Message from the Principal
Apologies for the late arrival of this newsletter. I was a little preoccupied last week with a visit from the finance and procedures auditor. Thankfully he found everything in order and we won’t see him again for another couple of years or so.

We are rapidly heading towards the end of term and there’s still lots to do before we wind up and send home report cards for the first semester. I would urge all students to remain on task as we enter the last three weeks to ensure that they get the best reports that they can.

Don’t forget that next Monday is a holiday (Queen’s Birthday) and school will be closed on this day. Enjoy the long weekend!

Regards,
Robert Lawton, Principal

P&C News
Planning for the car and bike show on August 30th is well under way and already we have had lots of interest from the broader community. A radio station, car exhibitors and a bouncy castle operator have already agreed to support this venture. Profits from the day will be shared between Camp Quality, a charity that supported Brett Jones and his family during Brett’s difficult time with cancer last year, and the school P&C.

Our next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11th at 3.15pm. The car/bike show will be one of our agenda items. Help and ideas from any community members will be much appreciated and all are invited to attend this meeting.

The P&C will be hosting a disco for Maroondan students on Thursday, June 19th, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

Sport
The annual Small Schools Cross Country event was held at Givelda State School on Monday, May 19th. Congratulations Tegan Wright who finished 2nd in her event—well done! Some photos from the event are shown on the reverse of this newsletter.

Behaviour Awards
Well done to the following who have become the first students to attain the Mammoth Maximiser Award (60 Max Bands) in Term 2: Liam, Kenny, Bailey, Levi, Paige, Chelsea, Tegan, Tyson, Anna and Carolina.

Welcome to William
In the last two week’s a new Prep student has joined us at Maroondan. Welcome William Burns and family! We hope that your time at our school will be a happy and rewarding one and that you enjoy working with Lara and Josh and everyone else in the Prep to Year 3 class. We are very pleased to have you here.

FORTNIGHTLY DIARY
Monday, June 9th—School closed—Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tuesday, June 10th—Healthy Breakfast Morning, 8.15am to 8.45am Please place orders by Fri 6th
Wednesday, June 11th - Tuckshop Please place orders at least one day ahead
Wednesday, June 11th - P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
Monday, June 16th - Parade at 2.45am, Parents welcome to attend
Tuesday, June 17th - Healthy Breakfast Morning, 8.15am to 8.45am Please place orders by Mon 16th
Wednesday, June 18th - Tuckshop Please place orders at least one day ahead

LATER THIS TERM
Thursday, June 19th - Disco, 6.00pm-8.00pm
Friday, June 27th - Term ends

Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data you are encouraged to contact Mr Lawton directly.
8s and Unders Day—Bullyard

Mr Lawton’s class had a great day out at Bullyard last Thursday, enjoying the activities provided as part of this year’s eights and unders day. Craft activities, a visit from the bush fire brigade and even clowns were part of the experience! Students are shown enjoying the fun below.

Small Schools Cross Country - Givelda

DISCO, JUNE 19th
6.00pm to 8.00pm
Theme: Anything YELLOW
$2 ENTRY
FOOD + DRINKS ON SALE