



Maroona Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025

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Principal's Report

The busy start to our year continues with another action packed fortnight. We have had not one, but two days of swimming sports, as well as a Landcare day and a camp.

The Black Ranges Swimming Sports involved most of the children from our Grades 4 – 6 classroom. It was by all accounts a fantastic day, with lots of ribbons for our team, but more importantly, a good time was had by all. The Cluster Swimming Sports were held shortly after and it was another terrific day weather wise. Every child got to compete in in at least one or two events, and there was a spirit of very friendly competition across the carnival.

In between the two swimming sports we had a Landcare Cluster day (busy week) attended by all five schools and 120+ students and staff. The day's activities were very well thought out and the timing meant that children were all engaged and enjoying themselves across the day.

The Grades 5/6 children are currently at Sovereign Hill for a 2 day camp, and expected home this afternoon. More information in our next edition!

Dates to remember

Mar 10 th	Labour Day public holiday
March 12 th	School Council AGM
March 12 th -18 th	NAPLAN
March 24 th – 27 th	Cottage by the sea Camp - Grade 3-6
September 8 th – 10 th	Roses Gap Camp – Grade 2/3 (Cost approx. \$320)
Mar 19 th	MARC Van
April 2 nd	Aths Sports - Lake Bolac
April 4 th	Proposed Monster Walk



Thomas Gellie 7th Mar (12)

Max Tucker 15th Mar (13)

Tom King 18th Mar (11)

Leanne McCready 20th Mar

Tess Gellie 24th Mar (10)



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Black Ranges Swimming

At Black Ranges Swimming, there were a lot of schools there. It was fun swimming. It was at Horsham Aquatic Centre. I liked swimming freestyle. I came 6th in my heat.

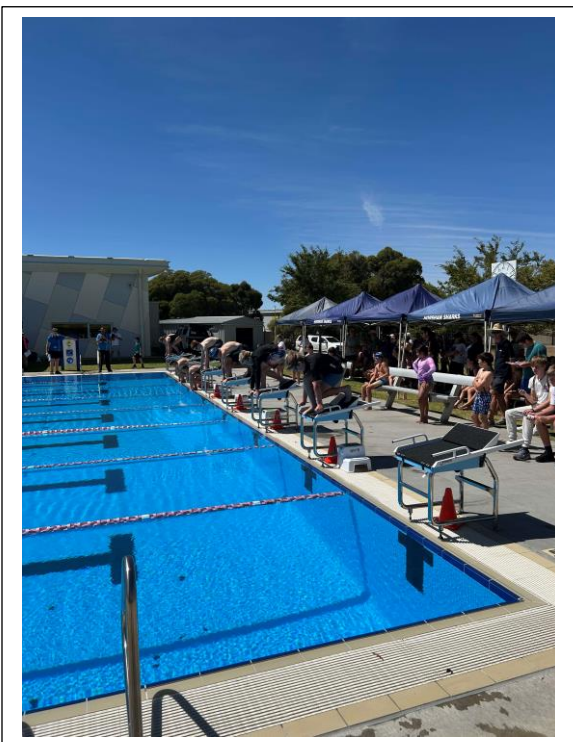
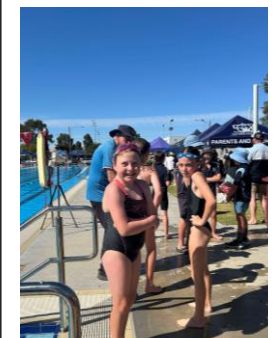
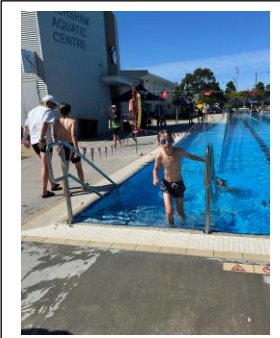
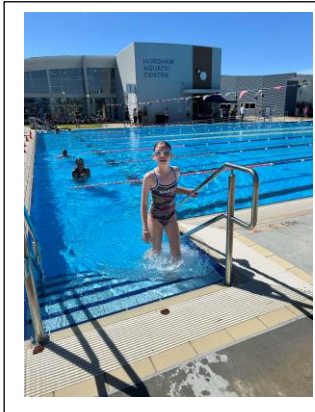
Tess Gr. 4

4/3/25 - Charley's Swimming Report
 On the 26th of February, a group of kids went to Horsham for Black Ranges. There was around twelve kids that went. The event that I went in was Breaststroke, freestyle and two relays. In the two relays we came third and third. Overall everyone had a really good day.
 - Charley

Black Ranges

At Black Ranges Swimming, I was in Back stroke and The Medley relay. Charley, Tom, Alice, Tess, Thomas, William, Fletcher, William B, Emma, Luce, and Mi all went to Black Ranges. I came second last but I tried my best. In the Medley relay all of the teams got disqualified except for Stawell. It was a good sunny day and I had some fun!

Billy - Grade 5



Cluster Swimming Sports

The Cluster Day Swimming Sports were in Ararat. The schools that were there were Maroona, Buangor, Willaura, Pomonal and Moyston. Overall it was a great day. I liked that I got to do a relay with me, Tommy, Billy and Alice.

Tess Gr. 4



On the 28th Maroon P.S went to Ararat out door pool to swim. there were 3 people in my races. I got 1 first / 1 second and 1 third. I also got 1 first in a relay. Overall it was a good day.

- Thomas



Landcare Cluster Day at Maroona

The Landcare Day
 On Thursday 27th of February all the schools came to Acorn School and got in groups. The first thing we did was painting. It really fun in my opinion I had Charley, Emma and I. Overall it was really fun painting the bird boxes.

Annabelle Gr 5

All of the schools came to Maroona for the Landcare Cluster Day on Thursday. The groups were P-2, Gr 3/4, and Gr 5/6. The P-2 made insect homes. The Gr3/4s made paper aeroplanes. The Gr 5/6 group made bird houses in pairs.

Then we had playtime. After P-2s kept on making insect homes, then the Gr3/4 painted bird houses after playtime, and the 5/6s made paper planes.

Vincent Gr 4

On Thursday the 27th February we did 3 activities. First we looked at Bugs Nests. Second we made some Bugs Nests. Third we played a game. We each picked a Bug. I was a Butterfly. I found a home, and I won the game.

4/3/25
 Last week, our school had a Landcare Day. One of the activities was painting bird houses it was really fun. My favourite thing was the game at the end of the day. They were taking the bird houses to the Grampians where it has learnt.

Sophie Gr 3



On Thursday the 27th February we had a Landcare Day we built up houses we played a game were you have to find a home. I was a lizard Sophie H was a frog Maggie was a bird Rose was a butterfly.

George Gr 2

