

# Maroota Matters

## Term 4 Week 9



And so, here we are at the end of week 9, at the end of Term 4, at the end of the year!

What. A. ROLLERCOASTER!

2022 has been an amazing year. Our students are amazing. Our families are incredible. Our school is unbeatable!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our beautiful Maroota Public School community, for your interest in what we do, your support, your kindness and your involvement. You are a community like no other! And, in all honesty, I couldn't (and wouldn't want to) do this without you!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my beautiful Maroota Public School staff. They have worked tirelessly to keep our amazing school ticking over, each and every day. I love that they have gone above and beyond to bring education to life... from the hours spent trawling educational sites to find engaging ways to teach difficult concepts... to getting a heavy vehicles licence so there was someone to drive the swimming bus. They make my job easy... and they make Maroota PS the school that it is. Last, and by no means least, I would like to thank our beautiful Maroota Public School kiddos. They say that when you do what you love, you never work a day in your life... how apt! Maroota students are the most welcoming, appreciative, responsive and loving students that I have come across in my career! Kiddos, you make it easy for us to come to 'work' each day. Each and every one of you bring something special to our school and our school is a better place because of it! We are so thankful that you are part of our amazing school, that we all are, actually!

Keep your eye on Facebook... there'll be an announcement regarding the 'Harvesting of the Corn'! I know I won't be able to keep the staff away from the school, so we'll keep an eye on the gardens and keep them watered... and let you know when it's time to pop up and grab some produce!

The staff of Maroota Public School would like to wish our families and extended Maroota community the happiest of happy Christmases. Enjoy some precious family time and catch a little bit of R&R before you launch yourselves back into the daily grind. It's been a huge year and, undoubtedly, next year will be, too. We are all looking forward to a few sleep-ins and pyjama days, but we are also looking forward to 2023... a brand new year of amazingness!

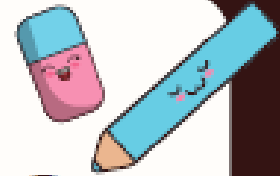
Again, our warmest thanks and best holiday wishes.

Ann Smith  
Principal



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## Goodbye 2022

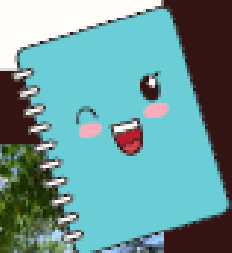
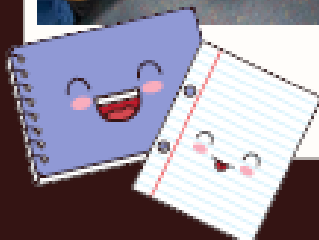


Well here we are, the last newsletter for 2022!

What a fantastic year it has been for everyone in the K-2 Kangaroos class. We have shared so many amazing adventures and have enjoyed every minute of it.

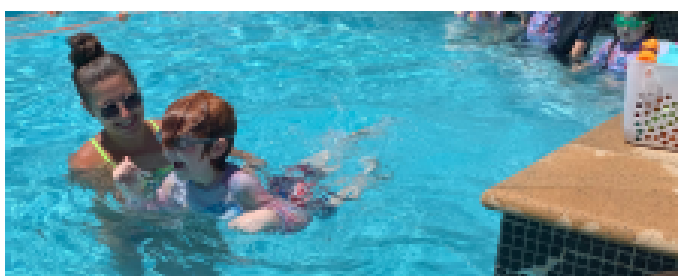
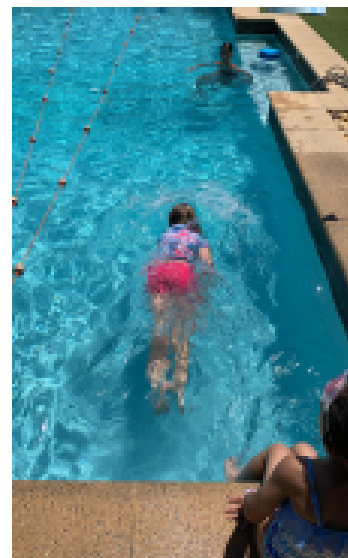
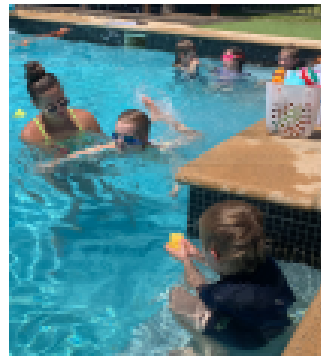
Every child has grown, matured, and developed and it has been amazing to see it happen in our class.

Congratulations everyone for making it through another year! Enjoy the holiday season, spending time with your family and we will see you all in the new year!



# SWIMMING SCHOOL

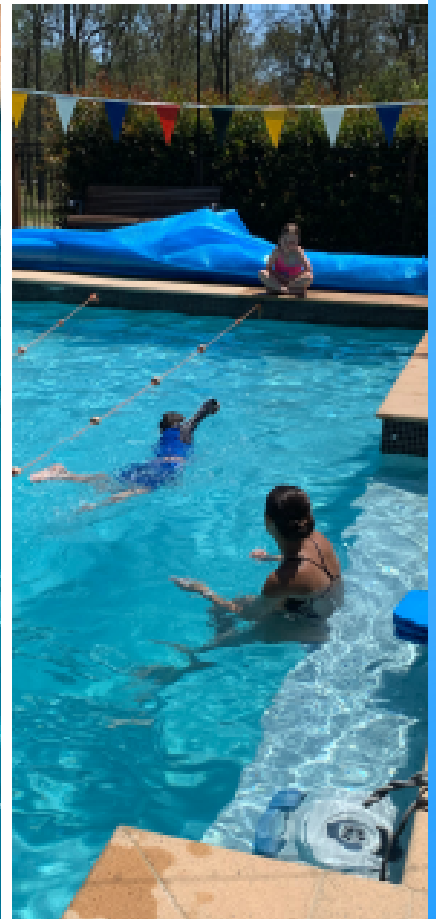
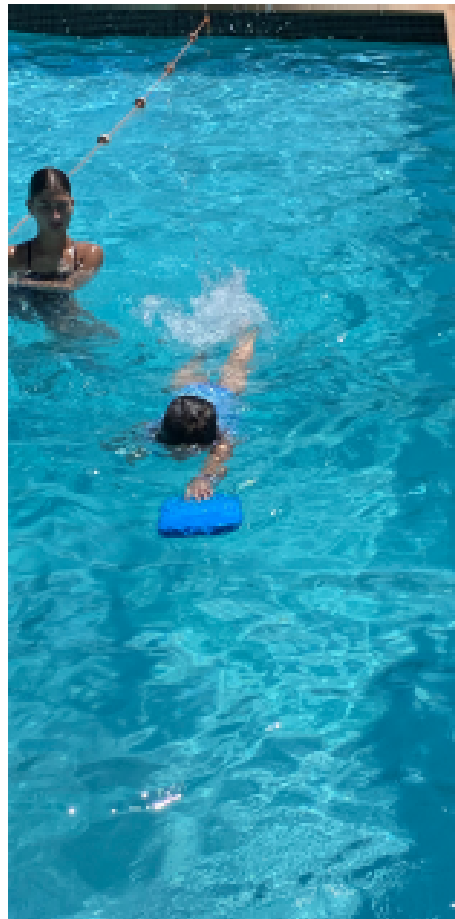
Swim school was so much fun this week. It was so lovely to see everyone getting involved. While some of us started out a little apprehensive, by the end of our first lesson we were jumping into the pool and begging for more!





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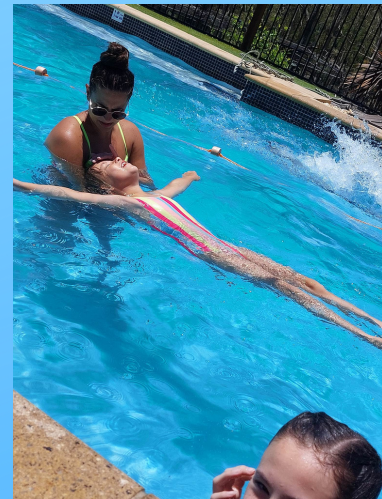
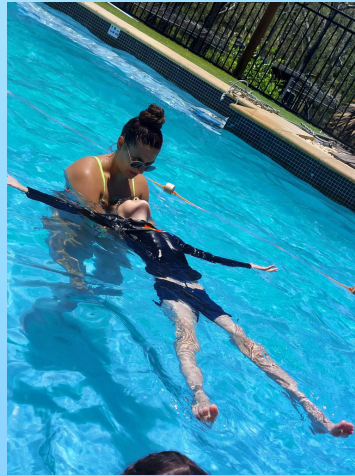
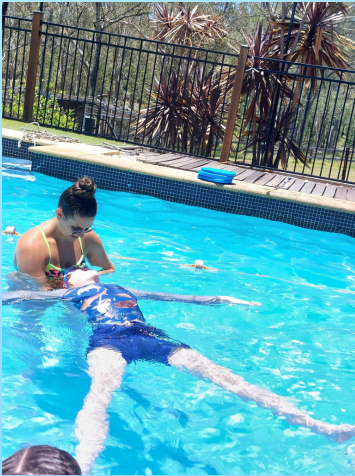
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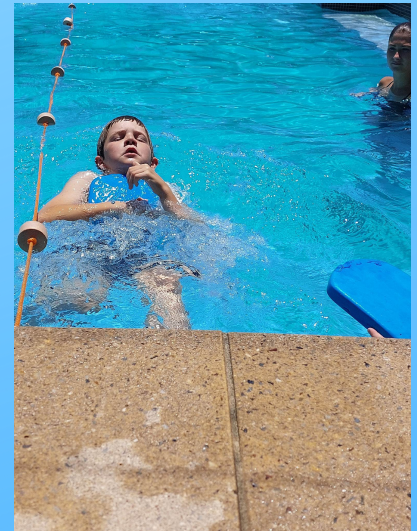
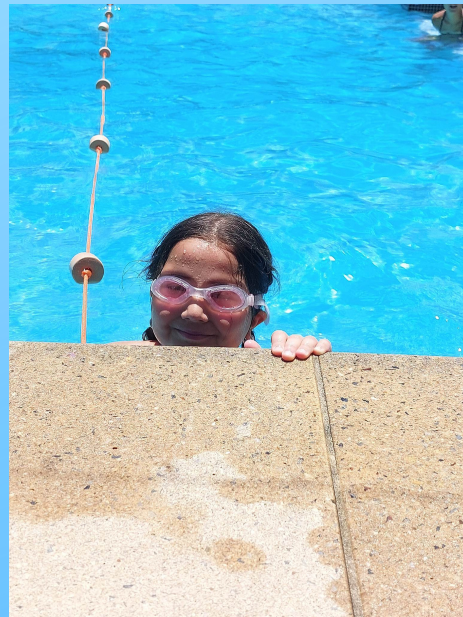
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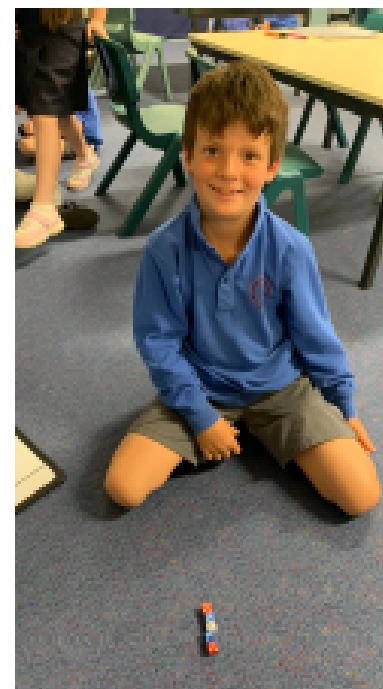
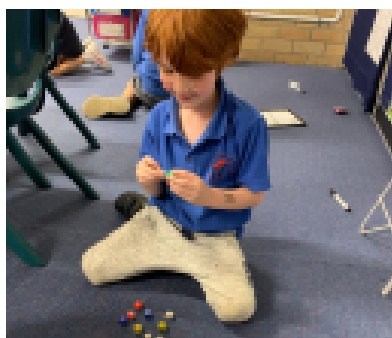
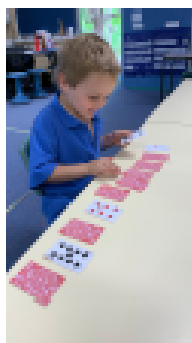


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## MORE MATHS FUN!





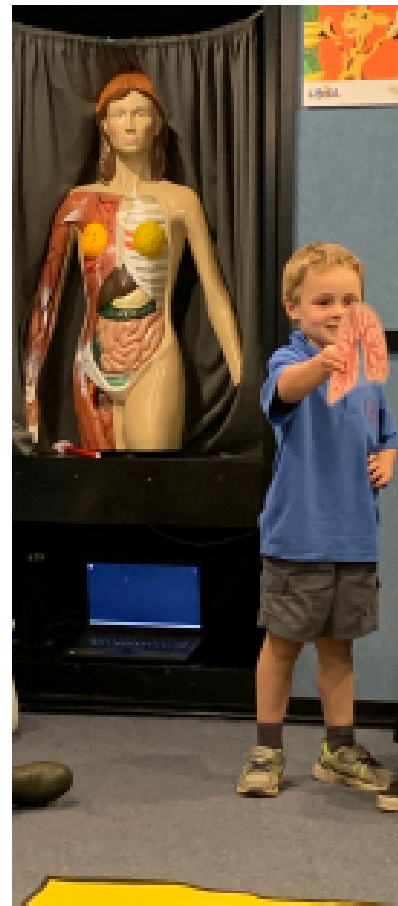
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# HEALTHY HAROLD

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## *Presentation Day*

*Please join us on  
Friday 16th December 2022  
for our school presentation day.*

*Time: 9:15 for a 9:30am start*

*Where: Maroota School Hall*

*At the conclusion please join us  
for morning tea.*





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- John Williamson**

## Celebrate the wonderful

However you celebrate, whoever you're with, may your Christmas be merry, always.

From the Community Bank Galston & District team.

During the festive season our branch will close on Monday 26 December, and reopen Wednesday 28 December.

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## Busways Information for 2023

### Getting to school by bus in 2023

Will your child be catching the bus to school in 2023? Applications are now open for a School Opal cards. As it's a busy time of year, we highly recommend you make this application before the end of Term 4. It's also good to check the bus timetable to make your child's journey to school as easy as possible.

Here is how it works:

### School Opal cards

All students catching the bus in 2023 will need a School Opal card.

Under the School Student Transport Scheme, eligible students can apply for free or subsidised travel between home and school.

For more information about the School Student Transport Scheme and how to apply for a School Opal Card, visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/> from a desktop computer, and click 'apply for a school travel pass'. Applications for 2023 opened at the start of Term 4.

### Bus timetables

Busways is the school bus operator that runs your schools' bus services. To find your child's school bus timetable visit the Busways website by using the following steps:

1. Go to [busways.com.au/nsw](https://busways.com.au/nsw)
2. Click on 'school services' in the navigation bar and then proceed to 'school timetables'
3. Enter the school's name in the field that says 'enter a school name'
4. Select the school's name and the timetable should open on your device.

If you are unable to find or search for the school's name, use the drop-down menus on the same web page to find the school.

5. Once the timetable is opened, you will be able to identify which school bus services are available in your area for your child to use.

