HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Toby D, Jackson M, Amelia F, Troy V, Jorja J, Declan F, Pratyush B, Billy T


Fantastickets: Jaydah B (2H) & Thomas M (1G)

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Changes to Queen’s Birthday and Labour Day public holidays
The State Parliament recently passed legislation moving the Labour Day public holiday to the first Monday in October. The Queen’s Birthday holiday will be returned to the second Monday in June. The changes mean in 2013, the Queen’s Birthday holiday will occur on Monday 10 June while the Labour Day will be celebrated on Monday 7 October. School commences on Tuesday 29 January in 2013.

School News
- Teachers are currently reviewing student assessments and writing reports. Students who have yet to submit items need to do so by tomorrow.
- As we enter the final half of the final term, I would like to thank all of our parent volunteers and helpers, whether P&C, Committee Members, tuckshop workers, classroom supporters, school banking, excursion & special event helpers, & those who have given their time to help students and teachers and make our school a better place. THANK YOU.
- Again this week our cultural students will perform at an aged person’s home after a very successful performance last week. Best wishes to all.
- 2013 School Captain candidate speeches will be delivered this Wednesday

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P&C NEWS
Hello again! The time has come for our last P&C meeting of the year! We have much to discuss, so remember, if you want your say about your school, this is the way to do it. We'd love to see you there, 7pm tomorrow (Tues) in the Library.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – Thank you SO MUCH for your generosity for the Christmas Raffle. We put it all together yesterday. Wait till you see it! It is in the hall and tickets will be on sale this week!

CHRISTMAS CAROLS – WE NEED HELP!
Thursday 6th December will be a wonderful night for all to enjoy. P&C will be doing a BBQ and selling drinks and glow candles, but to make this happen we REALLY need some parent volunteers. We will be selling food from 6 – 7pm. If everyone pitches in we will all have a chance to enjoy the night. We will need help setting up as well as cooking the BBQ. Help from 4pm would be ideal but I will know more as we get closer… if you could help, whether it be earlier in the day or whenever, could you please text or email me (danandnik@bigpond.com)? That way we know who can help and can work out the details later.

Thank you all for your continued support!
Nikki Glossop,  
P&C President  
0439 77 22 17

NEW DIRECTIONS
21st Nov at 2pm in the hall. Good luck to all year 6 nominees. Parents most welcome.

• Our entire staff leadership team will attend crucial trainings this Thurs 22nd, Fri 23rd & Mon 26th. Please book appointments/interviews outside these days.

• Again we have issues with parking with the left hand drive lane at the front of the school being used as a parking lane. Drivers must not park on the bitumen, instead park on the grass or risk being booked. Please advise anyone who may be picking up your children.

• Last Friday, our Marian sporting teams travelled to Hampden to play cricket and t-ball. All four teams were victorious with terrific sportsmanship. Mr Frost, Principal at Hampden, commented that the interschool sporting competition has been an excellent concept. We wished Mr Frost the best on his retirement.

• Thank you for parent requests re classing next year. Requests are now closed – not all asks can be met but we have done our best. Apologies for not responding to all, but be assured we considered all.

• Coming up we have Kinchant Dam trip, Reports, Swimming Carnivals, Carols, Year 7 Graduation, excursions & finalising units of work.

Regards,

Principal

Commonwealth Banking
Commonwealth banking will be done Tuesday (27th) 9am next week due to Kinchant Dam camp. Please have your banking in by then.

Marian Budding Scientists need a hand!  
Mrs Waugh is in the process of setting up some ‘Marian Science Kits’. Each kit will hold most of the appropriate materials for C2C Sciences. Some ‘bits and bobs’ are needed to complete the Unit One kits. Are there some kind families who would like to donate any of the following items:

- Ice-cream containers
- Shoe boxes
- Clean meat trays
- Old fly screen pieces
- Egg cartons
- Butter knives
- Odd socks
- Metal washers
- Plastic Bottle Tops

- Small boxes
- Wide variety fabric off-cuts (inc leather, fake fur, wool)
- Small plastic animals
- Pots/punnets for planting
- Sandpaper
- Empty tins with labels
- Empty 2L soft drink bottles
- Cardboard tubes
- Empty soft drink cans
- Fishing line
- Clean jars with lids

Stay tuned for future begging!
Tickets for the Marian State School X Mas Raffle will be available for sale every afternoon outside of the library and at Friday Parade. Tickets are $2 and the stocking is at the hall so everyone can see it. It will be drawn the night of Carol’s. We will also have several runner up prizes.

**Fundraising Co-ordinators**

**Sydney/ Canberra Fundraising**
The Cookbooks have been ordered from the supplier.
If you didn’t order one or would like another they can be ordered till the end of the year. Order forms are available in the office foyer.

**Movember**
Mr King is growing a moustache to help raise money for Movember. He is aiming to raise $1000 and needs your help. On parade last Friday Mr King offered an incentive. He promised that if Marian State school raised $1000 by November 30th he would wear a big, pink, Disney princess dress for the day. To donate, place an envelope with Movember clearly written on it and your donation inside, in the red box in the office. Mr King will give everyone an update on parade on Friday. Please help Mr King raise $1000 for Movember. The dress Mr King has to wear is on display in the office.

**Year 7 Graduation Meeting and Catering Numbers.**
All Year 7 Parents/ Guardians are invited to a Graduation Meeting on Wednesday 21st Nov at 8am in Mrs Lee’s room to update details for the evening on catering, decorations, parental assistance with setting up food etc on the evening. Remember we need definite numbers and money for those who are eating by **Friday Nov 23rd**. We need these to start the catering process.

**REMEMBER: Year 7 Big Day Out.**
All permission and medical forms and payment for Year 7 Big Day Out on Wednesday Dec 12th are due in THIS Friday Nov 23rd. No late money can be accepted.

**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. Could families let us know if your child is not attending this school in 2013. This helps us with class numbers. Thank-you

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**
Tuckshop Volunteer dinner— Wednesday 21st Nov 7pm
Marian Railway Hotel, please make sure you have your RSVP to Bernie or Peta (0427595157) by tomorrow.

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**Tuesday Meal Deals—20th**
- Fried Rice, drink & fruit salad - $8
- Fried Rice & fruit salad - $6
- Fried Rice & drink - $6
- Fried Rice Large- $4 Small $3

**Wednesday Meal Deal—21st**
- Macaroni Chicken, drink & Fruit Salad—$8
- Macaroni Chicken & Fruit Salad—$6
- Macaroni Chicken & drink—$6
- Macaroni Chicken Large- $4 Small—$3

**Thursday Red Day—22nd**
- Crumbed Sausages or Chicken Crackles combo (any drink EXCEPT SLUSHIES) - $6.00
- Hot Chips—$3
- Burgers (Chicken, Fish or Flame-grilled) - $4
- Hot Dog—$2.50
- Fruit Salad—$2.50
- Muffins—$2

**NO SAUSAGE ROLLS UNTIL NEXT YEAR**
**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 & foam cups, Chicken & beef noodles.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

For sale - Mirani High School boys uniforms, 3 sports shirts, 3 sports shorts, 1 formal shirt, 1 formal shorts, tie, socks, bucket hat, size small to medium, very good condition, $135.00 the lot. phone 0409543697

PCYC Marian After School Care Urgently Need Staff!
Hours, 2pm till 6pm Mon-Fri (1, 2, or 3 days of your choice).
Must hold or be working toward min, Cert 111 Children's Services, and be reliable.
And the best part, your school aged children get to come too!
If you're interested or want more info, come on down to the pcyc room located beside the school hall and have a chat to our team or call Holly (coordinator) on 0404243427.

**WHERE:** PINNACLE PLAYHOUSE
**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY 28TH & THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2012.
**PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 6.30 PM SHARP.**
**TICKETS:** ADULTS $20, SCHOOL AGED $10
**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL.**
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 49 667 333.**

**SCHOOL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS:**
If your child has represented the School/District/State in school sports we need to know for their school report. Please return the slip below to the office.

Student's Name:

Class:

Represented the school in: