Message from the Principal
The end of term is approaching rapidly and both class-
rooms are working hard to complete important assessment
activities prior to reports being written and issued during
the final week.

Lots has happened over the last fortnight. Highlights
include the Prep-2 students visiting the Under 8s Day at
Bullyard and the 3-7 students attending the child safety
session at Gin Gin. Pictures and reports from these events
are included later in this newsletter.

Don’t forget that next Monday is a public holiday and that
on Tuesday we’ll be visiting the small schools cross-
country event at Booyal.

Regards,

Robert Lawton, Principal

Small Schools Cross Country—Booyal
Tuesday, June 11th

Thanks to all parents who volunteered to help out
with transport. Please meet at Maroondan before
9.00am on the morning if you are helping out. We
will drive together to Booyal. The competition will
finish at about 1.00pm so, all being well, we will
be back at Maroondan for about 1.30pm. The
school day will then continue as normal. Tuckshop
order forms for the event were sent home last
week. If you wish to order please return yours,
with payment, as soon as possible.

P&C News
The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday, June 19th
at 3.15pm (the last week of term).

Interschool Sports
Despite a heavy 11-1 loss in our last touch football competi-
tion of the year at Mount Perry a good time was had by
all and positive behaviour was displayed. Well done to
Grace for scoring Maroondan’s point!

Comprehension Strategies
Our focus strategy for the final two weeks will be
‘Synthesising’. Information and help around this strategy
are attached. Please ask Mr Lawton or Mr Byrnes if you
require further advice as to how you can help your child to
use this strategy during their reading.

Award Winners
Marauders continue to set the standard, taking the house
award for most Max Bands collected in weeks 6 and 7.
Congratulations to all our certificate winners over the last
two weeks, shown below.

Parade Presentations
Well done to Jeremy, Brock and Joseph who delivered their
presentations upon story character’s emotions at our Week 4
parade. Great work boys!

Marvellous Maximisers—Week 6

Massive Maximisers—Weeks 5 and 6

Mammoth Maximisers—Weeks 5 and 6

Chelsea, Kye, Tahlia nd Mathew collecting House Winners
certificates for Marauders
Prep-2 - Under 8s Day at Bullyard

The P-2 class travelled to Bullyard last Friday to participate in the Under 8’s Day activities with other students from the area. Accompanied by Mr Martin and Mrs Eden, our students enjoyed spending the morning outdoors in the beautiful sunshine.

Sgt Marrinan from the Police spoke of his role in the community and when it may be necessary to call on the Police for assistance. Darren & Scotty from the Rural Fire Service spoke of the dangers of fire and how to escape if a fire should occur in the home. Our students were very attentive and enjoyed sitting in the Police vehicle and hearing the siren. Then the fun started, as all students were given the opportunity to hold the fire hose which proved more difficult than it looked. Tia also tried on the fireman’s jacket, and almost disappeared inside it!

Mr Bernie Johnson from Bundaberg taught our students the art of throwing the boomerang and surprisingly, many of them could get their boomerang to return. Thomas Hartley and Brock Harris were the standouts, with 3 from 3 successful throws from Thomas and 2 from 3 for Brock. Well done boys. Mrs Eden however, needs much more practice.

Mr Martin conducted fitness and sport activities and students limbered up, limbo-ed down and tackled the obstacle course. Trying to keep the ball on the parachute required many participants and teamwork and provided lots of fun. Other activities included painting pet rocks, decorating (then eating) biscuits, painting goannas, threading, playdough, squishing in the slime trough and facepainting. We all enjoyed our sausage sizzle before another quick play then returned to school for the afternoon.

Thanks Bullyard State School for once again hosting Under 8’s Day.

Child Safety Session at Gin Gin

Our 3-7 class participated in a child safety awareness session at Gin Gin on Tuesday this week. A talk was given by Queensland Safety Ambassadors Bruce and Denis Morcombe, parents of Daniel Morcombe, in which the students were introduced to three key concepts -

Recognise that there are dangers out there, but you can help to keep yourself safe. Be alert for the clues that warn us when something is unsafe. Those clues can be as simple as smelling smoke which warns us there is a fire or a lock down alarm at school, or your Body Clues.

React is about the choices you make to keep yourself safe. You can often plan ahead or think about how you might react in an unsafe situation. Planning ahead means for example: working out the best way to get home when it is dark. You should stay in well lit areas where there are lots of people around and not cut through a park or back lanes.

Report is a really important safety message. This means telling an adult in your life who cares about your safety when there is a problem. Its adults who can keep you safe from harm and who can make a situation safe again for you.

The Morecombes’ talk was followed by cyber safety and general safety information sessions presented by the Police.

The picture below shows our School Captains, Grace and Trey, with Bruce and Denice Morecombe and Police officers.
DIARY

Monday, June 10th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday, June 11th - Small schools Cross Country for all students at Booyal SS. Students and parents with transport meet at Maroondan for departure at 9.00am. Return approx. 1.30pm

Wednesday, June 12th - Tuckshop Please place orders at least one day ahead

Friday, June 14th - Disco 6.00pm-8.00pm

Monday, June 17th - Parade at 9.00am, Parents welcome to attend

Wednesday, June 19th - Tuckshop Please place orders at least one day ahead

Wednesday, June 19th - P&C Meeting 3.15pm

Friday, June 21st - Rewards Day and last day of term

Monday, July 8th - TERM 3 STARTS

MAROONDAN SS P&C DISCO
FRIDAY EVE, JUNE 14th, 6pm 8pm

FANCY DRESS THEME - ‘ANIMAL MAGIC’
BE AN ANIMAL FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

$2 ENTRY
SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
SOFT DRINK, CHIPS,
LOLLIES, POPCORN
GLOSTICKS ON SALE!