



Maroona Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th May 2025

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Principal & Staff Report

Introducing Music Through the Song Room

Starting last year, Dan Faulks (Willaura) and I began a music program through The Song Room, a fantastic opportunity to bring high-quality music education to our rural schools. As someone with a strong passion for music, I was incredibly excited to be involved and to build my own understanding while sharing it with the students at Maroona.

Our mentor, Ally, is a music specialist teacher from Ballarat. She has provided me with a wealth of knowledge and engaging activities that help children connect with music in fun and meaningful ways. Her visits to Maroona are always a highlight for the students. They thoroughly enjoy her sessions and her energy.

Throughout this term, I'll begin delivering some of my own lessons under Ally's guidance. This will help me learn how to confidently teach high-quality music sessions that I can continue as part of our curriculum into the future.

Being involved in this program has been an amazing experience. I've already learned so much and I'm really looking forward to developing my skills further and sharing my love of music with the students at Maroona.

Liam Baker

Dates to remember

Mon 26th May - Regional Cross Country
Tues 27th May - Black Ranges Winter Sport
Stawell

Wed 28th May - MARC Van.

Tues 3rd June - School photos

Fri 6th June - Cluster Day Buangor.

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

Wed 11th June - School Council

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Thurs 12th June Biggest morning tea &
shave for a cure 10:30/11:30

Our Award winners this assembly were Billy, Tommy, Charlie and Rose. All awards were in recognition for various reasons, although all aligned with our school values.



Happy Birthday

Emma 19th May -12yrs

Charley 19th May -12yrs

Alice 20th May -11yrs

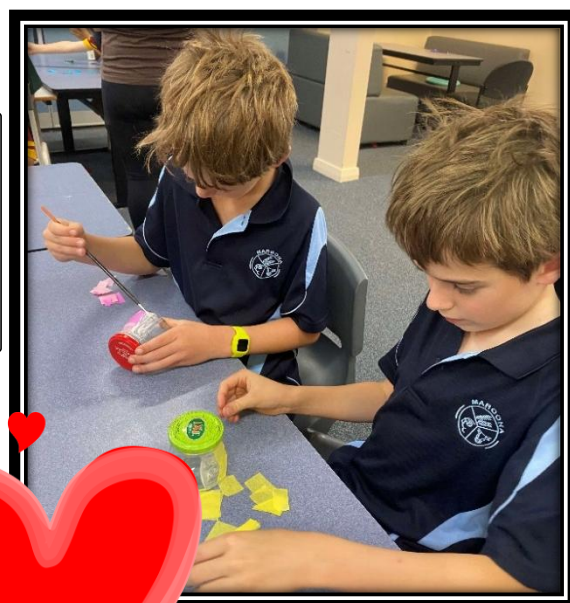
Max 25th May - 6yrs

WILLAURA CLUSTER DAY



Max was thrilled to be given his very own Harmonica

Chris Maunders is a professional jazz musician who chooses to develop his "Harps a Breeze Harmonica Program" to reintroduce harmonica back into the education system. Chris ran a most amazing workshop. The children were thoroughly fascinated and engaged with Chris, and all brought home their own harmonicas.



It was lovely for all our students to see Bree again and have the opportunity to join one of her very missed Art sessions.

When it comes to our Mums, everyone puts in 100% and were very focused on the task at hand.

We hope that all our mums loved the bits and pieces that the children brought home.



WILLAURA CLUSTER DAY - GRADE 2/3 WRITING

Maroona went to Willaura ns. On the 7th of May. We went there because of cross country. The Schools who were there were Moyston, Pomonal, Buangor, Willaura and Maroona. Rose

Willaura cluster day
Yesterday we went to Willaura for a cluster day. We go to cluster days to make friends. Willaura, Pomonal, Buangor, Moyston, and Maroona were there. My favourite thing was art. I enjoyed making cards for mother's day. I saw Bree again. I thought cross country was interesting. My dream cluster day activity is hot air balloon ride.
Vivian.

Willaura Cluster Day
Yesterday we went to Willaura for a cluster day. We go to cluster days to have fun and to meet new people. Moyston, Buangor, Pomonal, Willaura, and Maroona were there. My favourite activity was the crosscountry. I enjoyed the crosscountry because it was only 2kms. I saw Bree at Willaura the harmonica was interesting. I would like a hot air balloon ride.
Sophie K

We went to Willaura Primary School Yesterday for a cluster day. Moyston, Buangor, Pomonal, Willaura and us went there. We do cluster days because you make friends that you will go to high school with. My favourite activity was cross country. I enjoyed cross country because it was fast and fun. I met Bree
Maggie

Willaura Cluster Day
The cluster day was 7th May at Willaura. We do cluster days so we meet people from Willaura, Maroona, Moyston, Pomonal, and Buangor. My favourite activity was cross country because I came second by thirty seven milli seconds. I met Roy again. Harmonicas are interesting. I would love to play a game of footy.
George

CROSS COUNTRY



Emma



Rowly

WILLAURA



Well done to all students who participated in the cross country in Saint Arnaud this week.

You all did your best and represented yourself and your school amazingly, and should be very proud of yourselves.

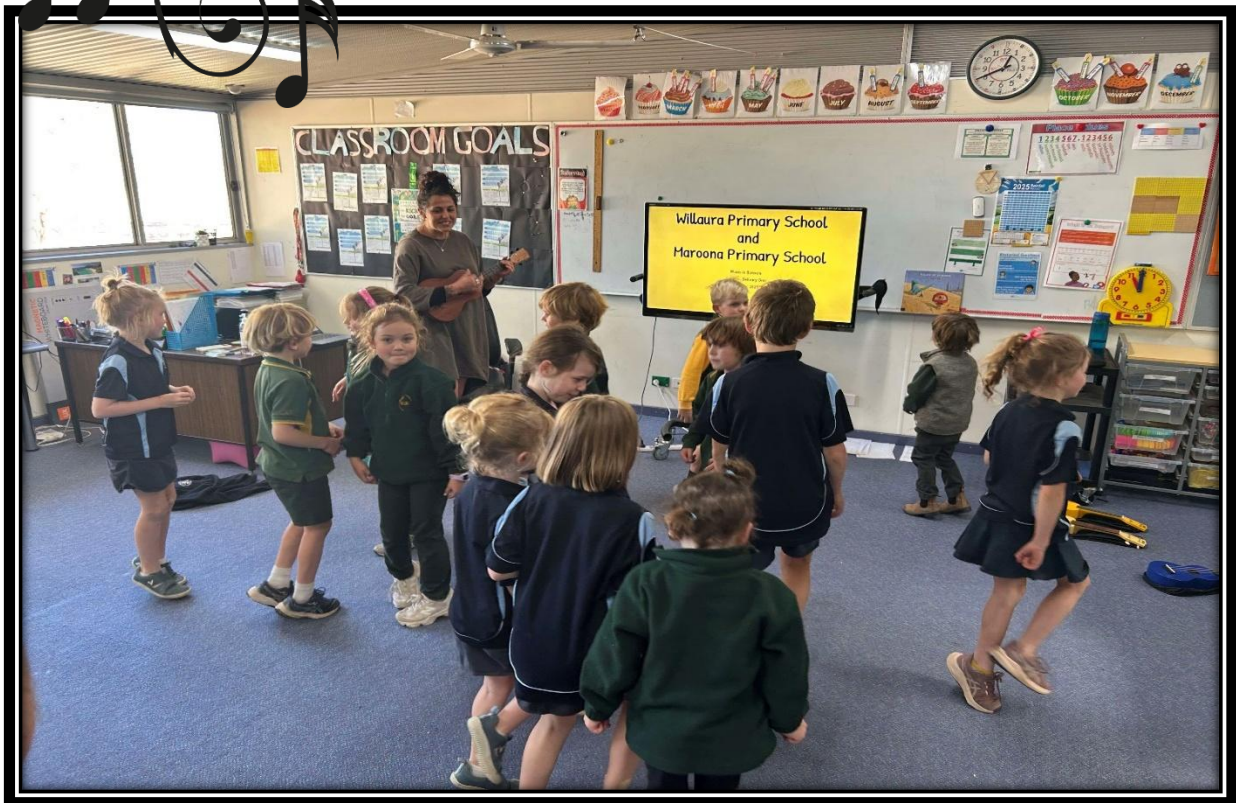
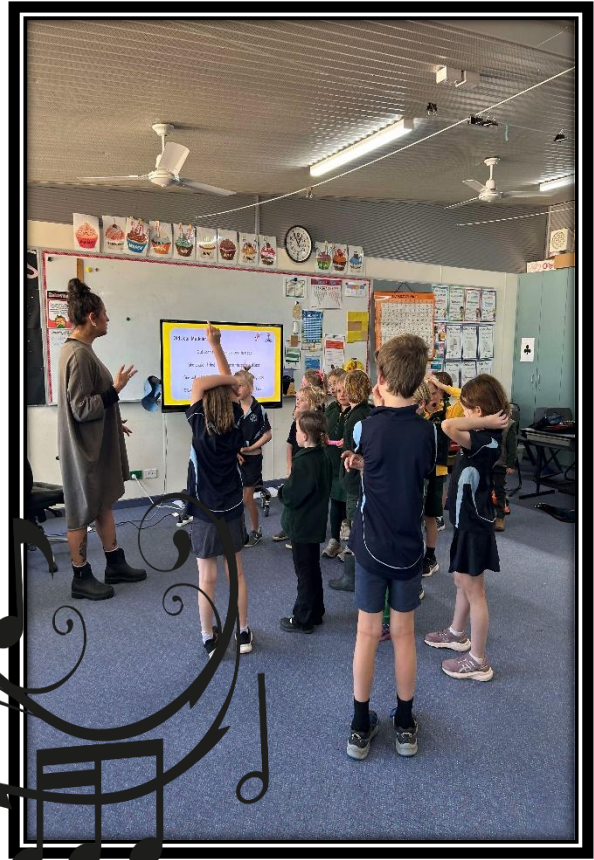
A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO LUCY TO PROGRESSING TO THE NEXT ROUND.

WELL, DONE LUCY!

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Music





WORKING BEE

