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

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New Directions

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DATE CLAIMER	
FEBRUARY	
Tues 12th	Capricornia Swimming 10am
Tues 26th	P&C Meeting
Feb 28th—Mar 1st	Principals' Conference

FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Welcome

Welcome to the 2013 school year, what a wonderful start we've all enjoyed. We would like to extend a very special warm welcome to all new and returning students, families and staff. To our new preps, a new and exciting learning journey commences for you all and we all look forward to supporting you through this special adventure. To our Year 7 students, we all wish you every success for a fabulous, yet rewarding final year of primary education.

Marian is one of Central Queensland's leading schools. We expect all students to perform at and above their ability in all areas of school life and fulfil our school motto – "Success Crowns Effort".

This year a record 559 students are enrolled, an additional 42 students compared to this time last year. We had 81 excited Preps who eagerly commenced their first Prep lessons last week on Tuesday 29 January. Currently we have 23 classes and should maintain this number. However, additional enrolments over the next 2 days would ensure we maintain our current 23 classes.

Our brand new double classroom (H Block) located at the front of the school is up and running, with our Year 7 students enjoying their new learning space.

Change of details – Please update your

child's personal details with our admin staff if your address, phone number or any other circumstances have changed over the holiday period. It is very important that we are able to contact families should there be an emergency.

New Staff

Welcome to the following staff who join us in 2013. Mrs Julieann Richers (PG), Mrs Toni Durnsford (1D), Mrs Janet Surman (2S), Ms Kelsey King (4/5K), Mr Kris Van Beek (4V), Ms Laura O'Hare (7L), Ms Karen Byrnes (SEP Teacher), Mrs Cornell (Learning Support), Ms Katie Patch (Instrumental Music) and also welcome Mrs Annette Wilson to the Acting Deputy Principal position.

Main School Rules

All students need to comply with these.

1. Hands off" is our main school rule. Do not touch anyone in any way; this includes fighting, punching, pushing, grabbing, tripping, scratching, kicking or biting.
2. Remember; "I will not be a bully and I will not be bullied."
3. I must respect myself, others and all property.
4. I must give my best effort at all times.
5. I must show good sportsmanship at all times.
6. I must follow all instructions and directions given to me by school staff.
7. I must show self control and not lose my temper.
8. Swearing and inappropriate language are not allowed.
9. Fashion trends that change appearance are not permitted.
10. Rude or immoral conduct will not be tolerated.

A reminder, please also adhere to the following rules, policies and regulations:

- Please ensure all communications with staff are positive, constructive & conducted at a mutually agreed time. *Losing ones' temper, self-control or displaying inappropriate behaviour in the school grounds only results in parents being banned from the school grounds, reports to Police & Family Services and legal action. Calm, factual negotiations with school staff are always welcome and we have over 90% resolution rate.*
- It is illegal to approach or discipline a student, other than your own, at school. Please report issues to staff.
- Students are not permitted to be in school grounds before 8:00am of a morning and need to be collected no later than 3:25pm of an afternoon.
- Marian State School does not accept behaviour problems. All students need to comply with directions given by teachers and follow all school and classroom rules. One reason our school achieves highly is that students who disrupt learning, display oppositional behaviour and/or physical behaviour are suspended and if improvement is not made, exclusion will follow.

National Curriculum - 2013

This year, schools continue to implement the National Curriculum in the subject areas of English, Mathematics and Science. This year, will also see the introduction of History within the National Curriculum and will be implemented at Marian State School across P – 7. Yet another exciting year for curriculum within schools.

Active After-School Communities Sport Term 1 2013

Marian SS has been fortunate to be included again in the funding allocation for the Active After-School program, an Australian Sports Commission sanctioned project.

The seven week program is for Marian SS students from Prep to Year 5 wanting to be involved in sporting/active activities after school. We would like to firstly encourage children who are not involved in organised sports/clubs to participate.

Activities for term 1 include:

Prep – Year 2: Cricket (*Lauren McQueen – Qld cricket*)

Day: **Tuesdays** starting 12 February

Time: **3:15pm - 4:15pm**

Year 3 – Year 5: (*Kathleen Marriage – AFL coach*)

Day: **Wednesdays** starting 13 February

Time: **3:15pm - 4:15pm**

Sports commence next week.

A healthy afternoon tea of **fruit or sandwiches will be provided**. There is **no cost** to participate and activities will be held on the **school oval**. (or in the hall depending on weather conditions.)

Parents must collect students from the Oval by 4:20pm.

Numbers are limited, so students will be entered into the program on a first in, first selected basis. Students who are initially unsuccessful will be placed on a waiting list.

Please submit your completed permission & medical form to our school office as soon as possible. You will then receive confirmation that your child has been accepted into the program this term or on a waiting list for next term. Students exhibiting inappropriate behaviour will be excluded / removed from the program.

If interested, **forms can be collected from the school office.**

EXPANDED KINDERGARTEN SERVICE FOR MARIAN STATE SCHOOL

Families in the Marian community will be pleased to know that the kindergarten service will be expanded in 2014. The Queensland Government has announced that the service will offer a kindergarten program for another 22 children, to meet community needs. *Children born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 will be of kindy age in 2014. Parents who wish to enrol their children at the service should contact C&K Marian Community Kindergarten directly on 4954 3089.*

While it is planned for the expanded service to be open for the start of the 2014 school term, this is subject to construction and fit-out timelines. Parents should also consider alternative arrangements for their kindy-aged children in case there is any unexpected delay in opening.

Visit www.qld.gov.au/kindy to find out more about the Queensland Government's kindergarten initiatives.



A/Principal



A/Deputy Principal

Teachers 2013

Prep Green—Julieann Riches

Prep Red —Lucy Jorgenson

Prep Yellow – Vicki Seirup

Prep/1B —Tanya Sherwood

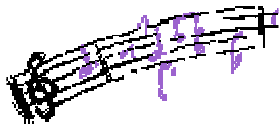
1D—Toni Durnsford

1H– Kerry Horton
 1G– Megan Grobe
 2E– Connie Evers
 2C– Anne Cage
 2S– Janet Surman
 2H– Kayla Hawkins
 3P– Deb Pruden
 3F—Heather Fischle (Mon-Thurs) Kim Emms (Fri)
 3M—Natasha Martin
 4M– Cathy Myers
 4V– Kris Van Beek
 4/5K – Kelsey King
 5W– Sue Wales
 5S– Kylie Streeter
 6D– Lisa Duncan
 6/7F– Melinda Ford
 7O– Laura O’ Hare
 7L– Yvonne Lee

Instrumental Music 2013

Welcome to an exciting year of Instrumental Music here at Marian State School. My name is Katie Patch and I will be filling in for Melissa Henshaw this year while she is on maternity leave. The instrumental days have stayed the same but the timetable has been moved around, so make sure all students check their timetables so they know when their lessons are. We will commence lessons in Week 2 for pre-existing Instrumental students and next week for our beginning students who will be involved in the quickstart program. The quickstart program gives our new students a 3 lesson start on their instrument, instead of the 1 lesson a week they will continue after next week. Senior Band will begin rehearsals in week 4 from 3:15-4:15pm on Mondays. I look forward to a terrific year and if you need to contact me, you can email me on kpatc6@eq.edu.au or alternatively you can ring the school on Monday (from lunchtime) or anytime on Thursday.

Miss Katie Patch
 Instrumental Music Teacher



LOTE- News and Homework Week 2 10mins あ か
 Year 6: One back to back page of the students Hiragana booklet. 10 hiragana in total. Finish off any sentences not completed in class (Name).

Year 7: One back to back page of the students Hiragana booklet. 10 hiragana in total. Finish off English section of Day 1(week day) already started in class.

P&C NEWS

On behalf of the Parents' and Citizens' Association I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families. I would also like to wish our existing families a happy and safe start to the new school year.

Some of the many and varied roles and responsibilities within our P&C include:

- *Raising funds to obtain new resources*
- *Raising funds to improve facilities both within classrooms and the playground*
- *Providing a nutritious and healthy tuckshop*
- *Making decisions relating to behaviour management policy, school rules, safety, uniforms, grounds improvements and maintenance and*
- *Creating and maintaining close school and community relations.*

By attending our monthly P&C meetings, you will have the opportunity to voice your opinion and help make decisions relating to our great school. Should you be unable to attend any of our meetings, but have an issue you would like raised, please drop a note in the red box in the office.

The P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month, from 7pm in the library. New members are always welcome; your attendance and input will be valued. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided and it is a great way to get to know other parents.

Please consider your availability for volunteering in the tuckshop; your efforts will help contribute to the success of our P&C.

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 26 February from 7pm in the library. This meeting will be followed by our monthly P&C meeting. All positions will be open for nomination: P&C President, P&C Vice-President, P&C Secretary, P&C Treasurer, Tuckshop Chair, Tuckshop Secretary, Tuckshop Treasurer, Fundraising Co-ordinator/s, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator, as well as positions on the School Management Committee and Grounds Committee. If you are interested in nominating for any of these positions but will be unable to attend on February 21, please drop a note of self-nomination in the red box prior to the AGM.

Regards

Nikki Glossop

P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Uniform shop is open:

Monday– 8:30am to 9:00am

Tuesday — 8:30am to 9:00am

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Thursday—8:30am to 9:00am

Friday– 8:30am to 9:00am

Stocks are depleted, but we are expecting an order this month.

COMMUNITY NEWS**STORYTIME – aimed at 2-5 years**

This program of stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays and songs enhances language and literacy development in an interactive, fun-filled environment.

Mirani Library Tuesdays 9.30am - 10am

Walkerston Tuesdays 10.30am - 11am

Sarina Library Wednesdays 10.00am - 11am

Gordon White Library Wednesdays 10.30am - 11am

Mackay City Library Thursdays 10.30am - 11am

Gordon White Library Fridays 9.30am - 10am

The sessions encourage a child's love of books and promotes the library environment as an exciting place for the whole family.

BABY BOUNCE – aimed at 0 – 2 years

This session of nursery rhymes, lullabies, finger plays, songs and the use of board books encourage valuable one-on-one time between parent and child and are also a great networking opportunity for parents and carers.

Mirani Library Mondays 9.30am – 10am

Gordon White Library Mondays 9.30am – 10am

Mackay City Library Mondays 11:00–11:30am

**A NEW & EXCITING MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY**

Develop your musical ability | Explore your performing talent

Enjoy meeting new friends



A choir with a *difference* for students 8—18 years.

DEVELOP SKILLS IN:

Choir Performance

Musicianship

Music Reading

Vocal Technique

General Performance

PERFORMING GENRES:

Broadway classics

Jazz numbers

Spiritual

Standard choral songs

Glee inspired repertoire

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

4:30pm—6:00pm

The Ken Martin Choral Centre, Mackay Choral Society
Snow Wright Court, BEACONSFIELD 4740

CONTACT:

Jennifer Bee: 0404 163 097 | Email: achoir.d.pitch@gmail.com

**Wanderers Junior Rugby League Football Club****2013 Sign On Day**

Saturday 9th February 2013, 11am – 1.00pm

@ Walkerston State School, McColl Street, Walkerston.

New players are required to bring along a copy of Birth Certificate.

Registration fees to be paid with Cash or Cheque.

Wanderers Junior Rugby League Football Club prides itself on its friendly, family orientated club atmosphere and also an enthusiasm for sportsmanship and fairness fostered amongst its players.

For further information please contact

Registrar: Roberta Morris 0408 752 078

Registrar: Jenny Lührman 0448 524 992

Secretary: Leanne Fogarty 0428 973 299

West's "TIGERS" Junior Rugby League - 2013 Sign On

For U/6's to U/16's, February 8th- 5.00pm to 7.00pm
Sausage Sizzle and Sign On at the Western Suburbs Leagues Training Grounds, Branscombe Road, Walkerston. New players please bring 2 copies of your Birth Certificate. Sign on fee's-U/6-\$85 and U/7-U/16-\$125 per player (may be paid off by arrangement). A new "Game Day" polo shirt supplied for each player. We would also like to invite all children U/6-U/10 to a "Come Try Rugby League Day" on 16th February from 8-10am on 16th Feb at West's Leagues Grounds.

Pioneer Power Junior AFL Football Club

"SIGN ON DAYS"

Sunday the 10th February @ MECC Sports Expo Sign On Day - Mackay MECC 10 - 2pm

And Thursday the 14th of February at the Marian State School Oval. 4 - 5 pm

Under 7's, Under 9's and Under 11's and (under 13's numbers permitting) Boys and Girls from 5+ are welcome to sign up!!

Under 7's and 9's - (NO TACKLE), Training to start March 2013.

Further info contact - Megan 0488911272

WESTS NETBALL CLUB

SIGN ON DAYS

Saturday 9th February – Marian SS from 9 am – 11am

Sunday 10th February – Mackay Sports Expo – MECC – 10 am – 2 pm

Tuesday 12th February – Mirani High – 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Teams from under 9's to seniors. New players welcome.

New players must bring copy of birth certificate. Enquiries

Found. A terrified terrier cross (?) dog at 66 Vella's Road. Pale brown in colour. Looks like a loved family pet. Arrived at my home early this morning, but won't come in. Please contact Yvonne Lee Year 7 teacher at Marian State School, or phone 49543213. Must find owner ASAP as there are dingoes in the area.

Tuckshop Roster for Term 1**2013**

Tuesday & Wednesday		
Date	Two volunteers from 9 am to 11:30am	Four volunteers after 11:30am
Tuesday	12/02/2013	
Wednesday	13/02/2013	
Tuesday	19/02/2013	
Wednesday	20/02/2013	
Tuesday	26/02/2013	
Wednesday	27/02/2013	
Tuesday	5/03/2013	
Wednesday	6/03/2013	
Tuesday	12/03/2013	
Wednesday	13/03/2013	
Tuesday	19/03/2013	
Wednesday	20/03/2013	
Tuesday	26/03/2013	
Wednesday	27/03/2013	
Thursday & Friday		
Date	9:00am four volunteers	
Thursday	14/02/2013	
Friday	15/02/2013	
Thursday	21/02/2013	
Friday	22/02/2013	
Thursday	28/02/2013	
Friday	1/03/2013	
Thursday	7/03/2013	
Friday	8/03/2013	
Thursday	14/03/2013	
Friday	15/03/2013	
Thursday	21/03/2013	
Friday	22/03/2013	
Thursday	28/03/2013	
First Week of Term 2		
Tuesday	16/04/2013	
Wednesday	17/04/2013	
Thursday	18/04/2013	
Friday	19/04/2013	

If you are able to assist please add your name to any days you would be available and return to the "red box" in the office. If you have any queries, please contact Bernadette Rewald on 49 591 228.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Volunteers needed for tuckshop , please fill in form on back of newsletter and return to the red box, your help would be appreciated. Menu included in newsletter today.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

Wednesday 6/02/13	B. Rewald, S. Armbruster
Thursday 7/02/13	B. Rewald, S. Armbruster, K. Swift, A.M. Lambert, S. Ruocco
Friday 8/02/13	B. Rewald, S. Armbruster, B. Leeds, K. Webster
Tuesday 12/02/13	B. Rewald, P. Mogg

Wednesday 6/02/2013

- Large Zucchini Slice drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7
- Large Zucchini Slice & fruit salad - \$6 Small—\$5
- Large Zucchini slice & drink - \$6 Small \$5
- Zucchini Slice—Large - \$4 Small \$3

Thursday 7/02/2013

- Large Homemade Lasagne drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small- \$7
- Large Homemade Lasagne & fruit salad - \$6 Small- \$5
- Large Homemade Lasagne & drink - \$6 Small- \$5
- Homemade Lasagne— Large - \$4 Small—\$3

Tuesday 12/02/2013

- Large Fried Rice drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7
- Large Fried Rice & fruit salad - \$6 Small- \$5
- Large Fried Rice & drink - \$6 Small—\$5
- Fried Rice – Large - \$4 Small—\$3

Prep Red 2013

Prep Yellow 2013



Prep/1Blue 2013

Prep Green 2013

