Message from the Principal

In this last newsletter of the term I should like to wish everyone a happy holiday. A hectic few days are still ahead of us with assessment, high school visits, the school disco, rewards day and issue of reports. Details of all these events are included below. The start to Term 3 will also be a busy one with a number of events occurring in the first few days back. Once again, enjoy the school holidays and thank you for your support during Semester 1.

Regards,

Robert Lawton, Principal

P&C News

Planning for the car and bike show on August 30th continues and the P&C will be holding a special meeting next Monday, June 23rd, at 3.15pm to review progress and make further plans. Anyone who feels they can lend a hand or offer ideas is more than welcome to attend.

High School Visit - Years 6 and 7 - Tomorrow, June 19th

Year 6/7 students are reminded that the first of this year’s orientation visits to Gin Gin High School takes place tomorrow, Thursday 19th June. By now reply slips should have been returned to the high school (I have forwarded those on that came to me). Students should go directly to the High School and be collected from there.

‘Happy’ Rewards Day - Next Tuesday, June 24th

The majority of our students have now attained the required 60 Max Bands for Rewards Day. Hopefully, all will be there by next Tuesday. On this day we will be making our own version of the Pharrell Williams hit song and video ‘Happy’. Over 1500 different versions of the video have been posted to the internet from different places around the world and now its Maroondan’s turn! We’ll be ordering pizzas in for lunch on the day (no cost) and we’re inviting students to bring in games to keep them occupied during periods when they’re not involved in the filming. A letter/permission note is attached to this newsletter. Please return at the earliest opportunity. See Mr Lawton if you have any concerns regarding filming and posting of our video on the internet. You can be assured that students’ names/identities will not be disclosed as a part of this exercise.

Behaviour Awards

Award winners from the last two weeks are shown in the photo opposite. Congratulations Marauders for taking out the house award in both weeks. Come on Bombers!

Sport in Term 3

The athletics season is well underway and a number of carnivals will be taking place early in Term 3. On Tuesday afternoon, July 15th (first week back) we’ll be having our own competition on the oval at Maroondan with Bombers House taking on Marauders House. Parents are more than welcome to attend and refreshments will be on sale for students and parents.

In the second week, on Friday, July 25th, it’s the District competition at Gin Gin. Students from Grades 5 and up will be selected to take part following our school competition. Parents will be informed if their child has been selected.

In the third week, on Tuesday, July 29th, it’s the Small Schools Competition (all day again at Gin Gin State School). All of Maroondan’s students should take part in this event. Further details will be sent home early next term regarding arrangements for this event.

Spinal Injuries Association Visit - Monday, June 23rd

Next Monday morning we will be visited by members of the Spinal Injuries Association who will talk to the students about how to avoid a spinal cord injury on the roads and in the car, in the water and at play. This should be a very valuable session for all.

DIARY—TERM 2

Thursday, June 19th - Year 6/7 students out at High School Orientation Day

Thursday, June 19th - Disco, 6.00pm-8.00pm

Monday, June 23rd - Spinal Injuries Association Visit, 9am

Monday, June 23rd - Parade at 2.45am, Parents welcome to attend

Monday, June 23rd - P&C Meeting, 3.15pm

Tuesday, June 24th - Healthy Breakfast Morning, 8.15am to 8.45am Please place orders by Mon 23rd

Tuesday, June 24th - Rewards Day - Happy Video Making, Pizza, Games

Wednesday, June 25th - Tuckshop Please place orders at least one day ahead

Friday, June 27th - Term ends - Sausage Sizzle + Reports Issued

DIARY—TERM 2

Monday, July 14th - First Day Back

Thursday, July 15th - Maroondan Sports Comp - School oval at 1.30pm - Parents welcome

Friday, July 25th - District Sports at Gin Gin SS

Tuesday, July 29th - Small School Sports at Gin Gin SS