Message from the Principal
It doesn’t seem like two minutes since I was welcoming everyone along for the start of a new year and here we are just over two weeks away from the Easter break. Time continues to fly!
May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who attended Andrew Higgins presentation on School-Wide Positive Behaviour last week. Andrew was impressed with the turnout and is looking forward to returning to Maroondan next term to assist us further in the SWPB process.
In the last couple of weeks there’ll be lots going on in school. Cross-country training is ongoing on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings. This Thursday is ‘come to school in your pjs’ day and next Thursday its disco night. In the final week of term we’ll be holding our P&C AGM on Wednesday 27th.

Given that this is a short term and also that we started a week late, I have postponed 3-Way reporting interviews until the second week of next term. Details will follow in the first week of the term.

Regards, Robert Lawton, Acting Principal

Student Awards - Weeks 5 and 6
Congratulations to the students pictured below who attained certificates at our week 5 and 6 parades;

House Winners;

Week 3—Marauders
Massive Maximisers (40 Max Bands);
Week 4—Marauders
Mammoth Maximisers (60 Max Bands);

P&C - Official Notice of Annual General Meeting
Our P&C Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 27th at 3.15pm. The AGM will incorporate election of P&C officials for 2013. Candidates for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer should be nominated and seconded at the meeting. Should there be more than one candidate for each position then a secret vote will be held. The AGM will be followed by a general P&C meeting.

Comprehension Strategies
Our current focus strategy is prediction. Details were sent home last week. Please see Mr Lawton if you didn’t receive yours.
**New Students**
During the last fortnight we have welcomed brother and sister Nathan and Shantel to Maroondan. They will join Mr Byrnes class in grades 7 and 5 respectively. We hope you enjoy your new school Nathan and Shantel—welcome to you and your family.

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**FORTNIGHTLY DIARY**

Friday, March 15th - Cross Country Training before school -
On the oval 8.15-8.45

Friday, March 15th - Year 4 to 7 Interschool Sport at Maroondan

Monday, March 18th - Parade at 9.00am, Parents welcome to attend

Wednesday, March 20th - Tuckshop Please place orders at least one day ahead

Wednesday, March 20th - Cross Country Training after school -
On the oval 3.15-3.45

Friday, March 22nd - Cross Country Training before school -
On the oval 8.15-8.45

Monday, March 25th - Parade at 9.00am, Parents welcome to attend

Wednesday, March 27th - Tuckshop Please place orders at least one day ahead

Wednesday, March 27th - P&C AGM and General Meeting
3.15pm

Thursday, March 28th — LAST DAY OF TERM

**TERM 3**

TERM STARTS - Monday, April 15th

Friday, April 19th - Maroondan State School Cross Country Competition, on the oval from 1.40pm, parents welcome to attend

Monday, April 22nd - Friday, April 26th - 3 Way Reporting Interviews

Friday, April 26th - District Cross Country at Gin Gin for selected students

Tuesday, May 14th - Thursday, May 16th - NAPLAN testing for Grades 3.5, 7

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**GIN GIN LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN-ON**

Sat 16th March, 8.30 - 12 noon,
At the SUPA IGA
Contact Jackie Walker, Centre Manager on 0429381936 for further details

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**MAROONDAN CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION**

Friday afternoon, April 19th, 1.40pm
Fun competition for all our students Prep-7

PARENTS WELCOME!
REFRESHMENTS ON SALE!

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**Interschool Sports**

Well done to our older students who won their softball competition against Gin Gin last week by just one point! How close is that? Also, special mention to Bailey who volunteered to take a place on the opposing side when they were short on numbers.

This week’s interschool sport will be at home at Maroondan. Parents are welcome to attend—we should be starting at about 1.00pm. This will be the last interschool sports meeting for the term.