COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mackay Athletics Club inc
SIGN-ON & INFORMATION DAY
Saturday 25 February 2012
11am to 2pm
Orientation Day Saturday 3 March starting 12.30pm to 4.00 pm. Mackay State High School Oval. Club House access via English or Penn St. Age groups from 4 to Masters.
Trial Period only $10.00 for 2 weeks.
2012 Membership Fee: $50.00
$85.00 each additional member from same family
Can’t make it that day? You can sign on at any club competition day but remember to be early as the days events start at 12.30pm.
For all the details and to view our 2012 calendar, go to our website www.mackayathletics.com.au
Mackay Athletics Club is affiliated with Athletics North Qld

STORYTIME AND BABY BOUNCE AT MIRANI LIBRARY

Position Vacant – Casual
16-20 hrs per week
Gardening, mowing, etc
Flexible hours
Mackay Auto Corner
Ph Noel 0431266520

LOST DOG
Long haired golden retriever - desexed male
Old dog went missing during storm on 7 Feb
Muck missed family pet
Please call Janelle Plant 0428 875 896 if you have any information or Mackay City Council Lost & Found

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Mackenzie K, Lachlan B, Tayla L, Coby O, Owen R, Sienna W, Madeline H, Tarnika M & Michael B.
Fantastickets: Congratulations to Abigail V & Danielle S.
Block Champions: Week 2 - “D” Block
Week 3 - Preps, 1S & “E” Block.

DATE CLAIMER

February
Wednesday 15
Arts council Performance
Friday 17
11am - Hall. Address by Cowboys
Monday 20
Fundraising Meeting 3:15pm Hall
Tuesday 21
P&C AGM – in the library

March
Tuesday 6
Official Hall Opening
Tuesday 21
Harmony Day
We currently have a fantastic, no effort raffle running with fabulous prizes up for grabs. If every family could sell just one book of tickets, our school could raise $7500.00. If every child could sell just one book of tickets, our profit would be $1250.00!!! So please come on board and help our school raise much needed funds. Thanks in anticipation of your support.

Sharon Corby
P&C President

From the fundraising team

An awesome response to this years first fundraiser! All 100 books of tickets in the Rotary Club raffle have been allocated, however we have been issued with another round of 80 books which will arrive this week.

Please indicate below if you would like a book of tickets as they will go quickly in fact nearly half have been allocated already!

We will contact you as soon as they are available.

Parents Name……………………………………………………………..
Students Name……………………………………………………………
How many books would you like? (5 tickets to a book)……………...

Phone Number………………………………………………………………
Mobile number if you would prefer a text………………………………

Positions vacant

Positions exist within our team for parents with a passion for providing additional funding to support p and c in their mission to provide vital resources as required. Duties include but not limited to; attending meetings where possible, being available to perform various tasks including selling raffle ticket, gifts, sausages and burgers......

A sense of humour and flexible selfless attitude are a must!

We would like to encourage students to attend the following meeting.

New Directions

3. Project 600

Project 600 is an online learning program delivered by Marian State School in partnership with Education Queensland – Central Queensland Region and Brisbane School of Distance Education. The program develops the reading and comprehension skills of students who are already capable readers and extends their skills even further. It also provides children with the chance to experience learning with an online teacher using the latest in education technology.

Approximately 600 students from state schools in the Central Queensland Region are taking part, hence the project name. The project will be delivered for 11 school weeks from Week 4 of Term 1 2012 to Week 4 of Term 2 2012. 10 above average(Reading) Year 5 students were selected. Mrs DeBoni is coordinating the program.

School News

* We would like to encourage students to attend the first Arts Council performance of the year, scheduled for this week. Apologies for the tight timelines with money and permissions due tomorrow.
* Family members are welcome to attend Sports House Captain Elections scheduled for 2:15pm this Friday, 17th Feb outside designated blocks. Good luck to applicants.
* The Cowboys play in Mackay this weekend. Grant Rovelli and at least one Cowboy player will address interested students at lunch (11:00) this Friday in our hall. Parents welcome.
* Cross country training for Yrs 4-7 every morning Monday – Friday. Meet Mr Schmidt 8:15am at hall.

Regards,

Daryl Argue
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY

Arts Council

This term we are lucky enough to have the opportunity to watch Who Was Here First?

This theatre experience provides students with accurate accounts of the historical impact of colonisation on Indigenous people. Through the eyes of two Indigenous boys Gavan and Robin, students learn about John Oxley and the impact of the penal settlement on the traditional owners of the Moreton Bay area.

The performance is this week, Wednesday 15 February, at a cost of $6.00. Please pay at the school office by Tuesday 14 February.

Religion

We hope that our religion books will arrive soon, so that we can begin lessons. Please remember to return the permission slip and $6.00 to the school office as soon as you are able to. Thank you to those parents who have already done so, we appreciate your ongoing support.

COMMITTEE ROLES

The President:

- is the accountable officer for the Marian SS P&C and Sub-Committees
- provides leadership, develops a sense of belonging and delegates
- acts as representative of the P&C
- promotes participation and communication between P&C, School Administration and Community
- chairs meetings

The Vice-President:

- in the President’s absence will Chair meetings and carry out duties delegated by the President
- provides essential support for the President and other executive members
- attends QCPA meetings as the QCPA representative.

The Secretary:

- prepares meeting agendas and records meeting minutes
- maintains up to date membership records
- records and maintains information pertaining to the activities of the P&C
- has safe custody of P&C association documents
- clears mailbox regularly

The Treasurer:

- has the overall responsibility for the financial management of the P&C
- keeps accurate accounts of receipts & expenditure & reports monthly to P&C
- keeps cashbooks up to date and balances bank ac/c
- supports all payments with invoices, receipts and dockets
- arranges audit of annual financial statements.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

Tuesday
B Rewald, A McGurk, L Oxenbridge

Wednesday
B Rewald, K Blair, S Murphy

Thursday
B Rewald, S Arbuthnot, K Swift, AM Lambert, S Ruocco

FRIDAY
B Rewald, L Fisher, S Sant, L Oxenbridge, B Leeds, L Hoban

Tuesday 14 February - Meal Deal

Chicken Stir Fry, Fruit salad & drink $8

Chicken Stir Fry & Fruit salad $6

Thursday 16 February - Meal Deal

Shepherds Pie, Fruit salad & drink $8

Shepherds Pie & Fruit salad $6

CHECK YOUR SCOOTER

We have had a scooter returned to school. A student took the wrong scooter home. Please check your child has not taken the wrong scooter by mistake.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday each week from 8:30 - 9:00am. Order forms are available at the office or on the school website.

For those people who paid for their uniforms and did not receive a receipt and/or change is now available and may be collected from the office. People who received a receipt without the Maran SS stamp on it will need to return receipt to the uniform shop to be stamped.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mackay Touch Football Association are holding a Junior Mixed Competition this year starting on 16th March - 1st June for U10, U12, U14 & U16. Sign-On Day Sunday, 26th February at Touch Fields 9.00am - 3.00pm. Details and nomination forms are available at the school office or can be found on our website. Contact us if you require any further information. Dean Cheetham ph: 0428 920797

VALLEY GIRL GUIDES MEETING. All present members and parents and interested parties are invited to an important meeting regarding the future of the Valley Girl Guides Unit. This will be held on Wednesday 15th February at 5.30pm at the CWA Hall in Mirani. If you are unable to attend but would like further information, please phone Barb Schurzer (Support Group President) on 4959 1003 or 0467 290 238. Please come along and support our Guides, thanks.

MARIAN MARKETS

Church Gardens Marian
Sunday 19 February 8am - 12 noon

A huge variety of great stalls
Sausage Sizzle & refreshments available.