Message from the Principal
Thanks everyone for a super start to the year. Term 1 has been good to us at Maroondan—behaviour has been great and progress has been made by all of our students. Up to the end of last week we had issued a total of 2777 Max Bands and all have now attained the Mammoth Maximiser Award (60 bands)! Today, Wednesday, we’ll be having our rewards session at the beach and it’s fantastic that all will be able to take part. This will most likely be my final communication before the end of term so I’ll take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter holiday. Have a good one!
Regards,
Robert Lawton, Principal

Student Awards and Achievements
A selection of our award winners from weeks 8 and 9 are pictured below. Special awards were received by Kai and Jeremy in Grade 2 who each broke the course record for the Minors course (1km) in cross-country training (new record - 5 mins 26 secs). Marauders took out the team award for both weeks.

Healthy Breakfasts
Thanks Anna and Carolina for your efforts with the healthy breakfasts over the last few weeks. Also, thanks to students, staff and parents who have helped to support this venture! Hopefully, we’ll be able to continue with the breakfasts next term. Tuesday is the first day back in Term 2, so we’ll probably make a start with the breakfasts again in the second week. If you haven’t had a breakfast yet then make sure you get one soon after we come back. They’re healthy and delicious and as well as giving you a treat, each purchase helps raise funds for the school!

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FRIDAY, APRIL 4th
STAFF & STUDENT
EASTER BONNET/HAT PARADE!!

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**Term 2 Dates**

Term 2 starts Tuesday, April 22nd and ends Friday, June 27th. Friday of the first week is a public holiday (April 25th—ANZAC Day) and Monday, June 9th is also a public holiday (Queen’s Birthday).

**ANZAC EVENTS, 2014**

On the first Thursday of Term 2, April 24th, we will be having a school ANZAC ceremony, starting at 2.30pm. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

On ANZAC Day, Friday April 25th school is closed for the day but students are encouraged to join us for the morning parade in Gin Gin. We will meet outside the RSL hall in Milden Street at 9.00am. Students should be in full uniform but the school will provide hats for the parade.

**Disney Disco**

Thanks to all students, parents and staff who attended our Disney Disco last Friday evening. A good time was had by all. Watch out for details of next term’s disco! Some pictures taken at the event are shown below.

**School Cross-Country Competition**

Well done to all the students who took part in our school cross-country competition yesterday. There were some very creditable performances and everyone had a go which was pleasing to see. Honours for first place in each race went to:

- **Minis (500m):** Kye Brown, 3 minutes 23 seconds
- **Minors (1km):** Kai Gregory, 5 minutes 10 seconds
- **Juniors (2km):** Tegan Wright, 10 minutes 11 seconds
- **Seniors (3km):** Amber Williams, 19 minutes 5 seconds

The seniors event provided the closest finish of the day with Amber beating Carolina Canale by just two seconds and Kai’s time in the Minors event was a new course record. Marauders were run-away winners in the house competition.

**HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE EASTER HOLIDAY**