



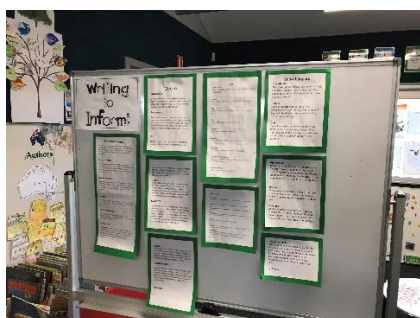
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Greetings from the end of week 9!

Thank you for helping us to get through a jam-packed term of learning, fun and events!

Literacy Evening

Our Literacy Afternoon was an enormous success. It is so lovely to watch our students share their work so proudly. Thank you to everyone who joined us, participating in our activities and allowing your children to 'show and tell' the 'what we do and why we do it'. It is so very important to us that we forge our two-way, authentic relationships. You know what they say, ... it takes a village! We understand just how busy life is. That makes us all the more appreciative of the sacrifices that our families make. Thank you to Mrs McDonell for her enthusiasm towards and organisation of the event, thank you to Mrs Hanckel and Mr Van Biljon for their support, set up and preparation and thank you, as usual, to Mrs Aylward for organising afternoon tea. Thanks also must go to our students. Their blood, sweat and tears made the exhibition of quality work samples possible. It was a fabulous afternoon.



Swimming Lessons

We have booked swimming lessons, for all students, K-6 in week 9 of term 4. The dates are 5th December – 9th December, inclusive. We are working out the exact logistics and will be sending information home early next term. We are all very excited!



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Bunnings Partnership

Maroota PS would like to acknowledge the generosity towards, and commitment to quality education made by Bunnings, McGraths Hill. They have generously donated time, resources and person-power to help us to start up and launch our community garden. This is an important community partnership, and it will support us in ensuring the longevity of our sustainability studies and practices. Keep an eye out... if you have a green thumb and a bit of spare time, we'll be reaching out to you!!

Sustainability

Maroota PS has been fortunate to be included in a project, in association with the Penrith Environmental Education Centre. It focuses on sustainable practices, native flora, and environmental awareness. Mrs Deanna Duncan has been joining us on Wednesdays, working with students to improve our school environment through planting, rubbish organisation and environmentally friendly disposal as well as by focussing on the needs of our local environment, ensuring that our home gets what it needs to remain healthy, and in turn to keep us healthy.

Happy Healthy Harold

The Happy, Healthy Harold van will be visiting Maroota Public School in Term 4. Student visits to the van to talk about leading a healthy lifestyle will take place on Monday, 28th November, 2022. Information regarding parent sessions, student sessions and session content will be sent home next term.

Term 3 and 4 Dates

Well, this term has flown!

The last day of Term 3 is **Friday, 23rd September**.

Just a reminder that a Public Holiday has been announced for **Thursday, 22nd September**. School will not be operational on this day.

Students return to school on **Monday, 10th October**. There is no Professional Learning Day at the beginning of Term 4.

Enrolments

Maroota Public School is accepting enrolments for 2023. If you know of any students starting kindergarten, next year, or even any new families to our area, we'd love it if you could point them in our direction! They can make an appointment with the office to take a tour or have a chat about our wonderful school. The more the merrier!!



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Wishing these Maroota Marvels the happiest of happy birthdays!

September

9th - Ruby

18th – Georgia

We hope you have



the day!

And finally...

If you find yourself around Richmond Marketplace over the next few weeks (4th October – 31st October), be sure to be on the lookout for Maroota's own Patchwork Marketplace Monster! Family, friends and anyone with great taste will be able to vote for their favourite monster (hint, hint! 🐾) via a QR code. So... get voting and maybe we might win a little more than the warm feeling of success!



Until next time...

Ann Smith

Principal

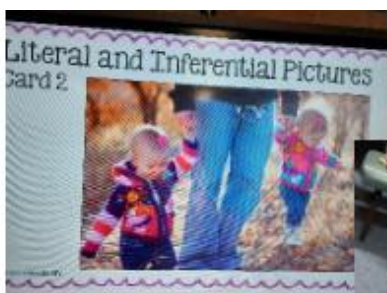


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Class News

3/4/5/6 have been very busy.

We have been learning about the 'hidden' information in texts. We were VERY surprised to realise that there was a great deal of hidden information in a visual, illustrative text and even more in a written text. Authors, creators and composers are very tricky people!



We have also been learning how to improve our sentence writing. By taking a main clause (which must contain a subject and a verb) and adding some adjectives and adverbs and ensuring that there is boundary punctuation, we can make our simple sentence more interesting. Also, by taking two main clauses (remember: they both must contain a subject and a verb) and joining them together, using a conjunction (FANBOYS), we can create a compound sentence. This increases the complexity of our writing and makes it more interesting to read. What will we get up to next?!



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We've also jumped on into our garden (literally AND figuratively!). We loosened up the soil, dug through some chicken manure (courtesy of Gladys, Olive, Irene and Kitty Smith), watered it in, let it sit for a bit, then planted some corn seeds. The exciting news is that it's already started to sprout. Hopefully, before the end of the year, we'll be in for a CORN FEAST! Delicious!



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Garden Project Update



Building the Bug Hotel

K-2 students were excited to start building our bug hotel. Xavier and Charlie marked out the size of each piece of wood and everyone had a go using the saw to cut the pieces. We then nailed them together.



Preparing the gardens

Everyone worked hard to clean up our existing gardens. We were able to plant some mint that Evie and Ruby brought in. We continued working on our bug hotel, collecting sticks, rocks and bamboo to put inside. We hope the bugs like it!



Worm Farm

This week we built our worm farm. We put in the worm bedding, then everyone got their hands dirty adding the slimy worms. We will continue to add food scraps to feed our worms and hopefully we will get some worm tea to fertilise our new garden!





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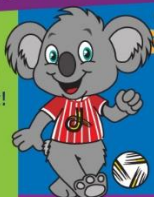
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kids bowls day + Sausage Sizzle

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Grub on the **Green**





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MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

THEME: BUILDING RESILIENCE

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