HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Jorja M, Pacey W, Angus T, Cindy H, Hunter G, Annaleise M, Shinae M, Tahni B, Ashleigh D


Fantastickets: Congratulations to Todd B and Anamique C

Block Champions: D, E, Prep

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Marian Victorious in Athletics

Congratulations to our Marian athletics team for winning the 2012 Pioneer Valley Athletics Carnival. Our squad amassed an amazing total over the two days and is well represented in the PV Team, who will compete in tomorrow’s Mackay District Trials at Pioneer State High School.

Accolades to Tia J who was the 11y girls’ champion and to our relay teams who won every relay. All athletes deserve a pat on the back for their efforts and behaviour.

Well done to Small Schools who won the Average Points Shield.

Special congratulations to Mr Schmidt, Eton School & all Officials and helpers for organising/assisting at the sports.

Results:
Marian—239
Walkerston—183
Small Schools—140
Mirani—102
St John—71
Eton—33

Megaband Students Entertain

In very impressive fashion our Junior Instrumental players performed to an appreciative audience last Thursday. Our beginner band members were joined by students from Mirani & Walkerston and were ably supported by talented Mirani High musicians. Miss Henshaw, Miss Brett & Ms Kay were extremely pleased with the efforts & performance of the students, and both deserve hearty congratulations. Our classes and parents showed their appreciation at concert’s end.

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Movie Night
We extend an invitation to the community to attend our first MOVIE NIGHT this week. This is P&Cs first venture into this area and we hope for a successful evening. Movie:- “THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN”
Cost:- $5 per person; $20 family 4 or more
Date:- This Friday, 3rd August
Time:- Hall opens 5:45pm; Canteen opens 6pm and closes 7pm; Movie starts 7:15pm
Food:- Burgers (mince/bacon), sausage on bread, drinks
BYO bean bags, sleeping bag, low camp chairs, prefer limited food/drink on main hall floor, plastic chairs available.

School News
• The 2012 London Olympics is upon us. We wish all of our Aussie Olympians the best. Classes will be involved in Olympic activities in varied ways.
• Thank you to all Marian Fair parent year level coordinators. The Fair is on Sat 15th Sept. Watch out for news re the FIREWORKS planned for the evening.
• Over the next month we welcome high school work experience students.
• Talented Yr 6 & 7 boys and girls cricketers should advise Mr King this week if interested in attending trials.
• ACER literacy tests for 3M, 5S & 7L are scheduled for this Wed 1st Aug. An external facilitator will implement the tests with the support of their class teacher.
• Parking & road incidents when collecting children of an afternoon continue to plague our school community. Police have been notified and staff may capture images and video of offenders so charges can be processed. Please advise grandparents, relatives and friends who collect your children as they probably don’t have access to newsletters. The following are the latest concerns lodged:-
  1. Parking in the bus zone.
  2. Parking in the drop zone for extended periods.
  3. Ineligible people parking in disabled parking bays or designated parking spots.
  4. Road rage incidents with swearing, threatening behaviour and inappropriate gestures in the vicinity of the school—our children have a right to exit school without being subjected to abusive situations.
  5. Young children running across the road to parents parked across the street.
  6. Disobeying staff directions.

7. Parking on the bitumen roadway outside the Admin car park and on roundabouts.
Yes, parking and driving in the vicinity of the school is a real problem, but for the safety and wellbeing of all, please show patience, caution and resilience.

Regards,

Daryl Argue
Principal

P&C News
Hello all! Things at Marian State School and our P&C are getting very exciting!! This Friday is our first ever MOVIE NIGHT and we can’t wait. Not only will this be a fantastic event to raise funds but a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a night out at the movies, without going into town. We hope to see as many of you there as possible – it will be great!

Many of you now will have received information about the fair and your child’s grade stall. Many hands make light work. This is why we hope that all of you get involved in a small way to help, which will mean we have fantastic stalls, an awesome fair, raise heaps of money… and most importantly, we will all get the opportunity to enjoy the fair on the day. So please, work with your grade coordinator or contact myself, Correnne or Elaina – we will all so appreciate anything you can do to help.

See you all Friday!

Sydney/Fundraising Committee

Monday Tuckshop Items

Fundraising for Sydney/Canberra Trip
Icy cups 50c
Bag of pop corn $1.00
Cup of chicken/beef noodles $1.00

Sydney/Canberra Trip Fundraising Update
We are in need of donated items for our Monday Tuckshop days. Items include
  • Styrofoam cups
  • Beef/Chicken noodles
  • Plastic forks
  • Plastic cups

URGENT
Fathers day is just around the corner and we would like to hold a Fathers day raffle. Once again we are looking for donated items such as BCF/ Bunnings vouchers, shaving products, man related gifts …… Our Easter raffle was very successful due to donated items from parents of 5/6 students so we are hopeful to make this raffle just as profitable. If you are pressed for time to purchase an item we are willing to accept cash to purchase appropriate items. All donations are to be handed into office ASAP no later than 10th August. We did really well at the PV sports
days raising about $1300 so a BIG thanks to all the ladies who helped out with that! Thanks to everyone for their continued support, we only have 5 months left to raise funds for the camp! So any and every bit of help will be greatly appreciated! Thanks—Sydney/Canberra Fundraising Committee

COLES SUPERMARKET DOCKETS
As the official supermarket of the Australian Olympic team for the 2012 Olympic Games, we’re celebrating by giving you double vouchers until the 14th August. Which means you get 2 vouchers for every $10 you spend at any Coles, Bi-lo or Pick ‘n’ Pay stores or at Coles Online. So double the amount of sporting equipment you can earn in the next 3 weeks! Also keep an eye out for bonus products throughout the store to get even more vouchers for your

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

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

Thursday Meal Deal
Shepherd Pie, drink & fruit salad - $8
Shepherd Pie & fruit salad - $6
Shepherd Pie & drink - $6
Shepherd Pie Large- $4 Small $3

TUCKSHOP MEETING—FRIDAY 2PM IN TUCKSHOP. ALL WELCOME.

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

LOST PROPERTY
Reminder PLEASE NAME everything, as jumpers are piling up. Please ask children to check regularly as everything not claimed goes to charity at end of term.

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.

Sunday 5th August we will be holding our next Fundraising Meeting in the PCYC Room at the hall, all welcome, starts at 2pm.

Marian State School Movie Night !!!
Come see a Movie on our HUGE MOVIE SCREEN it’s 4.1m X 2.74m !!!
Friday 3rd August
“TIN TIN”
6pm Food starts till 7pm then into the hall for the movie to start at 7:15pm
Bring along your blankets/pillows/camp chairs/bean bags
Don’t forget we still have the following promo’s running
Woolworths’s Earn and Learn
Coles shop - a – dockets
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.
ART & CARTOONING PROGRAM
We are a Cartooning / Art Company based in Sydney and have been running children’s educational holiday cartooning programs all over Australia as well as internationally for the past 12 years. We are very excited to be running for the first time a 2 day weekend special cartooning program for local children that live in and around Mackay. Dinosaurs, Pokemon, Scooby Doo we can help you learn to draw them all. Treasure hunts, Water bottle skirmish, sock wrestling…… Visit our website to book your place.
Mackay: Saturday September 1st to Sunday September 2nd, 2012.
There are three age groups:
juniors: Aged 5 – 7
Intermediates: Aged 8 – 10
Seniors: Aged 11 - 15
Please visit our website to see what exciting activities we are offering on these days:
www.illustrating-man.com.au

CHIBALL (low impact exercise) is an unique blend of colour, Aromatherapy, Traditional Chinese Medicine & a synergy of 6 ancient & modern movement disciplines including; Tai Chi-Qi Gong, Dance, Yoga, Pilates, Release & Relaxation.
Benefits -
• Trims, tones, detoxifies whole body promoting weight loss.
• Improves posture, strength, flexibility & cardiovascular fitness
• Disperses stress & tension
• Boosts your immune system
• Allows you to discover the connection between your mind-body & spirit

Classes are held every Wednesday 1.30-2.30pm at QCWA Hall Eton-North Eton
For further information please call Sandra on either 4955 7407 or 0407 626 868

CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL BORG
Michael came 2nd in North Queensland for his age division in BMX at Sarina on the 14th/15th of July.

SCHOLASTIC Bookclub news
July Scholastic bookclub has finished and was ordered last Thursday. Please allow 2 weeks for the order to come, be sorted and delivered to the classrooms.

COMMUNITY NEWS
MIRANI State High present:

Friday 3rd and Saturday the 4th August 2012
Mirani State High School hall—7:30pm
Tickets on sale at the office:
$20 per adult
$10 per child/student
Children under 3 free.

Live Well with Asthma Control Packs
Live Well with Asthma Control Packs are a new patient education resource available for people with asthma. Developed in partnership with Queensland Health, Asthma Foundation Queensland provides Live Well with Asthma Control Packs free of charge to help people with asthma take control of their condition. Each pack contains the following resources:
Live Well with Asthma DVD
Asthma Action Plans
Asthma First Aid Poster and Fridge Magnet
Asthma Medications Brochure
Asthma and Under 5’s Brochure
Asthma and Seniors Brochure
Asthma Assist Brochure

To order a Live Well with Asthma Control Pack, please call Asthma Assist on 1800 645 130.

Asthma Assist (1800 645 130)
Have you ever felt left in the dark about your asthma? Unsure about the medications you are taking or need further information about how to best manage your condition? Don’t worry, Asthma Foundation Queensland is here to help.
In 2010, Asthma Foundation Queensland launched Asthma Assist – a free asthma information and support service for Queenslanders living with asthma. Staffed by highly skilled Asthma Educators, Asthma Assist is designed to help people take control of their asthma by providing much needed patient education on medications, delivery devices, inhaler technique, asthma first aid, trigger factors and asthma management plans.