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


Fantastickets: Rohan G (2C)

Block Champions: 2G & 2H

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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.

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.
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Times are purely an estimate, as this is the first junior carnival for Marian State School.
Junior Swimming Carnival Program:

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| 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 KICKBOARD
               | GIRLS 15M FREESTYLE KICKBOARD                                        |
| 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

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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: sydcan2013@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.

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NO MEAL DEALS FOR REST OF THE YEAR
NO SAUSAGE ROLLS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

RSPCA FREE DRESS DAY.
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.
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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

**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.

A unique program designed for young enthusiastic players looking to improve their game and have fun.

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:** mfrzone@bigpond.com

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