

Fantastickets: Congratulations to Jett H P/1S, Hayden F P/1S

Block Champions: E

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

World Teachers’ Day
World Teachers’ Day was celebrated in Queensland last Friday. Thank you to parents & students for your support. Students presented teachers with a special certificate to acknowledge the occasion followed by three hearty cheers. Thank you to support staff for providing a special luncheon.

Day for Daniel

Thank you to students for dressing in red and/or who supported the day which focused on Child Safety Awareness.

Now in its 8th year, Day for Daniel continues to grow on a National scale and is recognised as Australia’s largest participation event of its type.

In 2012 over 100000 people were expected to participate Australia wide.

Mr Argue delivered the safety message at Friday’s parade, “Day for Daniel is not a memorial day – it is a learning day for our Children.”

Literacy & Numeracy a Priority
Over the next four years, the Qld Government will invest $5.76 million each year so that state schools can help our youngest learners – those in Prep to Year 2 – to further enhance their literacy and numeracy skills.

With our share we will have the choice to select literacy and numeracy programs that match the needs of our students.

The first round of the Getting the Basics Right – Literacy and Numeracy grants will be delivered to schools next month.

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Our big Orientation morning is on Wed 14 Nov. All students will progress up to the next year level on the morning, with 7s having specialist lessons at school.

As I have done in the past, I again invite parents to email or write to me re classes 2013. Whereas this is not about preferring a certain teacher or indicating an opinion about composite classes, it is about what you believe is best for your child – friends/groupings/teacher styles/student personality clashes/family circumstances/rooms/needs etc. Requests must be renewed each year, so statements/requests made in the past do not carry forward.

Good luck to our year 6s who attend the annual Action Challenge leadership day at Alligator Creek this Friday.

Last week we welcomed Education Advisor Mrs Donna Phillips to our school. Mrs Phillips modelled lessons with certain year levels. Our Assistant Regional Director, Mr John Wessel also visited and was pleased with the majority of our results. New targets were established. This week we welcome back Mrs Davies from Regional Office.

A reminder that new School Behaviour Plans prohibit knives being brought to school.

Thanks to the amazing efforts of parents and Ralana Burgess, we have registered our wish list of equipment and resources as part of Woolies “Earn & Learn” program.

Regards,
Principal

Graduation meeting.

There is a Year 7 Parent Graduation Meeting in Mrs Lee’s room Wednesday morning 31st Oct at 8am to discuss decorations, cake, food, assistance with invitations, setting up hall etc for the evening. All Year 7 parents welcome.

School News

- Wonderful effort by Tia Johnson (Year 6), who came 6th in her Old Primary Schools’ sprint final recently.
- “One in five students exit primary school unable to swim” – the media has hammered this stat recently but we can strongly say that at Marian we have ensured swimming has stayed as a mandatory component of our Health & Physical Education Program. Our program centres on water safety & confidence with opportunities for stroke development. Unfortunately, qualified swimming instructors are hard to come by. However we have a basic program that staff and parents can follow. For safety reasons we do require parent helpers. If you can help with your child’s class or with lessons across the day, please let your child’s teacher know urgently. Thank you.
- Thank you to parents who attended the enrolment morning last week. Interviews with Mrs Harej are progressing well.

The above graph shows our student’s improving in 10 of our 12 target areas

Marian Tops the District

Congratulations to Year 7 student, Chontelle Myers, who won the 2012 Mackay District Japanese Speaking competition last Friday. LOTE Teacher, Mrs Collings was extremely pleased with the result and praised Chontelle’s effort as well as our other Marian entrants who also did a great. The other Marian finalist was Lois Beckham from Year six.

WELL DONE EVERYONE – very impressive.

P&C NEWS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FREE DRESS – This Friday, 2nd November, we will hold a free dress day, instead of a gold coin donation, let’s all bring an item to donate to our GIANT CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE!! Please bring your item to the hall. And it can be anything… non-perishable grocery items, candles, towels, re-gift items, board games, absolutely anything! Thank you in advance!
TUCKSHOP NEWS
Tuckshop Day is the 2nd of November—Take time on Friday to thank our wonderful convenor Bernadette Rewald and her band of busy volunteers for their work.
TUCKSHOP MEETING 1:30PM IN THE TUCKSHOP ON THE 2ND NOVEMBER

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Tuesday Meal Deals—30th
Fried Rice, drink & fruit salad - $8
Fried Rice & fruit salad - $6
Fried Rice & drink - $6
Fried Rice Large- $4 Large $3

Wednesday Meal Deal—31st
Macaroni Chicken, drink & Fruit Salad—$8
Macaroni Chicken & Fruit Salad—$6
Macaroni Chicken & drink—$6
Macaroni Chicken Large- $4 Small—$3

Thursday Meal Deal—1st
Homemade Lasagne drink & fruit salad - $8
Homemade lasagne & fruit salad - $6
Homemade Lasagne & drink - $6
Homemade Lasagne & Small S3 $4

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

A big thank-you to LGM House Stumping for kindly donating meat trays for our raffles held at the Marian Railway Hotel every month.

BOOKFAIR IS COMING!!!!
When: 5th of November to the 8th of November
Where: The Resource centre
Look for your notice attached to the newsletter today!

3F Creek Poems
Platypus hiding, crocodile spying,
Frogs leaping, turtles dying.
Wind whipping, cat-fish peeping,
My Mum’s eating, now she’s sleeping.
By Juris

Platypus splashing, frogs swaying,
Crocodiles sleeping, logs laying.
Fish jumping, rain splashing,
Ducks eating, water crashing.
By Abby

Crocodile eating, turtle laying,
Ducks diving, platypus playing.
Fish diving, logs whipping,
Rocks sliding, frogs slipping.
By Isabella

Platypus playing, rain splashing,
Logs floating, water crashing.
Frogs leaping, people feeding,
Crocodiles hunting, ducks weeding.
By Jordan

Crocodile attacking, platypus playing,
Cat-fish hunting, platypus laying.
Turtle diving, frog leaping,
Ducks fishing, cat-fish peeping.
By Imogene

Crocodile playing, duck breeding,
Platypus eating, crocodile feeding,
Logs floating, platypus hiding.
Fish whipping, I’m sliding.
By Lucca

Turtles swimming, crocs feeding,
Water crashing, ducks breeding.
Logs floating, platypus hiding,
Frogs leaping, cat-fish gliding.
By Toby

IF you would like the newsletter emailed to you please give your name and email to the office or email us at the.principal@marians.eq.edu.au Thank you
Auditions for Mackay Junior Orchestra & Mackay Youth Orchestra 2013
If you are a young musician who loves music, is keen to develop your musical skills, is committed to practice and loves to be part of a team, then we would like to invite you to audition to become a member and enjoy the many benefits that music can offer. We aim to offer the full orchestra experience and complement the fabulous school music programs or provide opportunities to those who are not able to participate in school orchestras and bands.
We will be holding auditions on Monday 19th November 2012, at the Conservatorium, Central Queensland University, from 4.30 pm. Please bring along two pieces of music of your own choice to play. You may also be asked to play a couple of scales. All enthusiastic young musicians are encouraged to join us! For more information contact Vicki on 0418150690 or Leonie 0413778676. We look forward to hearing from you!

COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON AND MINI CENT SALE IN AID OF CAMP QUALITY:
WHERE: Western Suburbs Football Club
TIME: 12 noon
WHEN: Sunday 4th November
ADMISSION: Gold Coin Donation
Meals available: to book a table phone 49592480
Mini Cent Sale and Raffle—Local artists performing
ALL WELCOME—Phone Pat—49543504

STS High School Exchange Student Sarah Salzgeber urgently needs a permanent volunteer host family in Mackay. Sarah is a 16 year old from Austria who is already in Mackay attending Mirani State High School; Sarah will be in Australia for another 7 months. Her interests are volleyball, skiing, dancing, Shopping, photography and meeting friends. For more information contact Terrie Gourley on 0438510165

Mirani Thump Boxing Classes
Tuesdays and Friday 6-7am at Main park / Anzac park opp pub
Everyone welcome, all fitness levels
Casual $15, 5 pack $60, 10 pack $100
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