HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Shantelle B, Bailey V, Nathalia A, Nathan G, Lainey C, Danieka C, Ronin L, Brooke O, Jamie F, Rachael C, Chelsie G


Fantastickets: Congratulations to Laura J, Sophie R

Block Champions: D Block

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Technology Day
Parents, Grandparents & family members are most welcome to attend this Wednesday’s Technology Day of Excellence. We always appreciate extra sets of hands on this day where students undertake a technology challenge.
PR, PY– Design a house for Teddy
PG—Create a digital camera
P/1S– Design and create “The Marvellous Toy”
1E, 1G, 1H– Create a vessel to hold a sandwich to trick seagulls
2G, 2C, 2H—Designing a recycling & waste bin and constructing.
3F– Create & make a frame for photo/greeting card.
3M & 3P – Design a water bottle cooler
4S– Design and construct a puppet character to advertise a breakfast cereal,
4M– Create a game with movement (forces)
4/5W– Tower Building Activity.
5/6S– Create a greeting card
6F, 6D– Modify a paper cup to zip down a line and drop a marble on target. View at 2:45pm

7K & 7L—Create, design and make pet item & boardgame.

Staffing 2013
With the majority of our teachers continuing with similar year levels in 2013 and our likely enrolment growth to 570 students, Marian is looking strong for the future.
We welcome new teachers to our professional team:-
Toni Durnsford, Natasha Cornell, Chris Van Beek, Laura O’Hare, Ben Vonthein, Janet Surmann

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Sadly we will be farewelling Mrs Gesche (Bundaberg), Mr King (Adelaide) & Mrs Stewart (retiring).
Also, at the end of last week I received a surprise relocation to Nambour State School. Whilst I was aware I would receive a transfer by the end of next year due to pending retirement, being closer to my family, junctures in my children’s schooling & university and the knowledge that Marian’s growth would mean re-banding & no guarantee that I would hold it, it was still somewhat a shock to receive the move so late in the year. Whereas I knew I was top of the relocation list I thought I had at least another year at Marian – a school & community I have truly loved and been very attached to. However a transfer to the Sunshine Coast is rarely offered, so I am very thankful I have won a place. Hopefully the students and school are as good as Marian. I thank everyone for their wonderful support. I will let everyone know my replacement as soon as I know.

School News

• Swimming commenced today. Excellent roll up. Yes we encounter cooler water & weather at this time of year, but learning to swim is important. Also important to remember that we place as many staff as possible at swimming, leaving us no spare personnel at school. Students not attending have to be placed with already large class sizes. Always great to have swimming club and competent swimmers with our groups so students have a benchmark to aim at. Thank you to parents who are assisting with groups – ours is a simple program to follow.
• BOOK FAIR this week – don’t miss out. Great for Chrissy presents.
• Tuckshop Day was last Friday. Thank you to our fantastic tuckshop mums and to Bernie our wonderful Convenor.
• Well done to our Year 6s who participated in the annual Year 6 Leadership Day at Action Challenge last Friday. Students who haven’t been involved in behaviour incidents are invited to apply to be our 2013 Marian SS Captains. Applications are due to Mr Argue this Friday 9 Nov.
• Our school will have a short service and minute’s silence this Friday on parade.
• Congratulations to our Marian athletes who finished in the top 10 in the State recently:
  Shaun Smith—Shotput
  Isayah Miller—Highjump
  Kaiden Axiak—Relay—4th
  Tia Johnson—200m
• As is the custom, I am happy to reveal my Melbourne Cup tips which most people appreciate so they know which horses to avoid.
  1. Fiorente

Parents and Guardians of Year 7 students.

There is a note coming home today regarding the Year 7 Graduation and Awards night on Monday 10th December in the school hall. Family and friends are most welcome. There will be eats (hot finger food, sandwiches and sweets) available before the official presentations of the evening from 6:00pm until 6:45pm. The cost will be $15 per adult and $5 for all school age children. Younger children are free. Please read the letter carefully and put your payment with Year 7 GRADUATION MONEY written clearly on the front, in the Red Box in the office ASAP. We need to know numbers for catering by Nov 23rd.

Big Day Out information (Roller Skating and Ten Pin Bowling) and forms are also being sent out this week. Big Day Out is on Wednesday 12th December. Payment ($24) for this activity closes on Friday November 23rd. We can’t process any money after this date as the books are closed.

Regards,
Yvonne Lee and Matt King.

P&C NEWS

Cookbook order forms went out in the newsletter last week. Extra order forms are available in the office foyer. Cookbooks are a bargain at $20.

THESE COOKBOOK ORDER FORMS NEED TO BE IN ASAP PLEASE

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Services Mackay will be visiting the school on FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2012. For those who haven’t handed in consent forms, please do so as soon as possible.
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.

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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.

The Resource centre is usually busy….. this week it will be busier…….

BOOKFAIR HAS ARRIVED!
Where: The Resource centre
Tues: Classes visit & students do their wish lists!
Wed: CATALOGUE SALES ONLY. Come in and browse the catalogue with Mrs Waugh and order books that may not be here.
Thurs: Bookfair is open for sales from 8:30am till 6pm.

It’s a Reading Celebration! It’s a Reading Celebration! It’s a Reading Celebration! It’s a Reading Celebration!

Library borrowing time is coming to an end for the year. Can you please check that your child's library books are returned every week, as last day for returns is the 23rd of

NEWSLETTERS
Would you like to have the Marian State School newsletter emailed directly to you?
Please fill in the form below and hand in to the office.

Name/s: ____________________________
Student/s name/s and class: ____________________________
email address: ____________________________
Signature: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________
COMMUNITY NEWS

For Sale
Yamaha Flute
In excellent used condition.
Fully serviced
$300
Phone Michelle on 0402428571

Aqua Aerobics—Mirani Swim Centre
No aerobics on Thursday. For more information contact Angela Mob: 0428582198
EMAIL: ang073@bigpond.com

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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

The Mackay RSL invites all students and staff from Mackay Schools to the 93rd Anniversary of the Armistice Commemorative Ceremony at the Centoph in Jubilee Park. The Remembrance Ceremony will be on Sunday, 11th November from 10.40am to 11.25am. During the ceremony there will be an opportunity for students or staff to read their school’s roll of honour. Students or staff intending to participate in the ceremony with their school’s roll of honour need to contact Col Benson at valiant@mcs.net.au and to meet Col by 10.15am before the ceremony. Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform. Poppies will be provided by The Mackay RSL to place during the wreath-laying.

Marian Community Working Group Meeting
November 15th at 7:30pm Marian Hall

Foster carers are as different as the young lives they transform. Churches of Christ Care Pathways support the lives with training, advice and access to local resources to enable them to provide the best home and care for the children and young people in their care.

Contact us for a foster care information pack.
Churches of Christ Care Pathways
49325097
carepathways@ccc.net.au

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
www.rptm.net
0407 576 205 rhiannon@rptm.net

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