



DATE CLAIMERS:

MAY

1	HPE Day of Excellence Mackay district Football
6	Rotary Tickets & Money due
10	Lantern Parade
14	NAPLAN
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17	P&C Movie Night
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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

THANK YOU

Thank you to all students, parents and staff members for your attendance at the Marian ANZAC Dawn Service. Once again we had great representation from Marian State School to commemorate and remember those who have fought for our great nation, Australia.

HPE DAY OF EXCELLENCE

Tomorrow, Wednesday 1 May, we will have our 2013 HPE Day of Excellence. Please see insert for a Timetable of scheduled events, feel free to come along and watch or join in.

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 before Friday 10 May. Other NAPLAN information and test examples can be found using the following web link <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html>. This week we have also included some NAPLAN test examples, please see the insert and have a go.

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 are busy this week creating our school lantern, smaller individual lanterns and also an animation that will be projected around the parade area on the night.

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 this week when we have the final details of the Lantern Parade from the organisers.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE TO BE STRENGTHENED

The Queensland Government has announced a plan to strengthen school discipline in state schools. The plan is the first of 15 strategies to be developed from the recently released *Great teachers = Great results* direct action plan. It will reduce red tape and provide principals with the flexibility to work with the school community to implement a range of new and strengthened disciplinary approaches. For more information on *Great teachers = Great results* visit the [DETE website](http://deta.qld.gov.au).

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/News/SchoolUpdate/2013/Documents/schools-update-newsletter-item-school-discipline.doc>

Parade as usual this week

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE – 2013

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual state-wide event for students from Prep to Year 7. The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge students are given an opportunity to further develop their appreciation of the English language and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

The 2013 Premier's Reading Challenge closes Friday 6 September.

Students from Years 3 to 7 who are interested in participating need to collect a Reading Record for School Participants form from the office.

Students from Prep to Year 2 will complete their reading experience within the classroom and so DO NOT require a participant form.

For a student to successfully complete the Premier's Reading Challenge they must read or experience the number of books indicated:
Prep to Year 2- Read or experience* 20 books – Task to be completed in the classroom. *Experiencing a book can include classroom or at-home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a text, or being read to.

Years 3 and 4 – Read 20 books

Years 5 to 7 – Read 15 books

The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 7 students to read 15 books rather than 20 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability. While there is no compulsory reading list for the challenge, a booklist has been developed to help students, teachers, parents and carers select appropriate reading material. Books that students read for the Premier's Reading Challenge also count towards the MS Readathon.

Students who complete the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

Remember – Collect your participation form from the office!

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL SPORT

Where are our active students? Places are available Mondays for Years 3 to 7 (Rugby) and Tuesdays for Prep to Year 2 students (AFL). Come and reserve your place now! AFL commences today for the Preps – Year 2 and Rugby next Monday for the older set. Collect a form from the office and return asap. The coaches are keen to see you there!

SYDNEY/CANBERRA TRIP – 2013

It is now paperwork time for those attending the Sydney/Canberra trip for 2013! Students will bring home today their Permission/Medical Note and the insurance brochure. Please complete both and deliver to the school office by Tuesday, 7 May. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask. Travel insurance is supplied through Harvey World Travel and recommended for school group camps. If you have any questions on insurance please direct them to Matt at the Mt Pleasant Harvey World Travel shop. (Ph: 49 42 1444)

A reminder that final fees for camp are due by: 14 June 2013. Please remember that spending money and some additional expenses are extra and must be budgeted for as per the camp information.

THE CHAPPIE UPDATE

Greetings to you all, parents, guardians and students.

Thanks for the warm welcome I received when joining MSS towards the end of first term. Many helpful students were happy to point me in the right direction when I looked a little lost.

Thank you for sending in your permission notes allowing interaction with the chaplain, please keep them coming. If you have misplaced your permission note, feel free to contact the office ladies for another.

Chappie Games will begin in Week 4. These games are held in the hall and run on Mondays and Fridays during 2nd break from 1:10-1:30. Students will be broken into cohort groups Prep/ Yr 1, Yr 2/3, Yr 4/5 and Yr 6/7. Each group will alternate so that once a fortnight your child/ren can participate in Chappie Games. At times, when a limited number of students can participate in an activity, a sign on sheet will be available for those students wanting to join in the games.

Having volunteers to help with Chappie Games will help to run them more successfully. If you are willing to help

please leave your name and contact details with the office ladies.

Well, have a good week and kind regards to each of you.

Chappie Liz

Thought for the day: Go out of your way to love the people around you today...

SPORTING NEWS

A big week ahead of us this week, with the HPE Day of Excellence tomorrow. Due to the size of the school, we've had to divide the school in two. The lower school (Prep – Year 2) will start the day and the upper school (Year 3 – 7) will come out at 12:00pm for the second shift.

Nth Qld Sports Foundation are supplying coaches in Rugby League, Badminton, Baseball, Soccer, Netball Volleyball and Tennis. Marian staff will provide instruction in another seven activities. Each class will rotate from one activity to another. However, there are only three rotations for each class, so each student will experience three different activities throughout their sequence.

We have a couple of students at the Mackay District Softball trials today. With four students attending the Mackay District Football Trials tomorrow. Chloe goes to the Cross country trials Wednesday next week. Good luck all!

Another big one: This week I'm sending the paperwork out for the Skip-a-thon. Each student will be given a sponsor sheet with information and space to record sponsors. Please talk with students about responsible canvassing and stranger danger, whether they see the cousins, family, sporting team mates and friends individually or with an escort, or if they can see neighbours alone or with an adult to supervise.

The Skip off will happen on Friday 7th June and each class will be involved for about an hour. Timetables for those activities will be available closer to the day. Historically, we have raised an incredible amount of money from this activity and most of the current PE equipment has been bought with Skip-a-thon money along with the more recent Coles Sport for Schools. We've also managed to make the groundsman's life a bit easier and the protection mats on the multi courts area are a result of earlier fundraising. It really is a very important part of school life. Some students raise big money to get bigger incentive prizes, but every dollar counts and a five dollar effort is appreciated as much as the larger amounts.

Thanks in advance, Bye for now
BR Schmidt (PE)

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to all the families and staff that supported our Autism Awareness Day. We will let you know next week how much money we raised.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB NEWS

Orders for Bookclub have closed. Thank you again for your support. The order will be placed Thursday and hopefully received here within 2 weeks.

HELP NEEDED FOR COVERING BOOKS

We have 700 home readers we would love to be using in the classrooms – but they need to be covered. If you are willing to help us contact some please see Mrs Waugh or Mrs Windsor at the Resource Centre.

PLEASE UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS

We have had trouble contacting some parents when their child is sick due to details not been updated. If you have recently moved house or changed jobs or have a new mobile, could you please let us know the new details.

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 from 2.30 – 3.30pm. You can purchase tickets and return sold books.**

MOVIE NIGHT- Our movie night for Term 2 will be on Friday 17 May. More details will be coming and we can't wait! We won't be having a BBQ, but a Candy Bar instead, so you will be welcome to bring a picnic dinner or eat before you arrive. Look out for the flyer soon!

SPRING FAIR – Our planning for the Spring Fair is about to kick into high gear. We will be holding our first meeting next weekend 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... our 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 either 8:15 to 9:00am or 2:45 to 3:15pm TUESDAY 7TH May, WEDNESDAY 8TH May and THURSDAY 9TH May.

For more information please call Liz Akins on

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	

0427852357 or Kristy Counsell on 0417762592.

Have a fantastic week!

Nikki Glossop,
0439 77 22 17

danandnik@bigpond.com

P&C President

TUCKSHOP NEWS

TUCKSHOP ROSTER – 9AM START

Wed 1 st May	B. Rewald, P. Mogg, L. Oxenbridge
Thurs 2 nd May	B. Rewald, AM Lambert, K. Swift S. Armbruster, S. Ruocco
Fri 3rd May	B. Rewald, B. Leeds, K. Webster, L. Oxenbridge, S. Sant
Tues 7 th May	B. Rewald, P. Mogg

Wednesday 1st May Meal Deals

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 2nd May Meal Deals

Large Shepherd's Pie drink & fruit salad- \$8 Small \$7
Large Shepherd's Pie & fruit salad - \$6 Small \$5
Large Shepherd's Pie & drink- \$6 Small \$5
Large Shepherd's Pie- \$4 Small \$3

Tuesday the 7th May Meal Deals

Large Macaroni Chicken drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small \$7
Large Macaroni Chicken & fruit salad- \$6 Small \$5
Large Macaroni Chicken & drink - \$6 Small \$5
Large Macaroni Chicken- \$4 Small \$3

Bernie desperately needs helpers so if you can assist her please contact the tuckshop.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

If you require winter jackets/jumpers please contact the uniform office so they can be ordered.

BANKING NEWS



COMMUNITY NEWS

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



Community Minded People

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd is now recruiting Community Coordinators in your area. We are looking for men and women who believe that international student exchange is a life-changing experience for young people and for the host families in their local community. As a Coordinator, you will interview potential host families and provide ongoing support to both families and students to ensure that the exchange experience is a success for everyone and you'll interview local students wishing to study overseas.

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MACKAY SPORTS EDUCATION TOUR

Marian State School

Wednesday 1 May 2013

	TIME	R L	Bad Min ton	Base ball	Sccer	Ntball	Volley ball	Tennis	Throws	Frog races	Hockey	P'chute & Nvity Races	WII		
		NQSF	NQSF	NQSF	NQSF	NQSF	NQSF	NQSF	NQSF	Kim	Marilyn	Casey	Natasha Cornell	Jo Waugh	Horse
		Oval	Hall	Oval	Oval	Multi Courts	Oval	Multi Courts	Outside 'H' Block	End G & H Blocks	Oval	End 'C' Block	Library		
Session 1	9:00 – 9:45	2S	2H	2E	2C	1H	1G	1D	P1B	PG	PY	PR			
Session 2	9:50 – 10:30	1D	2S	2H	2E	2C	1H	1G	PY	P1B	PR	PG			
Session 3	11:20– 12:05	2H	1D	2S	P1B	2E	2C	1H	1G	PR	PG	PY			
Session 4	12:10 – 12:55	7O	7L	6D	56F	5W	5S	4W	4M	34K	3F	3M	3P		
Session 5	1:25 – 2:05	4M	7O	7L	6D	56F	5W	5S	4W	3M	3P	3F	34K		
Session 6	2:10 – 2:50	5S	56F	7O	7L	6D	4W	5W	3F	4M	34K	3P	3M		

NAPLAN Year 7 Numeracy Test Example

13 Bruce is cooking dinner. The table shows the cooking times for his dinner.

	Cooking time
Chicken	1 hour 40 minutes
Potatoes	20 minutes
Peas	10 minutes

Bruce starts cooking the chicken at 5:10 pm. He wants everything to finish cooking at the same time. At what time should Bruce start cooking the peas?

6:20 pm 6:30 pm 6:40 pm 6:50 pm

NAPLAN Year 7 Language Conventions Test Example

Each sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

21 The author has created an admirable character who has intelligents and curiosity. 21

22 The task seemed impossable until we had planned our approach. 22

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Thursday's at 8.30am & 10am
Eungella Hall, North St | Finch Hatton - Kids N Me
Thursday's at 9.30am
Catholic Church, Zahmel St | Marian - Stepping Out
Monday's at 9.30am
Melba House, Mackay-Eungella Rd |
| Eungella - Kids N Me
Tuesday's at 3.45pm
Eungella State School | Gargett - Tai Chi
Wednesday's at 5pm
CWA Hall | Mirani - Pilates
Tuesday's at 1.30pm
Mirani Community Hall, 6 Caroline St |
| Finch Hatton - Yoga
Monday's at 9.30am
Catholic Church, Zahmel St | Marian - Heartmoves
Tuesday's at 9.15am
Marian Community Hall, Daly St | North Eton - Chi Ball
Wednesday's at 1.30pm
QCWA Hall, Mill St |
| Finch Hatton - Tai Chi
Wednesday's at 9.30am
Catholic Church, Zahmel St | Marian - Pramericise
Tuesday's at 10.45am
Marian Community Hall, Daly St | Walkerston - Pilates
Tuesday's at 9.30am
Tommy Webster Hall |

If there is any fitness activity you'd like to see in your community, please contact our Healthy Communities team - Christine on 4961 9668 or talk to Jodie on 4961 9653 or email hc@mackay.qld.gov.au.



For further information:
Phone 1300 MACKAY (1300 622 529)
Visit www.mackay.qld.gov.au/hrcm

MARIAN MARKETS

Church Grounds Marian

Sunday 5th May 8.00am – 12 noon

A huge variety of great stalls.

Sausage sizzle & refreshments available



Are your children fighting?

Researchers from the Triple P-Positive Parenting Program at The University of Queensland are interested in seeking the views of parents of siblings.

If you are a parent of siblings aged between 2 and 10years, with no more than 4years separating your children, please visit our website:

www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/siblings

Eligible parents will also be invited to register their interest for participating in a FREE Triple P course targeting sibling conflict

Contact

John Pickering

Project Coordinator

Parenting and Family Support Centre

Telephone: (07) 3346 8743 Email: j.pickering@psy.uq.edu.au

Website: www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/siblings



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carepathwaysqld.com.au

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 25th May 2013

at
Hampden State School

7pm for 7:15pm START

\$12 per person



Band: 3-Way Crossing
Licensed Bar & Light Refreshments
Babysitting (Gold Coin Donation)

RSVP 20th May
Phone School for bookings - Ph: 49 540189
Book a table (8 max) or join a table on the night.



Bus available.
\$5 per Adult each way
\$1 per Child each way
Enquire on Booking.

Hastings Deering CAT

PRESENTS

Coaching Educational Seminars

Cutters in the Community

Mini, Mid/Mid/End Career Core Skills
Developing Coaching Philosophy

WEEK: Monday 28/05/13
TIME: 6-8pm
WHERE: Nudge Australia Studios

Great opportunity for Coach's across all levels!

PRESENTERS INCLUDE

Hastings Deering Coach
Ken Williams
NRL Development Officer
Brad Henry

International Games Coach

Improving Attack & Defensive Principles
Adapting Coaching Philosophy

WEEK: Monday 11/06/13
TIME: 6-8pm
WHERE: Nudge Australia Studios

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