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

Term 1 Week 4
 Tuesday
 19th February, 2013

New Directions

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DATE CLAIMER	
FEBRUARY	
Thursday 21	PV Touch Trials 1pm
Friday 22	PV Basketball trials 1pm
Monday 25	Sports House Captain Speeches
Tuesday 26	P&C AGM 7pm
Thursday 28	Principals' Conference
MARCH	
Friday 1	Principals' Conference
Friday 8	Badge Ceremony Parade
Wednesday 13	PV Math 9:30am

Achievement Awards: Congratulations to Ella Clulee, Sam Vanderpoel, Ashalea Loveday, Trinity Roberts, Chloe Mogg, Matty Troxell, Milija Vanags, Declan Faulks, Kobyn Ward, Baileigh Hammond, Madelin Freeman, Kayla Walker, Sophie Fitzgerald, Lily Forester, Anthony Galea, Chloe Findlay, Eli Windsor, Courtney Kennedy, Calvin Frasson, Hayley Cook, Jaiken Abell, Rebecca Altmann, Tesharni Burkhardt, Angus Mau, Rylea Davis, Mathew Barfield, Jayden Uden, Caitlyn Mitchell, Lachlan Klippert, Isabel Holowko, Briejana Hayes

Fantastickets: Congratulations to Sophie Whitmore (3F) Cassidee Blackburn (1G)

Block Champions
 PY, P/1B, B Block, E Block, G Block, H Block

FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Active After- School Sport

Wet weather can not dampen the enthusiasm of our students participating in Active After-School sport. Some spaces are still available for the Year 3 – Year 7 to engage with AFL. With only 6 weeks

left of activities this term now is the time to join! Send in your signed note to the office now!

Parent Information Sessions

Just a reminder - Parent Information sessions will be conducted this week. Meetings for our Preps and Year 7 parents were completed yesterday. Again, we 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. Thank you for your support.

Class	Meeting Location	Date	Time
Prep classes		Completed Monday	
1G	A Block in 1H	Tuesday 19 Feb	3:30pm
1H	1H		
1D	A Block in 1D	Wednesday 20 Feb	3:30pm
2C	E Block in 2C		
2H	2C		
2E	B Block in 2E		
2S	B Block in 2S	Thursday 21 Feb	3:30pm
3P	F Block in 3M		
3M	3M	Tuesday 19 Feb	3:15pm
3F	D Block in 3F		
3/4K	D Block in 3/4K		
4M	C Block in 4M	Wednesday 20 Feb	3:30pm
4V	C Block in 4V		
5S	C Block in 5S	Tuesday 19 Feb	4:30pm
5W	5S		
5/6F	G Block in 5/6F	Tuesday 19 Feb	4:30pm
6D	G Block in 6D		
7L & 7O		Completed Monday	

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Reporting

Education is holistic – encompassing the intellectual, social, emotional and physical development of students. Working in partnership, students are best assisted when there is understanding, cooperation and communication between parent and teacher, home and school. Marian SS is offering the opportunity for all parents to attend parent/teacher interviews near the end of Term 1. Semester 1 report cards will be sent home at the end of Term 2. Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted again at the start of Term 3, with the final Semester 2 report issued at the end of Term 4.

Religion

Just a reminder that religion will commence in a few weeks. Please return your permission note to attend as soon as possible. More notes can be collected from the office if required.

Sport

Pioneer Valley Touch Trials

Due to the weather we have again postponed the trials to Thursday 21 February. Students can wear their touch shoes, however we ask that they bring along regular joggers also, just in case the weather turns bad and trials are moved to the hall.

When: Thursday 21 February
1.00pm—2.30pm

Where: Marian State School Oval

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.

Pioneer Valley Basketball Trials

When: Friday 22 February
1.00pm—2.30pm

Where: Marian State School Hall

Who: 11 & 12 Year Boys and Girls

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

Sports House Captain Speeches

Year 7 students who have nominated to be the 2013 Sports House Captains, will deliver their speeches to all students and teachers in Year 3—7 on Monday at 2.15pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Sports House Captain Speech Venues:

Monday 25 February at 2.15pm

Boldon	Hall
Hamilton	C Block
Nabilla	Undercover Area

Re-engineering Australia F1 in Schools (REA)

Congratulations to Abbey Martin, Rylea Davis, Robert Lindsay & Cameron Myers who will represent Marian State School at the 2013 REA schools competition. These students will work together as a team and participate in regular sessions at Mirani SHS to design, analyse, collaborate, make, test and race miniature gas powered balsa wood F1 cars. We all wish these 4 students every success with the competition throughout the year.

Lighthouse Project: “Kickstart to Literacy”

A number of Year 7 students have nominated to take part in the 2013 “Kickstart to Literacy” Project. Spaces in the project are limited, however all students who have nominated will be interviewed on Monday 25 February by Mr Croft, the Mirani SHS “Kickstart to Literacy” Project Coordinator. We would like to wish all students good luck with their upcoming interview next week.

School Parking

Parking is always a trying time at most schools during pick up and drop off times. Please ensure you are following all road safety rules when dropping your children off, or collecting them at the end of the day.

Also, we ask that you do not park in designated parking spaces around the school, such as: disabled, grounds staff, or admin staff spaces. Even if a car isn't taking up the car space at the time you arrive, please do not park in any designated car space, unless you have approval to use that particular car space.

Lastly, Mr Harej and I are happy to announce that we are expecting our first baby early in August. I will continue to work as Acting Principal until the end of Semester 1. I will then take maternity leave in Semester 2. I hope to be back as Deputy Principal by Semester 2, 2014. Both Mr Harej and I are very excited and looking forward to starting our family. We would both like to thank the school community for their support.

Remember, “Success Crowns Effort”

Casey Harej	Annette Wilson
A/Principal	A/Deputy Principal

Chappie Chat @ Marian

Hi,

Isn't Term 1 flying!? Chappie Rex has visited on Friday in Weeks 1 & 3 but those fortnightly visits are set to change. In Week 5 Chappie Liz is planning on coming on Monday AND Friday EVERY week. Now that's Super-service!

Chappies are an extra support for the school community. We help students where we can, both in the yard and the classroom. You can always have a chat with the Chappie about pretty much anything. As part of the student support service, our aim is to listen, assist and encourage students to enjoy their journey through school.

In the Pioneer Valley, 6 State Schools and the High School have Chappie Hours funded by the Federal government. Scripture Union Queensland co-ordinate the funding, but it's a local committee that manages the operations across the Valley. Local means YOU! On Wednesday 20th February our local Pioneer Valley Chaplaincy Committee is meeting at Gargett State School from 3:45pm. We need your participation. Could you be a representative for Marian school? Do you have skills and a desire to see a strong support service helping our students? Then the Chaplaincy Committee would be time well-spent towards that goal. We meet twice a Term and the 'nibbles' are always yummy.

Please consider helping the Marian School Chaplaincy by getting involved and joining us on Wed. 20th @ Gargett.

Cheers in Christ,

Rex the Chappie

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB HAS CLOSED FOR FEBRUARY. The order was placed last Thursday and hopefully will arrive within the next 2 weeks. You can pay by cheque to scholastic, cash or our preferred option is credit card to Scholastic via phone or online. Thank you for your support this month.

P&C AGM—Tuesday 26 February at 7pm

Please come along to the 2013 P&C AGM. The meeting will take place on Tuesday 26 February, at 7pm, in the school Resource Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend and all executive positions will be open for nomination: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Fundraising Coordinators, Uniform Shop Coordinator, as well as positions on the School Management Committee and Grounds Committee.

LOTE News and Homework Week 4 10mins なは

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 Time section of Day 1 (week day) already started in class.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

Wednesday 20/02/2013	B. Rewald, K. Blair, T. Bradshaw
Thursday 21/02/2013	B. Rewald, K. Swift, S. Armbruster, S. Ruocco, AM Lambert
Friday 22/02/2013	B. Rewald, S. Armbruster, K. Webster, B. Leeds
Tuesday 26/02/2013	B. Rewald

Wednesday 20/02/2013

Large Chicken Stir-fry drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7

Large Chicken Stir-fry & fruit salad - \$6 Small—\$5

Large Chicken Stir-fry & drink - \$6 Small \$5

Chicken Stir-fry—Large - \$4 Small \$3

Thursday 21/02/2013

Large Cottage Pie drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7

Large Cottage Pie & fruit salad - \$6 Small- \$5

Large Cottage Pie & drink - \$6 Small—\$5

Cottage Pie – Large -\$4 Small—\$3

Tuesday 26/02/2013

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

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.

Year 7 shirts letters have gone home last week, if you haven't received a letter, please contact Toni on 0417625235.

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

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: _____

TENNIS FIXTURES

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!

MACKAY TOUCH

Mackay Touch are running a Mixed (Boys & Girls combined) Junior Competition for U10's U12's, U14's, U16's starting on 8th March 2013. \$55.00 per player, minimum of 10 players per team. Nominations and Info can be found on the Mackay Touch Website. www.mackaytouch.com.au

Sign-On Days at Mackay Touch are as follows:

Wednesday 20th February 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Saturday 23rd February 9.00am - 12pm

Wednesday 27th February 3.00pm - 6.00pm

To arrange a different time please don't hesitate to call Dean on 0428 926797 or Sharon on 0409 050554.

"Kids Disco"**At Dows Creek Hall**

Friday 22 February

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Sign in from 6:30 & sign out from 8:30

Kindy to Primary School age only

Theme – "Colours of the Rainbow"

DJ Music – Blue Card Compliant

\$5-00 which includes snacks and a drink

Unlimited water available

Sausage Sizzle for waiting Parents

Contact Janelle - 0417728117

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at

www.scce.com.au, email scceast@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

**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
for more information or call
James on 0431 973 129
New members to bring a
copy of Birth Certificate

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AVAILABLE 7 DAYS - NO JOB TOO SMALL!