



# Maroona Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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### Principal & Staff Report

Time is very quickly running out for Term 1, with only two weeks left before the holidays. The last couple of weeks have been very busy with Grade 3 Camp at Warrnambool, NAPLAN for Grades 3 and 5, and a two-day principals' conference for me at Lorne. In amongst all of that, we also had the introduction of lunch orders, which I know parents and students have been looking forward to for some time.

Our school sign is at the signwriters, and our working bee and Learning Conversations are set for next Wednesday. The Aths Sports are scheduled for the following Wednesday, and we've been practising hard for them most mornings. Hope to see you all there!



Our year 6 students were presented their senior rugbys. These jerseys represent more than just being the oldest students at school, but also their leadership and responsibility in setting an example to the younger students. CONGRATULATIONS!!

### Dates to remember

#### March

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> - Learning Conversations & Working Bee

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> - Raffle tickets returned

#### April

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – MARC Van

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> - Athletics Sports Lake Bolac

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – Last day of Term 1

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – First day of Term 2

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> - School photos

#### May

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> - Community Night

**Congratulations Vincent, George & Vivian for all of your dedication, resilience, and maturity displayed at school this fortnight.**

**MAROONA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Happy Birthday**



**18<sup>TH</sup> TOM**

**20<sup>TH</sup> LEANNE**

**24<sup>TH</sup> TESS**

# GRADE 3 CAMP.



Warra Guan - Warrnambool  
On Tuesday, We did beach games.  
First we played Octopus, where you have two taggers.  
If they say, "only if you have shoes on," and you have shoes on, you have to run. But if you don't have shoes on, you stay.  
Then we played a game you have two taggers and you have a circle if you get caught by the taggers or run out of bounds, you sit out of the circle.  
Third we played a game you had to lie down and when they say go you run and grab a pipe. Then we had free time.  
I built a massive paddock in the sand.

George Gr. 3

Warrnambool camp  
On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of March we learnt that Oddball is a girl and she is not the hero, but two sister's are the heroes. They protected the penguins.  
We then went to Olden days school at Flagstaff Hill to learn what olden day children learnt. The girls sat at one side and the boys sat on the other side. The teacher whacked us with a stick, but it was only pretend.

Sophie H Gr. 3



# GRADE 3 CAMP.

Warra Ginn camp  
at Warrnambool

On Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> we  
went to camp. Me Vivian  
Maggie Sophie and Aria  
were in a cabin. Our  
number.

Rose Gr. 3

Our first activity was  
fishing. We split into two  
groups. Our second  
activity was surfing.  
It was Amusing



On Monday we went to camp at Warrnambool. When we  
got there we went into our cabins. In our cabin  
was Vivian, Sophie, Rose, Aria and I.

First we did fishing and no one caught a fish.  
We were sitting there for an hour.

Then we did surfing. I was really good at it and it was  
really fun.

Maggie Gr. 3

At 8pm we did the light and sound show. It was really  
scary because the whale got hurt. The noises were strange  
and they made me feel scared. Maggie grade 3

# ART WITH MISS LISA



It was a busy art session this fortnight with NAPLAN priorities & some challenges with Plastering

Our amazing artists took it all in their stride with at least half of the sculptures being plastered.

Great perseverance all Round.

## ART AWARDS

Sophie K for skilfully, confidently & independently applying plaster to her wire sculpture.

Maggie for completing her colour mixing cat piece with fun and expressive faces representing a variety of emotions.

**REQUEST; ANY ODD SOCKS FOR MARCH 25TH (HOLES R FINE)**

**Maroona Primary School  
Community Night**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026, 5pm

Live music - Liam Baker Acoustic  
Free pizza & BBQ  
Games for all the family  
All welcome

Come and meet our staff and families

Find out more about our marvellous school

Join us for a fantastic family night out!

Phone 5354 7622 or Find us on Facebook

## JOBS FOR WORKING BEE

Job	Tools required
Spread bark chips onto front garden beds and around roses- remove remaining bark chips	Shovels, wheelbarrow- some at school
Transfer/dig up/rake sand in sand pit/under climbing frame- sand being delivered hopefully	Shovels/wheelbarrows- some at school
Gather fairy weed	Large bags/woolpacks?
Split & remove wood near west fence	Woodsplitter, trailer
Mount tiled stove splash back	Screws/glue?
Mount kitchen splash back	Screws/glue?
Trim low branches on apple trees- pruning of other branches to happen in winter	Secateurs, loppers
Clean/weed around vege garden	Whippersnipper
Remove screws and broken boards from fort	Screwdriver
Weed garden beds close to art room	Garden tools
Clean/sand/ paint posts for school sign	Paint brush, wire brush,sand paper, paint- at school
Trim hedge plants along walkway to Art room	Clippers- battery powered are available at school Hedgeclippers

# COOKING PROGRAM:



On Tuesday we did cooking at school. We made pumpkin soup and bread. We made our own bread in the bread makers, and it was delicious. The Grade 3s were at camp in Warrnambool, so they missed out on having the soup. Maybe we will make it again so the Grade 3s can enjoy it too.

## Maroona Hotel Lunch Orders



Ally Prep  
10/31  
My Mum Loves  
me so much  
she gives me  
money for  
school lunch.  
I am getting  
PIZZA AIR

# 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.

# 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



## GRADE 3 CAMP PICTURES TOO GOOD TO LEAVE OUT

