



# Maroota Matters

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
Dental Visit TBC

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
Harmony Day at School

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
Bullying No Way!

Week 9

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
Clean Up Australia Day

Week 10

Parent Interview Week

## COVID-19

Thank you for your understanding so far and over the next few weeks. Maroota Public School will be following advice from the Department of Education on appropriate policy and procedure during this time. See below;

'The NSW Department of Education is introducing proactive measures to limit the impact of COVID-19 in our schools. Our schools have adopted social distancing measures including cancelling assemblies, excursions, travel, some events and conferences.

All major arts, sports and initiative activities and events will temporarily be ceased until further notice. This includes whole-school sporting events and inter-school events involving three or more schools.'

For regular updates, please visit the School Safety website. School messages will be communicated through Skoolbag.

The students have been involved in discussions about maintaining hygiene, in particular, the washing of hands and sneezing and coughing into elbows. The students have been shown the following video which could possibly be followed up at home. [how to wash your hands](#)

The MMWaC Principals are currently discussing alternative arrangements for the MMWaC event this Thursday at Wisemens Ferry. The Scripture Easter Function, Easter Hat Parade and ANZAC Service have been cancelled. The Cross Country has been postponed until further notice. All PSSA sporting events outside the school are temporarily ceased.

Please note: due to current Health Regulations and the requirement for ill students to stay at home, the 100% attendance certificate will not be presented until further notice.

## LEADERSHIP CAMP 2020



I enjoyed the  
rock wall!

I loved the  
flying fox!





**No Birthdays!**



**MONDAYS**

**Don't Forget your library bag!**

## House Points



35

90

40

**P & C**

**1st April 2020**

**1:30pm**

**MOOSH building**

**All Welcome**

### Mrs Reinicke on leave

Mrs Reinicke has taken leave until the end of the term. She will return to Maroota Public School first day back, Term 2. We have various replacements in the office who are more than happy to assist. Please find their days and time below.

**Week 8** Tues- Maryce Weatherstone  
Thurs- Maryce Weatherstone  
Fri- Leanne Martin

**Week 9** Mon- Maryce Weatherstone  
Tues- Carolyn Leverton  
Wed- Maryce Weatherstone  
Fri- Leanne Martin

**Week 10** Mon- Maryce Weatherstone  
Tues- Carolyn Leverton  
Wed- Maryce Weatherstone

**Week 11** Mon- Maryce Weatherstone  
Tues- Carolyn Leverton  
Wed- Maryce Weatherstone  
Thurs- Maryce Weatherstone

## Merit Award Recipients!

**K-2**

**Logan & Emma**

**3-6**

**Lucy & Christian**

**Principal PBL Award**





**Jett**

### Positive Behaviour for Learning!

Here is a sneak preview of our new school mascots to promote positive behaviour throughout the school. The Year 6 leaders have been involved with discussions about PBL and shared in the development of the mascots.

The next step involves the staff developing a behaviour matrix for the school, so students are aware of the expected behaviours around the school, such as walking on hard surfaces.

PBL is not new to Maroota, the school making PBL part of our everyday language and providing positive guidelines for student to follow. Keep reading the news letter for updates!

			
<b>Be Responsible</b>	<b>Be Respectful</b>	<b>Be Safe</b>	<b>Be a Learner</b>

## NAPLAN 2020 Year 3 and Year 5 students

**23 March – 9 April** Practise test - A trial of the online assessment platform with a large number of users from around Australia.

12 May Year 3 writing test

12-13 May Year 5 writing test

12-22 May Reading test, Conventions of Language test, Numeracy test

22 Final Day to complete all sessions.

## Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will take place for both classes during Week 10 Term 1. We will be using the same booking system as last year, School Interviews. Information will be sent out tomorrow regarding times and login.

Take care,

Linda Bryant  
Relieving Principal

## SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE & TECNOLOGY WITH MR MCFADDEN!



### 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

