Dear Families and Community Members,

I hope our final newsletter for the term finds everyone well. As is generally the case at Maroona we have arrived at the end of another term wondering how it disappeared so quickly!

Report writing and assessment season has now come to a close. I must commend and acknowledge the thorough efforts of staff over the past month in compiling student reports. We look forward to students leading the discussions of their achievements and progress at our 3-way conferences. Students having genuine ownership and agency in their learning is an extremely powerful motivational tool that leads to even more success in the future.

Our Celebrating Careers Group Day at Maroona was a big success. It was great to see all students and their families getting into the spirit with some brilliant dress-ups and I’m sure the Maroona AFL team (2030 licence pending) will quickly rise into premiership contention and the Maroona Medical Centre will provide much needed healthcare for the district! Thank-you very much to Craig Drum and Jess Tucker who spoke about their careers in the agronomy and physiotherapy professions. We were also fortunate to hear from a town planner, project manager, park ranger and police officers. Photos and reports from the day can be found inside the newsletter.

All families and friends of the school are invited to join us for our regular end of term celebration. Soup and bread will be available at 1:15–$3 per person. Classrooms will also be open from 1:15–2:15 with student projects and learning journals on display. Our end of term assembly will commence at 2:15.

Our big fundraiser for the year is approaching. On Saturday the 29th of June our school will be running the canteen at the Tatyoon Vs Ararat game. Please use the roster located outside the F-2 room to indicate a time that best suits you to volunteer, or contact a member of staff. Thank-you to those that have already put their names down.

Warm Regards,
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Congratulations to Greta, Millie, Rhiannon, Charlotte, Sophia, Olivia, Alice, Jackie, Charley, Emma, Lucy and Josh on your recent reading milestones. Keep up the good work.
Earn and Learn update

Earn and learn is now in its closing days. So far we have earned around 7500 stickers, which is great. Please deposit any loose stickers in our box at Woolworths or at school. Loose stickers are better than half full sheets, which are not processed by Woolworths.
Group Day by Charlotte Robertson

Last Thursday June 6th, it was a group day at Maroona. We celebrated career day, where you had to dress up as what you want to be when you grow up. I dressed as an Artist. There was a lot of variety. There were Medical people, lots of Farmers, Zoo Keepers, Rockstars, a Spy (Lucy) and sports people. We were joined by Moyston and Buangor.

First, we started off in the music room where some people in the community came and talked about their jobs and how they got there. After everyone shared we learnt about an important job, the police. We had a Detective and a Police Officer. The older kids did a pretend call to the police. We learnt what information to tell them in the case of an emergency. The younger kids went to take a look at the police car.

After we finished with the police it was time to do activities. Our first activity was to make our career using recycled plastic. I was in a group with Sophia and Jack. We created a mini model of a vet clinic where you could buy paintings and photographs.

After that activity we did LEGO masters, except career version. Lastly, we had to draw ourselves doing our career. Sophia and I didn’t get to finish because we had to prepare lunch, which was sausages, slice and fruit boxes.

After lunch we had a play with the Moyston and Buangor kids, then they had to leave. It was an awesome day.
This fortnight’s Big Write was another procedural text where the students were lucky enough to make a jelly and then write the instructions on how to make it.

**How to make jelly**

**Goal:** How to make jelly- **Harry**
- A spoon
- A bowl
- A packet of crystals
- A mug and water
- Fridge
1. Put jelly crystals in a bowl.
2. Add 250ml of hot water
3. Stir until the crystals have dissolved.
4. Add 200ml of cold water
5. Stir
6. Put into cups
7. Refrigerate
8. Enjoy

**Goal:** How to make jelly- **Minty**
- Packet of jelly crystals
- A bowl
- A spoon
- Hot water
- Cold water
- Cups
1. Put the jelly crystals in the bowl.
2. Add 250ml of boiling water.
3. Stir the jelly crystals.
4. Add 200ml of cold water in the bowl.
5. Stir the jelly crystals
6. Pour the jelly into the cups.
7. Put the cups in the fridge. Enjoy.

**Goal:** How to make jelly- **Alice**
- Packets of jelly
- A bowl
- A spoon
- A measuring jug
- A cup and spoon
- Boiling water
- Cold water
1. Put the jelly crystals in a bowl.
2. Add 250ml of boiling water in the bowl.
3. Stir until jelly crystals are gone.
4. Pour 200ml of cold water in bowl.
5. Stir some more.
6. Pour it in some cups.

**Goal:** How to make jelly- **Max**
- A packet of jelly crystals
- A bowl
- 250ml boiling water
- 200ml cold water
1. Put crystals in bowl
2. Put in the boiling water
3. Stir

**Goal:** How to make jelly- **Lucy**
- Packet of jelly crystals
- Boiling water
- Bowl and spoon
1. Put jelly in bowl.
2. Add water.
3. Stir
4. Pour into cups. Refrigerate.

**Goal:** How to make jelly- **Grace**
- A bowl
- Jelly crystals
- Boiling water
- Cold water
- A cup
1. Put jelly crystals in the bowl.
2. Pour in 250ml of boiling water.
3. Pour in 200ml of cold water.
4. Stir till the crystals dissolve.
5. Pour the jelly into the cup and let it set.

**Goal:** How to make jelly- **Kiora**
- Jelly
- A bowl
- Boiling water and cold water
- Fridge
- Spoon
1. Put jelly crystals in the bowl.
2. Put boiling water in the bowl.

**Goal:** How to make jelly- **Emily**
- A box of jelly
- A bowl
- A fork
- A cup
- A measuring jug
1. Put the jelly in the bowl.
2. Add 250ml of boiling water.
3. Stir it.
4. Add 200ml of cold water.
5. Stir it.
6. Pour into a cup.
7. Refrigerate until it sets. Enjoy.

**Goal:** How to make jelly- **Eddie**
- A bowl
- Packets of jelly
- A spoon
- Cups and Jug
- A fridge
1. Put the jelly in the bowl.
2. Add 250ml of hot water into the bowl.
3. Stir the jelly.
4. Add 200ml of cold water.
5. Stir it.
6. Pour into a cup.
7. Refrigerate the jelly. Enjoy.

**Goal:** How to make jelly- **Will J**
- Jug
- Spoon
- Water
- Jelly
1. Put jelly in bowl.
2. Add water.
3. Stir.
4. Set. Enjoy jelly
**Goal: How to make jelly - Josh**
- Jelly crystals
- A bowl
- A spoon
- A kettle with hot water
- Cold water
- A little bowl (if you have any)
1. Put the jelly crystals in the bowl.
2. Add 250ml of hot water.
3. Stir until jelly crystals disappear.
4. Add 200ml of cold water.
5. Stir again.
6. Refrigerate for four hours.
7. Get jelly out of the fridge.
8. Get the bowl
9. Put the jelly in the bowl.
10. Eat.

**Goal: How to make jelly - Archie**
- Jelly crystals
- Hot water
- Cold water
- Bowl
- Jug
- Spoon
1. Put the crystals in the bowl.
2. Add 250ml of hot water.
3. Add 200ml of cold water
4. Stir it all together.
5. Pour it into cups
6. Put it in the fridge till set.
7. Enjoy!!

**Goal: How to make jelly - Olivia**
- Jelly packet
- Hot water
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Fridge
1. Put the jelly in the bowl.
2. Pour the hot water in the bowl.
3. Mix the jelly for three minutes.
4. Carry the bowl of jelly to the fridge.
5. Leave it in the fridge for about two hours.

**Goal: How to make jelly - Will**
- Bowl
- Some jelly
- Boiling water
- Cold water
- Fridge
1. Put the jelly in the bowl.
2. Put in boiling water.
3. Put in cold water.
4. Pour in the cup.
5. Put in the fridge.

**Goal: How to make jelly - Rowly**
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Jelly
1. Put jelly in the bowl.
2. Put in water.
3. Stir.
5. Enjoy.

**Goal: How to make jelly - William B**
- Bowl
- Jelly crystals
- Hot water
- Cold water
- Put in jelly.
1. Add 250ml boiling water.
2. Add 200ml cold water.
3. Stir.
5. Eat.

**Goal: How to make jelly - Ned**
- Jelly
- Hot water
- Cold water
1. Put jelly in bowl.
2. Add water.
3. Stir.
4. Set in fridge.
5. Eat.

**Goal: How to make jelly - Charley**
- Jelly crystals
- Cups
- Hot water
- Bowl
1. Put jelly in bowl.
2. Stir in water.
3. Set in fridge.
4. Eat.

**Goal: How to make jelly - Emma**
- Spoon
- Bowl
- Jelly
1. Put jelly in bowl.
2. Stir in water.
4. Enjoy.

**Goal: How to make jelly - Thomas**
- Packet of jelly
- Spoon and A bowl.
- Hot and cold water
- Jelly
1. Put the jelly in bowl.
2. Add 250ml of hot water.
3. Stir.
4. Add 200ml cold water.
5. Stir.Pour into cups.
7. Eat.
What a huge fortnight we have had with getting learning journals, self reflections and highlights of our term ready for our reports. The students have worked so well getting everything completed. The other excitement was the surprise change of seating on Monday when we arrived at school – I'm not sure this change will last long as it makes the room quite cramped but the students love the new arrangement.

**Student Of The Fortnight**

This fortnight’s student who has excelled in ‘Kindness’ is: **Lucy Robertson**. Lucy is kind and helpful towards others. Lucy shows a great positive mindset and always has a happy smile and great outlook on life. She is thoughtful and considerate of others. Congratulations Lucy on winning this award for this fortnight!

**Reading Milestones**

This fortnight we have a number of students who have been busily reading. Congratulations to the following superstars who have been awarded milestone certificates:

- A terrific 150 nights of reading to Olivia King;
- 125 nights for Emma Barr;
- 100 nights for Lucy Robertson;
- 75 nights Charley King;
- 50 nights to Alice;
- 25 nights to Josh.

Congratulations to these amazing readers.

**Art**

I just love the head silhouettes the students have done in art this fortnight – the stained glass effect makes them look so amazing. The students traced around each others’ head and then added lines to do the stained glass patterns - they really are just stunning!

**Bella the Meerkat**

Bella is still doing her rounds of the Maroona households and the students are making sure she has a wonderful week at each of their homes – I’m sure Bella looks forward to the next exciting adventure each week. She is now ready to start visiting the Foundation students’ homes and is staying with Emma Barr.

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**Knitting Club at Maroona Primary School**

Students have been enjoying STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, maths) on Fridays. As part of this program we are doing knitting during the month of August on a Friday afternoon during August (except for 16th August). The sessions will run from 1.45 – 3.00 on Friday 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th. We are looking for as many people as possible to assist – mums, dads, nanas, friends etc. No serious knitting skills are required except for casting on and picking up ‘lost stitches’ and lots of patience – the more helpers we have the better it will be.

Could each child please bring along some thick wool and large knitting needles in readiness for this? I am happy to get your child started sooner than August if they bring along their needles early. Olivia has already got her nan Ro Ro to start her knitting a scarf for Sophie.