

# Maroota Matters

## Term 2 Week 6



How is it the end of week 6, already?

The term is rapidly evaporating before our eyes... but there is so much to do before it ends.

### Reports

Our teachers are busily writing reports for our beautiful students. They will be sent home on Monday 20th of June. Any family requiring a second copy of reports, we encourage you to contact the office and we will ensure that they are available. As always, we invite you to call the office to arrange a time, should you wish to discuss your child's progress or discuss any aspect of their report, with the teachers.

### Environmental Grant

Maroota PS has begun their environmental journey with Penrith Environmental Education Centre. Mrs Duncan joined us on Monday for some planting and gardening. It was a very enjoyable and productive experience. It was closely followed by Gardening Club on Wednesday, with even more planting taking place. Soon we will have cabbage, lettuce, broccoli and other produce to harvest and share. We are so happy to be welcoming Mrs Duncan on a Monday, for the rest of the year, to help us learn about and maximise our environmental endeavours. Watch this space for more environmental news!

### Survey

Every so often, it is important for us to stop and take stock of what we're doing and why we're doing it. You may have seen the survey that was made available for families to complete. The responses to the survey (all anonymous) allow us to understand the needs, wants, desires and aspirations of our community and students. This enables us to reset and ensure that we, as a school, are doing everything in our power to make sure that we are providing exactly what is needed by our MPS community. If you haven't already, we'd love it if you could complete the survey so that you can let us know what is important to you. If you have completed the survey, we thank you for your time and responses. We want to ensure that we keep on Learning to Live, while at the same time, Living to Learn.

### OOSH Survey

We thank you to those who completed the OOSH survey. Our numbers have now been forwarded to the Department and we await their reply. At the moment, we have two providers who have shown interest in running a service at our school. Our fingers are tightly crossed that this interest will culminate in a successful commitment to run a service that will assist our school, as well as provide care for students at schools close to ours. We understand that this is not a service that will be needed by all families. It may, however, save us from losing students to other schools who are already able to provide OOSH care. Third time's a charm, right?

### P & C

The next meeting of the P & C will be Wednesday 14th June at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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### Athletics Carnival

We are looking forward to our annual athletics carnival, taking place on Wednesday 21st June. We are pleased to announce that we will be welcoming students from Macdonald Valley, Wisemans Ferry and Cattai Public Schools to join the festivities. There will be a sausage sizzle run by the P&C (pre-order forms will be sent home soon) and a note outlining how the day will run. We welcome the help of volunteers, so if you can offer us a hand, we'd really appreciate it if you could call the office. We will collate names and allocate jobs prior to the day so that we are not wasting your time and can ensure the efficient running of the carnival so that volunteers can return to their day and other schools can make it back in time for their buses.

We are looking forward to a fun day.

### Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday 25th May we held a Biggest Morning Tea for our school and local community. Thank you to those that came and enjoyed all the lovely treats! Thank you also for your generous donations, we raised \$1546.00. It was a lovely morning and we were so pleased to see members of our local community come along.

I'd just like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing community for their ongoing and unwavering support. We just love being part of the Maroota Public School community. We are proud and thankful to be part of this dynamic, caring and wonderful family.

Ann Smith 😊  
Principal



Happy birthday to these MPS birthday buddies!!

### June

3rd Santina

14th Madeline

20th Cleo

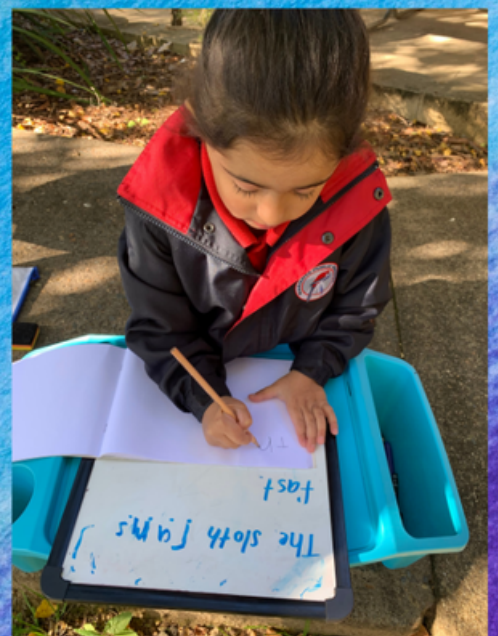
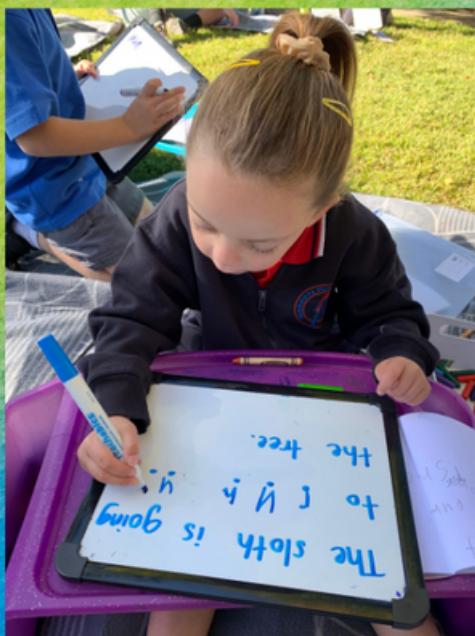
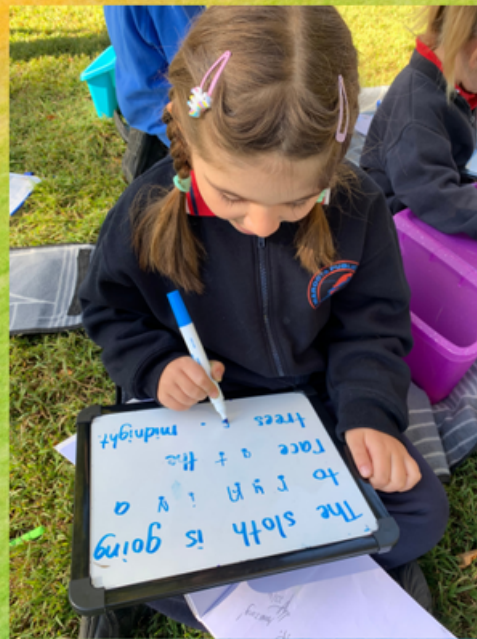
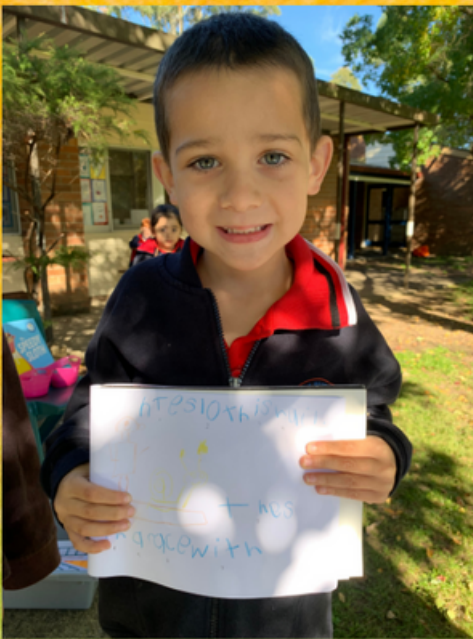




# Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 24th May Maroota Public School participated in Simultaneous Storytime. Along with over 2 000 000 others across Australia we read 'The Speedy Sloth'.

Before reading, K-2 students made predictions about what might happen in the story.

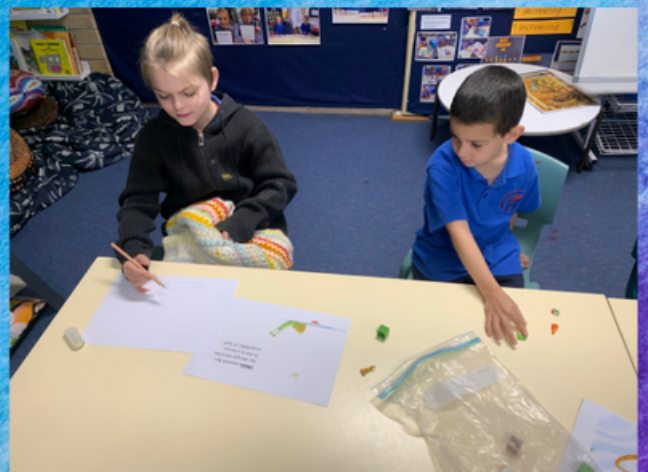






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After reading, we buddied up with a partner to draw and describe a character from the story. We used our chosen adjectives to write a poem about our character.





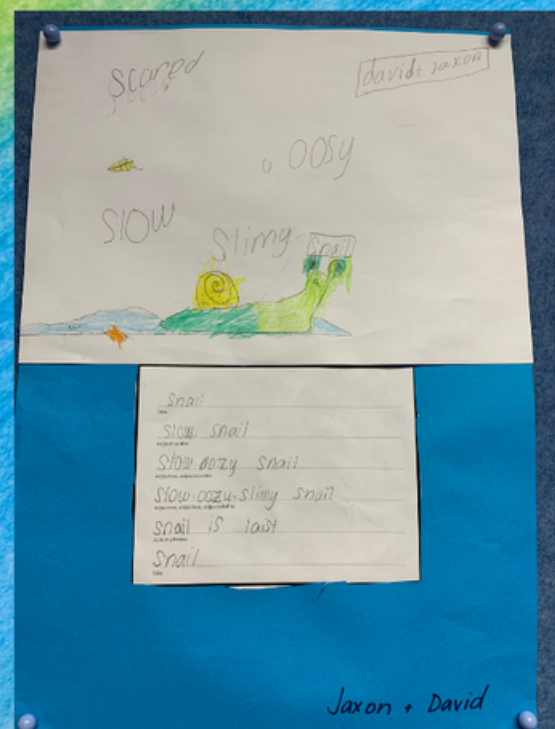
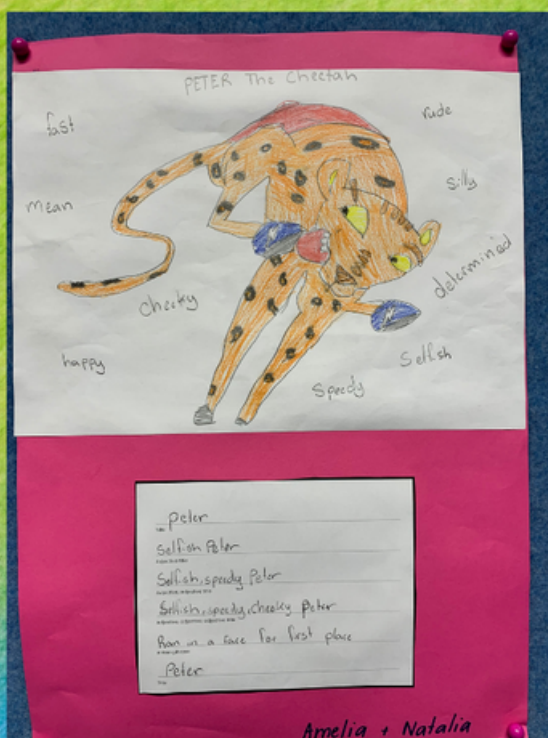
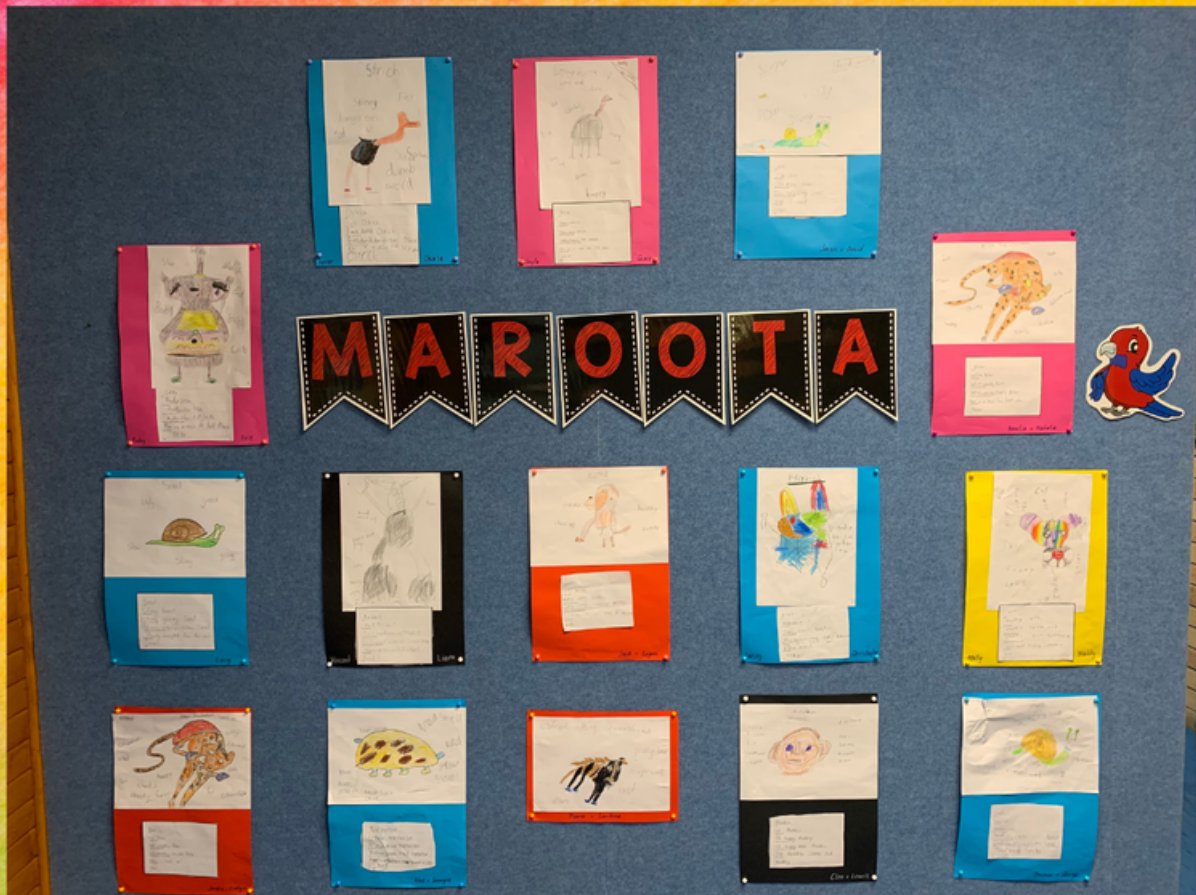
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And now we have a beautiful new display in our School Office Entry.





# K-2 Science

## Mixtures- Cooking

Some materials change their states when they are heated or cooled. We heated copha to mix in with coconut, cocoa powder, icing sugar and rice bubbles to make chocolate crackles.









# Art inspired by George Rodrigue's 'Blue Dog Series'





# Drama- The Good Samaritan in Scripture





**Over the last couple of weeks K-2 students have been learning outside. We've found that it is easier to concentrate, a lot calmer and we have a lot more space. We have included natural elements into our literacy and numeracy activities to help us engage in our learning in new ways.**















# ***PARENT SURVEY***

As part of a process to improve our students' learning, we are re-evaluating Maroota Public School's Core Values. We are committed to listening to the contributions of students, parents and staff to ensure that we meet the needs of all involved.

Please take 5 minutes to answer the following questions fully and openly. All responses to this survey will be anonymous.

Click on the link below or scan the QR code above.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrjQigBLiu25IDeqCCGwSz7batVCj9uKcvKxTO\\_9WXvdAuKA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrjQigBLiu25IDeqCCGwSz7batVCj9uKcvKxTO_9WXvdAuKA/viewform?usp=sf_link)





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Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the date of the Maroota Muster has been changed to Sunday 20th August.

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Thursday 8 June 2023

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Muscle injuries



Sprains and fractures



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Removal of foreign objects from body



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