



MARROTA MATTERS

Term 2 Week 6, 2022

Principal's Report

Well, the year is positively FLYING by. We are now finishing Week 6 in Term 2!

I guess it's time to start thinking about end of term information.

There will be another newsletter before the term ends, but just a community service announcement:

-The last day of school for students, for Term 2 is Friday, 1st July.

-Students return to school, for Term 3, on Tuesday, 19th July.

Maroota Muster

The Maroota Muster is FAST approaching. Save Sunday, 21st August, 2022 for a day of Maroota Muster madness and mayhem! There will be rides. There will be stalls. There will be attractions. There will be food. There will be more Maroota community spirit than we can handle! And... after 2 years of Muster cancellations, we are coming back with a BANG!

Organisation of this amazing community event is well underway. If you know of a company who would like to donate a prize, or someone who would like to help out on the day, or if you have organisational skills that would be helpful to pulling this extravaganza together, we WELCOME you to the next Maroota Muster meeting, to be held on Tuesday the 7th of June at 3pm in the OOSH building.

Fabulous Fun Day

A note will be sent home on Monday of week 7 to re-establish permission and travel arrangements for our students to attend the rescheduled Fabulous Fun Day, taking place at Wisemans Ferry Public School on Friday, 17th June. It's going to be a day full of fabulous fun. We can't WAIT!

School Photos

This is just a 'getting closer to the day' reminder that school photos will take place on Wednesday, 15th June. Students are asked to wear full summer uniform. We promise to keep the heaters on! All orders made for the previously cancelled session remain active for this session. Please refer to the note sent home, last week, for details for additional or new orders. If needed, this note can be found on Skoolbag.

Athletics Carnival

The combined Wisemans Ferry and Maroota PS athletics carnival will take place on Wednesday, 29th June, here on the Maroota Public School Grounds. Results for students at each school will be recorded separately and allocations of students progressing onto the next level of competition will be organised by school, as they usually are. The P&C have kindly offered to provide a sausage sizzle lunch on the day. Lunch will be available through pre-order only. Notes about the carnival, offering the opportunity to order a sausage sanga (or two!), will be sent out prior to the event.

If you would be available to help out on the day, we would love to hear from you!



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School Dentist

The school dentist will be onsite during the 19th and 20th July. This is a great opportunity for students to receive a FREE dental check and some treatment, without having to make an appointment or even get in the car! Information about the school dentist, the services they offer, appointments and permission to attend will be sent home, later this term.

Book Week / Education Week / Grandparents Day

Maroota Public School will be celebrating all things educational from the 11th -18th July. We will have our book fair, welcome our grandparents and family members to visit and engage with our fabulous school. More information will be sent home, early next term... but at this point, pencil Maroota PS Education Week (and a bit!) onto the calendar, invite those grannies and grandpas... after 2 years of covid cancellations, we've got some making up to do!

Reports

It's that time of year! Reports are currently being written and will be sent home on Monday, 27th June. If families require a second copy of your child's report, please contact the office and we will ensure that they are made available. This year, the decision has been made, by the Department of Education, to focus less on attendance, due to the many illnesses our schools have experienced throughout the year, so far. We are more than happy to include your child's attendance on their report if you wish. Simply contact the office and let us know. We will make it happen.

Once reports have been read, we encourage parents to contact the school, should they wish to arrange an interview with their child's teacher.

PBL Focus

For the next three weeks, our PBL focus will be:

Be Responsible: Always play games fairly.

We have been talking about playing fairly and by the rules. We have been practising 'taking our outs' and playing games using rules that don't change throughout the game. We have also started understanding that 'being targeted' is actually a compliment... because it means that you are great at the game. We are also coming to understand that, in some games, 'targeting' is actually the whole basis of the game.

Term 2 has been a wonderful term. We look forward to finishing the term as well as we started, with lots of learning, fun and exciting times.



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Happy birthday to these Maroota Marvels:

June

3rd - Santina

14th - Madeline

20th - Cleo

July

5th - Mrs Hanckel

13th - Sofeyah

20th - Darcey

21st - Charlie

We hope you have an amazing day!

Until next time...

Ann Smith

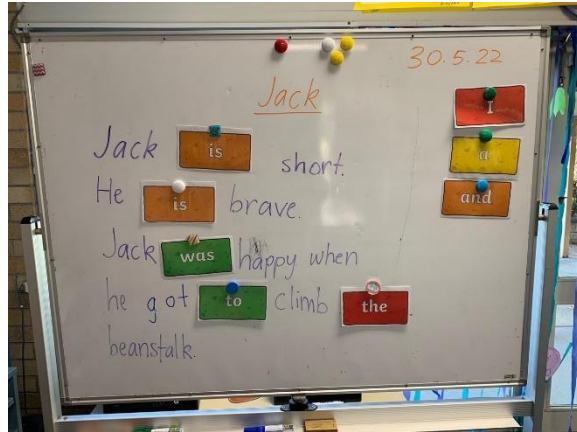
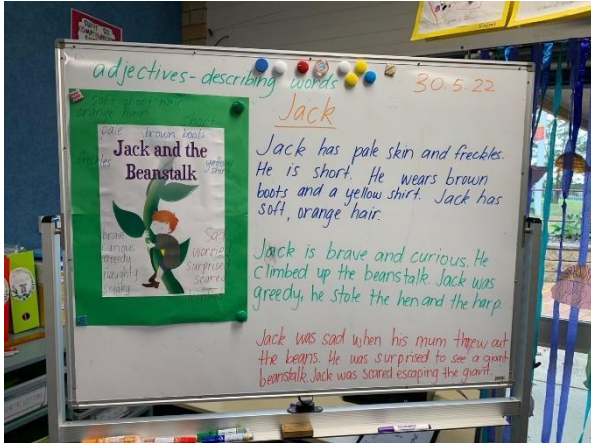
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Class News

The K-2 Kangaroos have been working on writing descriptions. Stage One have been working on extending their sentences and writing in paragraphs. Kindergarten have been using their high frequency words in sentences and sounding out words to practise writing independently.



With a few days of smaller classes the K-2 and 3-6 kids have had the opportunity to work together. The Stage Two and Three students listened to the Kindergarten and Stage One students reading, and we all completed Monet inspired artworks using flowers as paintbrushes.





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We've enjoyed finally being out in the sun to play at recess and lunch! Gemma even organised some whole school Athletics Carnival practice.



We've been doing a lot of hands-on maths practise, making multiplication echidnas as well as collaborating with our friends to make art with our maths.





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On Thursday the 26th of May was National Sorry Day.

K/1/2 learnt about the history of sorry day and why it is important to commemorate the day each year.

As part of the class commemorations K/1/2 created Aboriginal art work using traditional methods and colours.

It was most enjoyable and they look fantastic and it was a lovely way to commemorate National Sorry Day 2022.





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Library News

On Wednesday the 25th of May Maroota participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime. National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

This year's book was 'Family Tree' by Joshua Pyke.

As K/1/2 had discussed and looked at family trees in term 1 this year it was an exciting book to read. Different types of families were discussed, including that our own class was a family and K/1/2 created their own family/class tree.

The K-2 Kangaroos have also set a reading goal to reach 40 books read by students (or read to them by parents) at home before the end of term!





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Wednesday - Library Day



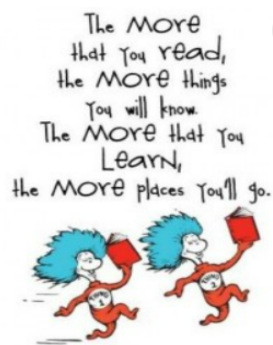
Just a reminder that Library day is **Wednesday**.

It would be great to see more borrowing happening each week, the library is well stocked with great books and series.

If there are any books the library doesn't have or you would like to read please come and talk to me about getting them.

I have spare library bags if anyone needs one.

Mrs Hanckel



On Friday the 27th of May Mrs Hanckel escorted Lucy and Gemma to participate in the small schools cross country event. It was a foggy morning on a very muddy course. The girls ran their hearts out and did Maroota proud. Great sportsmanship was on display all around from every school, especially Gemma and Lucy. Big smiles all around with our school captain even managing a wave as she crossed the finish line. It was great to have their parents there to cheer them on.

Well done girls.





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School Payment Options

We're now accepting payment for Maroota Public School via the school's website. New features allow you to access:



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In a preferred language



Easily without needing to log on, register or enter a Student Registration Number.

To make a payment, simply:



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Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are **NOT** required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment

For those wishing to pay in person we now also have an EFTPOS terminal in the school office for payments of any fees etc.

The P & C have also provided a square reader in the office for uniform payments.

Either of these payment forms can be used Monday-Thursday.



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