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Maroota Matters



Maroota's Biggest Morning Tea – Wear Yellow on Friday 19th May

The SRC will be hosting a morning tea on Friday 19th May from 11-11:30am. Students may wear yellow. The SRC will be running a cake stall on the day. All families are welcome to join us for a cuppa and support the SRC in their fundraising activity.



School Attendance

Please ensure that you have contacted the school as soon as possible to notify us that your child will be absent from school. Notification can be made by phone, in person or via the skoolbag app. Where no explanation has been received a note will be sent home requesting an explanation. Thank you to those parents who have returned these notes promptly

Kindergarten Enrolment for 2018

It's that time of the year when we start planning for Kindergarten orientation and transition. As we are all well aware, school staffing allocations for the following year is based on actual numbers and therefore applications of enrolment are needed for accurate projection.

We are currently accepting enrolments for 2018. If you have a child, or know of a child, who will be starting school next year, please contact the school office to organise their enrolment.

Please note: a child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

2017 Hawkesbury Show

Congratulations to Lily who won second place in the K-2 School Art Section. Lily's ANZAC biscuits also won 1st place in the 5-12 years.



Waste Free

Wednesdays

Our school captains Brooke and Arryn are taking a proactive approach to reducing waste at school by encouraging all students and staff to participate in Waste Free Wednesdays. Think twice when packing recess and lunch, do your part in reducing waste.

Week 4

Thursday 18 May

- Scripture

Friday 19 May

- Sport – Karate
- Biggest Morning Tea
- Athletics Training
- Tuckshop

Bon Voyage Mrs Dorbis

Week 5

Monday 22 May

Welcome back Mrs Chivers

- 9am Flag Raising

Tuesday 23 May

- Spanish Lessons
- ICAS Digital Technologies

Wednesday 24 May

Waste Free Wednesday

Thursday 25 May

- Scripture
- Principal's Meeting

Friday 26 May

- Sport – Karate
- Athletics Training
- Tuckshop
- District Cross Country



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

Congratulations

K-2 Tarnoo, Lily, Alina
3-4 Sienna
5-6 Brooke, Adriana



Fortnightly focus: Home Reading

Congratulations

Tyler
Lucy R
Brooke

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



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 Sphero course 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.

Mother's Day Stall

A big thank you to everyone for your kind donations for the P&C Mother's Day Stall. The students look forward to this shopping experience and purchasing something special for Mum, Grandma or even a special aunt. Thank you also to our families who ran the stall last Friday. We appreciate your time and efforts.



School Uniform

Students are expected to be wearing the correct uniform. Coloured sneakers and laces are not school uniform and should therefore not be worn. PSSA apparel may be worn on Fridays, unless we are attending a school event such as a Gala Day where full school sports uniform is expected to be worn. Socks must be worn above the ankle. White socks for girls and grey socks for boys. Thank you to everyone for showing pride in our school by wearing the correct uniform.

Food Allergy Week

Food Allergy Week (FAW) aims to raise awareness of food allergy including potentially fatal food allergies. Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA) is calling on all Australians to unite during Food Allergy Week from 14–20 May 2017. Find out more:

<http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/about-food-allergy/#whatisfoodallergy>

Naomi James

Principal





SPOTLIGHT ON

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

JETT 9



ASSEMBLY

9:00AM

2 JUNE

WANTED PLASTIC LIDS



Phone: 4574 9200



SPORTS REPORT



Small Schools Cross Country

Congratulations to Matilda, Sienna, Jack B, Charlie M, Jett, Cristian, Jack M, Brooke, Charleigh, Maddison, Darcy and Kyra on their fantastic efforts at the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival which was held at Glossodia on the 5th of May. Jett and Darcy both gained 1st place in their age divisions. We wish Jett and Darcy all the very best for the District Cross Country which will be held at Cattai National Park on Friday 26th May.



House Points



BURU
(Kangaroo)
420



JAMAL
(Eagle)
265



MARIONG
(Emu)
625