

Maroota Matters

Tuesday 4th February, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 2

Thursday 6th Feb SS Swim Carnival

Friday 7th Feb Welcome Assembly 9:15am

Week 3

Tuesday 11th Feb Dance

Wed 13th Thurs 14th Feb Leadership Camp

Thursday 13th Feb

Parent Information Evening

Week 5

Wednesday, 26th Feb Zone Swim Carnival

Friday, 28th Feb Assembly 9:15am

Week 6

Wednesday, 4th March School Photos

Welcome to 2020!

The students have settled well into their new classes for 2020. The Year 3s made the 'big move' to the 3-6 classroom and last years' Kindergarten students have been replaced by our new Kinder students, George, Xavier and Liam. We also welcome Georgia into Year 6.

To welcome the new families to Maroota Public School and invite all parents to a morning tea held straight after assembly this Friday. This will also give parents a chance to meet Mrs Meyer, the Stage 2 and 3 teacher for 2020. Please join us at 9:15am for a short assembly in the school hall followed by a 'getting to know you' morning tea. This year assemblies will be held fortnightly, so more students can be rewarded for their great work and effort in the classroom and playground. The weeks for assembly are as follows; Friday Week 2 (special Welcome Assembly), Week 5, Week 7 and Week 9.

Mr McFadden will be teaching Science and Technology and Library with all students K-6 on Mondays. In addition to these programs, Mr McFadden will teach mathematical problem solving to the Musky Rat Kangaroos. Mr McFadden comes highly recommended from Kurrajong North Public School and currently works at Ebenezer Public School 3 days per week. This new organisation will allow me to focus on Learning and Support providing more time for students.



New Class Names!





This year the students have renamed their classes. K-2 is now 'The Bopping Bilbies' and Years 3, 5, 6 are 'The Musky Rat Kangaroos'. Mrs Meyer's class found it very tricky to find an Australian animal that started with 'M'.

Communication

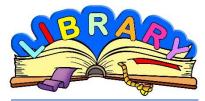
The school office will be open 4 days per week. Mrs Reinicke will operate the office from 8:30am to 3:40pm Mon-Thurs.

If you wish to contact myself or a member of staff, please use the school email or ring the front office. Sometimes at a small school, the staff can be very busy as they have extra duties throughout the day. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

All notices will still be communicated through the Skoolbag App. Please make sure that your email address and telephone number is up to date.



Jordin 10/2 Logan 11/2 Tarnoo 15/2



MONDAYS

Don't Forget your library bag!

House Points



P & C AGM Meeting Date: 12th February 2020 1:30pm MOOSH building All Welcome

Parent Information Afternoon

All parents are invited to attend Parent Information Night on Thursday, 13th February. The Bopping Bilbies will start 3:20pm and finish 3:50pm. The Musky Rat Kangaroos will begin at 4pm and conclude at 4:30pm. The teachers will be presenting a brief outline of the programs they will be teaching and discussing general class organisation. If you would like to find out how your child/children has/have settled into the new year, please book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Sports Uniform Days

Students will be required to wear their sports uniform on Tuesdays for dance lessons starting next week and each Friday for school sport.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

On Thursday, 6th February, the following students will be attending the Small School's Carnival at Oasis Aquatic Centre, Windsor South. The students will be managed by Miss Bennett who will be taking on various sport roles throughout the year. Please look for Miss Bennett near the seating area, as our school with sit together. We wish them all the best in their races, representing Maroota Public School.

2020 Small Schools Maroota Public School Swim Team- Jett, Cristian, Elias, Jack, Alina, Knox, Emily, Jacob, Matilda, Summer and Maddy.

School Captains Report!



Cristian-The new Kindergartens have joined us at Maroota Public School. They are doing a great job fitting in. I remember my first day, making lots of friends who I still know today.

Maddy- Our class is thinking about thinking! We are learning how to be a good learner and the importance of developing our mindset.

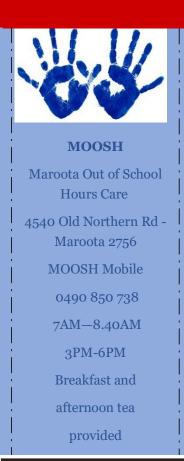
Leaders Check in!

This week our school leaders were allocated roles for the fortnight. This includes raising the flag, operating the sports shed and setting up the basketballs for the morning.

The Year 6 leaders will be teaching the younger students games in Bundalucks Nest every Monday. This week, Maddy, Summer and Georgia were teaching Connect Four, Koby was teaching Uno and Cristian and Jett were teaching skoopball! We discovered that George in Kinder has a very big throw! Heads!

Looking forward to seeing you at our Welcome Assembly. It will be Cristian and Maddy's first of many assemblies.

Linda Bryant Relieving Principal



Spotlight on PBL this Week!

Strive to succeed! Be a learner

