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

Term 1 Week 5
 Tuesday
 26 February, 2013

NEW DIRECTIONS
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CHECK OUR WEBSITE:

DATE CLAIMER	
FEBRUARY	
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 Conner D, Oliver D, Tia H, Amelia F, Brady G, Brodie C, Jett H, Brielle M, Jackson E, Tyler S, Victoria H, Hollie A, Conor F, Rohan G, Amelia M, Caleb M, Aden F, Adam L, Sarah A, Emma K, Xaidrian J, Laura J, Alex S, Abigale C, Alex H, Kanticha K

Fantastickets: Congratulations to Brooke P (2S) , Brenton W (2E)

Block Champions: PG, PY, P/1B, B, F and G Block

FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Parking

Parking before and afterschool can be a stressful time at most schools across the nation, and it is no different at Marian State School. However, if all parents and community members follow the road rules and remain calm when parking at Marian State School, the stress for students, teachers and parents can be minimised.

The turnaround areas at the front and rear of the school should be kept clear at all times to ensure a safe turnaround area is available at all times for all vehicles. Should people wait or park in these areas, it increases stress and therefore endangers the lives of our children. Please abide by the road rules or expect to be warned and/or booked by patrolling police.

Appropriate Communication

Communication is a key aspect of a great school and we are good at communicating with one another. However, on occasion the means in which we communicate with one another is sometimes of a negative nature. As stated in the first newsletter of the 2013 school year, the following rules and regulations must be adhered to by all.

- All communications with staff need to be positive, constructive & conducted at a mutually agreed time. Losing ones' temper, self-control or displaying inappropriate behaviour within the school grounds only result in parents being banned from the school grounds, reports to Police and Family Services and legal action.
- Calm, factual negotiations with school staff are welcome and we have over 90% resolution rate.

I will add to these points with the following:

- ALL communication (verbal and/or written) within the school grounds and car parks MUST be positive, constructive and calm.

Everyone needs to remain calm and positive in all situations within the school grounds. We enforce with the students of Marian State School the following School Rules and it is expected the parents also obey these rules.

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.

House Captains

Congratulations to all students who nominated for House Captains this year and delivered speeches yesterday. All students put in a wonderful effort and it was great to see friends and family along for support. The votes have been counted and it was close across all 3 houses, in some cases only 1 vote being the decider.

Congratulations to the 2013 Marian State school House Captains:

Nabilla

Captains: Levi Meech and Rebecca Altmann

Vice Captains: Cameron Myers and Kaitlyn Finn

Boldon

Captains: Te'Aroha Lagaluga and Amy Liddle

Vice Captains: Deakin Roberts and Tahni Bartolo

Hamilton

Captains: Isayah Miller and Tia Johnson

Vice Captains: Corey Benson and Rylea Davis



Cowboys to Marian SS

Last Friday Antonio Winterstein and Curtis Rorer, both players from the Cowboys visited a very enthusiastic audience comprised of our Year 3 to Year 7 students and teachers. The players were spreading the message of the importance to eat a healthy breakfast and for the students to remember to say no to bullying. Many questions were asked of the boys like:

What do you eat for breakfast? (Antonio eats 6 weetbix. Many students indicated they ate more!)

How long do you have to train to be a star? (The boys train 5 days a week)

A very large number of students were able to gain an autograph and high five following the session. Many thanks to the Cowboys for the visit and we hope that they will venture this way again in the not too distant future.

Showcasing our Prep and Year One Students

This Wednesday, 27th Feb the Daily Mercury photographer will visit Marian SS to photograph our Year One students in their class groupings. The Year One Pictorial Feature is to be published in the Daily Mercury on Wednesday, 20th March. This is one of the biggest features of the year for this newspaper and a great chance for Marian SS to showcase our students.

The Prep students have already had their photograph taken for the Mackay Telegraph. Our Prep students will appear in the Preps of 2013 feature to be published in The Mackay Telegraph on the 15th March, 2013.

NAPLAN Dates for Yr 3, 5 & 7

NAPLAN dates for 2013 for the diary:

Tuesday, 14 May—Language conventions and writing

Wednesday, 15 May—Reading and Viewing

Thursday, 16 May—Numeracy

Badge Ceremony - Friday 8 March

All students in leadership positions across the school will receive their badges at a special presentation on Friday 8 March at 9.00am in the hall. We encourage parents and other family members/friends to attend this special presentation. A small morning tea will be held afterwards for parents and guests to attend.

LOTE News and Homework Week 5 10mins はな

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

Year 7: One back to back page of the students Hiragana booklet. 10 hiragana in total. Finish off Japanese Time section of Day 3 (week end day) already started in class plus "kara" and "made".

P&C News

Hello! The time has come for our AGM and first P&C meeting of the year! The AGM is where our executive and sub-committee members are elected and all positions will be up for nomination: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Uniform Convenor, Tuckshop Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Grounds Committee, Management Committee, and Fundraising Committee. I can't stress how important it is that we fill these roles in preparation for another super successful year. Anyone can do it!

Straight after the AGM we will have the first general meeting for 2013 where we will discuss our goals and aspirations for the year.

Did you know.... that the tuckshop and uniform shop is run by the P&C? This means if we don't have our committee, we can't operate!

The advantages of joining the P&C— Not only do you get to feel the satisfaction of knowing that YOU are making a difference to your child's school (and we really DO make a difference), but you also have the opportunity to meet new people and make fantastic friends.

If you want your say about your school, or there are issues that you want heard, being part of the P&C is the way to do it.

We'd love to see you there, 7pm tonight, in the Library.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Nikki Glossop,
P&C President

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – *have you?*

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive \$410 a year for each primary student and \$820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don't have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children's education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - 9am start

Wednesday 27/02/2013	B. Rewald, J. Cleland, T. Bradshaw
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Thursday 28/02/2013	B. Rewald, S. Armbruster, K. Swift, S. Ruocco, AM Lambert
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Friday 1/03/2013	B. Rewald, D. Haidle, K. Webster, S. Armbruster, B. Leeds
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Tuesday 5/03/2013	B. Rewald, K. Chambers
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Wednesday 27/02/2013

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

Thursday 28/02/2013

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

Tuesday 5/03/2013

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

The school uniform shirt have arrived and are available.

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

North Mackay Little Athletics - Sign On / Try Out:

We are looking for boys and girls, aged from 3 to 17 to come along to our 2013 sign on / try out day on Sunday 3rd March, anytime between 9am and 12pm at Pioneer High School Oval. No experience needed, however closed-in footwear must be worn. For more information phone 0428 213 293 or visit www.nmla.com.au

Country United Soccer Club

Register now at www.myfootballclub.com.au.
Junior Club Registrar: Tanya Farnham 04 4826 2891 or cuscereg@gmail.com

Senior Club Registrar: Maree Paul 04 2759 1593 or cuscereg@gmail.com

Club website: www.countryunited.org.au

Vacancies in all ages junior though to senior men's and ladies.

New Players Welcome. Bring copy of Birth Certificate.

Cartooning Program

We will be running our Second Cartooning Program in Mackay these holidays. The program will be held from: **Tuesday April 2 to Friday April 5, 2013**

Children can come & learn how to draw and gain skills in techniques, the art of cartooning & manga in a fun and unique way. No previous drawing skills are required.

Our brochures can be downloaded from our site: www.illustrating-man.com.au

Brochures will also be sent to your school office.

Parents who wish their child to prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist (Communion) are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 27th February at the Marian Catholic Church Hall at 7.30pm.

For further information please contact: Charlotte Tomlin 49543863 Sandra Scriha 49543642 Nola Agius 49585664

Western Districts Junior League

Western Districts Junior Rugby League Come Try Day, U/6-U/10

Wednesday 6th March at West's Leagues Club 4.30pm-6pm

Also due to wet weather training will be at Mirani High School Oval, please contact coaches for further information.

We are still taking registrations and welcome all players, new & old.

Please contact Tracy 0438 735 698

OR secretary.wdjrlfc@hotmail.com

Upton's Signs and Frames

Presents

The Clermont MADFISH, Fishing Competition. Fun for the whole family, 23rd and 24th of February, this weekend, at Theresa Creek Dam, Clermont. You will need a smart phone or digital camera. We will supply you with a bragmat to measure your fish. Plenty for the kids to do, markets, casting competitions, pro fishermen

Cliff from Northern Conquest Fishing Charters, teaching kids how to fish, cast and tie knots, plenty of giveaways and prizes for the whole family, camp at the dam, food and drinks all weekend. Come and meet TV fishing Star, Scott Hillier From channel 7s creek to coast, Prizes for best Australia day outfit, or fishing team, Kids \$25 Adults \$55, you will need a fish permit, which you can buy online or purchase from cool autos Clermont,

Thousands of dollars, worth of prizes in the Sunday multi prize draw

You must be there to claim your prize.

CASH Prizes for biggest Barra, Yellowbelly and Red-claw,.

For more information please call Paul on 0427234993, or email

madangler@bigpond.com.



Midgets Basketball Sign-On

Where: Walkerston State School (Undercover Basketball Court)

When: Thursday 7th March, 2013

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Season Commences 1st Week after Easter Break!!!

Age Groups – U/8 Mixed, U/10, U/12, U/15, U/18

Get your friends to join up and enjoy this fantastic indoor sport!!!!

Midgets.basketball.mackay@hotmail.com

Contacts: Allison 0437 832 044 (President)

Narissa 0409 636 534 (Treasurer)

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AVAILABLE 7 DAYS - NO JOB TOO SMALL!