Welcome back everyone to Term Two. We hope that everyone had a happy and enjoyable Easter break. We are all looking forward to yet another very busy term, packed full of fun, excitement and most importantly, TEACHING & LEARNING. Mrs Wilson is away this week and I would like to thank Mrs Fleming for her support in the office this week as DP, and Mrs Groark for her support in the SEP as HOSE.

Please ensure you are reading the newsletter each week and encourage your friends and family to do so, as there is always important information for all to be read each week. This Term, we are trialing our new look newsletter, we do appreciate your feedback and have included a return slip toward the back of the newsletter for your valued thoughts.

**ANZAC DAY—THURSDAY 25 APRIL**

The Marian Sub Branch RSL wishes to formally invite you, the parents and students of Marian State School to participate in the Marian ANZAC Day ceremony to be held on Thursday April 25, 2013, the 98th anniversary of the ANZAC landing.

The ceremony commences with a street procession at 4.00 am starting at the Marian Mill office block and finishes at ANZAC Place in Blackmur Street, Marian. **Assembly is at 3.45 am.** We encourage all students, parents and friends to participate in the march. All students of Marian State School must be in their full school uniform. Our school choir will be performing at the ceremony also. We hope to see many students and parents in attendance for this special ceremony.

At the completion of the formal ceremony, the RSL will conclude with a short audio visual depicting Marian and Mirani district ex-serviceman and women who have participated in conflicts from WW1 to the present. In recent years the sub branch has assembled a library of digital images for use in the AV. We are always looking to add more images, consequently if students or staff have images of family members or relatives and wish to have them included in the AV, please contact Mr John Riddel, secretary of the RSL Marian sub-branch on 49595943 or via email: riddle@bigpond.com. The Sub Branch will be providing a complimentary sausage sizzle breakfast along with light refreshments and a short entertainment program in the Community Hall after the service.

**SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE**

We will hold a short ANZAC service at the school hall on Wednesday 24 April at 2.15pm. We encourage all family and friends to join us for this special school service.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN will be in Week 5 this year, for the year 3/5/7 students (May 14, 15, 16). All students have been preparing for this test within everyday lessons since the beginning of the year. Should you have concerns about your child participating in this Nation wide test, please make an appointment to see Mrs Wilson or Mrs Harej.

**ARRIVING AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.30am**

Please remember that all students must be waiting in the school undercover area if they are arriving before 8.30am. All students are released from the undercover area by 8.30am, P-2 students moving to their classes and Year 3 – 7 students moving to their classes or the playground.

**ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Mrs Wilson is away this week, please check the newsletter next week for Active After-School Activity details.
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

P-3

4-7

FANTASTICKETS
Nathan S, Ethan W, Madyson D, Jordan B

SPORTING NEWS
We have a big week this week with trials for PV Cross Country, Mackay Hockey and Capricornia Basketball all being held on Friday. Congratulations to Corey B and Coby B for making the Mackay basketball team to compete in Rockhampton on Friday.

Students who have been training consistently at school have been given an invitation to the Cross Country, however, any parents who know their child/ren is/are participating in a number of sports and have been exercising to a high standard on a regular basis can get in touch with me immediately and I can consider your athlete for inclusion in the nominations.

We also have Levi M attending the Mackay Tennis trials on Wednesday 27th April next week as part of the Pioneer Valley team. Congratulations, Levi.

Mackay Softball trials will be held in a couple of weeks' time. Any players with experience at softball are invited to trial, but any athletes with good batting and fielding skills in other sports (cricket, for example) may also be able to make the transition. Please come to see me with any expressions of interest.

Mr Schmidt has a new home at school now, with the office in ‘H’ Block. Please direct any enquiries to me at this new position.

Good luck to all people trialling in all areas.
BR Schmidt (PE)

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
Student Council successfully ran Crazy Hair day in aide of the Leukaemia Foundation and Harmony Day icy cups last term. This term they hope to raise funds for the SEP and the School Farm.

On Friday 26 April, the Student Council will be holding a Blue Free Dress Day (gold coin donation) to support Autism Awareness and our SEP. They will also be selling blue balloons at first break, 50c each. Come dressed in blue on Friday 26 April, with a gold coin donation and support the Marian State School SEP. Please ensure clothing is sun safe and suitable for school.

LOTE NEWS
Year 7 – In-class and take home assignments being conducted. No homework.
Year 6- In-class assignments being conducted. No homework.

P&C NEWS
Hi everyone. It has come around very quickly but it is meeting time tonight! We will be discussing our next fundraising events and the fair, so come along and get involved, we’d love to see you there! See you there, 7pm in the Library.

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 as soon as possible as the raffle will be closing soon and we want to sell as many tickets as possible.

2013 P&C SPORTS BURSARY - As sports really kick into gear this term, please remember when your child represents Marian State School in athletics, individual or team sports to keep any receipts for money spent on uniforms, travel etc so you can apply for the bursary at the end of the year.

Hope you all have a great start to term 2!
Nikki Glossop,
0439 77 22 17
danandnik@bigpond.com
P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
WANTED: UNIFORM HELPER ON THURSDAYS 8:30AM– 9:00AM

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL?
CUT OUT AND PLACE IN RED BOX

STUDENT NAME: ______________________________________
PARENT NAMES: ______________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
EMAIL: _____________________________________________________

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Term 2 roster went out in the last newsletter of Term 1, please fill in when you can help and pop it into the red box as soon as possible. Remember we offer a complimentary lunch for all helpers. We welcome new faces too.
**TUCKSHOP ROSTER – 9AM START**

**Wednesday 17/04/2013**
- B. Rewald, T. Bradshaw

**Thursday 18/04/2013**
- B. Rewald, AM Lambert, K. Swift, S. Armbruster, S. Ruocco

**Friday 19/04/2013**
- B. Rewald, B. Leeds, S. Armbruster, K. Webster, D. Haidle

**Tuesday 23/04/2013**
- B. Rewald, K. Head, M. Zarb

**Wednesday 17/04/2013**
- 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 18/04/2013**
- Large Shephard Pie drink & fruit salad - $8 Small—$7
- Large Shephard Pie & fruit salad - $6 Small—$5
- Large Shephard Pie & drink - $6 Small $5
- Shephard Pie—Large - $4 Small $3

**Tuesday 23/04/2013**
- 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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Southside United Hockey Club are still looking for any U/12 boys and girls who may be interested in playing hockey this year. If you’re not sure then just come along to one of our training sessions. For more information on training and game times please contact our secretary Julie Murphy on: 49225543 or 0417841182.

**New Look Marian SS Newsletter – Your Thoughts**

**ANZAC DAY**

**MARIAN DAWN MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Thursday, April 25, 2013

The service will commence with a street parade starting from the Marian Mill office block at 4.00 am. (Assembly at 3.45 am). The Sub Branch extends an invitation to all members of the public to participate in the march. The parade will terminate at Anzac Place, Blackmur Street. The ceremony will include wreath laying, playing of the last post, reveillé and hymns. The choir and students of the Marian State School will be participating in the ceremony. A Contingent of Australian Air Force Cadets will carry out Flag and Catafalque duties.

After the ceremony in the Marian Community Hall, the Sub Branch invites you to join us for a complimentary sausage sizzle breakfast, refreshments, tea and coffee & light snacks a program of light entertainment follows which includes the annual sub branch student bursary award presentation and an audio visual featuring local servicemen and women.

**MARIAN MARKETS**

CHURCH GROUNDS MARIAN

SUNDAY 21 APRIL  8.00AM – 12 NOON

A HUGE VARIETY OF GREAT STALLS SAUSAGE SIZZLE & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE