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Maroota Matters



Maroota Public School students are

Safe, Respectful, Responsible Learners.

This fortnight our focus is on being **respectful**. Please join in the discussion with your child on how we can be respectful in the classroom, in the playground, in the Library, on the equipment, at the toilets, on the basketball court, in the hall, on the oval, in MOOSH, at the office, in the car, and on the bus?.

Term 2 Athletics Coaching

During Term 2 all students have participated in athletics coaching provided by NSW Little Athletics. Thank you to the P&C for again funding this initiative. This Friday 16 June, students who are turning 8 years and older this year will participate in high jump coaching from 11:40-12:30pm. We will then be holding the High Jump Competition from 12:30pm. This will ensure that we have specialist assistance from Little Athletics NSW in running this event. Please note that this is the High Jump component of the Field Events program that would normally be held at our school athletics carnival. The Maroota Public School Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 7th July at Maroota Public School. We will again be hosting the annual Year 6 verse Parents Relay.

Student Leadership Program

In 2015 the Maroota PS Student Leadership Program was introduced. Participation in this program provides Stage 3 students with the opportunity to develop and demonstrate their leadership capacity in anticipation of the Term 4 Student Leaders election. Students meet weekly with Mrs James to set goals and negotiate tasks to be completed. Students must complete the program and submit all documentation early in Term 4. Successful completion of the program is also a self-nomination by the student for school leadership. A letter of acceptance will then be issued to eligible students, students will then be invited to prepare and present a speech for the position of School Captain or Sports Captain. In 2017, Year 4 students will also complete the Leadership Program.

Week 8

Wednesday 14 June

Waste Free Wednesday

- SW Cross Country
- 12:30pm MUSTER Mtg
- 1:30pm P&C Mtg

Thursday 15 June

- Scripture

Friday 16 June

- 9am Assembly
- Sport – Karate/Athletics
- High Jump Competition from 12:30pm
- Tuckshop

Week 9

Enrichment Courses

Monday 19 June

- 9am Flag Raising

Tuesday 20 June

- Spanish Lessons

Wednesday 21 June

Waste Free Wednesday

Thursday 22 June

- Scripture

Friday 23 June

- Sport – Karate/Athletics
- Tuckshop



2017

Grandparents
Day

Tuesday

1st August



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



Our School Captains Brooke and Arryn will be running a **Winter Warmers Drive** over the next 2 weeks to support those in need. Donations of non-perishable food items, gloves, socks and toiletry supplies would be greatly appreciated. All items will be delivered to Hawkesbury Helping Hands at the end of Term 2.

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.

Hawkesbury Enrichment Program

The Hawkesbury Enrichment Program will run over the next two weeks commencing on Monday 19th June.



Congratulations to Years 3&4 on their entertaining performance of Tiddalick the Frog. This week's assembly will commence at 9am.

Hawkesbury Principals Conference 22-23rd June

I will be attending the Hawkesbury Principals Conference in Wollongong from 22-23rd of June. Mrs Ephthorp will be teaching 3-6 on both days.

Naomi James Principal



Thursday 15th June

Maroota MUSTER Meeting: 12:30pm

P&C Meeting from 1:30pm



SPOTLIGHT ON MMWaC Learning Community Connecting to Country



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

DARCY 11



ASSEMBLY

9:00AM

16 JUNE



Our Languages Matter
2-9 JULY 2017



WANTED PLASTIC LIDS



Phone: 4574 9200



SPORTS REPORT



Sydney West Cross Country

Best wishes to Jett who will be competing at the Sydney West Cross Country Carnival tomorrow as a Hawkesbury Representative. We are all behind you Jett!

Walking Success for Darcy

Darcy is continuing to achieve great success in his chosen event of race walking. Darcy competed in the 51st Annual Lake Burley Griffin Walking Carnival in Canberra over the weekend and achieved 8th place. The NSW Team came 1st overall. Congratulations Darcy on your individual and team achievements.



Maroota Public School Athletics Carnival Friday 30th June

House Points



BURU
330



JAMAL
450



MARIONG
190

P&C Minutes of Meeting – 10th May 2017

Start: 1.30pm in Library (H Block)

Attendees: Kirsty Higson, Deirdre Dorbis, Naomi James, Lisa Aylward, Val Harper, Kate McDonough,
Olivia Graham, Sharyn Davies

Correspondence In: Treasurer 4, Moosh 2, President 2, Muster 5, Tuck Shop 1

Treasurers Report

Currently we have \$44,444 available (some items still to be paid)

Need to pay for new iPads - \$13,000

MOOSH has \$377.00

New Banner for Jamal has arrived and been paid for

Muster stall payments are starting to come in

Money for the Cross Country Sausage Sizzle coming in

Swimming Lessons from last year and the bus hire have been paid for

Tuck Shop

Thank you to the new volunteers

There are no lollies left for tuck shop and the decision has been made not to supplement them

Look at selling plain milk

Need to start looking at food options for next year, as there are new regulations coming in for school canteens and tuck shops

Fundraising

Thanks to everyone who donated gifts for the Mother's Day stall

Uniforms

Updated uniform list has been distributed

Price of polo shirt has gone up due to supplier cost increase

MOOSH

MOOSH keys – do we need to get some more cut? Currently there are 5 keys - Lisa, Sharyn, Olivia, Leanne & Office. Sharyn to hand hers in.

Key audit to be conducted by Mrs James for all keys. Irene to start signing keys out

We have registered with Paywatch – Val needs to get amount owing from Leanne so that Paywatch can follow up

Check out phone line charges and get some more quotes – look into better deals from Aldi etc Maybe a mobile phone for MOOSH is a better option. Olivia to follow up on mobile phone plans, we will need a blue tick phone for better coverage

PRINCIPALS REPORT

School Representation

15 students qualified for the small schools cross country of which 12 competed on the day. Jett and Darcy will compete at District as representatives of small schools.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 & 5 currently completing NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy).

Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy

Tree Audit for 2017 has been completed.

From Monday 15th we invite local businesses to provide quotes for work to be completed.

Professional Learning

Mrs James and Mrs Dorbis have completed the NSW Management and Leadership Credentials.

Birthdays in newsletter and living heritage

Due to privacy we will only indicate the first name and age. If we have not received a letter giving permission, student name will not appear in the newsletter.

Footsteps Dance – Get Up, Get Active

School Disco provided by Footsteps, sent out booking forms for 2018, 2019.

Life Education

All students will participate in Life Education in Semester 2 as part of the Personal Develop/Health Program.

Interrelate community information sessions to be run in Semester 2.

Annual Reports for all schools have been completed and are available on school websites.

Because of the small cohorts information such as NAPLAN results may not be displayed like other schools due to privacy.

We will be starting the next planning cycle 2018-2020 – 20 – 20 vision for Maroota PS.

Staff Long Service Leave

Mrs Dorbis Weeks 5-10 19/5-30/6 Mrs Haine K-1-2 Mon-Friday

Parent/Teacher Interviews complete

Thank you to all families who attended the Parent/Teacher interviews. Semester 2 interviews will be held at the end of Term 3. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to make appointments at other times throughout the year if they have further questions or concerns.

Anticipated enrolments for 2018

Data is submitted in August each year and forms the initial basis of staffing for the following school year.

Kindergarten enrolments can be submitted now. Please ensure original birth certificates and letter of immunisation is provided.

Biggest Morning Tea - SRC fundraiser 19/5 Yellow day morning tea 11-11:30am

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Staff and students are currently participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. Sports Captains are responsible for the monitoring of student and school progress. Students participate in daily Get Up, Get Active activities, Martial Arts Program and Athletics coaching.

Questions / Concerns: how to address these

Parents are encouraged to make contact with the school if they have questions or concerns. We are all working towards providing a nurturing environment for students to reach their best.

BUSWAYS

Communication with issues – do not approach bus drivers directly, refer concerns to Busways directly. Phone 4574 9200


MMWaC (MacDonald Valley, Maroota, Wisemans Ferry and Cattai Public Schools)

Term 1 2018 MMTaC Connecting to Culture – Maroota PS

Term 2 Connecting to Country – Cattai PS

Term 3 MMTaC Community Challenge Day – Wisemans Ferry PS


Term 4 MMTaC Community Concert – Windsor HS



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to add vegies at brekky time.



Kids who eat breakfast have higher levels of energy, alertness and concentration.

You might be surprised how easy it is to sneak vegies in at breakfast time.

Here are a few ideas:

- Toast topped with cooked mushrooms, fresh tomatoes, baked beans or creamed corn
- Chop and add left over vegies to an omelette or savoury pancake

Eating vegies at brekky will help your kids eat their 5 serves of vegies a day!

Eat It To Beat It

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

AUSSE BUSH DANCE

featuring

SWAMP DAWKINS

Special thanks to: our sponsors KLS and Turtle Nursery

*** 29th JULY 2017 * 5pm START ***

@ South Maroota Hall

\$20 Adult - \$15 Child

\$60 Family up to 4 kids!

For Tickets, contact Rebecca 0430 022 820

The Cattai School P & C will be
selling BBQ'd food, drinks, cakes
and glow sticks on the night.

CASH only on the night
This is a NO ALCOHOL event

All children must be
supervised by an adult.

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Respectful

