



### DATE CLAIMERS:

#### APRIL

24	School ANZAC Service
25	ANZAC DAY
26	Autism Awareness Day
30	Bookclub Due

#### MAY

1	HPE Day of Excellence
6	Rotary money & tickets due
10	Lantern Parade
14	NAPLAN
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#### 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

### FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

This week Mrs Wilson returns to the office as Deputy, welcome back. I would also like to thank Mrs Fleming and Mrs Groark for their assistance last week, your support was greatly appreciated.

#### **ANZAC DAY—THURSDAY 25 APRIL**

I would like to encourage as many students and families as possible to attend the Marian Dawn Parade and Service on Thursday 25 April.

**Where:** Parade assembly at Marian Mill office  
Parade finishing in Blackmur st, ready to commence ANZAC Service

**When:** 3.45am – Assemble for Parade  
4.00am – Ceremony commences in Blackmur St

All students participating in the parade and marching with the school will need to be in school uniform. We hope to see a great turn out for the Marian ANZAC Dawn 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.

#### **RIVER ROCK TO MOUNTAIN TOP – LANTERN PARADE**

Each year we participate in the 'River Rock to Mountain Top, Lantern Parade. This year the theme is the 'Pinnacle Players and Playhouse'. Our school theme is 'Wonder in AliceLand' a performance from 2010. Our Year 6 students will be busy next week creating our school lantern, smaller individual lanterns and also an animation that will projected around the parade area.

We would like to see as many students as possible participate in the Lantern Parade on Friday 10 May. Students would need to assemble at Mirani by 5.30pm to commence the parade at 6pm. It would be fabulous to see students dress up as characters from the 'Wonder in AliceLand' play. A permission/medical note will come home next week when we have the final details of the Lantern Parade from the organisers.

#### **AUTISM AWARENESS DAY – FRIDAY 26 APRIL**

On Friday 26 April our school will be raising awareness about Autism to support our Special Education Program. To raise funds as well as awareness, we encourage everyone to wear blue and contribute a gold coin donation to support our SEP. Also, the student council will be selling blue balloons at first break for 50c each.

No parade on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### P-3

Jack A, Hailey P, Joshua T, Skye D,  
Amy-lee B, Sienna H, Alexa C, Jayden L, Seth H, Blane H,  
Enya M, Dylan P, Lachlan R, Joel C, Dillon M, Jake S

### 4-7

Coby B, Lois B, Kaden B, Christian M, Jacob F, Emily J,  
Jasmine B, Aaron S, Jolie D, Zahlee T, Andrew M

## FANTASTICKETS

Darcie Rolfe, Tahlia Johnson

## ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

AASC Sport is on again this term! This seven week program is for Marian SS students from Prep to Year 6 wanting to be involved in sporting/active activities after school. Numbers are limited, so students will be entered into the program on a first in, first selected basis. Students who are initially unsuccessful will be placed on a waiting list. Please submit your completed permission & medical form to our school office as soon as possible. You will then receive confirmation that your child has been accepted into the program this term or on a waiting list. (For this term you will be contacted by both phone and letter due to our shortened timeframe). Students exhibiting inappropriate behaviour will be excluded / removed from the program. **Parents must collect students from the Oval by 4:20pm.** If interested, **forms can be collected from the school office.**

Activities for term 2 include:

**Prep – Year 2:** AFL (*Kathleen Marriage – AFL coach*)

Day: **Tuesdays** starting next Tuesday, 30 April

Time: **3:15pm - 4:15pm**

**Year 3 – Year 6:** Rugby League (*Tyson Muscat – Mackay NRL Game Development Officer*)

Day: **Mondays** starting next Monday, 29 April

Time: **3:15pm - 4:15pm**

A healthy afternoon tea of **fruit or sandwiches will be provided.** There is **no cost** to participate and activities will be held on the **school oval.** (or in the hall depending on weather conditions.)

## SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to Corey Benson for making the Capricornia team in basketball. He will now go to the State Titles in Cairns in June. Congratulations, also, to Chloe Findlay for her First Place in the Pioneer Valley Cross Country trials.

We had an extremely poor turnout for cross country this year and Eungella fielded as many runners as we did. Chloe was our only placegetter and will contest the Mackay District trials at Sarina in May. Great job, Chloe! All the best for the next stage.

We have one softball player trialling in Mackay on 30<sup>th</sup> April. Good luck there Samantha. Also, again we have Mackay Tennis trials this Wednesday. Good luck to all players in all sports.

Marian SS will hold a Day of Excellence for H&PE on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Due to the increase in size, we are splitting the day into Upper and Lower school. Information will be out next week as we work through the details. The North Queensland Sports Foundation do a tremendous job each year of bringing highly qualified and experienced coaches and players to our school to run these events.

P-2 session – 9:00am -12:05pm

3-7 session – 12:10pm – 2:50pm

We also have the paperwork to go out for the Skip-a-thon later this term. I will include an accompanying note for parents to explain what's happening. The money raised has been a fantastic boost to school facilities over the years and we look forward to your continued support in this venture. The children have previously immersed themselves in the event, no doubt due to the well-presented prizes available to those who raise more than ten dollars. I'm sure they all have their eyes on a particular prize and know how much they need to raise to achieve their desired level.

A reminder to those PV Football players - training for this team is on Tuesday, 23 April and 30 April. The Mackay District Football trial is on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May. Good luck to our students who are attending.

Bye for now  
BR Schmidt (PE)

## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

We will be selling blue balloons at first break on Friday for 50c.



**P&C NEWS**

**ROTARY RAFFLE** – We are on the home stretch, so 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. If you have any questions, please call Jules: 0428 818 857.

**Jules and Ang will be selling raffle tickets outside the library this Wednesday and next from 2.30 – 3.30pm. You can purchase tickets and return sold books.**

**SPRING FAIR** – Our planning for the Spring Fair is about to kick into high gear. We will be holding our first meeting in the next couple of weeks so if you would like to be involved, and we need all the help we can get, it would be great if you could email me your details so it is easier to keep you in the loop. If you are a business owner or think the company you work for would be interested in sponsoring our Fair, please give me a call and we can organize a sponsorship pack for you to look at.

ANY HELP IS APPRECIATED!

Back by popular demand... The MOTHER'S DAY STALL There will be an even larger range of gifts available this year, so don't stress out Dad by sending him to town with the kids! Support your local P&C and let the kids raid their piggy bank! Gifts range from \$2 up to \$10.

Once again we will be holding our stall in the undercover area. Come down and see us from 8:15am to 9:00am or 2:45pm to 3:15pm TUESDAY 7 May, WEDNESDAY 8 May and THURSDAY 9 May.

For more information please call Liz Akins on 0427852357 or Kristy Counsell on 0417762592.

We will need volunteers to help with setting up and selling. Please return this section to the red box asap!	
NAME	
CONTACT Ph or Email	
SESSIONS I CAN HELP	

Thank you again for your support of the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. When shopping at Woolworths please collect the stickers and return the sheets to our box in the school foyer. The more stickers that are collected, the more we earn for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program.

Have a fantastic week!

Nikki Glossop,  
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P&C President

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Please contact Toni at the uniform shop if you require winter jackets/jumpers ordered.

**HELPER NEEDED FOR THURSDAYS PLEASE 8:30am -9:00am**

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**Bernie is desperately seeking volunteers for the tuckshop. Please see her if you can help.**

TUCKSHOP ROSTER – 9AM START	
Wednesday 24/04/2013	B. Rewald, T. Bradshaw, K. Blair
Thursday 25/04/2013	ANZAC DAY
Friday 26/04/2013	B. Rewald, K. Webster , B. Leeds, S. Armbruster, L. Oxenbridge
Tuesday 30/04/2013	B. Rewald, C. Graham, P. Mogg
<b>Wednesday 24/04/2013</b>	
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	
<b>Tuesday 30/04/2013</b>	
Large Fried Rice drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7	
Large Fried Rice & fruit salad - \$6 Small—\$5	
Large Fried Rice & drink - \$6 Small \$5	
Homemade Fried Rice—Large - \$4 Small \$3	

**SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION**

## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB NEWS

Orders for Bookclub are due back by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. The order will be placed the following Thursday. Allow 2 weeks for delivery. Thank-you for your support again.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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, reveille 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.

### Community Lantern Parade

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Victoria St, Mirani 6pm – 9pm

Parade starts promptly at 6pm.

- Free family friendly entertainment including live music
- Fireworks spectacular
- Circus performers,
- Fantastic food,
- Stalls,
- Children's craft activities
- Garricks camera House raffle prize drawn on the night.

NO GLASS- ALCOHOL FREE EVENT – BYO CHAIRS

Contact Co-ordinator: 49585194



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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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