Message from the Principal
Six weeks into the term I feel there is still a very positive air around the school.
I am so pleased that our older students are getting on well and generating ideas as to how we can improve the school.
It was good to see our School Captains Anna and Carolina presenting their idea for a breakfast morning at our P&C AGM last week. Hopefully this idea will come to fruition in the next couple of weeks. I have included details on the reverse of this newsletter and I know that the girls would welcome any support that could be provided by our school community in this venture.
Bailey and Tyson, our prospective Sports Captains, have also been generating more ideas. The addition of table-tennis as a lunchtime activity this week came at their request and has already proved to be a hit. No doubt, the boys will soon be organising a table-tennis tournament!
I see no reason why the positive air around the school can not be maintained and developed yet further in the coming weeks. Through thought, effort and enthusiasm our students are showing that we can turn our great little school into an even greater school. Keep up the good work kids!
Regards,
Robert Lawton.
Principal

P&C News
At our P&C AGM last week the following parents were elected as officers of the organisation:
President: Nicky Williams
Vice President: George Wright
Secretary: Geraldine Gregory
Treasurer: Leanne Massey
Thank you to these people for their continued support of our school and thanks also to those other parents who attended to enrol as P&C members for the year.
Our next P&C meeting will be at 3.15pm on Wednesday, April 2nd. It doesn’t matter if you missed the AGM - you can sign up at any time so why not come along?

School Awards and Achievements
Tegan and Tyson were this term’s first students to attain the coveted Mammoth Maximiser Award (60 Max Bands) and they can be seen below receiving their certificates at our Week 5 Parade.

They were followed in Week 6 by Isabella, Paige, Kirifi, Kenny, Liam, Amber, Reece and Bailey.
House Awards were shared. Bombers took the Certificate in Week 5 and Marauders in Week 6.

Isabella Schmidt received a special award at our Week 6 Parade for a super sporting effort. At our cross-country training session on February 25th she set a new girl’s record for the ‘Mini’ course (500 metres), taking over a minute off her best time from last year to complete the course in 3 minutes and 16 seconds. Well done!

Interschool Sports
Great news! At our first interschool sports event last Friday Maroondan students played fantastically well at cricket to conquer a Gin Gin State School team.
This week’s interschool sport is at Mount Perry and then we’re off to Bullyard next week. Good luck to our young sportsmen and women!

P&C Meeting
WEDS AFT, 2nd April, 3.15pm
ALL WELCOME

DISNEY DISCO
Friday, March 28th
6.30pm-8.30pm
Fancy-dress prizes
Refreshments on sale!
$2 entry for students

MAROONDAN MAXIMISERS
MAXIMISING RESPECT
MAXIMISING SELF-RESPONSIBILITY
MAXIMISING SAFETY
MAXIMISING EFFORT

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www.maroondass.eq.edu.au
FORTNIGHTLY DIARY

Monday, March 10th - Parade 2.45pm, Visitors welcome
Tuesday, March 11th to Monday, March 17th - 3 Way Reporting Interviews
Tuesday, March 11th - Cross Country training after school, 3.00pm - 3.30pm
Thursday, March 13th - Tuckshop Please try to place orders at least one day ahead
Friday, March 14th - Cross Country training before school, 8.30am - 9.00am
Friday, March 14th - Years 4 to 7 Interschool Sport at Bullyard
Monday, March 17th - Parade 2.45pm, Visitors welcome
Tuesday, March 18th - Cross Country training after school, 3.00pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday, March 19th - Tuckshop Please try to place orders at least one day ahead
Friday, March 21st - Cross Country training before school, 8.30am - 9.00am
Friday, March 4th - Years 4 to 7 Interschool Sport at Gin Gin

FUTURE EVENTS

Friday, March 28th - School Disco 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Tuesday, April 1st - Maroondan Cross Country Competition on the oval from 1.30pm - Visitors welcome
Wednesday, April 2nd - P&C Meeting 3.15pm
Friday, April 4th - Term 1 ends

HEALTHY BREAKFAST MORNINGS

School Captains Anna and Carolina are hoping to set up a healthy breakfast fundraising activity for the school each Tuesday morning, starting the week after next. This will operate on a similar basis to the tuckshop. Breakfasts will be available from 8.15am until 8.50am and will include healthy options such as cereal, fruit and toast.
Anna’s and Carolina’s families have offered contributions of fruit to help out. If anyone else can contribute healthy items it would be very much appreciated. Please let either the girls or Mr Lawton know.

More details to follow in the next few days

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TUCKSHOP - CHANGE OF DATES

Please note - Between now and the end of term tuckshop will operate on these dates:

Thursday, March 13th
Wednesday, March 19th
Wednesday, March 26th
Wednesday, April 2nd

GIN GIN ATHLETICS SIGN ON
SUPA IGA at 8.30- 12.00
29th March.

1st week start 26th April.
Tiny Tots- Under 17. We also offer senior athletics 18+
Tiny Tots must be 4.
Tiny Tots $25. u6-u17 $75
Feel free to have 2 weeks trial at $3 a day.

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