



**P&C AGM**  
TUES AFT, 20th February,  
3.15pm  
**ALL WELCOME**



## Newsletter, 2024 Term 1, Week 2

### Message from the Principal

As usual, it's been a very busy and hectic start to the year here at school, but things are gradually settling down as we re-establish our routines.

Welcome again to Miss Hall, our admin relief teacher, and to our 8 new Preps—Ryder, Cooper, Charlie, Eddy, Zade, Finnley Zenayah and Dallas.

We'll be catching up with parents and carers in a couple of weeks when we hold our 3-Way reporting interviews. Details and booking forms are attached to this newsletter.

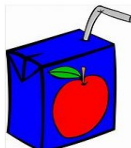
We're also inviting parents and community members to attend our first P&C meeting of the year—the AGM. See details below. Cheers,

*Robert Lawton*, Principal

### P&C News

Provided that we receive our accounts back from the auditor on time, our **P&C Annual General Meeting will be after school Tuesday, 20th February** in Mrs Hollands classroom. All community members are invited to attend the meeting and to join the P&C. This organisation supports and helps to fund many of our school activities such as camps and rewards days. **Vacancies for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are open for election.** Please see Mr Lawton if you intend nominate for one of these positions.

**Tuckshop is already back each Thursday at first break.** Thanks Mrs Wakelin for once again taking on the role of tuckshop organiser.



**Don't forget -**  
**You can help out our P&C by donating your refundable drinks containers. Just leave them by the entrance to the shed behind the amenities block. Thank you**

**KEEP COOL AND EAT ZOOPER DOOPERS**

**ZOOPER DOOPERS - JUST 50 cents!**

On sale  
**FRIDAYS AT 3.00pm**

(Correct money please)  
Proceeds help to fund our  
Year 6 Camp

VIEW OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE AT:  
[www.maroondanss.eq.edu.au](http://www.maroondanss.eq.edu.au)

# What's Occurring

### FORTNIGHTLY DIARY

**Mondays - Parade 2.35pm** (fortnightly, odd weeks)

**Every Tuesday - Before School Table Tennis,**  
3-6 7.45am, Prep-2 8.15am

**Every Tuesday - Library, Prep-Year 2**

**Every Wednesday - Before School Tennis,**  
3-6 7.45am, Prep-2 8.15am

**Every Wednesday - Library, Years 3-6**

**Every Wednesday - Tennis - 4-6 7.45am, Prep-3 8.15am**

**Every Thursday - First Break - Tuckshop**

**Tuesday, 13th Feb - Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN practice**

**Monday, 12th Feb to Friday 16th Feb - 3-Way Interviews**

### FUTURE EVENTS

**Tuesday, 20th February - P&C AGM, 3.15pm**

**Thursday, 29th February - Cross-Country Training starts (after school 3.15pm to 3.45pm)**

**March 13th to 15th—Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing**

**Tuesday, 28th March - Rewards Day**

**Thursday, 28th March - Last day of term, Easter Hat Comp 9am**

**School Cross-Country Comp**

**Thursday, 28th March - Last day of term, Easter Hat Comp 9am, School Cross Country Comp 11.45am, Afternoon Parade**

**Monday, 15th April -Term 2 starts**

**Thursday, 25th April - Public Holiday**

**Monday, 6th May - Public Holiday**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 9am**  
**STAFF & STUDENT**  
**EASTER BONNET/HAT PARADE!!!**



**PRIZES FOR THE BEST EASTER HATS!!**



## LIBRARY

Library sessions are held weekly on  
**TUESDAYS**  
**for Prep to Year 2**  
**& WEDNESDAYS**  
**for Years 3-6**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR BOOK BAGS!!!**

## Sport

### Before School Tennis and Cricket

**Table Tennis** with Mr Delpratt continues each Tuesday morning - 3s to 6s between 7.45am and 8.15am and Preps to Year 2s from 8.15am to 8.45am.

**Tennis** with Mr Banner continues each Wednesday morning - 3s to 6s between 7.45am and 8.15am and Preps to Year 2s from 8.15am to 8.45am.

### Cross-Country Training and Competition

Mr Lawton will be holding cross-country training sessions after school each Thursday from February 29th. Permission forms will be sent home nearer the time.

Our school cross-country competition will be on the last day of term, Thursday March 28th, starting at 11.45pm on the school oval.

## MAROONDAN STATE SCHOOL



**Every Monday**  
**Morning, 9.00 to**  
**11.00am**

**Parents of babies, toddlers and pre-school children are invited to bring your kids along for a morning of LEARNING, SOCIALISATION, PLAY & FUN!**

- Learning and play activities supervised by experienced playgroup co-ordinator
- Refreshments provided for parents/carers attending
- Option to stay on to 11.30 to share morning tea (parent provides) + play with Maroondan students
- All for just a gold coin donation each week!

## **CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING**



**THURSDAYS**  
**AFTER**  
**SCHOOL**  
**February 29th to**  
**March 21st**

**SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 28th ON THE OVAL, STARTS**  
**11.45am, REFRESHMENTS ON SALE,**  
**PARENTS WELCOME**

### Dojo Party

As a reward for some great behaviour and collectively attaining over 400 dojos in the first 6 days of school, the Prep-Year 2 students had a class party yesterday afternoon. Pass the parcel and sharing of the 'Pink Pig' cake were enjoyed by all!

### Student Leadership.

On Tuesday this week our Year 6 student leadership team attended a school leaders conference at Bundaberg Multiplex. It will be good to see them employing some of their learning from the conference in school over the coming weeks.



## **IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE**

**STOP**  
**LOOK**  
**LISTEN**



**BEFORE YOU STEP**  
**OUT IN THE SCHOOL**  
**CARPARK**





Thursday, February 1st, 2024

## Parent Interviews – Prep-Year 2

Dear Parents/Care Givers,

Parent interviews will take place in the fourth week of this term.

By holding these interviews so early in the year it will be a good opportunity for us to cover the points listed below.

- Review results and reports from the end of 2023.
- Outline priorities and set targets for Semester 1, 2024.
- Identify how our Prep students are settling in to school.

Interviews will be approximately 15 minutes long. Please select 3 times that would be suitable for you to attend from those shown below and return the slip as soon as possible. Interview times will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please catch me at school or email me on [rlawt9@eq.edu.au](mailto:rlawt9@eq.edu.au).

Regards,

Mr Robert Lawton  
Teacher, Prep-Year 2

Mon 12.02.24	Tues 13.02.24	Weds 14.02.24	Thurs 15.04.24	Fri 16.04.24
8.10am-8.25am	8.10am-8.25am		8.10am-8.25am	8.10am-8.25am
8.30am-8.45am	8.30am-8.45am		8.30am-8.45am	8.30am-8.45am
3.10pm-3.25pm	8.45am-9:00am	3.10pm-3.25pm	3.10pm-3.25pm	3.10pm-3.25pm
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Please indicate, in order of preference, 3 suitable times for you to attend (from those indicated above) and return this part of the letter as soon as possible.

I shall contact you soon to inform you of your allocated time.

Parent/Carer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preference 1	Day:	Time:
Preference 2	Day:	Time:
Preference 3	Day:	Time:



Thursday, February 1st, 2024

### 3-Way Reporting Interviews – Years 3 to 6

Dear Parents/Care Givers,

3-Way reporting interviews will take place in the fourth week of this term.

By holding these interviews so early in the year it will be a good opportunity for us to cover the points listed below.

- Review results and reports from the end of 2023.
- Outline priorities and set targets for Semester 1, 2024.
- Identify how new students and those switching classes are settling.

Parents of children in Years 3 to 6 should recognise that these interviews require both the student and parent(s) to be present.

Interviews will be approximately 15 minutes long. Please select 3 times that would be suitable for both you and your child to attend from those shown below and return the slip as soon as possible. Interview times will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please email me on [mholl176@eq.edu.au](mailto:mholl176@eq.edu.au).

Regards,

Mrs Mel Hollands,  
Teacher Years 3-6

Mon 12.02.24	Tues 13.02.24	Weds 14.02.24	Thurs 15.02.24	Fri 16.04.24
7:30am-7:45am				7:30am-7:45am
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Preference 2	Day:	Time:
Preference 3	Day:	Time: