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Maroota Matters

Welcome Back!

We have had a fabulous start to 2018. Students have returned to school keen and eager to learn and are establishing outstanding routines within their classrooms. They are demonstrating within the classroom and playground that they are **safe, respectful, responsible learners**.

A big welcome to our new students and their families. Last Thursday, nine eager Kindergarten students came to big school. They have fitted right in and are working hard with Mrs Coleman.

Class Structure

We currently have 29 students enrolled, which entitles us to two full-time classroom teacher positions. Mrs Coleman will be teaching K-2 and I will be teaching 3-6. Mr Eldridge will be working in a part-time role and will be working with myself in the 3-6 classroom. He will also be teaching K-6 in the PDH role. Mrs Reinicke will continue to work a seven-day fortnight as the School Administration Officer (SAM). Ms Leanne will be working in her role as our Student Learning Support Officer (SLSO).

The official school numbers must be submitted to the (DoE) Department of Education in the coming weeks, which will determine our 'actual' staffing allocation for 2018. I would like to thank staff for their enthusiasm and support in these early days of Term1.

Teacher/Parent Meet and Greet.

We will be conducting a teacher meet and greet on Tuesday February 20 from 3:15pm. Mrs Coleman will meet with parents of students in K-2 from 3:30pm until 3:45pm and Mr Eldridge and I will meet with parents of 3-6 students from 3:45pm until 4:00pm. We are looking forward to catching up for a chat.

P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday February 14 commencing in the school library at 2pm. All families are encouraged to attend.

Deirdre Dorbis
(Rel) Principal

Diary Dates

Week 2

Thursday 8th February

- Small Schools Swimming Carnival
- Sport
- Kindy Best Start Assessment

Friday 9th February

- No Tuckshop

Week 3

Wednesday 14th February

- P&C meeting 2pm

Thursday 15th February

- Leadership camp
- Kindy Best Start Assessment

Friday 8th December

- Leadership camp
- Kindy Best Start Assessment
- No Tuckshop

MOOSH

Maroota Out of
School Hours Care

4540 Old Northern
Rd - Maroota 2756

MOOSH Mobile

0490 850 738

7AM—8.40AM

3PM-6PM

Breakfast and
afternoon tea
provided



SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY 20TH
FEBRUARY

PARENT/TEACHER MEET
& GREET

3:15-4:15PM

Join us for afternoon tea.

Class visits

3:30—3:45pm K-2

3:45-4:00pm Yrs 3-6

Parent Online Payment (POP)

Parents are able to make payments for their children using the POP option on our school website www.maroota-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Skoolbag App

Skoolbag is a communication tool, which provides us with an easy way to communicate school news, newsletters, events and notices. Parents can also submit student absence through the **eForms** section. Follow the link below to download the app on to your mobile device.

<http://www.skoolbag.com.au/forparents.php>

ClassDojo App

ClassDojo assists our teachers in creating a classroom community. Teachers are able to share class activities, individual student stories and promote and recognise positive behaviours through awarding points. ClassDojo is used for informal, non-urgent communication and is closed to Maroota Public School families.

2018 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM – DARCY, CLAYTON AND MADDISON



KINDERGARTEN 2018



SPORTS REPORT



Mr Eldridge is excited to be taking on the role of Sports Coordinator this year. He will be coordinating our 'Get Up, Get Active' program, Premier's Sporting Challenge participation, School Sport Programs and the organisation and running of our carnivals.

Mr Eldridge spent some time in the holidays reorganising our sports sheds and they look fantastic. We can actually walk safely into each shed and quickly find necessary equipment. Thank you Mr Eldridge for your work.

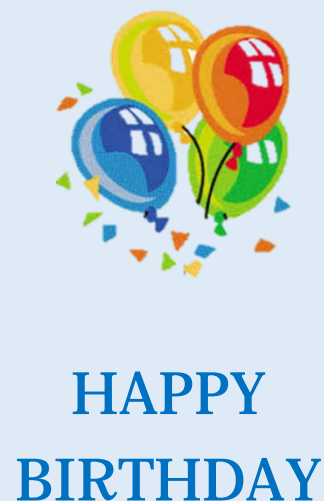
Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival is to be held tomorrow, Thursday, February 8. Students who turn eight this calendar year are eligible to attend the carnival.

As we were unable to hold a school swimming carnival last week we relied on the times of students from last year's carnival and their performance at swim school to determine student placement in events.

Mr. Eldridge will be attending the carnival. Mrs. Coleman and myself will remain at school on the day. Students should behave appropriately at all times and cheering on their fellow team members. Under no circumstances are the children allowed to bring balls to the carnival or join in ball games or go to the playground equipment.

If leaving the carnival early please ensure that you inform Mr. Eldridge and sign your child out with our team manager.



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21st Jan



Term 4 - Sport

- Thursday 10-11am
- Students wear sports uniform.
- Students who regularly wear correct school uniform may wear school representative apparel on Thursdays.



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House Points



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We acknowledge the traditional Dharug owners of the place in which we work and pay our respects to the Dharug people past and present.

<u>Parent Connect</u> With FREE childcare	For Dad's & Mums of children aged 0—8 years	<u>2018 Terms 1 & 2:</u> 12th&26th Feb, 12th & 26th March, 7th & 21st May, 4th & 18th June, 2nd July	10am—12noon
<u>Supporting Your Teen Through High School</u>	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of teens	Weds 21st February 2018	6.30 - 9pm
<u>Talking & Listening with Your Kids</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 28th February 2018	6.30 - 9pm
<u>Managing Kids Challenging Behaviours</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	3 weeks ongoing Saturdays: 3rd. 10th & 17th March 2018	10am - 12.30pm
<u>Teens- Breaking Down the Wall</u> 3 weeks ongoing	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of teens	3 weeks ongoing Wednesday: 7th, 14th & 21st March 2018	6.30 - 9pm
<u>Beating Bullying</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 28th March 2018	6.30 - 9pm

Library

Monday 3-4-5-6

Wednesday K-1-2

Borrowing will begin for all students next week.

