



## MAROON STATE SCHOOL Newsletter

SUCCESS THROUGH EFFORT

# Principal's Address

by Grayham Tyler

Thank you for taking the time to read the Maroon State School Newsletter.

**THE NEW PRINCIPAL** – I have created a little about me on the next page, but I just wanted to say how happy I am to be here at Maroon State School, and excited for the opportunity to be working with the children, staff and the community.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude the Jan Irwin who has done a fantastic job with the school and has made my transition to Maroon smooth and welcoming. I am so happy to know she is here working part time at the school until the end of the year.

**SPORTS DAY** – The Maroon State School Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. It will start at 9am and finish around 2.30pm in time for a clean-up! We look forward to a happy community day with everyone cheering everyone in every event! The wonderful P&C and the terrific Triple M Café (Marvellous Maroon Munchies) will host a sausage sizzle. **Please remember that the café will not operate on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August as it will operate at the sports day.**

**EARLY LEARNING** - Early Learning will join in for the Sports Day.

### Hands on Learning a HIT

We have had an action-packed start to the year with lots of hands on learning occurring at the Maroon State School. All students have thoroughly enjoyed a vast array of hands on learning activities designed to stimulate the brain, build on fine motor skills and be more fun and engaging. Hands on learning occurs across all year levels and curriculum areas. Research indicates that hands on learning –

- Engages multiple areas of the brain.
- Allows for learning from real experiences and encourages interaction with nature.



Happy birthday Audrey



Term 3 Week 6 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| August    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Maroon School Sports Day<br>29 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> Jacob's Well Camp<br>Years 3 to 6  |
| September | 1 <sup>st</sup> Pupil Free, First Aid Aratula School<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Book Week parade<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Firefighter visit for Prep to 3<br>14 <sup>th</sup> - Under Eights will be held at Kalbar<br>15 <sup>th</sup> Gala Day |
| October   | 24 <sup>th</sup> Jacob's Well Plant Out<br>Incursion   |
| November  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Whole School One Night Camp at MOEC<br>5 <sup>th</sup> - Single Wicket<br>7 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leadership Camp MOEC   |
| December  | 30 <sup>th</sup> School Concert Maroon Hall<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Graduation Dinner Gold Club<br>8 <sup>th</sup> - Last day of school   |

### Tuckshop - Garden to plate

This week the students were treated to spaghetti bolognaise. It was delicious.

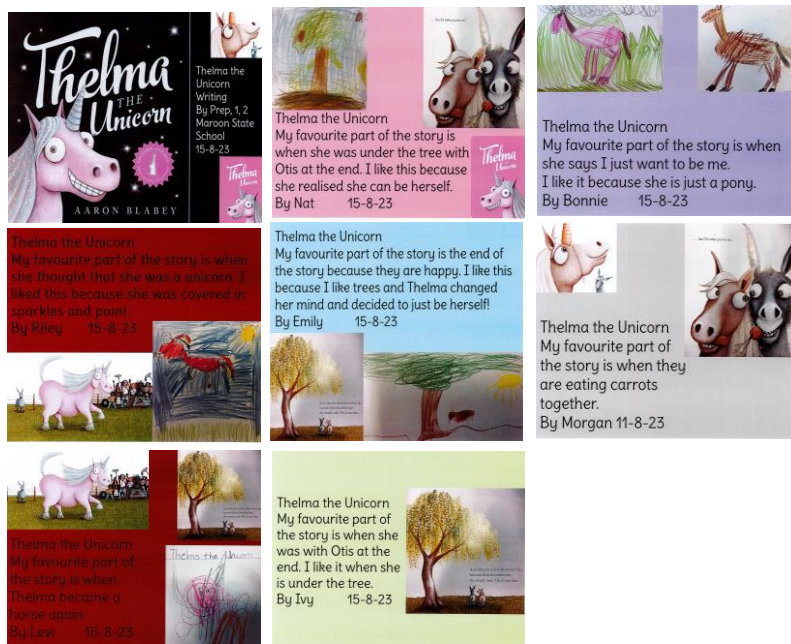




# Curriculum Corner

## Prep – Year 2 Update

Our preps -2 have been reading and learning about Thelma the unicorn. The students also recalled and retold the story using their own pictures. Included in this section is a few pages, but the whole book will be attached for your enjoyment. The students also did a fantastic job when they read their story to the rest of the class.



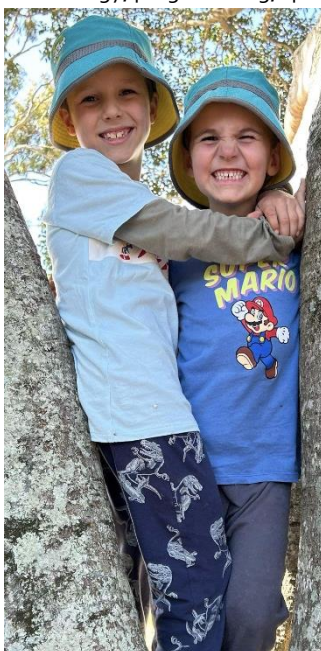
## Year 3 – 6 Update

This term in English students have been writing different persuasive writing pieces. It started with news articles and has now moved onto designing a cereal box advertisement. Students will create a persuasive script along with a cereal box to persuade an audience to buy their product.



## A little about Mr Tyler

My name is Grayham Tyler and yes, it does have a 'y' in my first name. It is actually spelt phonetically correct. I am stoked to have the opportunity to be here at Maroon State School and I am looking forward to working with everyone into the future. I have a family of my own who are still living in the Gold Coast, two little boys, Charlie who is 8 and Alex who is 6 and a wonderful supportive, she will love that I mentioned that, she is very supportive. I am originally from a small country town called Mt Perry. It is located in the North Burnett region about 100km from Bundaberg. I moved to the Gold Coast with my family as a teenager. I have had many highlights in my life, including playing state tennis as a junior. I have a lot of hobbies including technology, programming, sports, fishing and reading.





*Maroon State School supports well-being, values kind, respectful, safe and responsible behaviour and encourages a sense of belonging and pride in our unique place.*

# Maroon State School



*Maroon State School is an exciting small school nestled beneath mighty Mount Maroon and surrounded by a vibrant and supportive community.*

**Choice Activities**



**Maroon State School has a Deep Learning Curriculum Approach to build on learner strengths and needs, create new knowledge using real-life problem solving and help students identify their talents, purpose and passion.**

**Flexible learning**

**Early Learning**

**Peer tutoring**



*At Early Learning (Wednesday 9am to 11am) we read, sing, create and learn through play. Children 0 to 5 with a Parent or Caregiver are very welcome!*

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