

Fantastickets: Congratulations to Tiarnee 3M, Emmaline 3M

Block Champions: PY, 1/2S, D

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Term 2 Highlights
Another great term at Marian with a number of significant events to celebrate:-

😊 High of successful community & school Anzac services
😊 Commendable student application to NAPLAN tasks
😊 Excellent Sports Expo
😊 Entertaining School Production
😊 Year 7 student Chontelle Myers winning the Mackay District Japanese Competition
😊 Lantern Parade

😊 Students winning multiple sections in the PV Show & our School Farm eggs (entered by Mr O’Riely) winning Champion.

😊 Large number of students selected in Rep teams in a variety of sports.
😊 Australian Curriculum units & new assessable elements effecting report ratings
😊 Quadrennial School Review
😊 P&C Fundraiser
😊 Interhouse Athletics
😊 Superb Senior Megaband & Band Camp

School Snippets
🌟 Well done to our school Japanese competition winners & to Mrs Collins.

DATE CLAIMER

JUNE
Mon 18th
Reports distributed home

Tues 19th
P&C Meeting

Tues 19th—Wed 20th
Athletics Carnival

Thurs 21st
Mackay Show holiday

Fri 22nd
Last day of term

JULY
Mon 9th
First day back of term 3

17/18th
PV Athletics day
Day 1—MSHS Day 2—Marian

Thurs 26th
Junior Megaband Day

Chocolate Forms due in this Wednesday—or you will miss out
Sports Day Menu— Tuesday—Open all day
棕午餐订单为学生于周二出售
柜台销售为家长于周二

Sports Day Menu— Wednesday— Open All Day
柜台销售仅于周三
如有志愿者请于周二见Bernie

* NO TUCKSHOP ON FRIDAY
年5/6筹款活动于体育日10am至2pm
薯条—$2
水—$1.50
冰杯—$0.50

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The majority of students have achieved or improved at a pleasing level this term and deserve congratulating for their efforts. Please check the “Efforts” rating on report cards before the “Achievement” sections.

I wish students and staff a well-deserved, safe & enjoyable Winter Vacation.
Regards,
Daryl Argue
Principal

Semester 1 Reports
The national curriculum was introduced this year in the areas of English Mathematics and Science. This curriculum is quite challenging and the skills, content and knowledge is higher than in previous years, the bar has been raised for QLD children.

This means for the Semester One report card, students could possibly need time to ‘catch up’ to align with their peers in other states. Therefore, your child may receive achievement marks lower than your expectations.

Should your child receive a SOUND (C) you should be delighted, as this means he/she is achieving at a national level. If your child receives DEVELOPING (D), it may simply mean he/she needs a little more time to become accustomed to national expectations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child’s classroom teacher, Casey or Daryl.

UNIFORM SHOP
Uniform shop will be only open Wednesday morning this 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

BOOKCLUB
June bookclub arrived and was delivered to the classrooms on Thursday. Any problems please see Mrs Windsor in the library.

Coles Sports for Schools
Start collecting Coles Sports for Schools vouchers and bring them into the school office. Every voucher counts.

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This term was a very exciting second term. The Mackay Regional Language Network held their writing contest for students’ years 6 through to 12. With over 200 entries in each year group saw that this year’s competition was a real success. Marian was lucky enough to have the winner in the year 7 age group. Congratulations Chontelle and a huge thank you to everyone that entered the competition. It would not have been the success it was without all of you. Ms Collings.
Prep Green and Mrs Wilson
Prep Green has been a hive of activity all term. Every day the Preps learn and consolidate new and familiar concepts and develop their independence and social skills.

We commenced the term with many days centred on special happenings. Prep Green learnt a little information about Anzac Day with all students visiting the Lone Pine tree at the front of our school and engaging in the Anzac parade and ceremony. Shopping and creating gifts for Mother’s Day were also essential activities.

During term 2, Prep Green focused on retelling stories and recounting events. A highlight was retelling a fairy tale and then performing for Prep Red. Invitations, tickets, masks, props and scripts were created for a fantastic performance as all students engaged in their dramatic roles. Some students will definitely be candidates for future school plays!

In the role of scientist, Prep Green classified objects by their materials and then explored the properties of materials including texture and waterproofing. From discussions and experimentation, students created their own wind ornament based on their understanding of materials. Our investigations of waterproof items then led to a focus on school rubbish and how it affects wildlife and the ocean environment.

The action continues right up until the holidays with a visit from the Fire Fighters Monday, Prep Green’s A+ Day (P dress up, Party games and a healthy restaurant) on Tuesday and Sports Day Wednesday. The holidays will provide a little time to rest and recoup before Term 3 when Prep Green students will build on from their knowledge of letters, sounds, words, numbers, reading and writing developed this term.

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- Black, red or orange cordial
- Packet/s of arrowroot biscuits
- Packet/s of icing sugar
- Red/Yellow/Black/White/Blue/Green Balloons

1G & 1H
This term 1G and 1H have been writing descriptions of interesting characters we have met in our reading books. We have investigated how and why materials change, and have predicted what will happen when we change them. We have made boats out of plasticine, watched ice melt and drawn our observations. Cultural symbols that are regularly used by our society were looked at and used to make our own medals and Aboriginal artwork. Lots of maths activities were completed and enjoyed by all. Ball games have been practiced and practiced and practiced, so hopefully we will show the results of all that practice on Sports Day. Our A+ Day will be occurring on Tuesday, so we will be enjoying the winter sunshine at John Breen Park, followed by an invigorating gym session. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their services throughout the term.

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Over the long weekend Rebekah went to Townsville representing the Mackay Table Tennis Association in the Townsville Open and she had a successful tournament. She achieved the following:
- Winner Under 15 Girls event
- Winner Under 900 rating Event
- Winner Under 900 rating Doubles event
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4M
The end of the term is approaching very quickly and the children deserve a well earned break. Early this term 4M focused on Australia’s early exploration. We read many recounts from different people of this time period and to finish off the unit the children wrote their own literary recount from the perspective of a person that could have lived in this era. They also researched an Australian explorer and published the data using Power point. Later in the term our focus became the Aboriginal Dreamtime. We viewed, read and analysed many different Aboriginal stories. The children were very creative and choreographed their own aboriginal dance and completed several aboriginal artworks. In science se studied landforms and looked at weathering and erosion. The children chose a landform and completed a research on the human impact and how we can reduce the effects. Our QCAT next term will focus around Landforms. Have a great holiday and see you all nice and refreshed for a new time

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 NEWS

Mirani Library
Holiday Activities at the Mirani Library will be held on Tuesday 3rd July from 2.00 – 3.00pm. Join us for some active Olympic fun – make your own medal tally chart, help make a giant Olympic Wall Hanging and win your own medals in our Library Olympics Fun. Bookings are essential

Mackay Table Tennis
Mackay Table Tennis is having a “Come and Try” day on the 12th of July 4pm to 5:30pm at the Table Tennis Centre, 76 Bridge Road, Mackay. It is free and all that is required is closed in footwear. www.mackaytabletennis.org.au

PAXTON’S NIGHT MARKET
(River Street, end of Carlyle Street- all undercover)
Arts & crafts
Light refreshments
Live music
Friday Night – July 6
5:30 – 8:30pm
Contact: Julia 4959 1230

Whitsunday Miners
Holiday Coaching Clinics
Price: $90 for 3 days – Please bring your own packed lunch!

What to bring:
- Sunscreen
- Shoes/Boots & Socks
- Shin Pads
- Packed lunch
- Water Bottle
- Hat/rain coat

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School Performance Photos
June 2012—Performance raised $759