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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the students who are celebrating a birthday this week: Jadah D, Donovan R, Daniel D, Annalise C, Alana W, Ryleigh U, Callum F, Juris V, Daniel B, Natalie S, Jaime L, Amy F

Achievement Awards: Madeline H, Felicity S, Evie M, Jazmin K, Jaxon C, Amelia Fa, Skye D, Corey V, Lana B, Madison T, Kiara G, Adrian H, Katelyn A, Daniel B, Zachary B, Savannah D, Jayden U, Broc G, Juris V, Ben A, Aaron S, Ethan W, Mathew P, Tom A, Darcie F, Cooper G, Thomas B, Ashleigh D, Tia H, Cameron M, Chloe B, Hannah R

Fantastickets: Rohan G (2C)

Block Champions: 2G & 2H

DATE CLAIMER	
DECEMBER	
Tues 4th	Swimming Carnival Junior
Wed 6th	Year 7's at Mirani High Carols by Candlelight
Fri 7th	Interschool sport—Mirani
Mon 10th	Year 7 Graduation/Awards
Wed 12th	Year 7 Big Day Out
Thurs 13th	Break-up Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2013 School Captains Announced

Hearty congratulations to our new school leaders for next year:-

Girls:- Abbey Martin & Lois Beckingham

Boys:- Calvin Frasson & Lachlan Bryan

We wish our new Captains a fantastic 2013 and I know they will do a great job.



School Captain 2013 nominees



Lois Beckingham



Abbey Martin



Lachlan Bryan



Calvin Frasson

Mr King Dresses Up

Thank you to all students, families & staff who supported Mr King's MOVEMBER fundraising efforts. The target of \$1000 was surpassed. This Friday Mr King will don a beautiful, pink, princess dress which he promised to wear if the target was reached. A special thanks to Mr King for his initiative & being a good sport.

Swimming Carnival

Today the senior swimming carnival was conducted. Tomorrow will be our first stand-alone junior carnival.

New Directions

CHECK OUR WEBSITE: WWW.MARIANSS.EQ.EDU.AU

Times are purely an estimate, as this is the first junior carnival for Marian State School.

Junior Swimming Carnival Program:

9:45 -10:10	BOYS 50M FREESTYLE
	GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE
10:10 – 10:40	BOYS 15M FREESTYLE
	GIRLS 15M FREESTYLE
10:40 – 11:30	BOYS 15M FREESTYLE KICK-BOARD
	GIRLS 15M FREESTYLE KICK-BOARD
11:30—12:00	LUNCH
12:00 – 12:15	50M BREASTSTROKE (all age)
	15M BREASTSTROKE (B/G)
12:15 – 12:30	BOYS 15M BACKSTROKE
	GIRLS 15M BACKSTROKE
12:30 – 1:00	BOYS 15M BACK KICKBOARD
	GIRLS 15M BACK KICK BOARD
1:00 – 1:30	Noodle races / Novelty events
1:30 – 2:00	Free Time
2:00	Clean up and prepare to return to school

Carols by Candlelight

Date:- This Thursday 6th Dec

Time:- Gates open 5:30pm; Carols commence by 7pm

Program:- bbq/ham wheel/soft drinks/Christmas stocking raffle

Venue:- school hall

Christmas Carol Program

Class/ Group	Song
Instrumental Band	The Grinch
African Drumming Group	Animal Christmas
SEP	Go Santa Go
Prep Green, Red	Rockin' around the Christmas Tree

Infant Choir	Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
Prep Yellow , Prep/1	Six White Boomers
Year 1G, 1H, 1E	Away in the Manger
Junior Choir	Little Donkey
Year 2H, 2G, 2C	Santa Claus is Coming to Town
Year 3P, 3M, 3F	Christmas on the Station
Senior Choir	Hush! Hear the Angels Sing
Year 4M, 4S	Reindeer Rap
Year 4/5, 5/6	Rock 'n' Roll Christmas
Year 6D, 6F	When Christmas Comes to Town
LOTE	Jingle Bells
Year 7L, 7K	Father Christmas show me how to Yodel
Staff	We wish you a Merry Christmas

School News

- Unfortunately with teachers away on camp last week, we were unable to finalise classes for 2013. Hopefully we can do so this week. Our apologies.
 - Year 7s venture to Mirani High on Thursday this week for their Core Day
 - Reports will be sent home Friday, with parent teacher interviews next week. A reminder that results may not be as high once again as we continue to implement the new Australian Curriculum. We commend students for improvements, positive consistency, academic excellence & "A"s & "B"s in effort & behaviour.
 - Weather permitting, our sporting teams will travel to Mirani for the last round of interschool sport this Friday.
 - Year 7s are looking forward to their Graduation/Awards evening next Monday.
 - Please advise the school if your child/ren are not returning in 2013, as we are finalising class lists. A return slip for your convenience is located on the back of the newsletter.
- Regards,

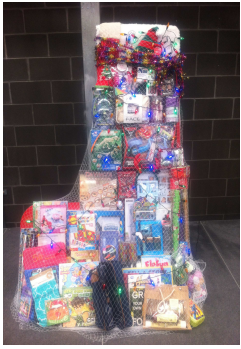
D. J. Argue

Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

DURING THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL ONLY BE OPEN MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING 8:30am to 9:00am.

THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL THEN BE OPEN ON THE 22ND TO THE 25TH OF JANUARY 9AM—11AM. CASH ONLY.



Tickets for the Marian State School Christmas Raffle will be available for sale every afternoon outside of the library. 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

We desperately need volunteers if we are going to continue with our Saturday night raffles at Marian Hotel. Unfortunately if we don't get any helpers the 15th December will be our last night, which will be very disappointing as it's a great fundraiser. If you are able to help out please email:

sydcn2013@hotmail.com. Dates we are needing helpers are January the 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and so on.

Thank you
Jaime Paton
49543315



Christmas
Carols!
BBQ

To kick off the celebration of
Carols, P&C will be holding a
BBQ Dinner!

Available from 5.30pm:

Steak Burgers
Sausage on Bread
Drinks
Glow Candles

and most important...
RAFFLE TICKETS!
We'll see you there!

P.S... we still need helpers!
If you can help on
Thursday, please
contact
Nikki 0439 77 22 17
Many hands
make light work!

IS YOUR CHILD MISSING THEIR SWIMMING GEAR—PLEASE COME AND CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOX AS WE HAVE A LOT OF SWIMMING GEAR IN IT.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

Tuesday 4th	B. Rewald, S. Armbruster
Wednesday 5th	B. Rewald, L. Oxenbridge, K. Blair
Thursday 6th	B. Rewald, S. Armbruster, S. Ruocco, A M Lambert, K. Swift
Friday 7th	B. Rewald, D.Haidle, L. Hoban, B. Leeds, L. Oxenbridge, S. Armbruster
NO MEAL DEALS FOR REST OF THE YEAR NO SAUSAGE ROLLS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR	

R S P C A F R E E D R E S S D A Y .

Friday December 7th is a Free Dress Day to raise money for both the RSPCA and our school farm. Please bring along a gold coin donation. Wear animal print clothes, your favourite animal Tshirt or a costume. The Year 7's will be performing Fractured Fairytales (with many of your favourite animal fairytale characters) they have written after parade on Friday.

We would also greatly **appreciate donations** from students in other classes of patty cakes, slices or biscuits to sell at first break. These items will be on sale for 50c at first break in the undercover area. All donations can be taken to Mrs Lee's room on Friday morning.

Year 7's will also be selling icy cups On Thursday and Friday for 50c. All money raised will be split between the RSPCA and the farm to purchase grain and food over the holidays.

Don't forget Friday December 7th is our Support the Animals Day.

Year Graduation Help.

Parental Assistance will be needed on Monday morning to set up the hall and kitchen for preparations for the Graduation ceremony. Some parents will be present at 8:30am. If anyone has any big pots of palms, ferns or other plants to help decorate the stage and stairs, please bring them in that morning.

We also need help with the catering between at 5:15pm and 5:30pm. We want the Year 7's to start eating by 5:45pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

Yvonne and Matt.

If your child/ren won't be returning in 2013 please let us know by filling in this slip:

Family Name : _____

Child/ren: _____



Chontelle Myers receiving LOTE Speaking Award from the Rotary

COMMUNITY NEWS



THE ROAR ACTIVE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Pauls Roar Inflatable Fields
- Supporters Pack Including a T Shirt
- Fun Football Sessions by our Roar Coaches

VENUE: Theo Hansen Oval, Beaconsfield Rd, Andergrove.

DATES: Sat 19th January, Sun 20th January, Mon 21st January and Tues 22nd January.

TIMES: 3pm - 6pm on these days.

AGES: 8 - 12 years (boys or girls)

COST: \$75 per child regardless of the days attending.

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Get in early to register for the Roar Active Program where you will learn lots about the game and develop your skills even more with the Roar while playing the best game in the world: Football

REGISTRATION FOR:

BRISBANE ROAR HOLIDAY CLINIC IN MACKAY - JANUARY 2013.

EMAIL: mrfzone@bigpond.com

FAX: (07) 4952 2372

For sale - Mirani State High School Boys Formal Uniforms, Shirt size 34 and Stubbie shorts size 14. Only been worn twice, like new. \$50 the lot.
Ph: 0749543872/0429668054
Mirani State High School Jacket . Like new. \$45.00
Ph: 0749543872/0429668054

MIRANI LIBRARY

Christmas 4 Kids

Kids Christmas Parties

Festive Craft, Christmas Stories, Carol Singing and a visit from Santa!

Tuesday December 18, 2012

2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Open to children aged 1 to 12

Bookings Open 3rd December

Parents / Carers are responsible for their children during the Christmas Activities

MARIAN MARKETS

Church Grounds Marian

Sunday 9TH December 8.00am – 12 noon

A huge variety of great stalls.

Sausage sizzle & refreshments available

Silent Auction

There will be a religious education day for primary school children at the Catholic Church Hall, Anzac Avenue, Marian on Monday 17th December from 9.30am until 3.00pm. Children are asked to bring coloured pencils and their morning tea. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$1.00

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