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 fabolous 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 26th 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.

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 30th 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 1st 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, 1st 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.
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.

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SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION

We will need volunteers to help with setting up and selling. Please return this section to the red box asap!

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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,
0439 77 22 17
danandnik@bigpond.com
P&C President
**SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB NEWS**

Orders for Bookclub are due back by Tuesday 30th 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 10th 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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