HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: James A, Brodie C, Jaxon C, Imogene F, Jayce G, Damon J, Chloe M, Chloe S, Danielle S, Taylah T & Billy T.


Fantastickets: Congratulations to Bodie R & Jack J
Block Champions: “A, B, D & E”

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Anzac Day
The Marian Sub Branch RSL wish to formally invite Marian State School staff, parents and students to participate in the Marian ANZAC Day Ceremony to be held on Wednesday April 25, 2012. The ceremony commences with a street procession at 4 am starting at the Marian Mill office block and finishes at ANZAC Place in Blackmur Street, Marian. Assembly is at 3:45 am. Students, Parents and School staff are most welcome to participate in the march. At the completion of the formal ceremony, we conclude with a short audio visual depicting Marian and Mirani district ex-serviceman and women who have participated in conflicts from WW1 to the present. In recent years the sub branch has assembled a library of digital images for use in the AV. The sub branch are always looking to add more images, consequently if students or staff have images of family members or relatives and wish to have them included in the AV, please contact Mr John Riddel, secretary of the RSL Marian sub-branch on 49595943 or via email: riddle@bigpond.com.

The sub branch will be providing a complimentary sausage sizzle breakfast along with the usual light refreshments and a short entertainment program in the Community Hall after the service.

Sports Expo 2012
Great excitement as our annual sports day of excellence is almost here.

Date:- Thurs 3rd May
Times: 9:00 – 2:30
Venue:- school grounds
Parents and grandparents most welcome
Program (on back page) subject to change

School News

* P – 7 students and staff will attend our School Anzac service in the hall starting 2:20pm on Tuesday 24th April – family members most welcome and encouraged to please attend. Then we would appreciate as many students as possible attending the traditional Anzac Day march and ceremony on Wednesday morning.

* Congratulations to Cooper G who was inducted as a Marian SS School Captain on Friday’s parade

* Congratulations also to our successful Lighthouse (Kickstart to Literacy) candidates:- Thomas B, Fletcher F, Jayden J, Tyler H, Jacob L, Lachlan O, Billy P, Shaun S & Connor T.

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**Student safety before and after school continues to be a concern. Please look out for children walking and riding to and from school and be extra vigilant exiting car parking areas. Students need to exercise extreme caution around school exits. Parents are continuing to use the disabled bays and parking for extended times. This is causing a problem in the SEP because children get very anxious when their parents come late to pick them up. Please show patience, consideration and caution in the vicinity of the school.**

**Sports Update**

Well done to our recent sporting team selections:

- **PV Boys Soccer**
  - Kayle P, Lachlan O, Fletcher F, Cameron M & Connor T.
- **PV Girls Soccer**
  - Rachel C
- **Netball (Mackay)**
  - Rosemary Haines
- **Rugby League (Mackay)**
  - Zac B & Shaun S
- **PV Tennis Reps**
  - Felisitee C, Rebecca S, Ashleigh D, Lachlan M & Jayden J.

**Rugby League Rd 1 Result:**

- Fitzgerald 20 def Marian 12
  - (A great first up game by our boys)

Finally, P&C urgently require a secretary or P&C & sub-committees will cease.

Regards,

Daryl Argue
Principal

**FROM THE DEPUTY**

**Active After-School Community Program – Term Two**

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| P – 3| Gymnastics - Rosemary Haines  
Starts tomorrow, Tuesday 24 March at 3.15 – 4.15 in the hall. |
| 4 – 7| Table Tennis - Jared Stanley  
Wednesday  
There have been changes made to the start and finish dates for Table Tennis sessions. Sessions will start on Wednesday 2 May and finish on Wednesday 13 June, 3.15 – 4.15 in the hall. |

**River Rock to Mountain Top – Friday 11 May**

This year Marian State School is participating in the River Rock to Mountain Top Lantern Parade. Fortunately we will have 2 artists visit our school this week to assist in the construction of our school lantern. The students in Year 6 will work with the artists to complete the large school lantern, while students in other year levels will construct smaller lanterns for the evening.

Please keep an eye out for a parent letter explaining River Rock to Mountain Top further and how your child can participate. Free copies of the Daily Mercury will be available this Friday at the school office for families to collect with information about River Rock to Mountain Top, courtesy of the River Rock to Mountain Top organisation committee.

**NAPLAN Preparation**

During weeks 2 & 3, students from Year 3, 5 & 7 are busy completing official preparation tests for NAPLAN. Classroom teachers have been preparing students for NAPLAN since last year through the integration of various NAPLAN question types and materials in their everyday teaching and learning. Should any parents have questions or concerns about NAPLAN, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s classroom teacher, Mr Argue or myself.

Regards,

Casey Worth
Deputy Principal

**P&C News**

Hello school community… the P&C needs your help! At our P&C meeting on Tuesday night, Sue Jensen (Vice President) officially stood down as acting Secretary. Sue has filled this role since last year but with a very very busy full time job can’t keep doing both positions. We did not fill the secretory position on Tuesday night. Under the QCPCA guidelines, a P&C cannot operate without a full executive (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer). What this means is, if we do not get a Secretary before the next meeting we will be unable to continue as a P&C and Marian School will no longer benefit from our fundraising efforts. More importantly it also means there will be no more tuckshop either – this is operated by Marian State School P&C.

We all understand that roles on the P&C can seem quite daunting but this is your opportunity to give something new a go while being supported by a friendly team. As secretary, the main tasks would be to check the mail in the office and distribute accordingly, work with me (President) to prepare the agenda, which is basically the same each month with some additions, and to type the minutes (which is pretty straight forward and you would be able to look at past minutes to see how, as well as ask Sue and I for help).

Really, it would only be about 3 – 5 hours a month which includes coming to the meeting!

Come on Marian School – help keep our P&C active and the good work we do for the school rolling, nominate today!!! We would all appreciate it so much.

Thanks in advance,

Nikki Glossop, 0439 77 22 17
P&C President

**BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic bookclub was delayed in arriving with the Easter break. It came last week and was handed out Thursday. Some students will notice they have received a different item than ordered—Scholastic ran out of some items—they have replaced the item with another and given the student a voucher as well. Please be aware if you have a replacement book—that there is a voucher in it. If you lose the voucher we have no way of tracing it. So put it in a safe place until you want to use it. When you go to use it place it in the envelope with your order—so we are aware of it.

May bookclub was sent out last week. Orders are due by Friday the 27th of April.

Could the father who brought in the “Starry Night Projector” from the February catalogue please return to the library?

Thank-you again for your support this year, it has been great.

Library Staff
An update from the Fundraising Committee

This is your last week to get the Rotary Raffle tickets in. They are due to be sent away to the Rotary Club. After Friday if tickets have not been returned we will have to start hunting people down! We still have a little under half of our tickets outstanding (approx. 112 books). Please return any unsold tickets as we will have to sell them ASAP.

On May 6th at the Marian Town Centre site there will be the Nabilla Links Bullarama. The organisers have generously asked us to sell drinks on the night. If you are going and could spare half an hour to an hour helping out please contact either of us. It would be greatly appreciated.

Dad’s just a note………Mother’s Day is nearly upon us but never fear the Marian State School will be holding a Mother’s day Stall here at the school the week before Mother’s Day! You don’t have to drag the kids through the shopping centres - just come along to the school and get something nice. We will be selling before and after school so stay tuned for more details.

Porters have a promotion going at the moment that we are participating in, every time a family member, friend or supporter of our school shops at Porters have a promotion going at the moment that we are participating in, shopping centres - just come along to the school and get something nice. We will be selling before and after school so stay tuned for more details.

We currently have our Paul’s Milk Lids Promotion still going from last year. We have a special box in the office where you can place your (rinsed out) Paul’s Milk lids. Thank you for your continued support!

Corenne Jonas and Elaina Walton

Co-Fundraising Coordinators.

CHANGE OF DETAILS ADVICE

If you have changed address (postal or home), phone details, or started a new job please remember to inform the school of such changes. A quick telephone call will do. We often find when trying to contact parents with a sick or injured child that details are not up to date. Please also check that emergency contacts are up to date.

Wrong Shoes

Please check your child’s shoes. One of our students took home the wrong pair of shoes at the end of term. The missing juggers are black (size 2/3?) and have inserts in them. They are from the athletes foot care programme. Could have been taken from the year 4/5 play area. Please contact the SEP in Block B if you have them.

Rotary Raffle tickets

Due Back Now Please return all sold or unsold tickets to the Red Box in the Office ASAP. If you have lost your tickets we need to know as soon as possible as all tickets have to be accounted for. If tickets aren’t returned by Friday this week we will have to start hunting you down. We can’t believe how successful this fundraiser has been and we thank you for your support.

PCYC News

PCYC Marian has vacancies for school aged children in our after school care programme. We are situated next to the main entrance of the school hall. If you are in need of fun, quality care for your school aged children, please call in and see the friendly team or call Holly on 0404243427.

PCYC also has vacancies for casual staff. Hours are 2pm till 6pm a couple of days a week. Must be studying for or hold certificate 3 in children services minimum. Call holly on 0404243427, or call in and see the girls. From the PCYC team, Holly, Rana, Kerry, and Corenne.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

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Tuesday

- Fried Rice, drink & fruit salad - $8
- Fried Rice & fruit salad - $6
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Thursday

- Homemade Lasagne, drink & fruit salad - $8
- Homemade Lasagne & fruit salad - $6
- Homemade Lasagne & drink - $6

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Meeting

The MCWG (Marian Community Working Group) will be having a meeting at the Town Hall Daly Street this Thursday (26th April) night at 7:30 pm. All welcome. If you would like more information please contact Andrew Jensen on ph. 0409343055.

Bullarama

May 6th the Nabilla Links Bullarama will be held on the Marian Town Centre Site. Come along and support a local community event. Gates open at 3pm and all the action starts at 7pm. The organisers would like help to erect the stands on this Thursday and Friday so if you could help or would like more information please contact Andrew Jensen on 0409343055.

Found: An Elite brand Wrist watch has been found at the tennis courts - please ask at the office.

THE VALLEY DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENTS....

“It’s A Jungle Out There!!”

20, 21, 27 & 28 April, 2012

Tickets available from the Council Office in Mirani.

For info call: 0417 799 680

Wests Tigers U9 needs more players.


Training is Monday’s 3.30pm @ Marian State School Courts.

Games are played sat morn @ 8 am, Casey Ave netball courts.

Please contact Corenne (coach) on 043900173, or Rana (team manager) on 0429816089

Alternatively pop down to the courts on Monday.
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