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

Term 1 Week 3  
 Tuesday  
 12th February, 2012

# New Directions

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DATE CLAIMER	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Tues 12th	Capricornia Swimming 10am
Wed 13th	Bookclub due
Fri 15th	PV Touch Trials
Mon 18th	Parent Information Sessions
Tues 26th	P&C AGM 7pm
Feb 28th—Mar 1st	Principals' Conference

## FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

### 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.

### Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to Todd Bradshaw, Ethan Watts, Georgie Gosper, Kaylee Zarb, Owen Randles, Sienna Wyer, Cheyanne Sprogis, Beau Smith, Jorja Mahon-Brown, William Leppian, Tamea Raeina, Marcus Sims, Emmerson Hindle, Alannah Doyle, Shane Jackson, Brooke Pollock, Chloe Woods, Aram Barba, Keoni Lagaluga, Charlotte Mau, Taytum Crane, Heidi Bartolo, Abigail Vickers, Liam Mackenzie, Madyson Dutton, Niklaus Rennison, James Loveday, Adam Lanigan, Nathan Bay, Liam Mackenzie, Blair Mackenzie, Ronin Long, Bradley Stewart, Isabella Byrnes, Angus Turner, Casey Keilbach, Mathew Leppien, Chloe Daniel, Aimee Kersey, Blair Stevenson, Tahni Bartolo, Lachlan Macdonald, Rylea Davis, Jhett Ruocco, Jasmine Boyd, Kaiden Axiak, Namen Miller, Jorja Robinson, Kayla Fisher, Kareem Bayad

### Fantastickets:

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

### Block Champions :

PG, PY, P/1B, B, E, G & H

LOTE News and Homework Week 3, 10mins さ た

Year 6: One back to back page of the students Hiragana booklet. 10 hiragana in total. Finish off any sentences not completed in class (age and grade).

Year 7: One back to back page of the students Hiragana booklet. 10 hiragana in total. Finish off English section of Day 2 (week day) already started in class.

### 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  
A/Principal

Annette Wilson  
A/Deputy Principal

Class	Meeting Location	Date	Time
PG	PG classroom	Monday 18 Feb	3.30pm
PR	PR classroom		
PY	PY classroom		
P/1B	P/1B classroom		
1G	A Block in 1H	Tuesday 19 Feb	3.30pm
1H			
1D			
2C	E Block in 2C	Wednesday 20 Feb	3.30pm
2H			
2E			
2S	B Block in 2S		
3P	F Block in 3M	Thursday 21 Feb	3.30pm
3M			
3F	D Block in 3F	Tuesday 19 Feb	3.15pm
3/4K	D Block in 3/4K		
4M	C Block in 4M		
4V	C Block in 4V		
5S	C Block in 5S	Tuesday 19 Feb	4.30pm
5W			
5/6F	G Block in 5/6F	Tuesday 19 Feb	4.30pm
6D	G Block in 6D		
7L	H Block in 7L	Monday 18 Feb	4.30pm
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## TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

<b>Wednesday (13/02/2013)</b>	B. Rewald, K. Blair, T. Bradshaw
<b>Thursday (14/02/2013)</b>	B. Rewald, K. Swift. AM Lambert, S. Ruocco, S. Armbruster
<b>Friday (15/02/2013)</b>	B. Rewald, S. Armbruster, K. Webster, B. Leeds
<b>Tuesday (19/02/2013)</b>	B. Rewald

## Wednesday (13/02/2013)

Large Zucchini Slice drink &amp; fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7

Large Zucchini Slice &amp; fruit salad - \$6 Small—\$5

Large Zucchini slice &amp; drink - \$6 Small \$5

Zucchini Slice—Large - \$4 Small \$3

## Thursday (14/02/2013)

Large Macaroni Chicken, drink &amp; fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7

Large Macaroni Chicken &amp; fruit salad - \$6 Small- \$5

Large Macaroni Chicken &amp; drink - \$6 Small—\$5

Macaroni Chicken – Large -\$4 Small—\$3

## Tuesday (19/02/2013)

Large Fried Rice drink &amp; fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7

Large Fried Rice &amp; fruit salad - \$6 Small- \$5

Large Fried Rice &amp; 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.**

## 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](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au) a how to register information sheet is attached to help you. if your 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](mailto:cusccoach@gmail.com) We are till 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

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**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!

**MARIAN MARKETS**

Church Grounds Marian

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 8.00am – 12 noon**

**A huge variety of great stalls.**

**Sausage sizzle & refreshments available**

**EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN  
 2013 AND  
 IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES**

In June-July students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and car-

**To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit**

**[www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-](http://www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-)**

**Mackay  
 Athletics Club**

*run jump throw*

**Sign-on and Information Day**  
 Saturday 23 February 2013  
 from 10am-2pm  
 MSHS Sports Grounds,  
 Via English or Penn Sts, Mackay  
 Ages from 5 to Masters

1st club day, Saturday 2 March  
 Trial period only \$10.00 for two weeks

**[www.mackayathletics.com.au](http://www.mackayathletics.com.au)**  
 for more information or call  
 James on 0431 973 129  
 New members to bring a  
 copy of Birth Certificate