Message from the Principal
Welcome back for a new term! Hopefully everyone had a great Winter holiday in spite of the chilly weather. Term 3 is already looking good for the school with three new enrolments, taking our total to 35. We welcome the Butcher boys and their family - Kye (Year 4), Ricky (Year 3) and Chain (Prep) to Maroondan and hope that your time here is a happy and productive one.
Lots is happening during the first few weeks of term so please take time to read and digest the contents of this newsletter.
Looking forwards to another great term,
Robert Lawton, Principal

P&C News
Our next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday, July 23rd at 3.15pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. Our planned car and bike show on August 30th will be a main item on the agenda.
All parents should have received a pie drive form on Monday this week (if you didn’t receive one, please ask Mr Lawton). Please support the school by collecting as many pie orders as you can. Forms, with money, need to be returned to the school by Wednesday, July 30th and orders are to be collected the following week on Wednesday, August 6th.

Term 2 Behaviour Rewards - Happy Video & Games
I am pleased to report that all of our students attained Mammoth Maximiser status in Term 2 (60 bands) and were able to participate in the rewards day on the last Tuesday of the term. Lots of fun was had during a busy day of filming, game playing and pizza eating! The video is still being edited and I’ll let everyone know as soon as it is available for viewing.

Spinal Injuries Association Visit
On the final Monday of last term we were visited by Mark from the Spinal Injuries Association who talked to students about how to avoid a spinal cord injury on the roads and in the car, in the water and at play. This was an interesting and informative session and Mark shared details of his own injury and the impact this has had upon his life. Hopefully all of our students will remember his important message.

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Sport in Term 3
We kicked off the term to a great start sports-wise with yesterday’s Mini Athletics Competition on the school oval. Thanks to all our students who took part enthusiastically - your behaviour was great. Thanks also to Mr Martin for his organisation, to P&C members for doing the tuckshop for the afternoon and to all those parents who turned up to support this event. The house competition was close with Bombers just edging the win with a score of 166 over Marauders at 150. Great individual performances were also evident. The following students deserve special mention for winning two events (long-jump and sprints) - Thomas Lester (Year 1), Kai Gregory (Year 2), Amber Williams (Year 5) and Tyson Richardt (Year 6). Some pictures of the event are shown on the reverse of this newsletter (thank you Mrs Gruening for your super skill with the camera).
Next Friday is District Sports Day at Gin Gin. Students are selected for this competition (Year 3 and up) and those chosen will be informed early next week.
In the following week on Tuesday, July 29th, it’s the Small Schools Competition (at Gin Gin State School). All of Maroondan’s students should take part in this event. Further details will be sent home as soon as they are available to me. Interschool sport for Year 4 and up starts in the fifth week of term on Friday afternoons. This term’s sports will be touch football and netball and the first meeting will be at Bullyard - transport will be provided from Maroondan.

IMPORTANT - Show Holiday, Monday August 11th
Please note that Gin Gin cluster schools are taking their show holiday on Monday, August 11th and Maroondan will be closed on this day.
School Photos - Wednesday, August 6th
Note that school photo day is on the first Wednesday in August. We have changed our photographer this year and he’ll be here at 9.00 so all students will need to be on time if they wish to be included. Details and payment envelopes will be sent out in the next few days.

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Mark from the Spinal Injuries Association with Maroondan students

ADVANCE NOTICE - SCHOOL CAMP, MON REPOS, NOVEMBER 19th—21st
This year’s school camp will be a little later in the year than usual, starting on Wednesday November 21st for two nights. We shall be visiting Mon Repos. Whilst details are still being planned it is hoped that we will be able to visit the turtles laying their eggs as well as completing our usual camp activities such as fishing, canoeing, bushwalking, toasting marshmallows around the campfire and having lots of fun on the beach! Please take note of the above dates. It would be great if we could have all of our students attending.

SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS COMPETITION
Tuesday, July 29th at Gin Gin State School
Students should make their way directly to Gin Gin.
Competition for all students, Prep-7

PARENTS WELCOME!
TUCK SHOP ON THE DAY

Watch out for further details - letter to follow

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