



## DATE CLAIMERS:

### MAY

14	NAPLAN
15	NAPLAN
16	NAPLAN TUCKSHOP MGT 1:30PM
17	MOVIE NIGHT
21	7PM P&C MEETING

### JUNE

6	JNR MEGA BAND
7	SKIP-A-THON
10	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

**ABSENCES LINE:**  
0749594460

### 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

#### ICT UPGRADES

C, G & H Blocks now have an operational laptop trolley equipped with 15 laptops. The laptops are able to charge overnight in the trolley and are easily moved from class to class. The wireless points in C, G & H Blocks were successfully upgraded last term and the school bandwidth has been upgraded this term, all elements that contribute to the successful running of laptops in classrooms. Over the next 2 years we hope add an additional 13 laptops to the trolley, allowing for full student access at one time within a classroom. By the end of this term, we hope to have our Prep - Year 3 computer lab up and running, fully equipped with 24 computers, a new printer and new furniture. This will leave us with 6 computers and more space in the Resource Centre to better cater for our growing number of curriculum resources.

On behalf of the school we would like to thank the P&C for their generous contributions to our ICT upgrades. Without the P&C, Parent and Community fundraising efforts our ICT upgrades wouldn't have been attainable this year. Thank you and we look forward to your ongoing support and contributions.



#### MONEY AT SCHOOL

A big thank you to all students who correctly order lunches by using our paper bag system, utilize our red box at the office for school payments and bring minimal money to school when spending at the tuckshop.

A reminder to everyone:

- Do not bring larger amounts of money to school. No more than \$5 is necessary unless it is in a bag for a tuckshop order or in an envelope for a school payment.
- Students are reminded to take change home.
- Students are reminded that they can only purchase items for themselves at tuckshop. No student should purchase an ice block for a friend, nor should they purchase multiple quantities just because they have additional money.
- Students who do bring money to school to purchase items at the tuckshop must do their best to care for their money. Shirt pockets or on top of desks are not the best places to store money.

Parents, your assistance in speaking with your child/ren regarding the use of money at school would be appreciated. Many thanks in advance.

#### MOTHER'S DAY IN PREP

It was a pleasure to see so many mothers at the Mother's Day in Prep afternoon last Friday. In each Prep classroom there was fantastic food aplenty, with Prep students also treating their mother to nail painting, massages and some special activities. Well done Prep students and thank you to our super Prep teachers.

## NAPLAN

Year 3/5/7 students and staff kicked off with the first of the NAPLAN testing today, both the Language Conventions and Writing tests will be completed by the end of the day. We wish all students the best with the tests, please continue to show your unconditional support and encouragement. Tests coming up:

<b>Wednesday</b>	Reading Test
<b>Thursday</b>	Numeracy Test
	Numeracy - Calculator allowed (Year 7)

## LANTERN PARADE

Thank you everyone who braved the unfavourable weather last Friday night to attend the Lantern Parade. The evening was a little damp, however, spirits were high along with our Mad Hatter Lantern and didn't he look FABULOUS! It was great to see such a large number of students, staff and families from Marian State School enjoying the festivities throughout the evening.

Casey Harej  
A/Principal

Annette Wilson  
A/Deputy Principal

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### P-3

PJ Martin, Dakota M, Beau N, Brooke B, Elissa J, Taylah T, Ashley P, Skye D, Michael P, Amy-lee B, Jett H, Harrison C, Oliver B, Stephanie W, Sophie M, Blair R, Atama L

### 4-7

Blair M, Jordan V, Brooke G, Levi M, Hayden W, Ryan J, Brandon V, Amy L, Willan A

**FANTASTICKETS:** Annika C (3F) , Tiarnee V (4V)

**BLOCK CHAMPIONS:** PR, PG, B & E BLOCKS

## SPORTING NEWS

I have had some wonderful stories from students with regard to their fundraising with the Skip-a-thon. Fantastic, keep it up. If all families could raise a little it adds up to a great deal in the end.

We have three weeks to raise funds and get the money back in. If you complete your fundraising prior to that, please bring the form and money back as soon as you're finished. You do not have to wait until the end to return forms and money.

Secondly, if you have any pamphlets that have not been used, could you bring it back straight away please? I need to keep my paperwork up to date.

Congratulations to Zac B who made the Capricornia team in Rugby League.

Bye for now

**BR Schmidt** (PE)

## SYDNEY/CANBERRA 2013 TRIP

Thank you to all students who have returned their Permission/Medical note and Travel Insurance form. Confirmation for all attending students is being made NOW so both forms must be returned ASAP please!

If you have any problems with completing either form please contact Mrs Wilson.

Camp newsletter 2 (coming home next week) will include suggestions for clothing and the jacket order form. The jackets are covered in the camp fee. Please remember that the total camp fee is due by 14<sup>th</sup> June.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Many students are actively reading and recording books read on the Reading Challenge record form. Keep up the great effort and remember it is not too late to start!!!!!!!

## P&C NEWS

**URGENT – ALL RAFFLE TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED TO RED BOX BY THURSDAY, WE ARE SENDING THEM BACK THIS WEEK!!!!**

**If you have any questions, please call Jules : 0428 818 857.**

**MOVIE NIGHT-** Our movie night is on Friday night, 6.30pm for 7pm Start... no BBQ dinner, please bring picnic dinner or eat prior, CANDY BAR AVAILABLE.

HELPERS REQUIRED: Set up will be from 4.30pm and we need people to sell entry / Candy Bar, if you can help, please text Nikki 0439 77 22 17

**SPRING FAIR MEETING** – our first meeting will be this Sunday, 4pm, at the hall. Please join us as we begin to plan this year's fair, we value everyone's input.

See you at the movies!

Nikki Glossop,  
0439 77 22 17

[danandnik@bigpond.com](mailto:danandnik@bigpond.com)

P&C President

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

***Toni will be ordering jumpers on Tuesday 21 May, if you want to order, please speak to her at the uniform shop this week.***

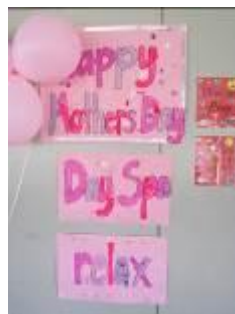
**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**MEETING - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 1:30pm**

There will be a meeting held in the tuckshop to discuss the menu for our sports day. All volunteers are welcome and afternoon tea will be provided.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER – 9AM START	
<b>Wed 15/05/2013</b>	B. Rewald, T. Bradshaw, K. Blair
<b>Thurs 16/05/2013 Meeting 2pm</b>	B. Rewald, AM Lambert, K.Swift, S.Armbruster, S. Ruocco
<b>Fri 17/05/2013</b>	B. Rewald, B. Leeds, K. Webster, L. Oxenbridge , S. Armbruster
<b>Tues 21/05/2013</b>	B. Rewald, R. Schneider, J. Tancred
<b>Wednesday 15/05/2013</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>Thursday 16/05/2013</b>	
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	
<b>Tuesday 21/05/2013</b>	
Large Macaroni Chicken drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7	
Large Macaroni Chicken & fruit salad - \$6 Small—\$5	
Large Macaroni Chicken & drink - \$6 Small \$5	
Macaroni Chicken—Large - \$4 Small \$3	

**PREPS MOTHER'S DAY SPA**



**MARIAN STATE SCHOOL P&C**

# MOVIE NIGHT!

**Friday 17th May, 6.30pm**

**\$5 per person or \$20 family for 4 or more people**

**Venue: School Hall**  
Doors open 6.30pm  
Lights off, movie to start 7.00pm promptly!

- Children must be supervised by an adult.
- Bring your pillow/sleeping bag/beanbag or campchair!

**CANDY BAR AVAILABLE**  
We won't be having a BBQ, however chips, drinks and lollies etc will be available for purchase. Please feel free to eat dinner before you arrive or bring a picnic dinner!

For more information, contact  
Nikki Glossop, 0439 77 22 17

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Marian State School P&C

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 8 IN 2014

The Enrolment Management Plan has been lifted from Mackay North State High School. Students from all schools are able to enrol.

Enrolments accepted from 5<sup>th</sup> June.

INFORMATION EVENING

6.00PM TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013

MACKAY NORTH COMMUNITY HALL,

VALLEY STREET, NORTH MACKAY

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS FOR ENROLMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL | PHONE

07 4963 1666 | EMAIL

[the.principal@macknortshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@macknortshs.eq.edu.au)

### MARIAN & PIONEER VALLEY CANCER SUPPORT

GROUP 'AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA'  
on THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 9.30AM FOR 10AM START  
at CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL - ANZAC AVENUE MARIAN  
RAFFLES & LUCKY DOOR PRIZE



### MARIAN COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP MEETING

THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 7:30PM

MARIAN COMMUNITY HALL

- NEW MEMBERS NEEDED -

### MARIAN COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP

(MCWG)

WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 8AM TO 11AM

MARIAN RIVERBANK

-ALL WELCOME-

A CELEBRATION OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF  
MACKAY'S VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE THEIR TIME,  
SKILLS AND ENERGY TO HELP OTHERS



*We would like to invite you to attend our  
'One Big Thank You' morning tea*

Date: Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Time: 10.30am - 11.30am

Venue: Old Town Hall Park, Sydney Street, Mackay

RSVP: Ph: 4957 7757 OR Email: [welcomecentre@rsdc.org.au](mailto:welcomecentre@rsdc.org.au)

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK  
is an opportunity to highlight the  
role of volunteers in our  
community and to say thanks to  
1.2 million Queenslanders who  
volunteer.  
[volunteeringqld.org.au/vsw](http://volunteeringqld.org.au/vsw)

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### *New to Mackay?*

The Welcome to Mackay Centre offers information on everything you might need to know about setting up and adjusting to life in the Mackay region.

We would like to invite you on a **FREE** Welcome to Mackay Bus tour so you can get to know a bit more about Mackay and the local community.

**When:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013

**Time:** 10.30am for an 11am departure

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Where:** The bus departs from the Old Town Hall on Sydney Street at 11am and returns at 1pm.

**Cost:** It's FREE!

There are limited seats available so booking is essential! Please contact the Welcome to Mackay Centre on Ph: 4957 7757 or email [welcomecentre@rsdc.org.au](mailto:welcomecentre@rsdc.org.au) to reserve your seat. Children are welcome.



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THE FARLEIGH STATE SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION'S

**Annual Farleigh Palm Fete**

FARLEIGH STATE SCHOOL

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012 - 8.00am to 1pm**

Enjoy the friendly market atmosphere in our lovely grounds.

Talk to other palm, cycad and garden enthusiasts.

View the collection of palms and cycads from around the world.

Relax and enjoy yourself - have a picnic lunch on the lawn at one of Mackay's largest annual garden markets.

Light refreshments available. Buy a hamburger and a cold drink or have a cuppa '.

The large variety of stalls offers nearly everything that the gardener needs, such as:

Up to 100 species of palms, 15 species of cycads, foliage plants, native trees, home cooking, novelties, shrubs, orchids, heliconias, gingers, bromeliads, jewellery, arts, crafts, garden ornaments, jams and pickles.

**A large raffle with a value of over \$200.00 will be drawn on the day**  
**There will be a Jumping Castle, a Giant Slide & other rides available for the children**

Admission to the Fete is **FREE**

Items for sale are limited only by your imagination.

**MODELCOMP 2013, scale model display and competition, Queen's Birthday weekend, Sat. 8 and Sun. 9 June. St. Paul's Uniting Church Hall, Macalister Street. Entries accepted from 8am to noon on Saturday, \$2 per entry. Public welcome from 11am to 6pm Saturday and 9am to 3pm on Sunday. \$2 per child, \$3 per adult, \$6 per family. Awards ceremony from 3pm on Sunday, raffles drawn, prizes and trophies presented. For more info, call Greg Martin on 0427 423815 or email: [gmart364@bigpond.com](mailto:gmart364@bigpond.com)**

**CENT SALE - Mirani State School** are holding a Cent Sale on Sunday 2nd June in the Mirani State School Undercover Area. Doors open at 12 noon for a 1.00 p.m. start. Major Raffle - 1st Prize - \$1000 The Good Guys Voucher; 2nd Prize - \$200 Conway Beach Resort Voucher; 3rd Prize - \$100 Caneland Voucher. Spot raffles, lucky door and afternoon tea. Come along and E enjoy a great afternoon with friends.

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


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

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

PARENT NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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