BIGGEST MORNING TEA
The Marian cancer support Group are holding a Biggest Morning Tea at the Catholic Parish Centre on Thursday 24th May at 10am. Everybody is welcome.

MARIAN Community Working Group
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Jump into Gymnastics
Gymnastics is a year round sport and it’s never too late to start. FUNastic 1 hour classes are available for boys and girls from 2 years old.

Kindergym classes for 2 – 3 yr olds, 4 yrs olds have their own Gym skills class, there is a class just for preps, beginner classes for boys & girls in gymnastics or trampoline and a Gym Mix class which includes 6 disciplines and is loads of fun.

Phone Mackay Gymnastics 49 53 1425.

WANTED - Qualified STAFF
For local Beauty Salon at 8 O’Riley Ave Marian.
I am looking for a nail technician and also a Beautician or someone that is qualified in both would be great.

Hours are negotiable
Please call Laura Hamilton on 0409190752 or bring a current resume into the salon Elegance Beauty and Detox Centre 8 O’Riley Ave Marian

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Stephanie B,Alex C, Thomas D, Glen D, Madison F, Alana H, Te’Anah L, Liam M, Lucas O, Declan S, Bradley S, Ethan W.


Fair_= Congratulations to Kim M, Nathan G

Block Champions A Block

PARENTS TO COLLECT STUDENTS AFTER PARADE.

Note: Students are to collect their own belongings immediately and return to the school grounds. If you would like your child's supervisor to assist you in this matter please advise your child's supervisor.

DATE CLAIMER

School holidays

May

Mon 14th
Sun 17th

Fri 22nd

Last day of term

Marian State School
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Marian Q. 4753
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Student Absence Line: (07) 4959 4460
Fax: (07) 49594400

Email: the.principal@marianss.eq.edu.au

‘Developing lifelong learning skills in a supportive environment, enabling all to reach their future potential’

Wishing all our students a safe and enjoyable holiday,

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2012 collection of Australian Early Development Index (AEDI)

Between May-July 2012, Queensland schools are taking part in the second national collection of data for the Australian Early Development Index (AEDI). The AEDI is a national collection of information on young children’s development in Australia. Data are collected every three years about children in Prep with the results providing a snapshot of how children are developing by the time they reach school. Government and community organisations use the information to assist with planning for early years local community and school services. School involvement in the AEDI is critical to its success. Further information is available on the national AEDI website.

NAPLAN testing time again

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing next week, to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 15-17 May 2012. NAPLAN assesses the skills that students develop over time through the school curriculum, and provides additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in the key curriculum areas. An individual NAPLAN report will be sent home for every child later this year. Further information is available on the ACARA website. If you have any questions or concerns about your child participating in NAPLAN testing, please contact the school.

http://www.nap.edu.au/

Amazing Megaband

Accolades to Ms. Hannah, Miss Brett and our senior instrumental/band students who rehearsed and performed with students from Mirani High, Mirani & Walkerston last week. Family members, staff & Walkers students were treated to a variety of tunes from the Valley combined schools’ band. Excellent performance and a credit to all.

Sports News

Soccer

Sarat’s Marian in rugby league

Soccer – Mackay District Trials – Wednesday 9th May at Lions Soccer Club – 8:30am (all day)

Pioneer Valley Touch Trials – Friday 11th May at Walkerston State School – 1:15pm

Cross Country – Friday 11th May at Sarina Golf Club – 8:30am

Regards,

D. Argue

Daryl Argue

Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY

River Rock to Mountain Top – Friday 11 May

Please return the permission/medical form for your child/ren to participate in the Lantern Parade this Friday 11 May. We are looking forward to a great amount of support to showcase our fabulous Lanterns.

Mother’s Day Stall

Our Prep students had a great time visiting the Mother’s Day stall today as a class. Thank you parents for sending along money for your child/ren to do some shopping for your special Mother’s Day gift. Not only did the Prep students have a great time spending their money today, but they were also learning about the value of money and what it can buy.

Yr, 3, 5, 7 NAPLAN Tuesday 15 May – Thurs 17 May

NAPLAN is fast approaching for students in years 3, 5 and 7. Please see below for the test timetable.

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If you would like any information around NAPLAN please don’t hesitate to ask us at school, or use the following web link: http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html

Quadrennial School Review Questionnaire – Have your say

This year, Marrian State School will be completing a Quadrennial School Review. Within this week’s newsletter you will find a questionnaire about our school. The questionnaire is your chance to have your say about our great school. You can also download and email the survey from our NEW school website. Please go to the Marrian State School website (www.marrian.qld.edu.au) to download the questionnaire, please complete the questionnaire and email to theprincipal@marrian.qld.edu.au.

Regards

Casey Worth

Deputy Principal

An update from the Fundraising Committee

We can no longer accept any unsold Rotary Raffle tickets as we have run out of time to sell them! All remaining tickets MUST BE PAID FOR!! Please return your money ($5 per ticket OR $25 per book) to the RED BOX in the office ASAP.

Dad’s just a note……Mother’s Day is nearly upon us but never fear the Marrian State School will be holding a Mother’s Day stall at the school this week. 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 having 2 sessions a day, morning and afternoon at the undercover area. Any help from parents for these days would be greatly appreciated.

Tuesday 8th May: Wednesday 9th May and Thursday 10th of May 8:30 to 9:30 then in the afternoon 2:30 to 3:30.

Once again nothing is over $10 so please support this event and send money along with your children to get something for that special MUM or Grandmother.

Rotary have a promotion going on at the moment that we are participating in, every time a family member, friend or supporter of our school shops at Potters Hardware and Lifestyle – Mackay City, Northern Beaches or Whitsunday stores, they can earn points for our school.

-Shoppers must place their receipt in our school’s designated entry box located near the main registers in each store. (Duplicate receipts can be made if shopper requires one at the time of transaction)

Please put the word out to family, friends & work mates about this promotion and help support our school!

We currently have our Paul’s Milk Lids Promotion still going from last year.

By collecting stamps when you purchase your groceries and return the Woolworths Earn and Learn has started again. Please support our school!

We have a special box in the office where you can place your Paul’s Milk lids. Please make sure that the lids have been rinsed out.

Woolworths’ Earn and Learn has started again. Please support our school by collecting stamps when you purchase your groceries and return the FULL card to the school once completed.

Thank you for your continued support!

Corenne Jonas and Elaina Walton

Corenne- ph. 0439000173 or Elaina- ph. 0459544201

Co-Fundraising Coordinators.

Sydney/Canberra Trip Fundraising Committee

We are having a meeting on Thursday 10 May at 3.30pm in the School Library. All welcome to attend! We are holding a sausage sizzle at Walkerston Woolworths this Saturday from 8am-2pm and we need helpers in all areas to make this a successful fundraiser!

Sydney/Canberra Trip Fundraising Event

There will be a Sausage Sizzle at Walkerston Woolworths this Saturday from 8-2pm.

If down there doing your shopping please support our fundraising event and have some brekky, brunch or lunch!

Rotary Raffle tickets are DUE BACK NOW so please return all SOLD 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. We can no longer accept unsold ticket as we have run out of time to sell them!!! All tickets MUST BE PAID FOR!!

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

| Wednesday 9/05 | B.Rewald, S.Martin, L. Spring, K. Blair |
| Thursday 10/05 | B.Rewald, S. Armbruster, K. Swift, AM. Lambert, S. Russoo |
| Friday 11/05 | B. Rewald, L. Fisher, D. Haidle, K. Dow- elli, B. Leeds, L.Holand |

| Thursday 10/05 |
| Hommeade Lasagne, drink & fruit salad - $8 |
| Hommeade Lasagne & fruit salad - $6 |
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Homemade Lasagne Large $4 small $3

BOOKCLUB

Fundraiser!

at the Sports Expo

Sydney/Canberra Trip Fundraising Committee

Students take part in the Parachute Activity at the Sports Expo

TUCKSHOP MEETING

Monday 14th May 9am in the Tuckshop. All members requested to attend. New parents welcome.

BOOKCLUB

May Bookclub orders are closed and the order was placed last Wednesday. Please be aware it takes 2-3 weeks for delivery and sorting the orders.

UNIFORM SHOP

Sports Day is coming up fast. Please ensure your child is ready with their house shirt and a hat to avoid the rush.

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

If anyone has any small size second hand school shirts they could donate to the school for new students coming in please hand them in to the office. We are unable to supply shirts in small sizes until new stock comes in. We will notify you when new stock arrives.