



DATE CLAIMERS:

MAY

29	RUGBY LEAGUE 4PM SARINA RUGBY LEAGUE GROUNDS
31	TUCKSHOP MEETING 1.30pm BOOKCLUB DUE

JUNE

6	QUEENSLAND DAY JNR MEGA BAND
7	SKIP-A-THON
10	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
17	REPORT CARDS
18	SPORTS DAY
19	SPORTS DAY
20	MACKAY SHOW HOLIDAY
21	LAST DAY OF TERM A+ DAY

JULY

8	FIRST DAY BACK OF TERM 3
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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

RECONCILIATION WEEK 27 MAY - 3 JUNE

Sorry Day was held on Sunday 26 May. Following this is important day; National Reconciliation Week will take place from, 27 May - 3 June. National Reconciliation Week is a time to celebrate and build on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. It's about joining the reconciliation conversation and reflecting on our shared histories, contributions and achievements. If you would like more information about National Reconciliation, how you can get involved or different events across Australia please see the following website. www.reconciliation.org.au

QUEENSLAND WEEK 1-9 JUNE

Our school will celebrate Queensland Week with each class taking time to partake in a lesson based on our great state, Queensland. All students are encouraged to show some Queensland pride and learn some interesting facts about our state. Do you know what the state flower is? Or the state bird, animal, colour or gemstone?

With Queensland Day observed on Thursday 6 June, here's hoping the Maroons kick start the celebration with a big win in the first State of Origin on Wednesday night. Hint: you might know the state colour now.

BE CYBER SMART

Children today are proficient in technologies such as mobile phones, email and the internet, however, they don't always have the confidence or the knowledge to deal with cyber bullying. Within ICT lessons we teach appropriate use of the internet and emails to age appropriate year level. However, we need your support at home in delivering important cyber smart messages. Please see the website below for some helpful hints to discuss with your children at home. <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

RECORDER BAND PERFORMANCE

The Year 4 - 7 Recorder Band will be performing, 'Lightly Row' this Friday 31 May at our Friday morning parade. Please come along and support our music students.

REPORTS

Marian State School student reports will be sent home on Monday, 17 June. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, please organise a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Our whole school Parent/Teacher Interviews are to be conducted midway through Term Three.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

Enrolments for Prep 2014 have commenced. Now is the time to phone or make your way to the Marian State School office and record your intention of enrolment for your 2014 Prep student. Please advise friends or family in the local community that if they are considering Marian SS Prep to phone or pop in to record their intention of enrolment. Enrolment packages will be available during Term 3.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

With learning and assessment a continual process it is important that student attendance is maximised. Remember – Every Day Counts. If your child is absent from school please contact the office as soon as possible because absences are accountable.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

P-3

Jett H, Sienna Z, Lachlan E, Corey V, Kodye R, Colby T, Tyler S, Jae T, Teresa G, Taelin L, Conner D, Brenton W, Karrie B, Dacee D, Jake S, Breea M

4-7

Liam C, Pratyush B, Brooke O, Kahel H, Jasmine R, Tia J, Montana S, Lachlan T, Emily D

FANTASTICKETS

Taytum C (2C), Shantelle B (1G)

BLOCK CHAMPIONS: P1/B, PG, PR, PY, B, G & H

SPORTING NEWS

Most of our trials have been completed now. Chloe F is still training hard to compete in the Capricornia Cross Country trials on 3rd June.

Our school Track & Field Carnival is set down for the 18th & 19th June, just before the Show Day holiday. We started House trainings for this event last Friday. Houses will rotate around track events, ball games, throws and jumps. All athletes who intend contesting the 800m event are encouraged to start training over longer distances to build up cardio-vascular endurance and aerobic fitness.

We have been approached by the Qld rugby Union about an after-school programme where students will receive quality coaching and a variety of equipment in a pack. The information is as follows:-

“The Rookies 2 Reds Program is a 5 week introductory after school program aimed at participants aged 5-11 years old allowing them to discover the basics of catching, passing, tackling and kicking as well as the fundamental rules of Rugby Union. The combination of the professional coaching for 5 weeks and the participant pack, ensures the participants overall enjoyment in the program for a low fee of \$80.00 payable by the parents. Our website www.rookies2reds.com.au has a large amount of resources and information as well as ensuring the online registration process is an easy and efficient way to sign up for the program and reduces the amount of paper for all.

The Mackay District Rugby Union prides itself on providing pathways for junior rugby union in the area and this program is no different. In the closing weeks of the Rookies 2 Reds Program, the participants will be given the opportunity to be integrated into their appropriate club

team as they now have the essential skills to participate in our exciting game.”

Anybody interested in this programme, please complete the form on the last page of this newsletter and return it to Mr Schmidt as soon as possible so I can contact the Rugby Union and discuss whether it is viable.

Skip-a-thon is on Friday 7th June. That’s next week. Monies are due next Monday 3rd June, please. Those who have completed fundraising could bring the money in (in an envelope with all information) and put it in the Red Box at the Office. We do not need to wait until next Monday. If you have any forms without sponsorship, please return them also, so I can keep my bookwork up to date. Thank you

Parents are welcome to watch the event, although we will have eight classes in the hall, all with a rope, so there won’t be much space to watch unless you’re adept at hanging off walls like a gecko.

So, we have athletics coming up along with the Skip-a-thon and could interested people complete the form on the last page of the newsletter and return it to Mr Schmidt, please?

Bye for now

BR Schmidt (PE)

OPTI-MINDS

Next term, some students in the upper school will be participating in a creative sustainability team challenge run by both Miss Hawkins and myself. Opti-minds is a 6 week challenge process held in Term Three each year. Participants select 1 of 3 challenges to solve and present their most creative solution in a 10 minute dramatic performance, to a panel of 3 judges at the regional event on Sunday 25 August. The winners of the regional championship will then go to the state titles, held in October. This is a fantastic fun and exciting inclusive team challenge which empowers participants to THINK, CREATE & COMMUNICATE. Further details will be forthcoming closer to the end of Term Two, as we will be seeking creative and empowered students to make up our school teams.

Thanks
Mr Van Beek

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Bookclub June orders due this Friday 31st of May.

YEAR 6/7 SYDNEY/CANBERRA TRIP 2013

Many thanks to parents, who have returned their permission/medical notes, travel insurance form and jacket order form. All jacket orders need to be submitted by this Friday, 31 May.

P&C NEWS



Earn and Learn stickers can be returned to the school till the 9th of June. Every \$10 you spend will give 1 point to the school. Please remember to ask your Woolworths check-out operator for the stickers. We

have sticker cards on the P&C cabinet for you to use, and then place the full sticker cards in the Woolworths green box. Thanks

Nikki Glossop,
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P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop has stock of school jumpers at \$22 each.

BANKING NEWS

NO SCHOOL BANKING LAST 2 WEEKS OF TERM 2 (12TH & 19TH OF JUNE).

TUCKSHOP NEWS

MEETING FRIDAY 31ST MAY – All welcome, held at the tuckshop.

Starting Term 3 – trial 5 days tuckshop:
Mon/Tues/ Wed – 1st lunch
Thurs/ Fri – 1st and 2nd lunch

Volunteer Week: 4th June to 7th June

Next week is a volunteers week. Parents and guardians are welcome to come along and help prepare meals for the children and see what a rewarding job it is. Bernie welcomes everyone, please come along and we will help you with a friendly smile. All volunteers please contact Bernie in the tuckshop between 8:30am and 11:30am Wed to Fri this week, if you can spend some time in the tuckshop next week. Volunteer times:

Tues 4th June / Wed 5th June – 9am to 11:30am
Thurs 6th June / Fri 7th June – 9am to 1:30pm

TUCKSHOP ROSTER – 9AM START

Wed 29/05/2013	B. Rewald, T. Bradshaw, K. Blair, M. Said, other volunteers welcome
Thurs 30/05/2013	B. Rewald, K. Swift, S. Armbruster, S. Ruocco, L. Oxenbridge, other volunteers welcome
Fri 31/05/2013	B. Rewald, K. Webster, S. Armbruster, B. Leeds, S. Ruocco, other volunteers welcome
Tues 4/06/2013	Volunteer week
Wednesday 29/05/2013	
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 30/05/2013	
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 4/06/2013	
Large Zucchini Quiche, drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7 Large Zucchini Quiche & fruit salad - \$6 Small—\$5 Large Zucchini Quiche & drink - \$6 Small \$5 Large Zucchini Quiche - \$4 Small \$3	

END OF TERM TWO NEWS FROM SEP

This Term we've welcomed 2 new students and they are really enjoying being here at Marian. The SEP has been implementing the Four Blocks Approach to Literacy; this involves focussing on 4 main areas of Literacy. Children have been very keen to do Self Directed reading which involves them choosing their own book at their reading level. All students have been using the Interactive Whiteboard and iPads to improve their knowledge of Working With Words. One of the biggest challenges has been Free Writing; with practice we're all showing some improvement.

The Foundation group have been learning about sizes, using the story of, 'The Three Bears'. They really enjoyed eating the porridge. Also they have been testing their skills with boat building. The Rainbow group have been doing great Science experiments and learning how to read a map.

Our fun activities have included our Blue Day for Autism Awareness, fun dance sessions and bike riding.

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AVAILABLE 7 DAYS - NO JOB TOO SMALL!

YEAR 7 END OF TERM TWO NEWS



This term has been busy, busy, busy full of NAPLAN, assignments and exams there is definitely not enough time to lounge around and stare at the ceiling. We enjoyed digging deep and looking back to the past to see just how brave the soldiers who fought at war were. Each person wrote a biography of a hero that showed signs of bravery and united this beautiful continent that we now freely live on. We also wrote poems, research paragraphs, snapshots, letters from war, slogans and many more creative activities. We fried our brains for three days for NAPLAN. Trying to be quiet for a long period nearly killed us. All grade sevens frantically typed on the new computers trying to complete their memoirs. Combining technology and science together we huffed and puffed to blow up our balloons on our cars and when we let it go, zoom off they went. In first place was Kahel H with an advanced car and in second place was Adam Laidlaw with an admirable car. We found our dramatic sides while writing, rehearsing and performing peer pressure plays about drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Hard work is what we do but we still need a break so we cannot wait until our next school holidays where we will recharge and then begin again.

By Abbey M, Tahni B and Adam L.



YEAR 5/6F END OF TERM 2 NEWS

With term 2 nearly over we can't help but look back on all the wonderful moments we have had and all the new ones we are excited for in Term three. Despite the rain, the lantern parade saw a large crowd of dedicated followers from 5/6F and we are more than excited to participate in running, jumping and throwing at this year's athletics carnival... prepare to see some local athletes! Looming closer each day some Year six students prepare

themselves for the 2013 Sydney Canberra trip in August, while teachers discuss important things like what to pack and how to maximise what little sleep we will have. Of course it is not all outdoor adventure trips in 5/6F, we have become more knowledgeable with each passing week which is certainly helped by the great behaviour of the amazing students in the class. From spelling to mathematics and everywhere in between, 5/6F is a class full of learning, fun and lovely children.

YEAR 6D END OF TERM TWO NEWS

Term Two is nearly finished and Term Three is fast approaching. We have work in Science, SOSE, Technology and Health to finish off, then we can give off a sigh of relief. The 2013 Sydney Canberra trip will start to 'ramp up', with meetings informing students of what to expect. To finish off Term Two we still have our two athletics days, the show holiday and A Plus day on the last day of term.

Term Three for History has us studying 'Australia's Diversity-Multiculturalism'; in Maths, more fractions, percentages, decimals, probability, shapes, strategies for multiplying 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and algebra. In English, writing a personal recount and understanding the language features that make an author's style; Science has an interesting topic of 'Our changing earth'; as well as Dance, Media, Technology and Health topics.

Spelling and reading routines have been established, with most Students showing good improvements; we just need to remember to use our spelling rules when writing. Number facts and basic mental calculations such as 'what is the next month after July?', 'how many minutes between 15.45 and 16.05?', '2/5 is what percentage?' being practised each day. All-in-all a great half of the year! Lisa Duncan.

RUGBY UNION 'ROOKIES TO REDS'

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Yes, we are interested in more information regarding the Rugby Union 'rookies to reds' programme. Please keep me informed as to what is going to happen.

Student Name:-.....

Class: -