HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Isabella Byrnes, Aaron Stevenson, Kareem Bayad, Hayden Wilson, Andrew Murray, Kohan St John, Abbey Martin, Connor Tolson, Cassidee Blackburn


Fantastickets: Congratulations to Gage S, Charlotte J

Block Champions, D Block

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

School News

As usual, term 4 has started at a cracking pace and this will continue until 14 December – the last day.

- Our young band accounted for themselves admirably at the Eisteddfod with the adjudicator making many encouraging comments. Well done all and commendations to Miss Henshaw & Miss Brett. Also, we are currently looking ahead to the 2013 Instrumental Program with many year 3s & 4s keen to nominate. Parents willing to buy their child an instrument are asked to please indicate on the form provided.

- Our years 2, 4 & 6 have just completed their NAPLAN practises. Data gathered from these tests and this year’s Year 3/5/7 NAPLAN data will be used to inform planning and teaching for the next 6 months.

- Staff have been involved in a huge array of training this term including topics “Dyslexia”, “Autism”, “First Aid”, “Student Protection”, “Asthma & Diabetes Management”, “Asbestos Management”, “Explicit Instruction” & “History.”

- Thank you to parents who attended our Orientation Day today. If you were not able to attend and have a prep child to commence in 2013, please collect an enrolment package from our office and organise an interview time with Casey Harej (Worth).

- Again, could everyone please be careful driving in and around the school grounds? Students are unpredictable despite regular road safety messages. Patience, resilience and road etiquette are also required by all drivers.

- Year 7 Elective day at Mirani High tomorrow. Students to organise their own transport.

Check our website: www.marians.eq.edu.au

DATE CLAIMER


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Tuesday

23rd October, 2012

OCTOBER

Tues 23rd

Year 7 Graduation meeting

Grade 7 room 3:10pm

Year 7 Orientation Parent Information Night 6-8pm at Mirani High

Wed 24th

Orientation Day grade 7

Mirani High

8:45am—3:00pm

Fri 26th

Free Dress Day for Daniel—WEAR RED

WORLD TEACHER’S DAY

NOVEMBER

Thurs 1st

School Council 1pm

Grounds Committee 3pm

Fri 2nd

Year 6 Action Challenge

Free Dress Day P&C

Mon 5th – Tue 6th

Swimming Starts

Wed 7th

Book Fair Catalogue Sales

Technology Day of Excellence

Thurs 8th

Book Fair Sales until 6pm

Fri 9th

School Remembrance Day

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‘Developing lifelong learning skills in a supportive environment, enabling all to reach their future potential’
- Good luck to our LOTE (Japanese) speaking competition students.
- Could all students please remember to thank their teachers this Friday as we celebrate World Teachers’ Day?
- Students are asked to wear red this Friday for the annual Day for Daniel and bring a gold coin donation.
- This Thursday our assistant Regional Director, Mr John Wessel will visit Marian.
- Swimming for all Preps to Year 5s will commence Monday 5 Nov and continues every Monday & Tuesday until the Senior Carnival (Mon 3 Dec) & the Junior Carnival (Tues 4 Dec)
- We will not have an official Marian Remembrance Day service this year as Remembrance Day falls on Sunday—our school will show our respects on parade the Friday prior.
- Committee members are reminded that School council/LCC & Grounds meeting have been set for Thurs 1st Nov.

SWIMMING TIMETABLE (Mondays & Tuesdays)
Starting Monday the 5th & Tuesday 6th of November

| 9:30 — 10:30 | P/1S, 2C, 3P, 5/6S |
| 10:30 — 11:30 | PR, 1H, 3M, 3F |
| 11:30 — 12:30 | PG, 1G, 4M |
| 12:30 — 1:30  | PY, 2H, 4/5W |
| 1:30 — 2:30   | 1E, 2G, 4S |

Parent helpers/instructors urgently needed please. If you can help on a regular basis please advise your child’s teacher.

Regards,

Principal

P&C News

Hello again! We are on the home stretch! We held our monthly meeting on Tuesday and there is much to discuss and pass on! Please have a look at the following bits and pieces and don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!

TUCKSHOP CHAIR – Due to work commitments, Alison McGurk has had to step down from her role as Tuckshop Committee Chair. Because of this, we are seeking nominations to fill this role, which will be selected at our November meeting. As the tuckshop Chairperson, your role includes:
- Organising and chairing tuckshop meetings
- Supervising all operations of the Tuckshop Committee
- Representing the P&C
- Communicating activities to the P&C

The tuckshop subcommittee controls the administration of the tuckshop. The tuckshop subcommittee works with the Convenor and school community to choose the menu in accordance with ‘Smart Choices’ and helps ensure the tuckshop runs smoothly and efficiently. It would only take about 3 – 6 hours per month to fulfil this position. If you would like to nominate for this great position, please contact myself or come to the next P&C Meeting, Tuesday 20th November.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – As our final fundraising event of the year we are excited to be organizing a GIANT CHRISTMAS STOCKING raffle! To do this we would like to ask everyone to donate an item to help us stuff the stocking! Next Friday, 2nd November, we will hold a free dress day. Instead of a gold coin donation, if you could please bring your donation to the hall it would be much appreciated. And it can be anything… non-perishable grocery items, alcohol, candles, towels, re-gift items, board games, absolutely anything! Thank you in advance!

2012 P&C SPORTS BURSARY - Have you represented Marian State School in Sport? If your child has represented Marian State School for sport in 2012 then you are eligible to apply for the P&C Sporting bursary. Each year P&C allocate up to $500 towards the reimbursement of costs associated with representative sport. Parents wishing to apply need to complete a Bursary Application Form, which can be found on the website, or collected from the office. Receipts will need to be kept for uniforms, travel, accommodation etc and attached to the application for it to be considered. Please return all forms to the Red box in the office clearly marked “sporting bursary” no later than Friday the 16th of November. If you have any questions please contact Liz Akins 0427 852 357.

P & C CITIZENSHIP AWARD – The annual P&C Citizenship award is for year 7 and is not about being the fastest runner or the best trumpet blower. It is not about being captain, being popular or having the best grades. In order to be eligible for this award, students must demonstrate a civic responsibility and productive and caring members of their school. As individuals they display a positive attitude and actively participate in

SPECIAL GROUP PHOTO ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE NOW. Post back to MSP please

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. Avoid the end of year RUSH and get in early— restock your uniforms now. Contact the uniform shop or fill out an order form on our website.
school and community activities.
This year, a Citizenship award nomination may be completed in three ways:
- Self nomination by the student
- A student can be nominated by another student
- A teacher may nominate a student.
The change in format allows for the quiet achievers of grade 7 to be recognised, those students who may think they haven’t contributed enough because they didn’t do sport, or participate in band. However, their worthiness for this citizenship award may be recognised in their attitude and participation in day to day activities.
The P&C encourage peers and Teachers to only nominate a student who they truly believe deserves the award.
Nomination forms may be found on the school website or collected from the office. Please return the nominations to the Red box in the office clearly marked “Citizenship Award” no later than Friday the 16th of November. If you have any questions please contact Renee Saunders on 0457 820 597.
Thank you all for your continued support!
Nikki Glossop,
P&C President
0439 77 22 17
From the fundraising committee.
Well, another fantastic movie night was held on Friday night raising approximately $750.00!
I think all will agree, having the movie outdoors added an extra dimension of excitement to the overall event, and the fairy floss and lollipops weren’t bad either!
Just a few points we wanted to make regarding a few comments from staff and parents who had concerns about the fact that the movie was M rated. Movie nights are not meant to reflect the school, its values or contain any educational content. Our reason for purchasing the outdoor cinema was purely to provide an inexpensive alternative for families to come together and enjoy a social event without having to go to town and pay a fortune, whilst raising funds for the school.
We intend to hold movies that encompass the interests of not just our students but the community as a whole. We are currently discussing holding a “girls at the movies” for mums, (think Kath and Kim,) some action adventure for dads, as well as lots of PG movies for the kids.
Thanks to our wonderful team of helpers for helping to make the night a success!
Lastly please remember all of our movie nights require parent supervision. No child will be admitted without a parent or guardian. From your fundraising team, Elaina Walton and Corenne Jonas.

**BOOKFAIR IS COMING!!!**
When: 5th of November to the 8th of November
Where: The Resource centre

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start**

| Monday 22nd  | L. Oxenbridge, B. Rewald, S. Armbruster, AM Lambert, L. Hoban, S. Ruocco, K. Swift |
| Tuesday 23rd | L. Oxenbridge, B. Rewald, S. Armbruster, AM Lambert, L. Hoban, S. Ruocco, K. Swift |
| Wednesday 24th | B. Rewald, T. Bradshaw, L. Oxenbridge |
| Thursday 25th | B. Rewald, S. Armbruster, AM Lambert, S. Ruocco, K. Swift |
| Friday 26th  | B. Rewald, L. Hoban, L. Oxenbridge, S. Armbruster |
| Saturday 27th | L. Oxenbridge, B. Rewald, S. Armbruster, AM Lambert, L. Hoban, S. Ruocco, K. Swift |

**Wednesday Meal Deal—24th**
- Macaroni Chicken, drink & Fruit Salad—$8
- Macaroni Chicken & Fruit Salad—$6
- Macaroni Chicken & drink—$6
- Macaroni Chicken Large- $4 Small—$3

**Thursday Meal Deal—25th**
- 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

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 URGENTLY needed of:** Plastic cups, cordial, noodles, plastic forks and foam cups

**Year 3F Creek Poems**

- Mossy logs hiding, ducks peeping.
- Frogs leaping, crocodile sleeping.
- Platypus splashing, turtle playing.
- Mossy logs hiding, crocodile laying.
  By Claudia

- Platypus splashing, rocks skipping,
  Turtle swimming, cat-fish dipping.
  Crocodile eating, crab pinching,
  Sand swishing, lobster inching.
  By Anamique

- Frogs humming, cat-fish splashing,
  Crocodile sleeping, platypus dashing.
  Ducks eating, turtle hiding,
  People spying, parrot gliding.
  By Rhianna
Sun shining, platypus splashing,
Ducks spying, crocs lashing.
Logs floating, frogs hiding,
Ducks swimming, hawks gliding.
By Will
Water splashing, trees swishing,
Ducks eating, crocodile fishing.
Logs floating, platypus playing,
Fish jumping, crocodiles laying.
By Callum

More poems next week...

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mackay Sports Expo & Sign-on Day 2013

It is that time of the year again and we are calling for registrations from Mackay region not-for-profit sporting and recreational clubs to attend the 2013 Mackay Sports Expo and Sign-On Day – a fun, FREE and exciting way to promote your sport, and your club/association/organisation to the wider Mackay public!

Due to previous Expo’s being such a huge success we are expecting quite an influx of registrations this time round, so get in quick! There is a strict cut off date of Friday November 30, 2012. There is a limit of available space.

Simply register your club using the easy online registration – visit http://www.mackay.qld.gov.au/community/sports_and_recreation/sign-on-day

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Parent Information Session

Unravel the mysteries of the Adolescent! (or at least find out what you can do to best support them...)

Andrew Fuller is a widely-acclaimed clinical psychologist and works with many school-based communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. He is author to many books and publications on the topic including “Tricky Kids”, “Help Your Child Succeed at School” and “Beating Bullying”.

Andrew Fuller will talk about adolescence and how parents might best support their children at this phase of their life and at school. He will provide us with tips about working alongside the adolescent child and offer a wonderful insight into understanding our children at this challenging time of their (and our) lives. Find out more about Andrew at http://www.andrewfuller.com.au.

We invite parents to join us at Ocean International (1 Bridge Rd, Mackay) on Thursday 8th November from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Tea and coffee will be served from 6:00pm.


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