**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

The MCWG (Marian Community Working Group) will be having a meeting at the Town Hall Daly Street on the 31st of May at 7:30 pm. All welcome. They desperately need more volunteers. Their next working bee will be held on the 6th of June at the river front approx. half way between the school and Melba House. They had a wonderful response at the last working bee with 20 people turning up so thank you. If you would like more information please contact Andrew Jensen on ph. 0409343055.

**MIRANI LIBRARY STORYTIME**

A half hour program of stories and songs for pre school age children will be held at the Mirani Library every Tuesday from 9.30am – 10.00am.

**BASKETBALL**

Prep & Grade 1’s interested in trying a new sport? Why not try Basketball? We need you! If interested please contact Allison on 0437832044 or email: midgets.basketball.mackay@hotmail.com

**NEW DIRECTIONS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Connor G, Taylah G, Georgia H, Hannah H, Dylan H, Joshua K, Saskia K, Emmerson M, Brayden W


**Fantastickets:** Congratulations to Hayden YR 1, Jorja 2C

**Block Champions:** Block F

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**JUNE**

| Mon 11th | Queens Jubilee Holiday |
| Tue 12th—Mon 18th | A plus Days |
| Thu 14th | School Production |
| Fri 15th | Final QSR |
| Sun 17th | Pioneer Valley show |
| Mon 18th | Reports distributed home |
| Tue 19th—Wed 20th | Athletics Carnival |
| Thu 21st | Mackay show Holiday |
| Fri 22nd | Last Day of Term |
| 23 June—8 Jul | Winter Vacation |

**JULY**

| Mon 9th July | First day back Term 3 |
| 17/18 Jul | PV Athletics Day |

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**SCHOOL SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED—8:30 TO 9:00, 2:30—3:00 G BLOCK**
NEW DIRECTIONS

Copies also available from our office. Thank you to all who have contributed thus far. As a result a 4 year plan for our school will be developed and implemented.

⇒ Congratulations and welcome to our new P&C secretary. Renee Saunders.
⇒ Defect work will take place on our hall and new classrooms block this term with internal painting & floor covering replacement due for “C” block.
⇒ Our year 2 playground has been completed with synthetic soft fall turf currently under construction. Hopefully the structure will open later in the week.
⇒ Eight new computers have arrived, with our fundraising committee donating an additional one...our thanks.
⇒ EATSP! (Embedded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives) framework has been set in place with community input required.
⇒ This week we welcome Yr 10 Work Experience students from Mirani High.

SCHOOL DISCO

date: This Friday, 25 May
Times: Juniors (P-3) 5:30 to 7:00pm – must be signed in & out by
Senior (4-7) 7:30 to 9:00pm
Venue: School Hall
Cost: P-3 = $5.50 includes pop top drink, sausage on bread & $2 entry includes soft drink and sausage on bread

This is a school community disco, run by parents (organised by Sydney/Canberra Committee). Helpers needed. No special theme or dress up required.

SPORTS UPDATE
⇒ Congratulations to Shaun S who was selected in the Capricornia AFL Team, to Rachael Cave Mackay Soccer & Nick G PO Touch
⇒ In rugby league, Eimeo def Marian
⇒ Go Queensland in the State of Origin

HOUSE ATHLETICS TRAINING 2012

1:45 – 3:00pm
As 5y – By olds do not participate in field events, this age group

Knights

Blue Heelers

Hawks

Track events – sprints, 200, relay
Field events – long, high, shot, discus
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should have an extra practice in ball games & relays, when the rest of the house is on field events.

Regards,
Daryl Argue
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Uniforms have arrived. Order forms and prices are on the website. They are available Tuesday and Wednesday in G Block:

8:30pm to 9:00pm and 2:30pm to 3:00pm

The uniform shop times will go back to normal on Thursday. Normal times are every day of the school week from 8:30am to 9:00am

Our house Teams

An update from the Fundraising Committee

Just letting everyone know that we are now on Face Book, please look for us under Marian State School P and C.

This site will be used to provide updates from the P and C and information for Parents about up and coming events being held by the Fundraising Committee. It’s just another tool available to parents in conjunction with the School Newsletter.

We have also received our Outdoor Movie Screen and expect the projector any day now, so stay tuned for our first Family Movie Night. We are also looking into having a State of Origin game live on the big screen if we can organise it. ie WE NEED PARENT HELP!!! If you’re interested please contact either of us via mobile phone/email/fac ebook.

(Choreen’s on holidays)

An overview of what’s on at the moment:

• Woolworths Earn and Learn – we have cards for stickers on top of the P and C cabinet in the office
• Porters Promotion
• Mt Pleasant Promotion
• Paul’s Lids

Thank you for your continued support!

Choreen Jonas and Elaina Walton
Choreen- ph. 0439000173 or Elaina- ph. 0459544201

Co-Fundraising Coordinators.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

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Thurs 24/05/2012 Meal Deal

Homemade Lasagne, drink & fruit salad - $8
Homemade Lasagne & drink - $6
Homemade Lasagne Large $4 Small $3

Thursday 25/05/2012 Meal Deal

Homemade Lasagne, drink & fruit salad - $8
Homemade Lasagne & drink - $6
Homemade Lasagne Large $4 Small $3

LAST CHANCE to purchase a Rotary Raffle Ticket!!

The last 30 tickets are available to purchase at $5 each. $5 could win you a $14000 cruise in the Kimberly’s or a $10000 cash prize, a $6000 appliance package from Harvey Norman or one of 13 other prizes including store gift certificates and accommodation packages for the Whitsunday area.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please write your name, address and telephone number on an envelope and put your money and the envelope into the red box in the office. First In First Served. If you miss out, you will receive your money back. Thank you to all parents and friends who purchased and sold tickets in this draw. Every single $ raised in selling the tickets will go to the P&C and be distributed back into our school community (over $66000).

Offer only available until Thursday afternoon, 24th May.

SDISCO

Prep - Year 3: 5.30 – 7.00pm
$5.50 Entry
This includes a pop top drink, sausage on bread and a glow product

Year 4 - 7: 7.30 – 9pm
$5.00 Entry
This includes a pop top drink and sausage on bread

There will be glow products for sale at the yr 4 -7 disco

Hope to see you there!

Sydney Canberra Trip Fundraiser Update……

Our next BIG fundraising event will be our School disco! To be held Friday in the school hall, we are still in need of volunteers to help supervise and assist in the canteen and help pack up.

Icy cups and pop corn was a huge hit with the kids last Monday so do not forget that they will be on sale every Monday at first lunch. Icy cups $5c and Pop corn $1.00. Donations of popcorn and plastic cups are still needed- drop into office.

Great thank you to volunteers who have offered their time to assist with the Mondays selling, much appreciated!

Upcoming events also include the selling of chips and bottled water at sports day on Tuesday 19 June and Wednesday 20 June. Volunteers will be needed for this. A Sunday Walkerston Woolworths sausage sizzle has been booked for 3 June too, and once again we will be asking people to volunteer their time to make this another profitable event.

A chocolate drive will be happening soon and this will be an individual fundraising event – So how many boxes of chocolates your child sells, all the profit made goes to that child. Letters will be distributed to parents in the near future.

Lots of events happening so lots and lots of help is required once again! If you are able to assist in any way please email us at grookville1@gmail.com as we need your help to make these fundraisers happen……

NEXT MEETING: 9AM THURSDAY 24TH MAY

G BLOCK

 SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

• May Bookclub orders went out last Wednesday. Please see Mrs Windsor in the library if any problems.
• June catalogues have been sent home, orders are due by the 28th May.