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‘Developing lifelong learning skills in a supportive environment, enabling all to reach their future potential’

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10th September,

SPRING FAIR... only 5 sleeps to go!
Rain, hail or shine, the Fair will be on!
We are on the home straight! Thank you so much for help so far and in advance, but... we need more help - WE HAVE SOME VOLUNTEER GAPS WE DESPERATELY NEED TO FILL:

- AFTERNOON TEA/DRINK STAND, 4pm - 7pm (any time you can give over this period would be a great help!)
- MEAT TRAY RAFFLE TICKETS - any help during the night
- YEAR 7 STALL - between 6pm and 7pm
- YEAR 4 STALL - 4pm - 4.30pm, and from 7pm

If you can help with any of these times, please contact Corenne or Elaina.

AND DON’T FORGET – everyone who volunteers goes into the draw to win a $100 dinner voucher at the Railway Hotel!

HOME BAKING - can be brought to the Hall Kitchen Friday or Saturday morning

YEAR 7 BOTTLE STALL - we still need more donations... store bought or homemade, bottles filled with whatever you can think of (jams, jellies, fudge, cotton balls, pencils, hair ties etc). Donations can be left in the Year 7 K classroom in the box marked Spring Fair.

We’ve sold over 200 wrist bands for rides so far... it is going to be great! Thank you for your continued support!

Corenne Jonas and Elaina Walton
Corenne- ph. 0439000173 or Elaina- ph. 0459544201
Co-Fundraising Coordinators.
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Trey J, Kayla W, Rachael N, Tayla M, Isayah M, Mathew P, Steven H


**Fantastickets:** Congratulations to Jacob F (3P) and Kyle B (PR)

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Chontelle Victorious**

Congratulations to Chontelle M who won the Pioneer Valley Public Speaking Competition at Walkerston last week. Chontelle’s topic “Poverty Destroys Lives” was delivered with expression and enthusiasm. Chontelle was awarded the shield after competing against a top field of finalists from schools across the valley, including Marian’s other speaker, Kayle Pick, who also performed outstandingly. WELL DONE.

**The Fair is Here**

Finally our inaugural SPRING FAIR has arrived.

**School News**

- Thank you to parents for your support re school photos. When the proofs of special group photos arrive we will advise in our newsletter.
- The final heat of talent quest is scheduled for tomorrow. The judges will then announce the finalists. Well done to all acts/performers. All finalists are asked to perform at the Fair if they are available.
- Interschool sports results against Walkerston: Marian defeated Walkerston in netball, boys’ and girls’ soccer. Walkerston won the touch football.
- This week is the King of the Valley rugby league final against Mirani. (4pm Wed 12 Sept @ Wests rugby league ground. Good luck to our team.)
- Farewell & thanks to our Acting Groundsman, George Meldrum.
- A plus/incentive days for students who do not have green cards are scheduled for next week.
- Again we ask parents not to park in disabled parking bays unless they have a disability or are dropping off/collections a student from the SEP. Feel welcome to report repeat offenders to the Police.

Regards,

S. J. Argue
Principal

**Term 4 Active After-School Activities**

Next term, we will be offering Zumba to all students in Prep – Year 5. We have modified AASC grouping to P-2 and 3-5. This decision has been made due to a combination of factors; growing numbers in the lower section of the school and very little interest in Active After-School Activities from the upper section of the school. Should you have any concerns regarding this decision please contact Casey Worth.

Please collect consent and medical forms from the office to register your interest for the Term 4 Active After-School Activity –

**WANTED FOR ARTS DAY FOR 5/6S:** Old Double to King size sheets for use in art activity. Deliver them to C Block please.
Donations still needed of: Plastic cups, cordial, noodles, plastic forks and foam cups

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**Year 2**

**Activity:** Zumba *(Gabby Candia)*  
**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 3:15pm - 4:15pm  
**Sessions:**

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**Year 3 – 5**

**Activity:** Zumba *(Gabby Candia)*  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 3:15pm - 4:15pm  
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Thank you everyone for your efforts with the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers. We finished with a final voucher tally of 33,246. The majority of the points will be used to purchase table tennis tables and other minor sports equipment. Again thank you for your contributions and support.

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start**

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**Tuesday Meal Deals—11th**

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

**Wednesday Meal Deal—12th**

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

**Thursday Meal Deals—13th**

- Cottage Pie drink & fruit salad - $8
- Cottage Pie & fruit salad - $6
- Cottage Pie & drink - $6
- Cottage Pie - $4 Small $3

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

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**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. Please see the Uniform shop if you are interested in buying a school bag for $40.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Do you need to promote your business?**

The Sydney/Canberra Fundraising Committee are developing a vogue style cookbook and they are seeking local business support. If you would like to advertise your business in the Marian SS cookbook for a small cost, please email Kylie or Kristy for more information.

sydcan2013@hotmail.com

Exclusively for 5 & 6 year olds only

Fun & Fitness for boys and girls. The GymMix class at Mackay Gymnastics Monday afternoons is a fusion of all gymsports (Artistic gymnastics, sports acrobatics, sport aerobics, trampoline & cheer). Learn co-ordination and balance as well as having lots of FUN. Don’t miss out on a place in the term 4 class. Bookings phone 49 53 1425.
Interested in playing cricket this Season?

-Pioneer Valley Cricket Club are looking for new and existing players for the coming 2012/2013 season U10 through to U16/17
-Come and join a growing club and play a very rewarding team sport
-Cricket Equipment is supplied.
-Season Starts Early September.

For any further information on training days, sign on day or anything about the club please contact.

Matt Doolan
0458 301 235
Junior Cricket Co-ordinator
doolanfamily1@bigpond.com.au

Spin Your Wheels at the
Old Time Dance at Dows Creek Hall
Friday September 21st 2012 @ 7:30 pm
The evening’s proceeds will be donated to the Pioneer Valley Chaplaincy Program.
Chappie Rex and Helpers will be there to welcome you to the
“CLASSIC MOTORING” themed Old Time Dance; an evening that’s assured of:

Wonderful live Music by “Keith & Rob”
A Tasty Country Style Supper by “Dows Creek Hall Committee”
A Friendly Atmosphere – where you can learn to dance if you desire
The best value for money function in Mackay & District
Door Raffles; Lucky Door; Lucky Spot Dance Prizes etc.

See you at the
DOWS CREEK HALL – Gearing Up for a Revving Night at the “Classic Motoring Dance”
Contact Janelle – 4959 1484 or leejan@activ8.net.au
This Dance is proudly sponsored by
Dows Creek Dance Band and Hall Committee Inc.
& “Pioneer Valley Classic Car Club”
PLEASE Support your PIONEER VALLEY CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

You are invited To come and listen to the Word of God as taught by Jesus Christ.
Sunday at 4pm Marian Community Hall
Tuesday at 7:30 pm Andergrove Community Hall
Wednesday at 7:45pm Moranbah CWA Hall
No collection taken
Speakers: Bevan & Joe

Cheah Tae Kwon-Do for beginners
When: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Where: Marian School Hall
Enquiries: Ross Long – 0403 423 117 (after 5:30pm)

The Salvation Army church in Marian will be held at the dance school in Blackmur Street Marian on the 14th of October.

PCYC will be running a Sports Holiday Program during the first week of the school holidays for girls and boys aged 5 – 12 years from 24th – 28th September.
The program provides your children with an opportunity to have fun, be active and enjoy a variety of Sports through out the Schools Holidays.

24th September Monday – Touch
25th September Tuesday – AFL
26th September Wednesday – Rugby Union
27th September Thursday – Rugby League
28th September Friday – Cricket

Time – Drop Off 8.30am - pick up at 3pm
Where – PCYC Mackay - Off Norris Road, North Mackay
Cost - $40 one day, $60 two days, $70 three days, $80 four days and $90 five days. Price includes 12 month PCYC membership, giveaways and prizes from each sport. Please bring lunch, hat, water bottle, mouth guard and appropriate clothing.
Please contact ryan.dunnett@pcyc.org.au to book a spot and for more information

PCYC
POB 6873
Mackay Mail Centre
MACKAY QLD 4740

PIONEER VALLEY CRICKET

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