



Maroota Matters

Friday, 5th July 2019
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Diary Dates

Term 3

Week 1

Monday 22nd July

- Staff Development Day

Tuesday 23rd July

- Students return

Wednesday 24th July

- Enrichment Program Long Neck Lagoon

Thursday 25th July

- Scripture
- Mrs D. – State hockey

Friday 26th July

- Sport
- Tuckshop
- Mrs D. – State hockey



Education

From the Principal's Desk

This is the last newsletter for term 2 and I am sure that you are all looking forward to the holidays, I know that the staff are. It is nice to have the short break from the daily routines of school and be able to spend time during the day with your children. We have already discussed what movies are on the agenda and I believe that 'Aladdin' and 'Toy Story 4' are popular choices; I know that I am hoping to see 'Toy Story 4'.

I'd like to thank the dedicated staff of Maroota – Mrs Coleman, Miss Bennett, Mrs Sadler, Mrs Reinicke, Miss Leanne and Mr Joseph who give tirelessly to our students. Maroota Public School is a great place to be and a great place to learn.

Principal Position at Maroota Public School

All students brought home a note today advising the community that following a merit selection process and subject to an appeal period of 10 days, I was appointed and have accepted the role of Principal at Wisemans Ferry Public School. I will begin in this role on Monday August 12.

I will be working with the Director Educational Leadership Windsor to fill the role of Relieving Principal at Maroota Public School. The DEL will seek an Expression of Interest (EOI) for a temporary Relieving Principal to start in week 4 of next term.

I have had a 16 year association with Maroota Public School, firstly as a parent, then as a teacher and lastly as your leader. I have many great memories of my time at Maroota that I will cherish forever. Maroota PS will always hold a special place in my heart and through the MMWaC links, I will always have a connection to our wonderful school.

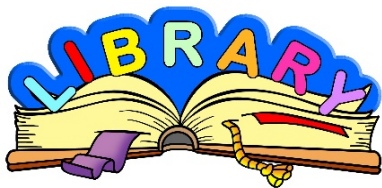
Assessment and Reporting

Our teaching staff have been working hard to assess students and finalise semester one reports, which were sent home today. I have had the pleasure of reading the reports of all our students and I am very pleased with their application and effort in semester one.

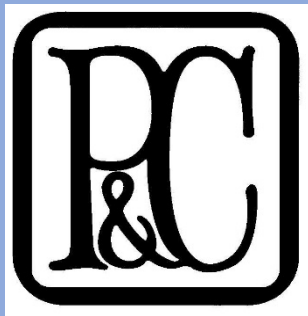
To celebrate the great learning that took place in semester one, all students were invited to 'Morning Tea with Mrs D' today. Congratulations boys and girls on your fantastic learning in semester one. Keep up the great work for semester 2.



No birthdays this newsletter



Term 3
K/1/2 – Friday
3/4/5/6 - Friday



Meeting Date:
July 27 @ 2pm
MOOSH building
All Welcome

Hawkesbury Enrichment Program

Over the last two weeks a number of our students have attended Enrichment programs at various schools within the Hawkesbury. Students have been involved in music, art and drama, creative writing, sports and technology programs.

The students have eagerly returned to school to share their experiences. Tarnoo came in and showed me the catapult that he built and the playdough that he made. Jacob told me about the artwork he created and Mathew explained about how he carved a stamp. Madeline spent the day at Windsor High School cooking up a storm – I believe she made lemonade, sausage rolls, meatballs and trifle. We are eagerly awaiting our samples.

Maroota Muster 2019

The Maroota Muster is the largest fundraiser for our school and provides much needed funds to support the education of our students. It is less than 50 days until the Muster and the Muster Committee have been working tirelessly to ensure its success. I would like to thank the Muster Committee for the work that they are doing to ensure that Muster 2019 is a huge success.

The Maroota Muster provides many opportunities for our students. Without the Muster and the support of the P&C, the students would not enjoy athletics or swimming lessons and we would not have access to the wonderful technology that we do.

The committee has done a lot of work behind the scenes but like all good events we need the assistance of everyone to ensure that we have all bases covered on the day. If you have not contacted Kate about helping out on the day, please ensure you do – it is important that we all play our part. Think about how your child and our school benefits from the funds raised at the Muster. As they say 'Many hands make like work' and we need as many hands on the day to help with the workload.

Grandparents Day

Save the date – Grandparents Day and our annual bookweek parade will take place on Monday August 5th. It is always a lovely day and one of my highlights on our school calendar.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

This program has now finished. Thank you everyone for sending in your sticker sheets. We will now be able to convert our points into dollars and purchase some very much needed educational resources.

Deirdre Dorbis
(Rel) Principal





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Spotlight on Life Education and Healthy Harold's visit.



Yesterday we enjoyed a visit from Healthy Harold and Sally from Life Education. It is always exciting to turn up to school and see the Healthy Harold van.

Students in 3/4/5/6 participated in a lesson about 'Decisions'. They discussed important issues such as legal and illegal drugs. The students explored the decision making process and how to improve their decision making skills by looking at choices, consequences, responsibility, facts and influences.

K/1/2 completed the unit titled 'Ready, Steady, Go', where they learnt about: the benefits of physical activity

- safety strategies in different environments
- how our body reacts in new situations
- what our body needs to be healthy including a nutritious diet, water and sleep



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Sports Report

School Athletics Carnival

The sun was shining and despite the occasional blasts of wind, the weather was kind to us. The students were eager to compete in all events and the day ran smoothly. Congratulations to all students on trying your best and giving it your all. Thank you to our parents who came along to support us and also to those parents that helped out with the running of events and the BBQ on the day. Without your assistance we would not be able to run an athletics carnival.

This year we held a 5/6 versus parents race as well as the annual Year 6 versus parents. Congratulations to our parents who took out the 5/6 race and to the Year 6 who finally, after I don't know how many year, managed to win the Year 6 versus parents race.

The students' who made it into the Small Schools carnival received their notes today. The small schools carnivals will be held on Tuesday August 6th – field and Friday August 9th – track.



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