COMMUNITY NEWS

**Mackay Athletics Club**

2012 North Queensland Games Athletics Carnival.
Mackay 23-24 June

It is not very often that an Athletics Carnival is held in Mackay that the participants require no qualifying times or distances and they do not need to be a member of an athletics club.

The athletics events for the 2012 North Queensland Games will be held at the Mackay State High School on Saturday and Sunday 23-24 June and is open for all age groups from 4 and above.

For full details, download a nomination pack from www.mackayathletics.com.au or call James on 0431 973 129

Nominations close 15 June.

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**New Directions**

**Volume 2 Issue 8**

**Monday**

**4th of June, 2012**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To the students who are celebrating a birthday this week:
- Chace D
- Emily W
- Emma J
- Amy-Lee B
- Mathew F
- Quinn M
- Kalarni S
- Rhianna M
- Eden M
- Connor P

**Education Awards to our top readers and spellers were presented on parade.**

**Fantastickets: Congratulations to Allycia 2C, Colby 2G**

**Block Champions:**
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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Reconciliation Week**

Reconciliation is everyone’s business. Reconciliation may mean different things to different people. To the Queensland Government, including Education Qld and hence our schools, reconciliation means:

- recognising the inherent rights, laws, customs, religions and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their entitlement to enjoy and express such rights, customs, religions and traditions
- acknowledging that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the first peoples and Traditional Owners of Australia, and have unique cultural relationships to the land, sea and waterways
- acknowledging our history and its legacies—both positive and negative, including that some past government policies have led to present-day problems for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples cultures being recognised and valued by all Queenslanders as part of their Australian heritage and identity
- taking action to reduce the gaps in life outcomes and opportunities
- providing fair treatment and transparency in our policies, programs and services
- making it clear that there is no place for racism or discrimination in Queensland

At Marian, Reconciliation Week was celebrated with students involved in a variety of activities, culminating with a moving speech on parade by Mrs Ransome, acknowledgement of local traditional elders, letters read by 3F & one minute silence for Sorry Day.

Commendations to Mrs Ransome & our NAIDOC/Indigenous Education Committee for their organising efforts. We look forward to NAIDOC Week in July.

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**DATE CLAIMER**

**JUNE**

- Mon 11th Queens Jubilee Holiday
- Tue 12th—Mon 18th A plus Days
- Thurs 14th School Production
- Fri 15th Final QSR
- Sun 17th Pioneer Valley show
- Mon 19th Reports distributed home
- Tues 19th—Wed 20th Athletics Carnival
- Thurs 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
- Day 1—MSHS Day 2—Marian
School News

- Our top P – 7 super spellers & readers were presented with special Education Week Achievement Awards last Friday. CONGRATULATIONS to all recipients.
- Over 300 students attended Friday night’s highly successful disco. Congratulations to Kylie Mars & the 2013 Sydney/Canberra Committee members for their hard work. Thank you to parents, students & staff who assisted on the evening.
- Due to the second consecutive wet Friday, house athletics training was again cancelled. Let’s hope for a fine Friday this week.
- Mr Argue returned from the Regional Principals’ Conference last week where the main order of business was ‘Explicit Instruction’ – a focused dedicated on teaching, which was very refreshing.
- Well done to Hannah & Chontelle, our Year 7 Band Camp participants, who rehearsed and performed strongly last week.
- Two major days of celebration this week with World Environment Day & Queensland Day.
- A reminder that this Monday is the Queen’s Jubilee holiday. Students in the school production will be the only students attending school on the day, as play rehearsals heat up before the big night on Thursday 14th June.
- Staff, including our Admin Team, is heavily focussed on report cards over the next two weeks. Teachers are also involved in trainings including explicit instruction, development plans & spelling & reading approaches.

Sports Update

→ Congratulations to Rebecca S who was selected in the Mackay District Softball team and Shaun S, Capricomia AFL.
→ Our rugby league team was valliant in defeat going down to Emmanuel 16 to 0. This week the team plays Walkerston at Walkerston.
→ House athletics training this week. Our main sports day for all students is Wed 20th June. Early years students are usually finished by 1pm.

Regards,

Daryl Argue
Principal

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.

Sydney/Canberra Trip Fundraising Committee

Thank you to all who attended the disco on Friday night, your attendance made it a successful night and we hope you all enjoyed it. We wish to thank all the teachers who helped on the night as well as the following people: Jaime Fisher, Carissa Leppien, Van Baken Family, Kylie Duncan. There were many others who helped on the night in many different ways – THANK-YOU!

Reminders:
- Chocolate Drive forms to be returned
- Water and chips will be sold on our school sports days. Water for $1.50 Chips $2

If you are able to assist in any way please email me at jamiekylie1@bigpond.com as we need your help to make these fundraisers happen.

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 another tool available to parents in conjunction with the School Newsletter.

An overview of what’s on at the moment:

- Woolworths Eam 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!

Corenne Jonas and Elena Walton
Corenne- ph. 0439000173 or Elena- ph. 0459544201
Co-Fundraising Coordinators.

Tuckshop News

The tuckshop will be trying a breakfast option, for those students who arrive early. Available for purchase is ham & cheese, chicken & cheese or toasted cheese, also flavoured milks and juice will be available. Please note LOL’s are not an option for breakfast menu. Tuckshop will be open from 8am to 8:30am for breakfast Tues – Friday.

Homemade Sausage Rolls are NEW on our menu and are available everyday for $1.50.

Tuckshop Roster - 9am start

Tuesday 5/06/2012
B. Rewald, K. Chambers, A. McGurk

Wednesday 0/06/2012
B. Rewald, A. Galea, K. Blair

Thursday 7/06/2012
B. Rewald, AM Lambert, K. Swift, S. Amburster, S. Ruocco

Friday 8/06/2012
B. Rewald, T. Bradshaw, D. Haidle, B. Leeds, L. Fisher, S. Amburster

Tuesday Meal Deal 5/06
Fried Rice, drink & fruit salad - $8
Fried Rice & fruit salad - $6
Fried Rice & drink - $6
Fried Rice Large - $4 Small $3

Wednesday Meal Deal 6/06
Macaroni Chicken, drink & Fruit Salad - $8
Macaroni Chicken & Fruit Salad - $6
Macaroni Chicken & drink - $6
Macaroni Chicken Large - $4 Small - $3

Thursday Meal Deal 7/06
Homemade Lasagne, drink & fruit salad - $8
Homemade Lasagne & fruit salad - $6
Homemade Lasagne & drink - $6
Homemade Lasagne Large - $4 Small $3

SYD/CANBERRA FUNDRAISER

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Any parents, whose children are not in 5/6, wishing to help sell chocolates for the Syd/Canberra fundraiser, please add your name to the list at the office.

Tuckshop News

When: Thursday the 14th of June 2012
Where: At the Marian School Hall
Time: Starts at 7.00pm doors open at 6.30pm
Cost:
School age students - $5.00
Adults - $7.50
Family (two adults, two or more children) - $15.00

Tickets can be purchased at the door or from the school office.

Hope to see you there!

Reconciliation Display in the library