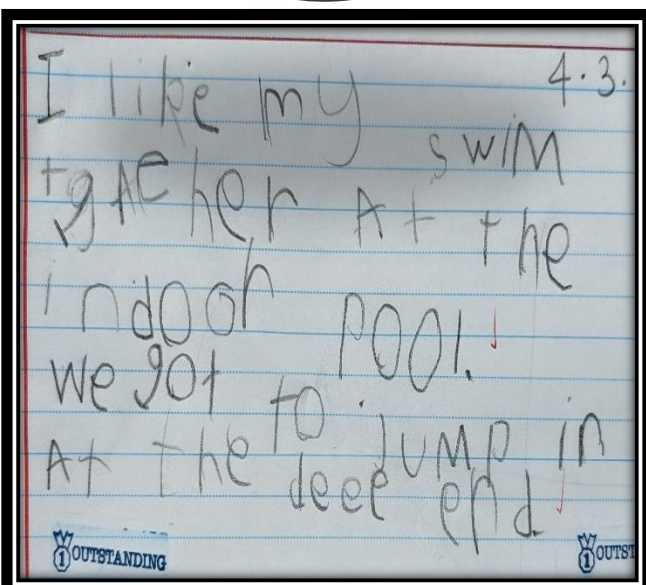
Next we had the 3/4 relay, 5/6 relay and the student adult relay.

The cluster gave out ARC Awards; Fletcher won an award for kindness and helping others.

After all the races were finished, we had time for a free swim!

Thanks to everyone who helped the day run and to families that came to support their children, it was a great day!

Junior Room



ART WITH MISS LISA



Art Awards

Each fortnight two students will receive an Art Award acknowledging their individual art related achievements for the art class.

Congratulations to Alice, Annabelle, Max & Edie, for their enthusiasm and creative imagination in action in the art room.

Art News

The juniors had a busy and creative art class manipulating wire coat hangers to construct animal “skeletons.”

They then formed the “muscles” using newspaper. The next step will be making our own plaster bandages to cover our sculptures.

It's a fabulous process!!!

MISS LISA



Black Ranges Swimming Horsham



Senior Student Reports

On Wednesday the 25th of February, most of the senior kids went to Horsham for the Black Ranges Swimming. When we got there we all had to marshal. I was the first one to race because I was in backstroke and I came 5th in my heat, and 10th overall. Also, the water wasn't as cold as I expected it to be. After everyone raced it was time for relays. The first relay was the boy's relay. In the boys relay it was Billy, Tommy, Fletcher, and Vincent and sadly they came last in both relays. For the girls relay it was Lottie, Tess, Sophie, and I. In the freestyle relay we were against all Grade Sixes. Our order was Tess first, and she was tied with the other two opponents; Lottie was second and she was a powerhouse, then Sophie was third and she was amazing against Grade Sixes. Last was me, and that was the fastest I have ever swum in freestyle! We ended up coming third! Overall, everyone had a great day. – Alice (Gr. 6)

On Wednesday 25th of February, I went to Black Ranges, and I could only race in the relay and the medley because I wasn't at the swimming carnival. All the big kids went except Annabelle, and she did fun activities with Lisa. The first race at Maroona was Alice. She came 5th in her heat, and 10th overall. Fletcher was second for Maroona and he came 3rd in his heat, then Tess was up she came 3rd in her heat. - Billy (Gr. 6)



YEAR 7 2027 OPEN NIGHT



Wednesday 25th March 2026



6pm



Trade Training Centre



FUTURE YEAR 7 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN INSIGHT INTO OUR COLLEGE.



Marian College
Ararat

304 Barkly Street, Ararat
Ph: 5352 3861

OPEN NIGHT

Come and see
OUR SCHOOL IN ACTION

Tuesday 31st March
5.30pm - 8.00pm

- School tours
- Fun activities
- Dynamic displays
- Curriculum and pathway advice
- Teacher and student experts
- Sausage sizzle



MAROONA PRIMARY SCHOOL Community Night



LIVE MUSIC - LIAM BAKER ACCOUSTIC
FREE PIZZA & BBQ
GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY
ALL WELCOME

FRIDAY 1st MAY 2026

Come and meet
our staff and
families

5pm

Find out more
about our
marvellous
school



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Fun for the
whole family

LUNCH ORDERS!

After much speculation and planning, our lunch orders will begin next week.

Lunch order day will every Thursday. There will be 6 – 8 options to choose from, which will include spaghetti bolognese, fish and chips, and home-made sausage rolls, supplied by Mick and Jodie at the Maroona Hotel.

Meals will be a set price of \$10, and there will be drinks available as well for \$2-3 each.