HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Thomas W, Dakoda M, Tarak S, Lachlan K, Lachlan T, Calvin F, Jayden J, Jesse S, Jacob L


Fantastickets: Congratulations to Matthew D and Lachlan K

Block Champions: Week one: C Block
Week two: D block, PY, P/1S

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

School NAIDOC Week a Success
Accolades to our NAIDOC Committee - Larissa Loveday, Tricia Ransome, Jo-ann Waugh, Karen Brett & Cathy Myers, who organised our best ever NAIDOC Week. Activities included special guests Boori Monty Pryor & Bev Palmer, class performances by Year 3s, 4/5 & 5/6 & 7L, Namen & Isayah Miller, indigenous art display in our hall, disco, face painting, weaving, cooking, poster competition, balloons & class activities.
Thank you to all staff & parents & well done to students.

Pioneer Valley Athletics
Fingers crossed that we will enjoy fine conditions and a dried out oval this Wednesday. The main PV Sports Day will see athletes compete from schools across the Valley in track & field events. Unfortunately we haven’t been able to prepare our oval due to it being under water, but with Mackay District next Tuesday 31st at Pioneer High, we need to positively forge ahead. Good luck to all athletes.

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
- Support 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

DATE CLAIMER

JULY
- Thurs 26th P-3 After School starts
- Thurs 26th Junior Megaband Day 9am-Hall
- Tues 31st Mackay District Track & Field Day

AUGUST
- Wed 1st ACER testing
- Fri 3rd P&C Movie Night
- Tues 7th Arts Council
- 7th-8th Choral Camp year 6/7
- Thurs 16th School Council Meeting 1pm Grounds Committee 3:15pm
- 17th—18th MOB—band
- Tues 21st P&C Meeting

SEPT
- Sat 15th MARIAN FAIR

Check out our website: www.marianss.eq.edu.au

New Directions

After School Sports—Rugby (4 to 7) starts today—3:15pm to 4:15pm
Solar installations now completed
Painting & new carpets in “C” block finalised.

Regards

Daryl Argue
Principal

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 in writing 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
- Understanding of the Sydney/Canberra area

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Active after school starts today with Rugby (4 to 7) - there are still vacancies in this activity. Multi-sport (P to 3) starts on Thursday and has no vacancies.

An update from the Fundraising Committee

The Year 3 co-ordinator has asked if anyone would like to drop any pre-loved books to the library for their Second hand Book Stall for our Fair. They are looking for a wide variety of books from children to adult and any special interest magazines eg fishing/craft/cooking etc.

Marian State School Movie Night !!!

Come see a Movie on our HUGE MOVIE SCREEN it’s 4.1m X 2.74m !!!

Please look at our attached flyer
Folks, here comes the begging….
we need help on our Movie Night so if you’d like to help out please contact either Corenne or Elaina
Remember : “Many hands make light work”

Don’t forget we still have the following promo’s running:
Woolworth's Earn and Learn
Coles shop - a – docket
card
Paul’s milk lids
Thank you for your continued support!
Corenne Jonas and Elaina Walton
Corenne- ph. 0439000173 or Elaina- ph. 0459544201
Co-Fundraising Coordinators.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

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Tuesday 24th Meal Deal
- Fried Rice, drink & fruit salad - $8
- Fried Rice & fruit salad - $6
- Fried Rice & drink - $6

Thursday 26th Meal Deal
- Macaroni Chicken, drink & Fruit Salad—$8
- Macaroni Chicken & Fruit Salad—$6
- Macaroni Chicken & drink—$6

WEDNESDAY JULY 25TH TUCKSHOP MENU

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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 known someone who might be able to help) please contact Miss Brett at the school.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be open every morning each week between 8:30 - 9:00am. Order forms are available at the office or on the school website.

This fun and free app will give your child a flying start in literacy by helping them practise their sight words when they are 'out and about'.

Out and About sight words kit - level 1 is the first in a series being developed by the Queensland Department of Education and Training.
It’s aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.
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
- Mairani 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
- Mairani Library  4961 9231
- Sarina Library  4961 9297