**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Amy Jackson on 23rd August last week, Mathew D, Sienna Z, Zachary H, Tyke S, Adam L, Demi B, Leonie L.


**Fantastickets:** Congratulations to Harrison B(7L) and Savannah D (PR)

**Block Champions** : C Block

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**iPads for Special Ed**
The Queensland Government is providing tablet devices to Special Schools and Special Education Programs through the eLearning initiative for special needs students. Under this scheme our Marian SEP will receive ten 16GB Wi-Fi iPads. We eagerly await their delivery.

**Marian Book Week**
Book Week has had a slogan since 1945. This year’s theme is “Champions Read”. Previous themes over the past 10 years have included:-
- 2002- Book Week - Book Feast
- 2003- Oceans of Stories
- 2004- Doorways
- 2005- Reading Rocks!
- 2006- Book Now!
- 2007- READiscover
- 2008- Fuel your Mind
- 2009- Book Safari
- 2010- Across the Story Bridge

2011– One World, many Stories
Whatever the theme, the message is the same— every child, every student is encouraged to read or to be read to every day at school AND at home.

As part of our Bookweek celebrations on Friday the students are welcome to come dressed as their Reading Champion (or as organized by their class teacher). A gold coin donation will go to the library for books.

*This week we also celebrate national Literacy and Numeracy Week (NLNW). NLNW represents a collaborative approach by all*

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Governments and school communities to highlight the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all children and young people, with a focus on school-aged children.

NLNW gives schools the opportunity to get involved in a range of literacy and numeracy activities. We aim to recognize locally the achievements of students and the work of teachers, parents and members of the community who support young people to develop stronger literacy and numeracy skills.

School News

- Opinion surveys returns have now closed.
- Talent Quest heats have commenced and will continue Tuesdays & Fridays 10:45am in the hall. Parents welcome. This is a recess extra-curricular event.
- Next week our year 3s will be travelling to Mackay to participate in the annual bike education program at the PCYC.
- Also next week we will have SCHOOL PHOTOS – please ensure students are dressed in full school uniform Tues/Wed.
- Good luck to our Marian REA F1 in Schools team as they compete in this Friday’s Regional Finals at St Pats.
- Hearty congratulations to Tia Johnson (1st 200m), Isayah Miller (high jump), Shaun Smith (shot put) & Kaiden Axiak (100m), all who made the Capricornia Athletics Team, to compete at the State Titles.
- Marian & Mirani battled out last Friday’s interschool sporting competition with Marian winning the netball & boys’ touch football & Mirani the soccer & girls’ touch.
- With the huge MARIAN FAIR just around the corner, can I suggest that students & parents pre-purchase ride wrist bands this week. Great value at $25 & the more we sell the more rides the operator begins. Don’t miss out – buy today. Please place money in an envelope with name and return to red box.
- Our best wishes to Mrs Considine who has commenced leave. Welcome to Miss Angus. Welcome also to trainee Teacher Aides Jill Gorey and Amaya Walz who will join Jack, Lisa and Katrina on the trainee Teacher Aide team.

Regards,

Daryl Argue
Principal

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS—4TH & 5TH SEPTEMBER
If you would like a sibling or friend photo done by the photographer please ask at the office for a Siblings & Friend Photo envelope to fill in. The photographer will be available to take these photos during school lunchtimes for those students who proceed to the photo area with this envelope. Please make sure students are aware they must attend together for this photograph to be taken.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
The Fundraising Committee would like to Congratulate the Year 5’s in winning our P and C Movie Night!! What a wonderful effort, with just a little over 30 students and a lot of help from Sue Sant and their Teachers, the Year 5’s had a convincing win. They managed to fill every spot on their roster plus the P and C jobs……TOP JOB YEAR 5. They will decide what movie they would like to see.

Dear Year 5 Parents
you can drop off your child at 6:15pm this Friday the 31st August for the Movie to start at approx. 6:30 pm, you will be required to sign them in and then out once the Movie has concluded. P and C will put on party food consisting of chips, cordial and lollies. Unfortunately the other Year levels still need a lot of help to fill their rosters. The Year level co-ordinators are going to put them up outside of their classrooms in the hope of more help. Please please please if you could spare 30min -1 hr. to help your child’s Year level it would be greatly appreciated by all. We have well over 500 students who attend MSS and would love to put on a Fair for them to remember………………

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. The Year 7’s are running a Bottle Stall for the Spring Fair and are asking for donations, these can be store bought or can contain homemade items. If you would like to fill your own bottles, some ideas are jams, jellies, fudge, biscuits, sugar coated peanuts, cotton balls or buds, pencils, rubber bands or hair ties etc. There is a box in the Year 7 k classroom marked Spring Fair where you can leave them. Thank you in advance for your assistance in helping out the Year 7’s.

Woolworths and Coles promotions have now finished, thanks to everyone who helped with this fundraiser. We will print final numbers for both when all the counting has been completed.

Still collecting 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.
NEW DIRECTIONS

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

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- Fried Rice, drink & fruit salad - $8
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Syl/Canberra Fundraising
- There will be no stall for the Sydney/Canberra at the September Fair, due to lack of support.
- Donation for Monday tuckshop needed still: chicken and Beef noodles, Cordial and cups
- Raffles tickets for Father’s Day MUST be back this Thursday the 30th sold or unsold, as this will be drawn on parade on Friday the 31st.
- We are asking for volunteers to help on Saturday night selling raffle tickets for meat trays down at the Marian Railway Hotel, please email us if interested.
- Email: sydcan2013@hotmail.com

WANTED FOR ARTS DAY FOR 5/6S: Old Double to King size sheets for use in art activity. Deliver them to C Block please.

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to Bookweek—Champions Read
Remember to come dressed as your Reading Champion on Friday. Gold coin donation to the library.
The Gift of Asperger’s
This recently published book is now available for loan in our school library. Electronic versions can also be purchased from www.lulu.com.
The Gift of Asperger’s is a collection of photographs and stories by people who lived each day with Asperger’s syndrome. The book has been designed to be used by everyone as a way of understanding the challenges and, sometimes, the joy and benefits of living with this condition. The Gift of Asperger’s has been a participatory project by PhotoVoice Australia. www.photovoiceaustralia.com.au
Scholastic Bookclub
The August order had gone to Scholastic, the orders should hopefully be back in 2 weeks.

Tuckshop Update
Each class will now have their own tuckshop basket to ensure food is delivered and handed out before students go to their eating areas. Only drinks that seal completely will be delivered with food in the baskets (not slushies). Students who order slushies and ice-blocks on their brown paper bag will be able to collect their treats by asking the teacher on duty to go to the tuckshop and show their bag. Please ensure you label your child’s brown paper bag clearly with their name and class (e.g. 1E).

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
Donations still needed of:
- Plastic cups, Cordial and Noodles

Syd/Canberra Fundraising

If you would like your school newsletter emailed please hand in this notice with your email address written clearly on it or email the school on: 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.
COMMUNITY NEWS

7th September
6:30pm– 8:30pm
ENTRY: $5
PIZZA: $2 PER SLICE
Canteen is open! And glow sticks are for sale. Lots of awesome prizes to be won

For more information call the PCYC on 49423296

This is a drug and alcohol free event

Hi Ladies,
I'm looking for someone to join me riding on bikes during the week in the morning's. I do mountain biking and would like to get fit. No fitness or experience needed! Please contact me on: 0451122892
Thanks Carol.

2012 Talent Quest Heats

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The Salvation Army church in Marian will be held at the dance school in Blackmur Street Marian.
Sunday September 9th @ 4p.m. BBQ after (all welcome)
Following service October 14th.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
MONSTER CENT SALE
CHURCH HALL ANZAC AVENUE MARIAN

Sunday 9 September at 1.30pm
100's of Prizes, 20's Jackpot Table,
Snap Raffle, Afternoon Tea
An Update from the Fundraising Committee.

COUNTDOWN…….ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO !!!

Congratulations to Year 5 who with just 30 something kids managed to win the Roster competition for the Fair. Well done guys !!

We're still on the hunt for Dad's to help the Tuck shop cook the BBQ, so if there's any awesome Dad's who know their way round a hot plate please let us know.

Wrist Bands will be available to PRE-Purchase for $25, which will allow unlimited rides on the day, please just return the included envelope with your child(s) name and $25. If your child doesn’t attend MSS you're welcome to still purchase just make sure you write that on your envelope thanks.

At any one time 100 kids can be on rides…….. The more wrist bands we sell the more he brings.

Closer to the Fair we will be asking for Homebaking..so if you'd like to show off your baking skills we'll happily make use of your skill. More details to follow………

On Sunday the 2nd of September at 3pm we will be having another Fundraising Meeting in the PCYC Room at the school Hall. All welcome to attend.

If you have any questions please contact either Corenne on ph. 0439000173 or Elaina on ph. 0459544201 Thank you for your continued support.

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