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## Maroota Matters

Term 2 commenced with a very special ANZAC Service. Thank you to the students and families who were able to attend the Wisemans Ferry March.



In reflection of Term 1 we would like to thank our dedicated Scripture teachers for their commitment and enthusiasm shown towards the annual EASTER Service. The passion you have within your teaching is admirable.



### Term 2 Calendar

The Term 2 calendar was distributed last Tuesday. Please note that while we have tried to ensure all events are on the calendar, dates are subject to change. We will continue to update Skoolbag and Class Dojo to remind families of scheduled events and to share daily activities in our classrooms.

#### Week 2

##### Thursday 4 May

- Scripture
- May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you dress up day

##### Friday 5 May

- Small Schools Cross Country
- Sport – Karate
- NO Tuckshop

#### Week 3

##### Monday 8 May

- 9am Flag Raising

##### Tuesday 9 May

- NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

##### Wednesday 10 May

- NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

##### Thursday 11 May

- Scripture
- NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

##### Friday 12 April

- Assembly 9:10-10:10am
- Sport – Karate
- Mother's Day stall



**Fortnightly focus: Greater than or equal to 85% achievement.**

### **Congratulations**

- K-2 Tarnoo, Lily  
3-4 Jett, Christian  
5-6 Brooke, Adriana



**Fortnightly focus: Home Reading**

### **Congratulations**

- Tyler  
Matilda  
Brooke & Adriana

## **MOOSH**

**Maroota Out of School Hours Care**

**4540 Old Northern Rd - Maroota 2756**

**(02) 4566 8338**

**7AM—8.40AM**

**3PM-6PM**

**Breakfast and afternoon tea**

### **Sport – Hawkesbury Martial Arts**

Last Friday we commenced our Term 2 Sports program with Sensei Jordan and Sensei Daniel from Hawkesbury Marital Arts. Pulsford Hall will turn into our **Dojo** on a Friday and students will learn about the customs and traditions as well as skill development. All students will receive a white belt representing the start of their journey. Not only will students wear this during the program, they will proudly display their achievement stripes as they are earnt. At this stage all belts will remain at school ready for each lesson. During our first lesson students learnt basic punches, blocks and kicks. This program is being funded by the school for all students.

### **Parent /Teacher Interviews**

Parent / Teacher interviews for Semester 1 have now been completed. If you were unable to attend an interview or would like to make an appointment to meet at another time throughout the year please contact the office on 4566 8231 to request an interview with your child's class teacher or myself.

### **Hawkesbury Enrichment Program**

The Hawkesbury Enrichment Program provides an opportunity for children to attend courses in their particular area of expertise or interest with other students from across the Hawkesbury during Weeks 9 and 10 in Term 2. Students who have received a letter of nomination must return their note as soon as possible so that our school nominations can be submitted to the district selection committee.

We are very excited this year to be running a course Sphero at Maroota PS during these weeks.

This opportunity will see a number of students across the Hawkesbury visit our wonderful school to share the learning experiences that our students are fortunate enough to have access to everyday.

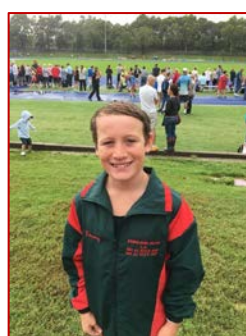
### **Maroota's Biggest Morning Tea**

The SRC will be hosting a morning tea on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 11-11:30am. Students may wear yellow. The SRC will be running a cake stall on the day.



### **Champion Walker**

Congratulations to Darcy who has enjoyed much success in the recent Little Athletics Season. Darcy qualified for the NSW Little Athletics Champions. His efforts were rewarded with a personal best and 7th place!



Congratulations to our Super Fish who competed at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships in the Peter Dobson Relay. We are super proud of you all.

*Naomi James*

*Principal*



# SPOTLIGHT ON ANZAC



"May the 4th be with you" Star Wars day

Thursday 4th May.

Students may dress up.

A gold coin donation towards the Indigenous Literacy Foundation will be collected by the SRC on Thursday.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

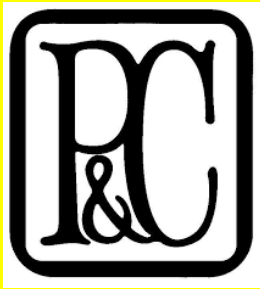
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## ASSEMBLY

9:15AM

12 MAY



**Maroota MUSTER  
Meeting 12:30pm**

**P&C Meeting  
1:30pm in the  
Library**

## SPORTS REPORT



### Cross Country

The annual Cross Country was held on the last Friday of term. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Camilleri for preparing the orchard for us. The results were as follows:

8/9 Year Girls	1st Lucy, 2nd Matilda, 3rd Madeline
8/9 Year Boys	1st Jett, 2nd Jack, 3rd Charlie
10 Year Boys	1st Mathew, 2nd Jack
11 Year Girls	1st Brooke, 2nd Charleigh, 3rd Maddison,
11 Years Boys	1st Darcy, 2nd Arryn
12/13 Year Girls	1st Kyra
12/13 Year Boys	1st Charlie

Best Wishes to our Cross Country team who will compete at the Small Schools Carnival this Friday.

Lucy, Matilda, Madeline, Sienna, Jett, Jack,, Charlie, Cristian, Christian, Jacob, Mathew, Jack, Clayton, Brooke, Charleigh, Maddison, Adriana, Darcy Bell, Arryn, Kyra and Charlie.



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## House Points



**BURU**  
(Kangaroo)  
**360**



**JAMAL**  
(Eagle)  
**310**



**MARIONG**  
(Emu)  
**240**