**Message from the Principal**

With just four weeks to go after this one, the year is rapidly drawing to a close. Planning for next year is already occurring both at school and district level and, at the risk of repeating myself, I urge parents who intend to enrol new students, including Preps, to let me know as soon as possible. This will enable us to ensure that we are as fully staffed as we possibly can be from Day 1 of 2014. Enrolment packages are available from the office. Also, if you are aware of others locally who have students ready for Prep (born 1st July 2008 – 30th June 2009), or any students who might benefit from a move to Maroondan then it would be very much appreciated if you could let them know about our small and friendly school. Please note that the date of our Prep orientation day and parent information session for prospective Prep students and their parents has changed to Tuesday, December 3rd (not the 5th as previously advised).

Regards,

Robert Lawton, Principal

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**Maximiser Rewards - Weeks 4 and 5**

Well done to Prep student Kyle Farris (pictured below) who was our first student to attain the Massive Maximiser Award (40 Max Bands) in Week 4. He was followed in Week 5 by a number of other students including Izzy Schmidt, Corey Burger, Kai Gregory, Jeremy Mueller, Brock Harris, Thomas Hartley, Amber Williams, Kirifi Hunter, Kenny Hunter, Bailey Allen, Paige Richardt, Chelsea Lester, Tegan Wright, Tyson Richardt, and Anna Marshall.

Congratulations also to Bombers house who took the house award in both weeks.

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**Tirroan Social Club Hand-Out Evening**

I was pleased to be able to attend the Tirroan Social Club Handout Night on Nov 2nd, along with other members of the Maroondan staff. The club kindly donated $250 towards our school funds and we were also lucky in winning the door prize of an extra $500! This money will go towards funding our school camp in 2014. Thanks Tirroan Social Club!

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**P&C News**

The next P&C meeting will be held today, Wednesday, November 13th, at 3.15pm. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

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**SCHOOL CONCERT & Y7 GRADUATION**

**TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10th, 6.30pm**
**Late Students and Students Departing Early**

In order for us to fulfil Education Queensland requirements we have introduced a sign in/sign out sheet in the office. The sheet can be found on the desk on the right at the top of the steps and parents/carers are required to sign in late students (those arriving after 9.00am) and sign out those departing early (before 3.00pm). Thank you for your cooperation with this.

**High School Arrangements for Year 7 Students**

Gin Gin High School staff will visit Maroondan next Wednesday to issue enrolment packs to our Year 7s and answer any questions that students may have. The High School orientation day (for students and parents) will be on Tuesday, December 3rd. Parents are free to come and go from the school on this day as they wish.

**Community Notices**

**P&C CHRISTMAS DISCO**

**CALLING ALL ELVES, FAIRIES AND SANTAS!!**

**PLEASE COME TO OUR CHRISTMAS DISCO ON FRIDAY, DEC 6th 6.30pm-8.30pm**

**Prizes for the best ‘Christmas’ Fancy Dress**

**Sausage sizzle and refreshments on sale**

**$2 entry for students**

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**DIARY**

**Next two weeks**

- **Wednesday, November 13th** - Tuckshop, first break
- **Wednesday, November 13th** - P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
- **Friday, November 15th** - FREE DRESS DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION PLEASE FOR GIN GIN POOL RENOVATION
- **Monday, November 18th** - Parade at 9.00am, Parents welcome to attend
- **Tuesday, November 19th** - Afternoon Swimming Lesson - Students to be collected from Gin Gin pool at 3.00pm
- **Wednesday, November 20th** - Tuckshop, first break (please place orders by Tuesday)
- **Monday, November 25th** - Parade at 9.00am, Parents welcome to attend
- **Tuesday, November 26th** - Camp Quality visiting school (morning)
- **Tuesday, November 26th** - Afternoon Swimming Lesson - Students to be collected from Gin Gin pool at 3.00pm
- **Thursday, November 28th** - Tuckshop, first break (please place orders by Wednesday)

**Other key dates**

- **Tuesday, December 3rd** - Gin Gin High School Year 7 High School Orientation Day for Year 7 students and parents
- **Tuesday, December 3rd** - Maroondan Orientation Day for 2014 Prep students
- **Friday, December 6th** - P&C Christmas Disco - 6.30pm
- **Tuesday, December 10th** - School Concert and Year 7 Graduation—6.30pm
- **Friday, 13th December** - Term Ends