



# MAROOTA MATTERS

Greetings from Week 3, Term 3!

It's hard to believe that we are already on the downhill run! Eek!

## **Maroota Muster**

The countdown is officially on! Only 2 ½ weeks to the big weekend that is THE MUSTER!

Our sincerest thanks go to the organising committee, our major sponsors, Mr and Mrs Camilleri, our community stall holders, organisations and our local members of parliament. The Maroota Muster wouldn't be the amazing annual (well, apart from the COVID years) event that it is, without them.

The Muster just wouldn't happen.

## **Longneck Lagoon Excursion**

Our Longneck Lagoon NAIDOC celebrations have now been postponed twice. The Educational Education Centre has been inundated by flood waters three times, this year. Work is underway to rebuild and repair but the ground is very waterlogged and that means mud. Lots and lots of mud. It will be rescheduled just as soon as the mud dries out, giving us some dirt to walk in, rather than mud to slide in! We are currently looking at transport options and will be in touch as soon as we have the latest details.

## **Small Schools Athletics Carnivals**

Thank you to Mrs Hanckel for accompanying our Small Schools Athletics Competitors to this week's carnivals. Many thanks, also, to Kirsty Garlick, who assisted our school by acting as our team manager. Both Mrs Hanckel and Ms Garlick kept our Maroota participants organised and ready to compete!

## **Book Week, Grandparents Day and Open Day**

We are very excited to be able to invite our families and friends to join us for our celebration of all things education. Because of the enormous demand placed upon book companies to supply the book fair materials, we have had to move our celebration to Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> of August. This will be a day jam-packed with things to do, taste and see (from showcasing our learning, to morning tea out under the sunny skies to a book character parade).

## **Pizza Party**

Our 'Can you Read 30?' pizza party is fast approaching. Keep reading, keep recording and bring those forms in. If you need a new form (or an extra form), they are available from the office. Mmmmmm...PIZZA! Come on, Maroota Readers... keep it up so we can all be Maroota Pizza Eaters!

## **Moving Bodies**

We have been lucky enough to successfully apply for and receive a Sporting Schools grant. This means that we have the funds to employ an outside provider to lead us in some sporting activities. We have selected a company called Moving Bodies who facilitate lessons in gymnastics and will bring all the equipment and expertise to safely teach gymnastics to our students. Due to Moving Bodies only being available on Tuesdays, Maroota PS's sport will move to Tuesdays on 23/8, 30/8, 6/9, 13/9 and 20/9. There will be no cost to families.



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## Zoo Excursion

Mrs McDonnell has been very busy organising an EXCURSION to SYDNEY ZOO!

It is to support K-2's unit of study, 'The Living World' and 3-6's unit of study, 'Desert Survivors'. The excursion is planned to take place on Wednesday, 31st August, 2022. Information has been sent home and permission notes can be returned to the office.

## PBL Focus (Weeks 3-6)

Be Respectful: Treat everyone with consideration and kindness.

## Happy Birthday

Happiest of Happy Birthdays to these Maroota Marvels:

### August:

5<sup>th</sup>: Mr Van Biljon

9<sup>th</sup>: Jack

21<sup>st</sup>: Lewis

21<sup>st</sup>: George

23<sup>rd</sup>: Mrs Aylward



Have a **WONDERFUL** day!

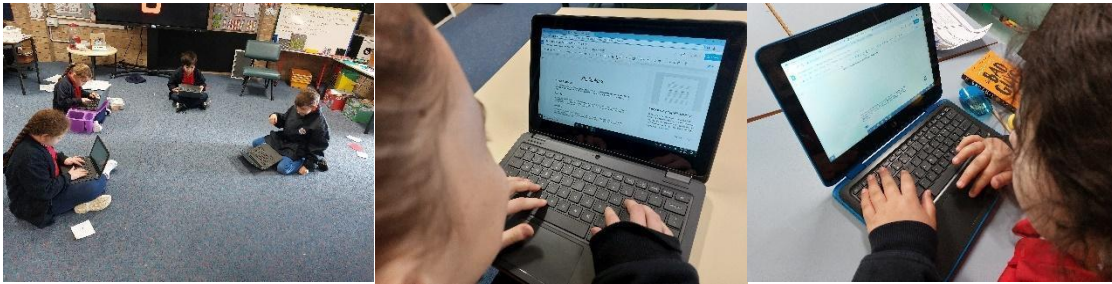
## Classroom News

Our classrooms have been extremely busy and productive places.

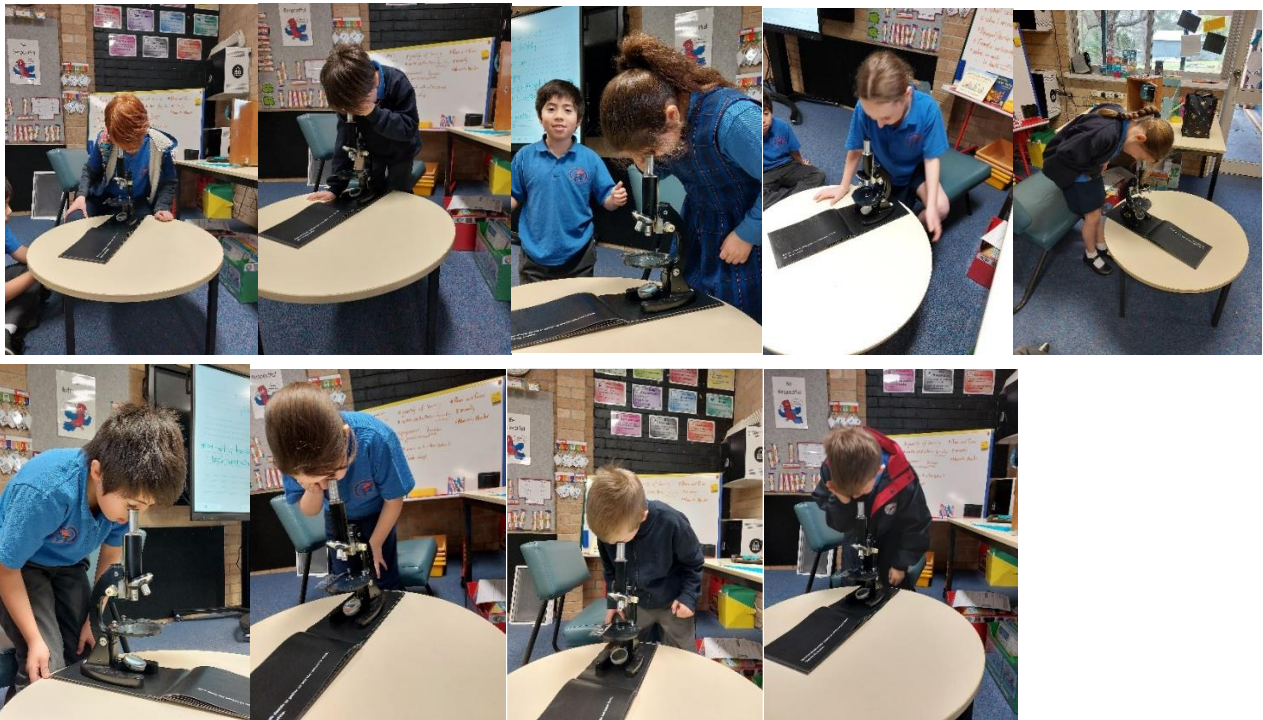
3-6 have been learning about writing to inform. We've spoken about what an informative text might look like, why they have pictures and what we have to do with those pictures so that they become more than just an illustration. We know ALL about scientific and technical language and can probably teach you a bit about the scientific names of some of our favourite Australian animals!



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3-6 have also been learning all about marvellous micro-organisms... the good, the bad and the ugly. We've discussed how we think that bread is made and why there are little air pockets inside it. We had a look at bread under the microscope and look forward to checking out a whole range of other objects and micro-organisms close up! It's been awesome fun, so far!



Next, we plan to perform some experiments using yeast. Watch this space for all the action!



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Congratulations to Thomas and Georgia who won this week's reading challenge 'Read in a tree'



They have both won a \$20 voucher to buy a book of their choosing from the Book Club.

Well done everyone who participated this week! Keep on reading!





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# 100

## Days of Learning!

1-100 Scavenger Hunt and Number Line

100 Exercises

100 Things I Wish I had

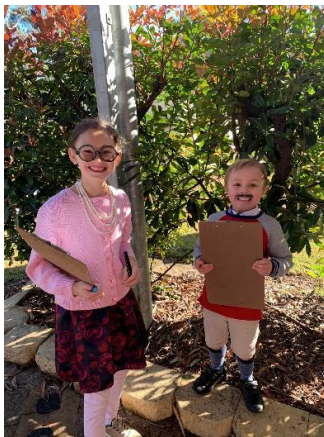
100 Pieces of PARTY FOOD!

And don't forget  
everyone dressed  
like they were  
100 years old!



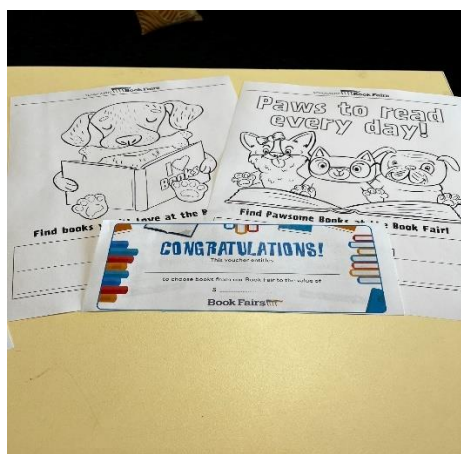


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## COLOURING COMPETITION

Choose one of the designs to colour and go into the draw for a Voucher to spend at the bookfair.

See Mrs Hanckel for an entry.

All entries must be completed and in by  
Tuesday 16th of August.



## Can you guess how many pages are in these books?

K/1/2 and 3/4/5/6 are invited to guess the correct number of pages in their book to win a voucher to spend at the book fair.

See Mrs Hanckel for your guess.

All entries have to be in and final by Tuesday 16th August.



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Book Fair is fast approaching.

So many fabulous books to choose from..



Every book bought & donated to the school goes into the draw for a voucher to spend at the Maroota Muster.



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