**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Darcie R, Talen G, Theo K, Cooper F, Saxon J, Cooper G, Hannah R


**Fantastickets:** Congratulations to Bailey V

**Block Champions:** F

**Principal’s Report**

**INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS**

Boldon, Hamilton & Nabilla Houses are ready to battle out this year’s Inter-house athletics meet scheduled for Tuesday & Wednesday next week.

Years 4 - 7 compete in a full program of track and field events. Our P-3 program runs for the first two sessions on Wednesday. Family members are most welcome to come & support athletes and houses.

**PROGRAM - Tuesday 19/06/12 (Times may change)**

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**Wednesday 20/06/12**

All students to be at school by 8:45am

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Uniform Shop only open Wednesday the 20th next week—8:30am to 9:00am. Closed the rest of the week.
HEALTH NOTICE:
There have been cases of:
- German Measles (confirmed)
- Human Parvo (confirmed)
- Chicken Pox
in the school. Please be aware and check your children.

NEW DIRECTIONS
12:30pm cont. Prep Activities continue
1:15pm 200m Finals
1:45pm 4 - 7 Relays
2:45pm Cleanup & Presentation
Parent helpers please needed to set up tents at 3:15pm on Tuesday 19th June and for pack up on Wednesday afternoon. Meet on the oval.

Code of Conduct
Parents & Spectators:
♦ Keep well behind markers & barriers & away from lanes.
♦ Positively support and encourage all competitors
♦ We now have a ‘Positive Comments Only’ policy in place
♦ Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
♦ Adhere to School Sport Australia’s policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment
♦ Remember children participate for enjoyment; do not detract from that enjoyment
♦ Provide a model of good sportsmanship for the children
♦ Support skilled performances and students doing their best with generous applause
♦ Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and House/School loyalty
♦ Demonstrate respect for opposing Houses/Schools and their supporters
♦ Be courteous when communicating with officials, staff and administrators
♦ Do not approach officials – allow officials to conduct events without interference
♦ Do not approach or discipline athletes. Please refer matters to school staff
♦ Not following staff instructions will lead to bans from school grounds

Every day counts
The holidays are fast approaching. Our school & student attendance records are under scrutiny. While it may be tempting to let your child stay home on certain days, or even the last week of term, our school would prefer to see every child on every day of every term. We strongly believe children need to attend school every day to receive the most benefits from their education. Did you realise that skipping the one day of every term adds up to more than a whole term of schooling missed throughout a child’s education? Skipping a whole week of school each term means your child will miss more than 15 months of their education! For further information on the importance of regular school attendance, please visit www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/posters.html

School Production
This is the week we have been looking forward to—Marian State School Production titled: “Pirates, Poets & Other Stuff” We invite and encourage all families and community members to attend.

Date:- This Thursday 14th June
Time:- 7pm start doors open at 6:30pm
Venue:- Our new school hall (Access via West St or if coming down the path from the front of the school, a torch is recommended.)
Cost:- $5 School age students
$7.50 adults
$15 Family
Hope to see everyone there as a big crowd makes the night more special for our student performers.

School News
• A plus activities this week & next week for students without green card incidents
• Final Parade next week will still be on the Friday morning 22nd June
• Mackay Show Holiday Thursday 21st June – no school
• Term 3 commences Monday 9th July – this is NOT a pupil free
• Our QSR (Quadrennial School Review) presentation with Assistant Regional Director, John Wessel is scheduled for next Monday 18th June.

Sports Update
• Great win by our rugby league team 28 to 4 over Walkerston. This week we play Victoria Park at 4.45pm at Abbot Park (3).
• Well done to Chloe Findlay 13th at Regional cross country.
• House athletics trainings this week – Wed (13th) & Fri (15th) 1:45 – 3:00pm

Regards,

Daryl Argue
Principal

CHANGE OF DETAILS ADVICE
COULD ANY FAMILIES INTENDING TO SHIFT FROM THE SCHOOL END OF TERM PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP.
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.

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SYD/CANBERRA FUNDRAISER REMINDERS:
♦ Chocolate Drive forms need to be returned by 15th of June please
♦ We need helpers for the drinks & chips stall on sports day please email jamiekylie1@bigpond.com with the times you can help.
♦ Meeting this afternoon at 3:30pm in G Block.
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 also attached a file with the Sponsor letter in that parents can print out and give to anyone they think might like to donate.

FAIR NEWS

So far we have parent co-ordinators for the following year levels
Kindy – Play dough
Prep - ???
Year 1 – Crazy Hair – Lindy Spring
Year 2 – Lucky Dip/Novelty Stall – Julie Tancred
Year 3 - ???
Year 4 – Nerf Wars – Kerri Turner
Year 5 – Pick a Stick – Sue Sant
Year – 6 ???
Year 7 – Bottle Stall – Kristy Chambers

As you can see we have had a wonderful response from Parents, we still need co-ordinators for Prep, Year 3 and Year 6. If anyone would like to take on one of these please let us know, we have a folder with ideas that sits on top of the P and C cabinet in the office or if you have one of your own that would be awesome as well. As soon as we get back from the School Holidays we will hitting the ground running with organising the Fair so if we could lock in each year level before then that would be great

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

Performed by Marian State School

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!
**NATIDOC CELEBRATION:**
In week 2, term 3, we will be celebrating the National Aboriginal & Islander Day of Commemoration. This will be a full week of activities. We would love some parent helpers during the week. If you can help anytime please see Larissa Loveday. We also require donations of the following items:
- Black, red and orange cordial
- Arrowroot biscuits
- Red, Yellow, black, white, blue and green balloons.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Uniform shop will be open Wednesday morning next week from 8:30 to 9.00am
**WANTED:** Uniform Shop helper
8:30am—9:00am 2 days a week selling school uniforms. No special skills or experience required. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please see Toni: Mon or Tues. at the tuckshop 8:30-9:00 or phone: 0417625235

**POSITION VACANT**
Applications are invited for the position of cleaner at Marian State School
The permanent position is for 6 ½ hours per week. Interested applicants should collect a Position Description and Application Package from the Admin Office at Marian State School, 137 Anzac Avenue, Marian. The successful applicant will be required to complete a “Working With Children Check” (Blue Card) at a cost of $72.50
Closing date is 4.00pm Wednesday 18th July 2012
Further information can be provided by phoning the school on 4959 4444

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**
Gargett Rodeo
This year we have decided to hold a Come and Try Day prior to the Event itself; this is a good time for anyone that maybe interested in trying their hand at Jnr Bull riding, Steer Riding or Paddy Riding to come along and participate and be taught the ins and outs of Bull riding.
Depending on the participants age and experience there will be wide range of stock available to cater for as many people as we can. Please find below the details and attached is a registration form, anyone interested will have to fill out the form and return to dallas@cobenconstructions.com.au by the 1-7-12 or contact Dallas Coben 0429 803 983 or Dan Hetherington 0428 335 903 for more information.

Come and Try Day
When- Sunday 15th July 2012
Time- 9am-4pm (Registration at 830am)
Where- Lot 2 Dunwold-Cattle Creek Rd Gargett.
Cost- $30 per participant (includes insurance and lunch.)
$10 per non participant (includes lunch only)

**SUPPLIED**
Suitable stock, equipment and lunch with cold drinks, tuition and mentoring by experienced personal, insurance cover for participants.
Contact- Dallas Coben 0429 803 983 or Dan Hetherington 0428 335 903
Email- dallas@cobenconstructions.com.au

**Stay Safe at Cane Railway Crossings**
Mackay Sugar on behalf of Racecourse Mill, Farleigh Mill, Marian Mill and Mossman Mill urges all motorists and residents to be alert when approaching cane railway crossings. Please be prepared for the increased cane train activity during the 2012 crushing season and stay safe!
For all community enquiries contact: Mackay Sugar Communications department on: 07 49 53 8339

**RE Day & RECONCILIATION**
There will be a religious education day for primary school children at the Catholic Church Hall, Anzac Avenue, Marian on Monday 25th June from 9.30 am until 3.00pm. Children are asked to bring coloured pencils and their morning tea. Lunch will be provided. The cost is $1.00
The Pioneer Valley Catholic Church is commencing a program to prepare Catholic children for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession/Reconciliation). Children from Year Three upwards are eligible to participate in this program. Parents who would like their child to be involved are asked to contact the Parish Office 49543242 – Charlotte 49543863– Noela 49585664 – Sandra 49543642.
There will be an information night for parents in the Marian Church Hall on Thursday, 11th July at 7.30pm.

**CALLING ALL TOUCH PLAYERS**
Mackay Junior Touch Competition
6th August – 26th October 2012
10 WEEK SEASON
U10, U12 Boys/Girls on Friday afternoon/night
10 players to nominate, $55.00 - $60.00/Player
WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM
EACH TEAM REQUIRE A COACH AND MANAGER WITH BLUE CARD
Contact Mrs Lisa Duncan (6D Class Teacher)
Organising Touch on behalf of Marian State School
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Please bring this slip to 6D’s classroom
☐ My child _____________is wanting to play touch for the School, on a Friday arvo/night
Date of birth ____________________
Contact person ____________________
Mobile/Phone ____________________