COMMUNITY NOTICES

COUNTRY UNITED SOCCER CLUB SIGN ON AND CLUB DAY

WALKERSTON

Juniors: Club day Feb 1st 3.30pm
Seniors: First training day & sign on Jan 11th
Contact: Jns Tanya Ross 0417549692
Snrs Maree Paul 0427591593
Pre-registration available for details see our website countryunited.org.au
All new players bring copy of birth certificate

MACKAY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE SIGN ON

Mackay Junior Rugby League are holding their sign on day for ALL CLUBS for any new and returning players for the 2012 season
TIME: 10 AM TO 12 NOON
WHEN: SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2012
WHERE: VIRGIN AUSTRALIA STADIUM, MACKAY

JOIN IN WITH MACKAY CUTTERS PLAYERS, COWBOYS, NRL AND ARL DEVELOPMENT STAFF IN ACTIVITIES & DRILLS
EACH PLAYER THAT SIGNS UP WILL RECEIVE A PASS TO THE CUTTERS v COWBOYS U20 GAME AT THE STADIUM THAT NIGHT!
COMING AND JOIN THE GAME OF RUGBY LEAGUE! ANY NEW PLAYERS WILL NEED BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT TO REGISTER

Miran Swim Centre
Learn to swim lesson block starting on the 30/01/2012
* Squad Training
* Adults Squad
* Aqua Aerobics
For booking information please phone: 49 591 239

Mackay Regional Council
AQUATIC FACILITIES
Teach the kids a skill for life
Mackay Regional Council’s Aquatic facilities provide specially designed programs for primary school and secondary school students at their Memorial & Pioneer swim centres.
* The swim & survive program is designed for school groups to teach swimming and water safety to children aged between 5 and 14.
* Mackay Regional Council works closely with the Royal Life Saving Society Australia to deliver this nationally accredited program which develops water safety, swimming technique, water confidence and survival and endurance.
* All swimming instructors are AUSTSWIM qualified and registered Royal Life Saving Level one trainers.
* The swimming program allows every student's progress and achievements to be monitored and recorded as they move through the various levels.

Pricing: $6 per student per session
Bring: Togs, towel, rash vest, goggles (if required)
Length of program: Each session runs for 45 to 60 minutes (in the water). The program runs for five to eight sessions in total.
Locations: Memorial Swim Centre, Milton Street, Mackay
Pioneer Swim Centre, Malcomson St, Nth Mackay
Students must make a booking at least one term in advance.
Phone: 4957 5767 for more information.


MACKAY Junior Rugby League

Sign On

For U/6’s to U/16’s, Friday 27th January, 5.00pm to 8.00pm Sausage Sizzle and Sign On at the Western Suburbs Leagues Club, Branscombe Road, Walkerston. New players please bring 2 copies of your Birth Certificate. Sign on fee $80 per U6 player and $120 per U7-U16 player (may be paid off by arrangement). For all enquiries please contact the President, Jon Byrnes 0426987898.
Opinion Surveys – In the larger school category, Marian is Number 1 in the Mackay District and has been for many years

NAPLAN / Achievement Data – highly rated as one of the Region’s best achieving schools

Teaching & Learning Audit – in the Top 3 in the sub-district

School Financial & Management Audit – Number 1 in Central Qld

Sporting – one of the region’s top performing country schools

Extra-Curricular – excellent reputation based on feedback re our farm, days of excellence, cultural activities, special days and events, behaviour program & ICT focus.

School growth – one of Queensland’s fastest growing country regional schools.

In summary Marian is a great school community and we will continue to focus on every individual student in every area, every day.

School News

Congratulations to former Marian student, Cale Hutchins, who won this year’s Mackay Regional Council’s Australia Day Young Citizen Award

A top first week for the majority of students – thank you to staff and parents for being so well prepared

To the small percentage of students/parents who have not brought their school books and equipment, it is essential that no students are left behind, so please ensure children have all requirements. Please let your teacher know if you are having difficulties. “Sound Waves” for preps will be an additional requirement

Thank you to parents and Uniform Convenor, Tonia Wales for ensuring students are uniform compliant. Due to an unprecedented demand on new uniforms, some sizes sold out.

This week we welcome back Miss Brett. Thank you to Mrs Stokes.

District Swimming nominations are now due. Please see Mr Schmidt for details

Years 4-7 will not be affected by class changes. At this stage preps will not move. Some 1s/2s/3s must move to create new classes. After Day 8 enrolment figures are submitted, we anticipate that Mrs Everson will have a straight Yr 1 and a new Yr 2 class created with a newly appointed teacher. Students from Yrs 1S, Yrs 2, 2/3 & 3 will be moved to accommodate these changes. Mr Argue and Mrs Worth will make changes (based on established criteria) in consultation with teachers and parents. There is absolutely NO evidence that students are disadvantaged achievement wise in composite classes. In fact the higher expectation re independence is a positive influence on attainment. All of our top achievers from past years have been in composite classes at some stage in their primary school life.

School Crossing

POSITION VACANT
SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR
MARIAN STATE SCHOOL

A position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at this school. The School Crossing Supervisor may be required to work in all weather conditions. The hours of work will be 1 ¼ hrs per day/5 days per fortnight (8:10am – 8:55am and 2:55pm – 3:25pm).

- Casual rates start at $25.61 per hour
- Training provided
- Equal opportunity employer

Call 49518331 or the school on 49594444 now for an application package!

* All staff are required to undergo a medical, police and working with children Blue Card check which will be provided by Department of Transport & Main Roads.

SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

Welcome back to 2012. This year we have extra goodies to collect as well as prizes from last year if you missed out.

This year there are Money boxes, Wallets, Drink bottles, Lunch boxes & Watches.

February Release-Handball

July – Pen Pod

October-USB

10 tokens is all you need.

For more information pick up a starter pack from the office foyer.

Don’t forget Sydney/Canberra next year for grade 6 and 7 so start saving now.

Youthsaver accounts can be opened in branch

Previous parents wanting their child to participate in the School Banking Program had to open a Youthsaver account through the school. From 2012 parents are encouraged to apply in branch as it means there are no paper forms or identification checks to complete at school. An added benefit is that the student receives their account number and everything they need to start banking immediately.

If you have any questions or need more information please call the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 496 Monday to Friday, 9am – 4pm (Sydney time).

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Student Banking Co-ordinator.

Mackay Musical Comedy Players

Just a personal reminder to let you know that Mackay Musical Comedy Players will be holding auditions for our major production of Sound of Music on 10th-13th February. Children aged from 7-16 are required for roles. Audition packs and music are now available at Yamaha Music Supplies in Victoria Street. Any enquiries to Tonia Beckmann on 0415 234 012.

We would love to see you at the auditions!

Thanks,
Tonia Beckmann