Term 1 Week 8
Tuesday 19 March, 2013

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**APRIL**

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**Achievement Awards:**

**Fantastickets:** Congratulations to Amelia M, Charlie H, Sophie R, Shantelle B, PJ M

**Block Champions:** B, C, G

**FROM THE ADMIN TEAM**

**Chappie Liz**
Welcome to Chappie Liz who started on Monday 18 March as our School Chaplain. Chappie Liz at this stage will be working at our school on Monday and Friday each week. She will take the end of this term and early next term to familiarise herself with the Marian State School Community. Please make Chappie Liz feel welcome and introduce yourself if you see her around the school. Chappie Liz will be involved in many aspects of schooling at Marian State School, such as;
- Organised Lunchtime activities
- In class support
- Behaviour support
- Social /Emotional support
We all look forward to working with Chappie Liz and officially welcome her to Marian State School. Please complete the Chaplaincy permission insert and return it to the school office.

**Sydney Canberra Trip – 2013**
*Parent meeting on Tuesday 26 March, in A Block (spare classroom) at 3.20pm.*

By the end of this week, we need to know everyone’s intentions (Year 6/7 students) for the Sydney/Canberra trip. We need to have confirmed numbers by the end of this week Friday 22 March. Final numbers are required to ensure we are giving all venues the most up to date information regarding student numbers. Student numbers also informs our planning as to how many adults we are required to take. Please keep an eye out for the next Sydney/Canberra trip letter outlining final costs for the trip. If you are able to attend the meeting on Tuesday 26 March, we will be discussing the trip in more detail. We hope to see you all there.
School Council & Grounds Committee Meetings
School Council meeting will be on Wednesday 27 March, in A Block (spare classroom) at 1pm.

School Grounds Committee meeting will be on Wednesday 27 March, in A Block (spare classroom) at 3.20pm.

PV Maths Competition – Marian Victorious!
Last Wednesday, 13th March five Marian State School teams (comprising selected Yr6 & 7 students) competed in the 2013 Pioneer Valley Mathematics competition. Schools from around the valley - Marian SS, Walkerston SS, Mirani SS, Eton SS, Pinnacle SS and Gargett SS – all participated with 16 teams in total competing on the day (including a Gargett/Marian team). Our five Marian SS teams and supporting members of the Gargett/Marian team demonstrated exemplary effort, teamwork and conduct.

Marian Team 1 Yr 7 — Lois B, Cameron M, Rylea D, Abbey M, Brandon V
Marian Team 3 Yr 7– Deakin R, Ethan B, Jake A, Jacob F, Sarah A
Marian Team 4 Yr 6 - Kanticha K, Hannah H, Tom D, Jayden L, Kaidan A
Marian Team 5 Yr 6 — Jasmine B, Aimee K, Harry B, Quinn M, Pravagyan B
Marian/Gargett Team 6 — Jasmine R & Zahlee T

Marian SS was victorious in the competition! A huge congratulations to Marian 1 and Marian 2 who tied for 1st place on 48 points, just pipping Walkerston 1 on 47 points. Our Marian 3 team came in 4th place. A sensational effort! Well done also to Marian 5 and 6 who were all Year 6 students. They were very competitive and gained a wealth of experience through their participation.

Many thanks to our supervisors – Mr Andrews, Mrs Agius, Mrs Benson, Mrs Windsor and Bree Windsor. For our teams to compete supervisors were essential. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Crazy hair day
Crazy Hair Day, held last Friday, what a super success! The participation was amazing as was the fantastic hair designs and colours. As a school we were able to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. Many thanks to all participating students and staff, Mrs Lee for her organisation with this funding raising activity and the Year 7 students who assisted.

Harmony Day – Thursday 21 March
The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. In recognition of Harmony Day we invite students to wear orange to school and request a gold coin donation. Please ensure clothing is suitable for school and sun-safe. Students will engage in Harmony Day activities during the day within their class. Icy cups available for purchase—50c each.

Disco—Friday 22 March
We hope to see as many students as possible supporting the Marian State School P&C Disco. It will be a funfilled night and we look forward to seeing you all. (See insert for details.)

Bullying. NO WAY!
Bullying is something we take very seriously at Marian State School. Last Friday 15 March was the Bullying. No Way! Action Day. Our Responsible School Behaviour Plan outlines that we will all RESPECT one another. Staff encourage Respect on a daily basis through proactive and preventative processes, ensuring students remain cool & calm. In addition to our school resources and strategies we also access the Bullying. No Way! website. Please see below for details.

The Bullying. No way! website has information for parents and students of all ages about how we can all help create a supportive school environment free from bullying, harassment and violence. http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/

Every day counts
As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

Casey Harej Annette Wilson
A/Principal A/Deputy Principal
Hello all. I’m EXCITED! Thank you to all the mums and dads who have volunteered to help at the disco. We still really need more help at the Yr 3-7 disco, so if you can stay and help, please let me know asap.

Tonight we hold our P&C meeting from 7pm in the Library. First we hold a Special Meeting where we will elect the officers for our vacant positions. Even if holding a position does not interest you, it doesn’t mean you can’t come to meetings and help out at functions – we need all the help we can get!

ROTARY RAFFLE – Our raffle is going strong! If you would like buy tickets or get a book or more to sell, please contact Jules via phone or text to arrange a time to collect – these tickets sell themselves! Jules : 0428 818 857. Please return tickets to the red box in the office.

We want to sell tickets outside Walkerston Woolworths and at the Marian Pub, if you are interested in helping out, please contact Jules, we would greatly appreciate it.

Nikki Glossop,
0439 77 22 17
danandnik@bigpond.com
P&C President

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

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**Thursday 21/03/2013**

**RED DAY**

Once a term we have a day where the children can purchase food that is not normally available in the tuckshop. The food available is:

- **Combos:** $6
- Chips/crumbed sausage/drink
- Chips/crackles or chicken chips/drink
- No slushies included in this deal

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**Burgers** — fish, chicken or beef $4

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**Dagwood Dog** $2

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**Large Chips** $3

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**Fruit Salad** $2.50

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This is the only food available on Red Day.

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**Tuesday 26/03/2013**

- 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

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**CAN YOU HELP?**

If anyone has any empty pump action hand wash bottles that you don’t want could you drop them in at the office for us to refill and reuse. Thank you.

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**P&C NEWS**

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**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

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

A program of skills development for girls and boys aged 6 – 8

**Nominations at**

- Marian State School - Thursday, 21/3/13
- Mirani State School – Tuesday, 25/3/13

**Sessions run at** Marian State School on Tuesdays, 3.30- 4.15pm commencing 9/4/13.

**Net.Set.Go program runs for 15 weeks**

**Coach –** Connie Evers

Further information – phone (a/h) 49591176
EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN 2013 AND
IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

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 caring home environment, contact us today.

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-student

WANT TO RIDE?

FREE Adult Cycling Sessions
during the day with an accredited
AustCycle Coach

- Learn to ride your bike confidently
- Refine your bike handling skills
- Learn the bike road rules and hand signals
- Get fit, have fun and build friendships

What you need:
- A bike
- A helmet

3 FREE Cycling Programs on offer so be quick!
3 - 6 participants in a group
Contact Kay Hodgson 0400643035 to secure your place
Day and time to be negotiated

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: ____________________________________
Pioneer Valley Math Competition

Well done Marian teams!

Shared 1st place - Marian 1 & Marian 2
4th Place – Marian 3

CRAZY HAIR DAY – WORLD’S GREATEST
The National NAIDOC Poster Competition is an opportunity for talented Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to have their artwork, based on the National NAIDOC theme, showcased across Australia as part of NAIDOC celebrations.

The winning artwork – chosen by the National NAIDOC Committee – is reproduced on the NAIDOC poster, which is circulated nationwide to promote NAIDOC Week and the theme. The winning artist receives a prize of $5000 and national recognition and exposure, with their artwork displayed in schools, work places and community organisations across Australia.

The 2013 National NAIDOC Poster Competition is now open and you can submit your artwork along with the completed Poster Competition entry form which you can download from http://www.naidoc.org.au/naidoc-poster/poster-competition/

Entries close Friday 29 March.