



# Maroota Matters

Wednesday, 3 February 2021

Maroota Public School students are safe, respectful, responsible learners.

## Term 1 Important Dates

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February- Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February- P&C meeting and AGM 3-4pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> March- Assembly

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February- Scripture resumes

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February- 71 Storey Treehouse performance

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Harmony day/ students wear orange mufti

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March- Maroota Readers lunch with the Principal

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April- Easter Hat Parade and Egg Hunt

## 2021 School Dates

### Term 1

27 Jan to 1 Apr 2021

### Term 2

19 Apr to 25 June 2021

### Term 3

12 July to 17 Sept 2021

### Term 4

5 Oct to 17 Dec 2021

Welcome back to all our new and returning families. All students have begun the year refreshed and ready to learn. A special welcome to our new Kindergarten student, Georgia, we hope you enjoyed your first day of 'big school'.



### Staffing Update:

Mrs Jessica Tosh will be teaching the 3-6 class this term and Miss Rebekah Bennett will continue in the K-2 class. Mr Geoffrey Bessell will be working with students in the 3-6 class on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Pattison will be working with students in the K-2 classes. We are fortunate to have Mr Bessell as our government funded "Covid catch up" staff member and he will deliver differentiated and meaningful programs to our students.

### Library and Sport:

Library for all students will be held each Tuesday. Mrs Pattison will be working with K-2 and Mr Bessell will teach 3-6 and we will also be taking these classes for history on a Monday afternoon. All students will have sport on a Friday.

### Principal Position:

The permanent Principal position, to commence in Term 2, will be advertised shortly. In order to ensure a fair and transparent panel is formed we will be requiring a community member to join the process. If you are interested in joining the panel please let Mrs Pattison know as soon as possible so that she can organise the training for you.

### Small Schools Swimming Carnival:

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Permission notes have been sent home to students participating. Thank you Miss Bennett for your organisation of this event.

### Scripture Classes

St Matthews Catholic Church is asking for volunteers to help cover Scripture classes in schools. Training will be provided. Please contact Dolores Vella on 040998198 or email [vella\\_kids5@hotmail.com](mailto:vella_kids5@hotmail.com)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Jordin- 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Logan- 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Tarnoo- 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Jayla- 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Xavier- 27<sup>th</sup> February

**Home Reading Program:**

We have introduced a home reading program for all students K-6 and we would love for you to encourage home reading each evening. Each student who reads for a minimum of 30 nights in Term 1 will receive an invitation to a yummy lunch with the Principal and a book prize on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Reading Logs will be sent home this week and may be back dated to the beginning of the term.

**Facebook:**

Mrs Pattison will provide updates and post photos of student achievements (those with permission) regularly on our Facebook page.

**P&C:**

Our first P&C meeting and AGM is scheduled for Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> February from 3-4pm. We will meet outside MOOSH. It will be great to have as many people involved as possible. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Congratulations to our Student Leadership Team for 2021!**

**School Captains**  
Knox and Tarnoo

**Sports House Captains**  
Matilda - Mariong  
Emily - Jamal  
Knox - Buru



Don't Forget Library Day is every Tuesday for all grades.



**School Captains Report:**

**Knox:** "Our first week back at school has been fabulous, we have been learning fun and awesome stuff. This Thursday we are having the Swimming Carnival, so good luck everyone!"

**Tarnoo:** "Our first day back at school was amazing. Our Year Six friends have had fun putting up the flags and doing the Sports Shed."

**Lastly,** if you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact me via the school phone, Facebook messenger or my email:

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Kind regards,  
Mrs Nicole Pattison  
Acting Principal



**Sports Day is Friday for all grades.**

