



Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
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## Maroota Matters

As we reach the half way mark of term 1, we continue to celebrate the achievements of our students. Last week, we celebrated at our first formal assembly for 2018 and I was pleased to share this occasion with so many of our families. At our assembly, we meet our class SRC representatives and our library monitors. Both groups of students have a challenging year ahead of them as they represent our students and our school. Congratulations to K/1/2 and Mrs Coleman on an entertaining performance to the Lion Kings 'I just can't wait to be king' song.

### Communication

We use a number of methods to ensure that our community is informed about what is happening in our school. Each even week on Tuesday, we send home a newsletter with the eldest member in each family. Please keep an eye on your child's bag for the latest newsletter, which contains information about what is happening at school and important information about schooling. On the front page of each newsletter is an overview of important dates that are coming up and whether or not tuckshop is scheduled on Friday. The newsletter can also be found on our schools website: <http://www.maroota-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> As well, we communicate with families through our Skoolbag and ClassDojo apps.

### Teacher/Parent Meet and Greet

Thank you to our families who joined us for afternoon tea and the Teacher Meet and Greet. I am sure that you enjoyed the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out what is happening in our classrooms. Please remember if you have any concerns/questions about your child's learning that our teachers are willing to discuss these with you.

### Clean up Australia Day

Our students participated in the annual schools Clean-up Australia Day last Friday. Accompanied by their teachers, each class focused on an area of the school to clean up. K/1/2 focused on cleaning up the area at the front of our school near the tennis courts and flagpole. Whilst the students in 3/4/5/6 concentrated on the oval and managed to find and dispose of a lot of unwanted garbage.

### P&C AGM

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

*Deirdre Dorbis*  
*(Rel) Principal*

## Diary Dates

### Week 6

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

- Scripture
- Sport

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

- Tuckshop

### Week 7

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

- PSSA swimming carnival

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

- P&C meeting AGM 2pm

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

- Scripture
- Sport

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

- Tuckshop
- Bullying NO WAY Day!

## 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



*MMWaC CONNECTING  
TO CULTURE DAY*

*23<sup>rd</sup> March*

*SCHOOL PHOTOS*

*27<sup>th</sup> March*

*EASTER SERVICE*

*29<sup>th</sup> March*

### Supervision

Maroota Public School operates between the hours of 9am and 3pm. A teacher is on duty from 8:30am in the morning. If your child/children need to be at school prior to 8:30am they need to be enrolled in and attending the MOOSH facility.

On arrival to school in the morning, students are expected to sit on the silver seats outside the MOOSH building. Once the bus has arrived students will be escorted to the basketball courts by the teacher on duty. At 8:55am our bell rings signalling that it is time to go to the bathroom and line up ready to start the day.

At the end of the school day, the bus leaves promptly by 3:05pm (most afternoons). If you are running a little late, we ask that you call the school office to inform teaching staff. Our MOOSH facility runs in the afternoons and students need to be booked into the facility if families are running extremely late.

### Bullying NO Way!

On Friday March 16, we will join with schools Australia wide to celebrate the eighth annual National Day against Bullying and Violence. Our students will be participating in classroom activities, which will talk about bullying and reinforce that bullying is not okay. For further information and resources on bullying, you can visit the Bullying NO Way website - <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

### MMWaC Connecting to Culture Day

This year we will be combining with Macdonald Valley, Wisemans Ferry and Cattai Public School to celebrate Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia his or her home. The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'.

On the day, the students from each school will be immersed in the cultures of four countries across the world. Students are encouraged to wear orange, the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day or they may wear clothing, which represents their cultural background.

### School Photo Day – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

School photos will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. All students are expected to be dressed in **full school uniform including black school shoes with black laces** on this day. Individual, class and special group photos (SRC, library monitors, captains etc.) will be taken on the day,

The photographer also offers families the opportunity to have a family photo of their school age children. Please contact Mrs Reinicke in the office if you would like a family (sibling) photo taken on the day.

Photos will be taken from 9am to ensure minimal disruption to class time



## SPOTLIGHT ON

The children worked really hard on our song and dance routine to the popular song from the Lion King, "I Just Can't Wait to be King." I was happy to see such talent, especially from kids so young!

As well as performing, the children made their own costumes comprising of a lion's mane and tail. The mane especially took considerable time and great dexterity to individually knot all of the pieces of wool.

Of course, there have been a mixture of emotions resulting in tears, laughter and long sighs...and that was just me!

Overall, we all enjoyed our Lion King time. I was very proud of the students' as they performed at assembly last Friday – they certainly looked cute.

Janet Coleman

## *Celebrating Dr Seuss birthday in K/1/2*



Last Friday was Dr Seuss' birthday and K/1/2 celebrated by participating in Dr Seuss inspired activities. They read the book 'Green Eggs and Ham' and made their own tasty colourful meal. They followed this up by making the 'Cat in the Hat's' hat. Thank you to Mrs McDonough who helped K/1/2 and Mrs Coleman with their creations.

## SPORTS REPORT



### District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our team of swimmers who attended the Hawkesbury District Swimming Carnival as part of the Small Schools team, yesterday. Congratulations to Lucy A who placed 5<sup>th</sup> in her 50m freestyle age race and who also swam the butterfly and was a member of the Peter Dobson Relay team. A fantastic effort.

Our Peter Dobson Relay team of Clayton, Lucy, Jett and Cristian swam extremely well winning their race by one lap. Congratulations to the members of this team who will progress and compete at the Sydney West PSSA carnival on March 13.



### Term 1 - Sport

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

## House Points



**BURU**

70



**JAMAL**

40



**MARIONG**

60



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lillyamber 6/03 7

Christian 13/03 9

Lucy R 15/03 6





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<u><b>Beating Bullying</b></u>  <b>WITH FREE CHILDCARE</b>	<b>For Dads and Mums/</b>  primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	<b>Weds 28th March 2018</b>	<b>6.30 - 9pm</b>
<u><b>Helping Teens with Risky Behaviours</b></u>	<b>For Dads and Mums/</b>  primary carers of teens	<b>Weds 4th April 2018</b>	<b>6.30 - 9pm</b>
<u><b>Toddler Behaviour - Tactics for Parents</b></u>  <b>WITH FREE CHILDCARE</b>	<b>For Dads and Mums/</b>  primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	<b>Weds 11th April 2018</b>	<b>10am - 12.30pm</b>
<u><b>My Space - Your Space—Socialisation Skills for Primary School Kids</b></u>	<b>For Primary school children aged 5- 8years</b>	<b>Tuesday 17th April 2018</b>	<b>9.30am - 12.30pm</b>
<u><b>Stress Management for Dads</b></u>  <b>WITH FREE CHILDCARE</b>	<b>For Dads</b>	<b>2 x Monday evenings  30th April &amp; 7th May 2018</b>	<b>6.30-9pm</b>

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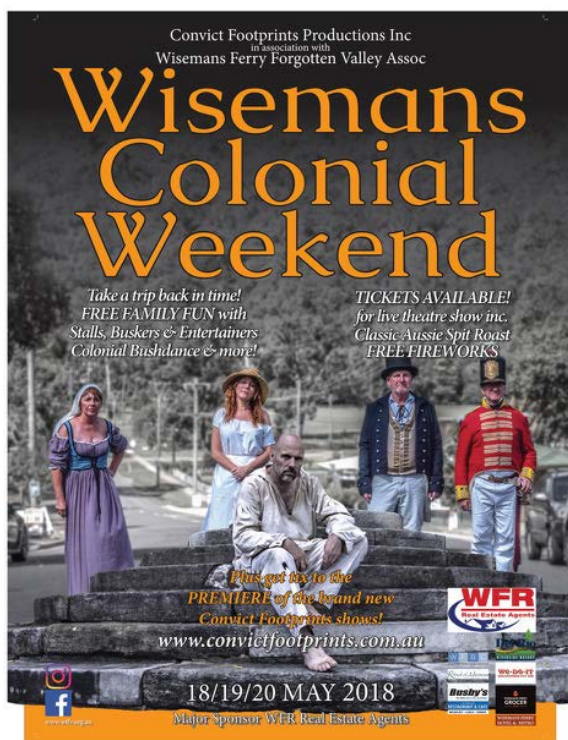
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- Meet the convicts
- Town Crier
- Indigenous Dancers
- Old Fashioned Stalls
- Men's Shed display
- Whip cracking show
- Live Entertainment
- Bush Tucker Man
- Aboriginal Ceremonies
- Artisan Trade Stalls
- Gallery, Arts & Crafts
- Old Wares & buskers
- Blacksmith & Stonemason
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Retreat at Wisemans 0245 664 422  
Wisemans Ferry Hotel 0245 664 301  
Del Rio Resort 0245 664 330  
NSW Ski Gardens 0245 664 212  
St. Albans Courthouse 0245 682 042

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## **Community Conversation**

**We want to know what your big idea is for your community!**

**Do you want to create a new social group? Do you have a talent which you can share with others? Can you teach people new skills that can empower them?**

**Come along and share your passions about your community with us...**

**Morning Tea Provided followed by a BBQ lunch and a viewing of the Men's Shed!**

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at Wisemans Ferry Bowling Club**

**10am-12pm**

**All Welcome**

**For more information/RSVP: Call Anna on 0475 819 013 or 8833 0509; or email [alivanos@uniting.org](mailto:alivanos@uniting.org)**

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