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Maroon State School Priorities for 2017:-

Whole School Reading and Whole School Health and Wellbeing

Principal's Message

Hello everyone and welcome back to Term 3. Before the holidays there was promise that we may have 3 new students attending this Semester. Unfortunately due to family circumstances these students will not be attending Maroon State School. I was informed by the family that if they were to send their children to a school, then Maroon would be their first choice.

Mrs White is continuing to come each Thursday in Mrs R's absence and today I had the privilege of observing our school at work. What a joy it is to walk into a classroom with small groups of students actively engaging in conversation, reading for information, sharing insights and including each other in the joy of learning. I had to take some video footage to capture this special moment.

We are very busy preparing for the RSL Australian Spirit Competition. For English we are exploring the text, 'My Place', which is a collection of recounts from 1778 to 1988. The historical context is the perfect inspiration for our Australian Spirit Project. We are going to focus on the Spirit of Maroon. Our School Centenary and 125th books contain some great historical content. We are using these books to gather information and formulate a timeline depicting the Great Australian Spirit that is alive and well in the people that have been, and still are, important to the Maroon community.

We have invited Mr Elwyn Newlove and Mr Arthur Reiser to come in on Monday afternoon at 1:30 to share in their early history, daily life, changes they have seen and the impact they have had on the community of Maroon. Elwyn and Arthur will share stories about their jobs with a bread and cream run and with the telephone exchange and store in the 50's and 60's. The students will have an opportunity to gain an insight into the impact we can all make on our community. These gentlemen will feature in our RSL project.

The RSL presentation date will be Friday the 25th August, 2017 at the Beaudesert RSL Services Function room at 10am.

TERM CALENDAR

- **Wednesday 2nd & 3rd August** District Athletics
Walloon State School
- **Wednesday August 9**
Cultures Connecting
12:00pm
Indigenous &
Contemporary
Art Experiences
- **Friday August 11**
Ekka meet at Dinmore
7:30am
- **Friday August 25th**
Presentation of the
Australian Spirit
Competition in the RSL
Function Room
Beaudesert 10am
- **20-22nd Nov.** Combined
small schools Camp:
Currimundi Beach
School Yrs 3-6

Shave for a Cure

MOEC

For the next four weeks we will be not attending MOEC on a Wednesday afternoon until we finalise our Australian Spirit Competition.

I was speaking with Rob Lans and we are going to try and organise a bush walk for our Year 3-6 students. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the boys to further develop team work, independence, cooperation, communication, leadership and resilience.

I will let you know of dates when we finalise the details.

Maroon State School was presented with the annual trophy on Tuesday afternoon for being the winner of the 2017 Highest Fundraising School per Student for World's Greatest Shave for the Western Brisbane Corridor area. Last year this was won by a school of over 600 students so we did very well. Thanks to everyone who took part, it was loads of fun.



EKKA 11-8-17

Today I sent off the booking form for the Brisbane Exhibition. We have one parent booked per family attending. Mrs Harvey will accompany us on the day and Mrs Voigt will remain at Maroon State School to supervise those students who are not attending. The plan is that we will arrive at Dinmore train station around 7:45am. We will then catch the train into the Ekka as a school group. There is a P&C meeting the week before we leave and we will look at the activities on offer and make a rough plan to get the most out of the day. See some of the activities on offer below.

Sheep Shearing



When: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

Where: Next to RACQ Animal Nursery

Ages: All ages

Come and see what old-style sheep shearing looks like with professionals displaying hand shearing along with new, easier shearing techniques using electric shears.

Legendairy Milking Barn



When: 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm

Where: Next to the RACQ Animal Nursery

Ages: All ages

RACQ Animal Nursery



When: 9am to 5pm

Where: RACQ Animal Nursery

Ages: All ages

An Ekka family favourite is the much loved RACQ Animal Nursery, which is home to hundreds of cute and cuddly animals throughout the ten days of show.

Little Farmers Patch



When: 10am to 4.30pm

Where: Agricultural Hall

Ages: 4 to 10 years

Get ready to get dirty and dig for root vegetables including potatoes, sweet potatoes, parsnips, and beetroot. Once collected, sort them ready to go to market. *30 minute sessions.

Ned Show:- Mt Alford is hosting the Ned Show on Wednesday the 26th of July. It is a free performance based on yoyo skills. The students will be at Mt Alford on the day and specialist lessons will be worked around the show. It will commence at 10:00am. There will be extra yoyo's for sale after the show. Should be lots of fun with a great message.



Hello Parents!

THE NED SHOW

CHARACTER EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

SHOW DATE

SALE DATES

The NED Show is a character education programme that centres around three important messages that have life long relevance:

Never give up * Encourage others * Do your best*

During the assembly, students will learn about NED's three messages while enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks.



www.theNEDshow.com/PARENTS



www.theNEDshow.com/KIDZ

use NED at Home

- Share a story about never giving up on something that was important to you as a child.
- Be your child's an encourager! Recognize something that your child is trying to be awesome at and applaud their efforts.
- If your child is excelling in a particular area, identify new challenges that will keep them doing their best!

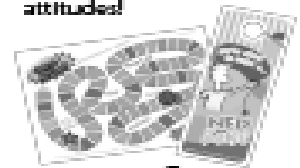


THE NED SHOW PROVIDES...

45
free printables for using at home

23
child-friendly learning videos

1
unforgettable programme that creates champion attitudes!



FREE DOWNLOADS for home!

The Pay-it-Forward Sale

NED gear is available for purchase for 3 days after the show at our school.

Our school gets The NED Show for free because we're hosting a Pay-It-Forward sale. When you purchase a NED item, you help send this assembly on to the next school.

More items at www.shopNED.com.au

NED* YO

Glow-in-the-dark

\$8



BOOMERANG*

Auto-return feature

\$15



EXCELERATOR*

Professional ball bearing yo

\$20



Prices include GST.



Replacement String (10 strings) \$5



Yo-Yo Holster \$5



Send order form and payment to school with your child.

Pupil: _____

Teacher: _____

	QTY.	TOTAL
NED* Yo	___ x \$8	___
Boomerang*	___ x \$15	___
EXCELERATOR*	___ x \$20	___
10 Strings	___ x \$5	___
Yo-Yo Holster	___ x \$5	___
Grand Total	\$	_____

Cheques should be made payable to our school.



Guten Tag liebe Eltern und Kinder,

Happy term 3! I just wanted to send out a little reminder of what's happening in our German lessons this term!

With the new Language National Curriculum and an emphasis on *communicating* and *understanding* I have been using the C2C units for German since term 1. The current unit focuses on favourite places and for the assessment the students need to create a magazine page on their personal space. The assessment will only be done in class time and not at home. To ensure vocabulary retention it is important for the students to study their vocab taught every week as this will be assessed at the end of the term. I would be grateful for parents' and caregivers' support to practise the taught vocabulary at home. The homework will only be done online and checked by me through the virtual classroom. The children need to log in into the

Learning place

elearn

Frau L's deutscher, virtueller Klassenraum

Assignments

2017 German year 4 – 6 term 3

The online test has to be completed once a week!

In August some students will compete at the German speech contest at the Gold Coast and many grade 5/6 students are busy preparing their Oktoberfest applications. If your child would like to go to the Oktoberfest, they need to create a poster on Germany.

Please let me know if you do have any questions or concerns.

Liebe Grüße,

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StoryArts Festival 2017



The StoryArts Festival Ipswich began in 1995 as the Ipswich Festival of Children's Literature and has been held every two years since then. The festival offers FREE sessions for children and low cost sessions for adults and young adults with an interest in children's literature such as teachers, librarians, and emerging writers and illustrators.

The festival aims to increase an awareness of the value of the arts in relation to writing and illustration and help build and maintain increased audiences for children's literature. We plan to inspire young people to buy and read more books and gain an appreciation of the processes involved in writing and illustrating. We also aim to enthuse teachers and parents about the value of stories and encourage them to promote literature to young people.

The Ipswich Festival is organized and funded mainly by the Ipswich District Teacher-Librarian Network.

The dates for 2017 are 2-10 September.

To see what happened at our last Festival, [visit our Blog](#).

We have applied to go to the Ipswich Story Arts Festival in September. This is a wonderful opportunity to get up close and personal with some authors and illustrators. There are some excellent opportunities for parents and families to attend over the weekend as well. Please see the link below for further details.

<http://idtl.net.au/events/story-arts-festival.php>

MAROON CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3 NAIDOC	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Term 3 Begins	11 Special Parade Shave for a Cure 2:30	12 Pick Up Maroon SS	13	14	15	16
17 1:30pm Mr Newlove and Mr Reiser	18	19 Pick up Maroon SS	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Ned Yoyo Show at Mt Alford Pick up Maroon SS	27	28 Complete our project Aust. Spirit	29	30
31						

August 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Fine Arts Pick up Maroon SS	10	11 Brisbane Ekka	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Spirit of Australia RSL Beaudesert 10am	26	27
28	29	30	31			