HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Milija Vanags, Jett Horsfall, Heidi Bartolo, Tyler Stevenson, Randall Ryan, Katelyn Armbruster, Levi Meech, Robert Lindsay, Hayley Cook, Brandon Van Balen


Fantastickets: Congratulations to Niamh M (7L), Conor F (2H)

Block Champions A Block & D Block

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

School Public Speaking Competition

Year 7s have begun presenting their persuasive speeches in the 2012 Public Speaking Competition. Five finalists from each class will then contest the Marian State School final, with the top two progressing to the Pioneer Valley championship event.

Students are rated on categories including orientation, argument, conclusion, impact, manner and physical & speech techniques. The self-selected topics included animal cruelty, beauty pageants, effects of crime, homelessness, benefits of sport & music and aliens – fact or fiction to name some.

School News

• Interschool sport for our older students commences Friday week—this term we will be playing Mirani, Walkerston & Hampden in soccer & touch football.
• All students are asked to comply with our uniform policy—variations for personal image gains show little respect for agreed school policies and rules & create compliance issues.

DATE CLAIMER

AUGUST

Thurs 16th  School Council Meeting 1pm
Grounds Committee 3:15pm

17th—18th  MOB—band

20th  SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB DUE

Tues 21st  P&C Meeting –7pm
Capricornia Athletics

Tues 21st  Talent Quest begins

Wed 22nd  School Final Public Speaking

Thurs 30th  Year 5/6 Father’s Day Raffle tickets due

SEPT

3rd—10th  Year 3 Bike Education

4th—5th  School Photos

Wed 5th  PV Public speaking Finals

Wed 12th  Arts Day of Excellence

Sat 15th  MARIAN FAIR

Tues 18th  Safety Day

Fri 21st  Final Day of Term
Talent Quest commences next week:
Nominations due this week with money. Please place nominations and money in the orange box in the office. Heats will begin next week in the hall during 1st break on Tuesday’s and Friday’s. A timetable will be available to students on Monday morning next week. The finals will be held in the 2nd last week of school, date yet to be confirmed.

Talent Quest Rules
- $1.00 per person
- 1 group act per person and 1/0r 1 solo/duet act per person.
- No stunts involving bikes, skateboards, rip sticks, etc.
- No gymnastics or gymnastic type lifts.
- Time limit is 3 minutes per act
- Appropriately selected music (no swearing, appropriate themes)
- All music must be labelled with: Name of group, song name and track number.
- Costume must only be worn for the performance (please don’t wear your costume to school).

Regards,

Daryl Argue
Principal

An update from the Fundraising Committee
The Year 3 co-ordinator has asked if anyone would like to drop any pre-loved books and DVD’s 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 e.g. fishing/craft/cooking etc.

Just a reminder that this Friday the 17th Year 2 will be having a $2 FREE DRESS DAY to raise money to go towards their stall for the fair.

The rosters for the Fair will be going up next Tuesday the 21st on the undercover notice board, Every year level has ½ hour time slots so it’s up to parents to nominate how long they would like to help out. Also, every year level has P and C run Stalls and events that will need parent help as well. The first year level to complete their Volunteer Sheet WINS an Exclusive Movie Night from the P and C to be held on Friday the 31st of August, at 6:30pm in the School Hall. Students will be able to vote which Movie they would like to see.

Please be aware that student participation is encouraged however they MUST BE supervised by an adult at all times due to safety issues. GOOD LUCK EVERYBODY and remember many hands make light work!

Don’t forget we still have the following promo’s running
LAST WEEK FOR Coles shop - a – docket's
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

COLES SHOP-A- DOCKET UPDATE
The 2012 Coles Sports For Schools program is just 2 days from finishing and we want to make sure your school is on track! There’s still time to collect vouchers so if your school is just short of their voucher target, be sure to head into any Coles, Bi-Lo or Pick ‘n Pay stores or simply jump onto Coles Online to keep collecting. We’re even offering DOUBLE VOUCHERS so for every $10 you spend, you’ll receive 2 vouchers

Sports equipment from last years Coles dockets

BOOKCLUB
July book club orders were delivered to the class rooms last week. Any problems please see the staff at the library. August catalogues have gone out last week. Orders are due by the 20th of August. All orders placed in the red box by then please.

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 the week.

CHANGE OF DETAILS ADVICE
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.
Thank-you for everyone's support so far during this year.

If you would like your school newsletter emailed please hand in the principal at the office or on the school website: the.principal@marianss.eq.edu.au

Email address:

You will then be taken off the newsletter paper list and it will be only emailed to you. Thank-you.

Cadbury Chocolate drive money in please ASAP.

Remember Monday Tuckshop Items:
- Rainbow Icy Cups $1
- Plain Icy Cups 50c
- Cup of Beef/Chicken Noodle $1

Please remember to give your child a few dollars on Monday to help raise money for our year 5/6ers to send them to Sydney/Canberra next year!

Thank-you for everyone’s support so far during this year.

**SYDNEY/CANBERRA FUNDRAISING**

Fathers Day Raffle: Tickets worth $20 will go home today with year 5/6 parents. Tickets sold or unsold need to be returned by the **30th of August** please. Thank-you for the donations for the raffle, as well as for our Monday tuckshop. We only need plastic cups and cordial now, we have enough of all other items.

**SCHOOL BANKING**  Commonwealth Bank

School banking deleted lines: Wallet, watch, Handball. There are limited lunchboxes left. Order a moneybox in August and get a spen moneybox free.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop will be open Monday to Thursday mornings from 8:30 - 9:00am. Order forms are available at the office or on the school website.

If anyone is willing to do Friday mornings from 8:30 to 9am could they please see Toni at the Tuckshop.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Kung Fu Wall Clearing

Sat 18th & Sun 19th August

Juniors on Sat - Seniors on Sun

Great Spectating Event

Sunday - Adults $6 - School Age $3

Saturday Gold Coin Entry

Riding from 1:00 pm on Sat and 9:00 am on Sun

Follow Signs from Mt Ossa;

Mirani & Gargett

Full Catering on Grounds

No Glass or Dogs

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Funds to local groups including: Ambulance & CQ Rescue
Rail Safety Week
As part of Rail Safety Week (13-19 August 2012), Queensland Rail is reminding school students to stay alert near railway tracks, and ensure they act safely on and around rail property.

Did you know?
- Trains can’t swerve and by the time the driver can see you it is already too late for the train to stop in time.
- Disobeying railway crossing signals or trespassing on railway property is not only dangerous, but is also illegal.

Keep yourself safe
- Only cross railway tracks at designated crossings where it is safe and legal to do so.
- At railway crossings, obey all signs and signals. Listen for a warning bell or train whistle, watch for flashing lights and always look both ways.
- When riding your bike, walk it across the tracks when crossing at a marked railway crossing.

MARIAN MARKETS
CHURCH GROUNDS MARIAN
SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 8.00AM – 12 NOON
A HUGE VARIETY OF GREAT STALLS – SILENT AUCTION
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Touch Football
Starts Friday the 10th August. Times of games will go up on the notice board in the under covered area.
Mackay Touch Association will be holding a Level 1 Coaching Course! It is a day course on Sunday, 19th of August starting at 8.00am till at least 3.00pm and is recommended for all Junior Coaches and recommended for Managers.
Nomination forms can be found on the Mackay Touch Website.
http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=14-909-0-0&sID=81214

Rep Selection Trials for NQ Championships/Red Rooster Cup are being held Sunday 12th August 9.00am - 12.00pm at the Mackay Touch fields.
Age groups U10 Boys, U10 Girls, U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U14 Boys, U14 Girls, U16 Boys, U16 Girls
North Queenslnd Junior Championships are Saturday 29th September - Monday 1st October 2012. (Please be aware these Championships are being held the middle weekend of school holidays)
Red Rooster Cup is Saturday 3rd November & Sunday 4th November 2012.

Children from Year 1 learnt about fire safety today. They will have a form for each family to fill out and return to receive their very own Fire Safety Activity Kit.