

Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

Student Council



This week's sizzling spotlight is all about our **Student Council**. A key strength of any school is to ensure students have the opportunity to voice suggestions, offer feedback and to support growth and development of their school. At Mareeba SS, our students have many opportunities to do this with the most noted, as student council representatives.



Comprising of a class rep from each year 3, 4, 5, & 6 Class, our student council representatives are recognised by their student badges. Students are nominated by and voted for by class peers and represent their class at twice per term student council meetings. During student council meetings students engage in robust discussions about ways to improve our school facilities and grounds, fundraise for different charities and support other school clubs including our Environmental Committee.

This year, some of our 2021 Student Council successes include:

- ◆ Raised funds to purchase Lego for the Mareeba SS Lego Club
- ◆ Advocated to have handball lines repainted in different areas
- ◆ Supported a number of worthy charities includes Tourette's Day and Bandana Day for childhood cancer
- ◆ Promoted the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence by hosting our Rainbow Dress day
- ◆ Supported the Mareeba SS Respect & Collect system, surveying students for different prizes to be on offer for students to purchase
- ◆ Advocated for different sports on the oval and hall
- ◆ Supported our Auslan signing choir to raise funds for Creative Generations
- ◆ Student council representatives are selected in Term 1 of each year and receive their badges on parade shortly after. For all students at Mareeba SS, we encourage them to actively contribute to their school and thank each and everyone of our wonderful student council members.

