Achievement Awards:

Fantastickets:
Congratulations to Shantelle (1G) & PJ (2H)

Block Champions:
PG, PY, P/1B, B, E, G & H

Oversized Classes
Due to oversized classes at Marian, it was necessary to make some adjustments to our existing class groupings. 4/5K is now 3/4K and 6/7F is now 5/6F. These changes caused movement across most classes in Year 3—Year 7. Each year, every effort is made to ensure changes such as these are avoided. Unfortunately, with our Day 8 circumstances, change couldn’t be prevented. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank staff, students and parents who embraced and accepted the changes with a positive attitude and outlook. Without such positive support, this difficult situation could have been made worse for all involved. Thank you.

Parade
Parade is held each Friday morning, 9.00am in the school hall. Thank you to all parents who are able to attend. I would also like to make a special mention to our School Captains, Abbey Martin, Lois Beckingham, Lachlan Bryan and Calvin Frasson for their outstanding confidence and commitment each Friday morning, ensuring parade is run smoothly.

Pioneer Valley Touch Trials
When: Friday 15 February
1.00pm—2.30pm
Where: Marian State School
Who: 11 & 12 Year Boys and Girls

Please see Mr Schmidt if you are interested in registering your name to trial for the PV touch team.

Marian State School
137 Anzac Avenue
Marian Q. 4753
Telephone: (07) 4959 4444
Student Absence Line: (07) 4959 4460
Fax: (07) 49594400
Email: the.principal@mariansss.eq.edu.au

‘Developing lifelong learning skills in a supportive environment, enabling all to reach their future potential’
Religious Education
Religious Education lessons will begin this term for students in 1H, 1G, 1D, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. Students in these classes and year levels will each receive a note on Wednesday, providing information on Religion.
At Marian State School, all Religious Education lessons are conducted on Tuesdays and are non-denominational.
If you would like your child to participate in Religious Education lessons, please complete the permission slip on the religion note and return it to the school office (Place in the red box) along with $6.00 in the envelope provided. The $6.00 cost provides your child with his/her own book/s over the 2013 school year, along with other audio and visual classroom resources.

Active After-Schools Sport
Places are still available for Yr 3 – Yr 7 students on Wednesdays to engage in AFL. Come to the office, collect the AASC form and sign up! Sessions run from 3:15pm to 4:15pm for 7 weeks on our school oval. A great way to prepare for the up and coming AFL and Auskick season!
Currently the Prep to Yr. 2 cricket session has been filled. Any further applicants will be placed on a waiting list. The interest in sport is fantastic!

The Parent – Teacher Connection
On behalf of Marian SS I invite all parents to attend Parent Information sessions that teachers are hosting next week. Each classroom teacher will provide a variety of information relevant to their year level and class. I encourage parents to attend if possible. Any attending children must be supervised by parents. Children are not allowed in the playground or on playground equipment.
If you are unable to attend a session and wish to speak with your child’s teacher please organise an appointment time that is mutually suitable. Parent –Teacher interviews will be conducted towards the end of term one (Week 8 and Week 9) providing parents with the opportunity to meet individually with teachers.

Casey Harej        Annette Wilson
A/Principal        A/Deputy Principal

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**Wednesday (13/02/2013)**
- 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 (14/02/2013)**
- Large Macaroni Chicken, drink & fruit salad - $8 Small—$7
- Large Macaroni Chicken & fruit salad - $6 Small—$5
- Large Macaroni Chicken & drink - $6 Small—$5
- Macaroni Chicken – Large - $4 Small—$3

**Tuesday (19/02/2013)**
- 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

**BOOKCLUB**

February bookclub catalogues were sent home last week. Due to the flooding, the catalogues were delayed in arrival from Sydney. Orders are due back at school by tomorrow the 13th of February.

We would like to once again thank parents for supporting Bookclub as the commission earned provides resources for the school library.

Orders are to be placed in the red box in the office.

- Please remember if paying by cheque to write it out to Scholastic Australia.
- Please remember to write your child’s name and class on the top of every order.
- If you have paid by credit card online, please remember to write the credit card receipt number on the order, if multiple orders have been paid for just write the credit receipt on one order sheet.
- Orders are placed on the Thursday after the close date and the order usually takes two weeks to arrive at the school, get sorted and sent to your child’s class.
- If the order is a present for your child please write a note at the top and the order will be held at the library for you to pick up.
- If there is a problem with your order please see us at the library.

Thank-you again for your support.

Library Staff

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**Flood notes for Parents re – bus travel**

*Prepared by Trans North Bus & Coach – Mirani*

**Overnight flood event:**

Trans North will determine if buses will run in the morning by gathering information on water depths at the known trouble spots and will notify the Principals of all Pioneer Valley Schools.

**Note:** Trans North Buses will not travel through a depth greater than 250 mms of water.

Trans North will advise all local radio stations of their decision and it will be broadcast as early as possible. Parents are requested to listen to local radio stations for advice and should not ring schools or Trans North Bus before 7:00 am. Parents may also use Trans North web site as a means of communication and check for updates on bus routes that are not running.

Parents must make the safety of their child/ren and their property their first priority and should consider that it might be safer for their child to remain home.

**If buses do not run in the morning, they will not run in the afternoon.** Parents who bring their child/ren to school because buses were not operating, will have the responsibility of taking their child home or arranging alternative care for the student as required.

**School hours flood event:**

In the event that buses run in the morning but flooding is a risk throughout the day, we will monitor for deterioration of conditions and will notify each school if it is necessary to collect students earlier than expected, which will be approximately one hour prior to collection and we will also notify radio stations.

If conditions deteriorate during the day parents are asked to listen to radio stations or to ring their school to find out when or if students are to be collected from school. You may also check Trans North Web Site for updates to services.

**Note:** In all instances above, there will not be a “one out all out” rule. Not all routes will be affected by flooding.

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**NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL**

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email please let us know. You will then receive it via email instead of hard copy.

Please cut out and put in the red box.

NAME: ____________________________________

CHILD & CLASS: ____________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________________
COMMUNITY NEWS

Yoga in the Valley
Monday Night at 6.30pm with Carmel
And Wednesday Night at 6pm with Gail
At the Classic Car Club Clubhouse, next door to the Kindy.
Beginners are Welcome!
For More Information Please Call:-
Carmel -0438630911 Gail - 0418627776

Welcome to the new season of Soccer!!
Please be aware that Registrations are due Wednesday afternoon (6th Feb) as team allocating will begin after this date. Don't panic if you register after this date we will still allocate you a team. For those who are not aware registrations are now done online at www.myfootballclub.com.au a how to register information sheet is attached to help you. if you require help or have any questions please feel free to contact me on the below details.

WE STILL REQUIRE COACHES AND MANAGERS!! If you would like to be a coach or manager or have some questions regarding these please contact Troy Paul on cusccoach@gmail.com We are still holding our Club Day for those who require any soccer gear for the new season and for those who wish to pay their registrations by cash on Wednesday 6th Feb at 3.30pm-5.30pm at the back of west leagues club in the outside area.

SO GET IN AND REGISTER NOW AND WE WILL SEE YOU AT OUR FIRST TRAINING SESSION ON WEDNESDAY 13TH FEB FROM 3.30pm

Regards
Tanya Farnham
Registrar Country United Soccer Club Inc
Mob: 0448 262 891 cuscreg@gmail.com
www.countryunited.org.au

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

Ladies Thursday Morning Tennis Fixtures commencing 7 March 8.30 am at Pioneer Valley Sporting Assoc Gargett. Please contact Lisa Zarb if you would like to join on 49583235 or 0427705280. All welcome!