HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Tiaroha H, Brenton W, Hayden E, Jackson E, Madyson D, Nathan B, Tia J, Madison-Lee W.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
NAIDOC WEEK 2012 Activities
Visit from Boori Monty Pryor today
Boori Monty Pryor was born in North Queensland. His father is from the Birrigubba of the Bowen region and his mother from Yarrabah (near Cairns), a descendant of the Kungganji and Kukuimudji. Boori has worked in film, television, modeling, sport, music and theatre-in-education. He has written several award-winning books with Meme McDonald including Maybe Tomorrow, My Girragundji, The Binna Binna Man and Njunjul the Sun. His picture book collaboration with Jan Ormerod, Shake a Leg, won the Prime Minister’s Literary Award for Children’s Fiction in 2011.

Boori’s stories are about finding strength within to deal with the challenges without, and his skill is to create positive visions of the future for both Indigenous and all Australians.

Tuesday 17th July
10:50am-11:10am- Indigenous activities (Resource centre)
1st & 2nd break— Torres Strait Island Flag coloured biscuits on sale- 50c each (Eating areas)

Wednesday 18th July
10:50am-11:10am - Free weaving class (outside Resource Centre)
1st & 2nd break— Aboriginal Flag coloured Icy Cups on sale- 50c each (Eating areas)

Friday 20th July
8:15am-8:45am— Free Indigenous face painting by Indigenous students (outside resource centre)
10:50am-11:10am— Free Indigenous face painting by Indigenous students (outside Resource centre)
10:50am-11:30am— Indigenous Disco— Gold coin venue (Hall)
2:15pm-3:00pm— PARADE featuring Indigenous displays and performances by 7L, the year 3’s ALL PARENTS AND SIBLINGS WELCOME
3:00pm-3:15pm- Balloons for sale— 50c each (hall)

DATE CLAIMER

July
16th—20th NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS
17th P&C Meeting 7pm
17th-18th PV Athletics Day
Day 1— MSHS Day 2— Marian
26th Junior Megaband Day 9am— Hall

August
1st ACER trailing testing
7th Arts Council
7th-8th Choral Camp year 6/7
16th School Council Meeting 1pm

September
15th MARIAN FAIR
200m, Shot Put and Discuss at this stage will be taking place tomorrow at Mirani High School. Please listen to radio for any changes overnight.

**SPORTS UPDATE**

- With great news our $200,000.00 application for a two day a week Chaplain was approved, we are now progressing the search for a suitably qualified applicant. Marian is part of the Pioneer Valley Chaplaincy Committee.

- Marian has been selected to participate in a trial of test materials by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority. The Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) has been commissioned by ACARA to undertake this trial. The purpose of the study is to determine whether the questions in the trial materials are of sufficient quality to be included in future tests. It will not be used to report individual students or class results. Marian classes selected are 3M (Mrs Martin), 5/6S (Miss Streeter—S’s only) & 7L (Mrs Lee). Students will sit Reading & Language Conventions tests on Wed 1st August.

- Our beginner instrumental students will attend Junior Megaband this month. Megaband will be held on Thursday 26th July in our hall. A short parent concert is planned for 2pm.

- Our next School Council Meeting is scheduled for 1pm 16th August.

- Our next Grounds Committee Meeting is scheduled for 3:15pm also on the 16th August.

- Congratulations to Dannelle S and Chontelle M, who have been selected to represent Marian at the 2012 Choral Camp. Well done girls.

**NEW DIRECTIONS**

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| **Activity:** Rugby League *(Grant Rovelli)*  
**Time:** 3:15pm - 4:15pm  
**Sessions:** |
| Thurs July 26  
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9  
Mon Aug 6  
16  
Mon Aug 13  
23  
Mon Aug 20  
30  
Mon Aug 27  
Thursday Sept 3 |

Please collect a permission form from the office if you are interested in the Active After-School Program this term. Please remember, places are limited. At the moment we have limited places in the P-3 and plenty of spaces in the 4-7.

**2013 Sydney/Canberra Trip – Important Information**

The 2013 Sydney/Canberra trip will be a 7 night trip from Thursday 1 August – Thursday 8 August. 2011 Year 5 & 6 students wishing to attend will need to pay a non-refundable deposit by Friday 27 July, so that proposed numbers can be ascertained to finalise quotes for the trip. We are also seeking Expressions of Interest from parents who would like to be considered to attend the trip as a parent supervisor. Please see the criteria below and submit your applications to Casey Worth by Friday 27 July.

**Sydney/Canberra Parent Supervisor Criteria:**

- Current first aid
- Blue Card holder
- Evidence to show previous experience of working with children

An update from the Fundraising Committee

On Sunday we had a Spring Fair Meeting at the PCYC room in the hall, thanks to all of the School Stall organisers who turned up to exchange ideas and information. We hope we’ve answered all of your questions and gave you some tips and ideas. This week we have included a list of what each year level will be doing and some available stalls if anyone would like to take them on board:

- Prep – Chocolate Toss
- Year 1 – Crazy Hair Stall
- Year 2 – Lucky Dip / Glow Products / Novelty Stall / Colouring In
- Year 3 – Second Hand Books
- Year 4 – Nerf Challenge
- Year 5 – Pick a Stick
- Year 6 – Kiss the Goat *(our personal favourite)*
- Year 7 – Bottle Stall

Sydney Canberra – Second Hand Stall / Temporary Tattoo’s / Lolly Jar

C and K Kindy – Play Dough Stall

Starting next week you will receive more information about each year levels stall from the co-ordinators for that stall. Letters will be sent home with each child containing a brief outline of your stall and what will be required in the way of materials.

**Marian State School Movie Night !!!**

Please lock in Friday the 3rd of August for our first movie night. The P and C has voted our movie for the night will be Tin Tin as we can also promote the movie through books from the library. Flyers will start to appear throughout the school soon so keep a look out for those. We will also be having food on the night.

Thank you for your continued support!

Corenne Jonas and Elaina Walton

Corenne—ph. 0439000173 or Elaina—ph. 0459544201

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**School News**

Commendations to all the people and organisations that have been involved that made this week happen:

- P&C association and Ramsamy Crane Hire for their generous donations
- NAIDOC Committee (Mrs Loveday, Mrs Lee, Mrs Waugh, Miss Brett, Mrs Myers & Mrs Ransome)
- Mrs De Boni (donated coconut palm fronds)
- Mahon-Brown family, Miller family and Mrs Fisher for assistance during the week
- Marian State School’s indigenous students

The performers: 7L, Year 3’s, Isayah Miller’s dance troupe & Years 5/6. Our judges Ms Worth, Mrs Moore, Ms Brett & Mrs Saron.

**Activity:** Multi-Sports *(Kayla Carmichael)*  
**Time:** 3:15pm - 4:15pm  
**Sessions:**

**Prep – Year 3 2012 - Active After-School Communities Program**

- **Prep – Year 3**
  - **Activity:** Multi-Sports *(Kayla Carmichael)*
  - **Time:** 3:15pm - 4:15pm
  - **Sessions:**

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**Next Movie Night**

On Friday the 3rd of August we have decided the movie will be "Tin Tin" which is partly funded by our Movieways grant and the P&C. We have also decided to have a movie night as part of our Active After School Communities Program. More information to come.

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**Next Grounds Committee Meeting**

Our next Grounds Committee Meeting is scheduled for 3:15pm promptly at 9am.
Urgently needed: An accompanist for Marian State School
We are currently looking for a piano accompanist to help support our choirs in readiness for the 2012 Eisteddford.
If you are able to help (or know someone who might be able to help) please contact Miss Brett at the school.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

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Tuesday
Macaroni Chicken, drink & Fruit Salad—$8
Macaroni Chicken & Fruit Salad—$6
Macaroni Chicken & drink—$6
Macaroni Chicken Large-$4 Small-$3

Thursday
Fried Rice, drink & fruit salad - $8
Fried Rice & fruit salad - $6
Fried Rice & drink - $6
Fried Rice Large- $4 Small $3

WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY— MENU

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SYDNEY/ CANBERRA TRIP FUNDRAISING UPDATE
We are doing cup of noodles on Mondays in the tuckshop now and we have decided not to go along with pop corn anymore. We will utilise existing supplies that we have but for now we only require donated items for the noodles such as: styrofoam cups, noodles, and plastic forks all of these can be handed into the office.
There will be a letter going home to all parents of 5/6 this week. Please keep an eye out for this as it will explain all of the fund-raising happening this term in detail.

REMINDER OF THE SCHOOL CROSSING BETWEEN 8.10AM—8.55 AND 2.55PM—3.25PM.

CHILDREN-
• DO NOT RIDE IN SCHOOL GROUNDS.
• DO NOT RIDE ON BIKES, RIP STICKS, SCOOTERS WHEN CROSSING ROAD.
• REMAIN ON THE FOOTPATH WHEN COMING AND GOING FROM OR TO SCHOOL.
• STAND BEHIND THE LINE ON PAVEMENT UNTIL SUPERVISOR BLOWS 2 WHISTLES TO CROSS ROAD.
• BEWARE OF CYCLIST ON PATHWAY WHEN LEAVING THE GATE AT SCHOOL.
• PLEASE ONLY MOUNT BIKES, SCOOTERS ETC AFTER EXITING SCHOOL GATE OFF RAMP.
• WEAR HELMETS ON BIKES AND IT IS ADVISED YOU WEAR ON SCOOTERS TOO FOR SAFETY.
• CROSS AT ALL TIMES ON THE STOP SIGN SIDE NOT BEHIND SUPERVISOR.
• BE CONSIDERATE TO PEOPLE WALKING ON PATH WHEN ON BIKES ETC.
• WHEN CROSSING ROAD BE ALERT AT ALL TIMES AND LISTEN TO THE SUPERVISOR.
• CROSS AT SCHOOL CROSSING NOT NEAR RAILWAY LINE.

MOTORISTS-
• 40KMS AN HOUR DURING SCHOOL CROSSING TIMES.
• DO NOT STOP BETWEEN CHILDREN CROSSING ORANGE FLAGS. THIS AREA IS TO REMAIN CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.

DAMAGE
Last Tuesday a vehicle has reversed into/damaged a new silver Micra, which was parked in the school car park. If you saw or want to report on this incident please contact our school office.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8:30am 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
Parent Ready Readers Workshops

Learn how to encourage your child’s reading development … a wonderful opportunity for parents, carers and educators of young children – toddlers to Year 3.

The Parent Ready Readers Program recognises that parents are a child’s first teacher and encourages parents to foster a love of reading in their children.

The program explores:
- A wide range of literacy experiences that happen on a daily basis and how these can provide opportunities for learning in exciting ways

- The knowledge that effective readers draw upon when reading

- Ways to engage your child with reading

- Strategies for supporting reading

Free workshops will be held at:
- Gordon White Library   Saturday 4th August 9.30am – 12.00noon
- Mirani Library              Monday 6th August 9:30am – 12.00noon
- Sarina Library        Tuesday 7th August 9:30am – 12.00noon
- Mackay City Library   Wednesday 8th August 9.30am – 12.00noon

Bookings are essential and may be made by calling your local library branch:
- Gordon White Library      4961 9300
- Mackay City Library          4961 9387
- Mirani Library                  4961 9231
- Sarina Library                   4961 9297

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(and helping the Korean Womens Team find somewhere to buy ice cream close to the Table Tennis centre)

If anyone is interested in giving Table Tennis a go, Mackay Table Tennis Association welcomes all ages and skill levels. Please contact MTTA via email on contact@mackaytabletennis.org.au or phone 07 49576 103.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ALAN HARRIS TENNIS SCHOOL

Starts again on Friday 20th of July.

The next MCWG (Marian Community Working Group) Meeting will be on the Wednesday 25th July at 7:70pm at the Marian Community Hall

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 REQUIREDS A COACH AND MANAGER WITH BLUE CARD

Contact Mrs Lisa Duncan (6D Class Teacher) Organising Touch on behalf of Marian State School

Please bring this slip to 6D’s classroom
My child _______________ is wanting to play touch for the School, on a Friday afternoon/night
Date of birth - __________________
Contact person - __________________
Mobile/Phone - __________________

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