



Maroona Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

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Principal & Staff Report

Welcome back, one term down already. This next term promises to be a busy one, with lots of Black Ranges and Regional sport, our Community Night, and Biggest Morning Tea / Shave for a Cure.

We had a wonderful end to Term 1 with our Monster Walk and Bike Ride. Thanks again to Kelly, Darren, Jess and Andy for making the walk possible. I am looking forward to another Monster Walk and possibly ride this term. More details to follow later.

Our teachers will also continue with their own learning journeys this term. They will be undertaking Professional Learning in Numeracy and Literacy, which will help them to deliver better learning outcomes for our children.

As this is a reporting term, teachers will soon be busy assessing and writing reports. Interviews will be held at the end of the term, after reports go home.

Our Award winners this assembly are:
Annabelle – setting a wonderful standard with her kindness, honesty and perseverance.
Sophie King – always doing her best and being a terrific role model for her classmates.
Rowly – showing commitment to learning, demonstrating improving focus, effort and a positive attitude.



Dates to remember

May 6th - Cross Country Willaura

May 11th - Mother's Day

May 9th - School Working Bee - 3pm

May 14th - Marc van

May 14th - Black Ranges Cross Country
St Arnaud.

May 16th - Community Night.

May 14th - School Council - 6pm

May 26th - Regional Cross Country

May 27th - Black Ranges Winter Sport
Stawell

May 28th - MARC Van.

June 6th - Cluster Day - Buangor.

June 9th - **Kings Birthday Public Holiday**

May 12th - Biggest Morning Tea
10:30/11:30



Emma 19th May -12yrs

Charley 19th May -12yrs

Alice 20th May -11yrs

Max 25th May - 6yrs

ANZAC DAY



Maroona ANZAC Day Commemoration

On ANZAC Day eve, students from Maroona Primary School took part in a special community service held at the Maroona Recreation Reserve. As part of the ceremony, students proudly shared poems and stories reflecting on the sacrifices and courage of the ANZACs, helping to honour their memory and legacy.

Their thoughtful contributions were warmly received by the parents and community members in attendance. Maroona Primary School would like to sincerely thank the Maroona community for the opportunity to be involved in such a meaningful and respectful event. Thank you to those in the community who made the day so successful.



Dear family ,
I am here in Gallipoli and I am safe. The Turks had the higher ground and they were more prepared but we dug trenches and held our ground. I had 4 days off and 4 days on. I hope it doesn't last too much longer because it is so hot and dusty. There are a lot of gunshots in the air. It can be really loud at times. I hope I will be able to come home soon. Thank you for the biscuits and hope to see you soon.
From Adam

Thomas

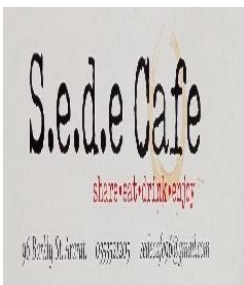
EASTER RAFFLES

CONGRATULATIONS to our winners. All winners have been listed on our Facebook page.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in our annual easter raffle.

Also, a huge shout out to the small businesses for the generous donations. Their support was gratefully received.

A tremendous effort by all and a total amount of \$911 was raised. The children have voted to donate the funds equally to the Royal Children's Hospital, and the Maroona, Tatyoon, and Yalla-Y-Poora CFA brigades.



Brain Sweet Building Mental Resilience

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how they can proactively influence their psychological wellbeing.

You will learn:

- That there are 4 different 'types' of thinking, or cognition
- We all do them all, but we don't PREFER them equally. Therefore, we tend to use one or two thinking styles more frequently than others.
- As a result, it is sometimes like we're speaking in different languages we simply aren't able to influence colleagues effectively, because they prefer a different thinking style to us.

Hosted by Commerce Ballarat and Central Highlands Growers & Producers Hub in partnership with Ararat Rural City Council & GABN.

Book Here: <https://tinyurl.com/as2nvt99>



Brain Sweet Building Mental Resilience

15 May | 5-7.30pm | Ararat RSL | Tickets from \$10



MAROONA PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY NIGHT

Come join us at Maroona Primary School for a night of fun, music, and friendship.

- Children's Art display
- Live Music - Liam Baker
- Woodfire pizza supplied
- Bonfire & Marshmallows

**FRIDAY
16TH MAY
5 PM**



Meet our Staff & Families.



Find out all about our marvelous school.



Enjoy some wonderful family time.



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