WELCOME, THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

I would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome Peter Mandryk as the Marian State School principal, who will take up the position in November 2013. I know that we will all greet Melody Hughes in a warm and friendly Marian way. Melody will be principal over the next 5 months, before welcoming Peter in November.

I would also like to thank Annette Wilson for undertaking the Deputy Principal position during Semester One this year, she has done a tremendous job and is an asset to the admin team, I wish her all the best with her continued role throughout Semester Two. I would also like to thank the supportive staff, students and parents of the Marian State School community, your encouragement over the last 6 months have been greatly appreciated. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you all since my appointment in 2012 and during my time as Acting Principal this semester. I wish everyone in the Marian School community all the very best over the next 12 months as I take leave to become a mother for the first time and I look forward to returning as Deputy Principal in July 2014.

Kindest Regards
Casey Harej

STAFFING

In Prep Green, Mrs Riches will be joined by Mrs Emms who will commence teaching this class one day a week (Tuesdays). Mrs Lee is taking long service leave from the start of term three. She will return Monday, 12 August.

REPORTS

School reports were sent home yesterday, Monday 17 June. Please organise a meeting with the classroom teacher as the first port of call when discussing your child’s progress in Semester One. The formal Parent/Teacher Interview sessions for the whole school will be conducted towards the end of next term.

P&C MEETING

Tonight’s meeting is cancelled. The next P&C meeting will be Tuesday the 16th of July at 7:00pm in the library.

A+ DAY – THIS FRIDAY – LAST DAY OF TERM

As this Friday is the last day of term and our A+ Day, students may wear appropriate free dress that is suitable for school. All Year Two students MUST wear school uniform as they are participating in a school excursion.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please take care over the June/July holiday break, we hope that everyone will take the time to relax, rest and enjoy the 2 week break. We would appreciate all members of the school community keeping an extra close watch over the school during the holiday period. If you do witness something untoward, please contact School Watch on 13 17 88.

School resumes on Monday 8 July.
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
P-3

4-7
Samuel Z, Hannah H, Jacob F, Suzanna M, Hayley T, Natalie S, Emily J, Jacob F, Dylan H, Kohan S, Abbey M

FANTASTICKETS: Jazmin (1G), Matthew (P/1B)
Thank-you,
Casey Harej Annette Wilson
A/Principal A/Deputy Principal

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS
SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
Orders that were put in the box by Thursday the 6th have been delivered. Orders after that were placed last Thursday and may take 2 weeks. It may be first week of term 3 delivery.

SCIENCE EQUIPMENT URGENTLY NEEDED 😊
We are making up science kits for the classes and would like donations of:
Sandpaper, polystyrene balls, marbles, natural fibres, metal tins, insulation material, plastic milk bottle lids, plastic lids, large plastic bottles (soft drink), glass jars with lids, plastic jars with lids.

P&C NEWS
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Thank-you
Nikki Glossop, 0439 77 22 17
danandnik@bigpond.com
P&C President

BANKING NEWS
NO SCHOOL BANKING THIS WEEK

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Remember last day of term – Friday the 21st the tuckshop will be closed for cleaning.
Term 3 Roster has been placed on the noticeboard in the undercover area, please fill in the gaps of where you think you can help. If you prefer there is also a copy in today’s newsletter for you to fill in and place in the red box.

We will be trialling 5 days tuckshop next term.
Mon, Tues, Wed – 1st lunch, Thurs and Fri – both lunches.

There will be tuckshop on Monday the first day back of term 3, the menu will be the same as a Friday.

NO SOFT DRINK WILL BE SOLD TO CHILDREN AT SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY SPORTS DAY MENU
NO BROWN PAPER BAG ORDERS
Roster: B. Rewald, all volunteers welcome

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CHAPPIE CHAT
Looking back at my encounters with students over the last term, highlights for me come from brief, unexpected interactions. I have seen students stop what they are doing so they can help someone less able to complete an activity. This shows a real concern and caring for others. These are valuable personality traits to have.

Chappie Games began during the term. A variety of games like Indoor Hockey, Bingo, ‘Paper, Scissors, Rock’ and Captain’s Coming were enjoyed mostly by me…and hopefully by the students too. 😊

A big THANK-YOU to Year 7 students who willingly volunteered their time to help out with Chappie Games or act out a scenario on parade.

During Term Three, students should keep an eye on the notice boards in the Undercover Area to see when their class can join Chappie Games. The games will run at first break on Mondays and Fridays.

This Friday, Year 6/7 students wanting to exercise their ‘BRAIN POWER’ should come along to the hall to compete for the ‘Best Riddlers’ title. Teams of up to 4 players can enter. Bring along a pencil and eraser if you choose to join the Brain Workout.

Enjoy the holidays, may you have FUN-FILLED FAMILY times!

Kindest regards
Chappy Liz
Challenge for the day: Practise being kind!
Year 7’s Outstanding Effort at the Pioneer Valley Show
A big congratulations to all year 7 students who exhibited work at the Pioneer Valley Show on Sunday, 16th of June. It was great to see such high quality and beautiful work representing our school. A special mention to the following students who were awarded places:

- Calvin Frasson: 1st - Best and Neatest Handwriting
- Isayah Miller: 2nd – Drawing in Colour
- Levi Meech: 1st and Champion Exhibit - Collage Picture
- Sarah Agius: 1st – Article using Recycled Materials
- Amy Liddle: 3rd – Article using Recycled Materials
- Lois Beckingham: 2nd – Collage
- Abbey Martin: 1st – Hard Materials (Clay Sculpture)
- Iesha Mouat: 2nd - Other (Digital Collage), 2nd – Hard Materials (Clay Sculpture)
- Breeana Leepien: 3rd – Hard Materials (Clay Sculpture)
- Aisha Windsor: Highly Commended – Hard Materials (Clay Sculpture)
- Rylea Davis: 1st - Drawing

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER ITEMS
What have we been up to in Prep? PG, PR and PY

In Science this term we have been learning about materials and their properties. We participated in a variety of experiments so we could make a wind ornament with materials that we knew would be waterproof, durable and “would not break” in the wind and rain.

We have been busy measuring in maths. What is quicker, putting on shoes or building a tower of 10 blocks? We had fun comparing the duration of time. We also became shape detectives as we hunted for 2D and 3D shapes around the school and in our classrooms.

We have enjoyed stories this term and learning about recounts. First we read some great books including Bear and Chook and The Adventures of Bert. We also read some fables, stories from The Dreaming and more traditional stories. Then we retold the stories, using pictures and some words. We tried to remember the sounds that letters make to help us with our writing. Finally, we celebrated our love of stories by inviting our buddies to watch us performing our favourites. It has been fun!

Our classroom shop has been a busy place, with children writing shopping lists and purchasing items using the cash register. We can identify healthy food choices and have been getting lots of exercise while practising for Sports Day. Prep children participated in a number of special events this term. We loved having our Mums at school for our Mother’s Day afternoon, looked cool in our pineapple sunglasses for Queensland Day and our skipping skills were on display at the skip-a-thon. We are counting down the sleeps until our A+ day ‘P’ themed party. Not long to go now!

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who have assisted with our reading groups this term. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Prep/1 Blue students...

B – Built block towers, looked at ways to stay healthy, discussed different types of materials and created wind ornaments that made sound.

L – Looked at different Australian texts, identified parts of a narrative and then retold these stories with some detail.

U – Under a cloudy sky we had fun on different obstacle courses and practised ball games and relays for sports day.

E – Even looked at number, operation, shapes, patterns and time.

We even created pineapple sunglasses for Queensland Day.We have been busy

Miss Sherwood
Year 1G, 1H and 1D

It’s hard to believe we are nearing the end of a very busy semester. The year 1 classes have been full of activity learning about characters in books and poetry. We have looked from a bird’s eye view for mapping our classrooms and buildings in Studies of Society and have been studying about different types of materials in Science. We have done a variety of maths activities this term, which includes learning about shapes, and directions. We have learnt how to be an actor playing a character in a role-play; we definitely have some up and coming actors. We all know how to reduce infection of others and ourselves by learning how to keep those nasty germs away. We all know how to work on a computer, thanks to our new computer lab. Next week, is going to be a very exciting week, we have the sports carnival on Wednesday and our very exciting A+ Day on Friday. We all hope Term three is going to be just as exciting.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARIAN MARKETS
Church Grounds Marian
Sunday 23 June 8.00am – 12 noon
A huge variety of great stalls
Sausage sizzle & refreshments available
Silent Auction

Parents, Pirates and Princesses Party
Are you looking for something special to do with your children on the holidays?
The parents, pirates and princesses party is a fun day for children and their parents.
Activities include craft, party games and party food.
At St John’s Hall, Corner of Creek & Anne Streets, Walkerston.
Thursday 27th June 10am -1pm
Adults - $4, Children - $6, Families - $20
Bookings are essential and close 26/6/2013
Phone Andrea 04275933854 or 49593384

SENSATIONAL SCIENCE CRAFTS – SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFTS
JUNE 2013 – MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
CREATE COLOURFUL CORAL WITH SALT PAINTINGS, MAKING CRAZY CHICKEN SOUNDS USING A CUP AND STRING AND MAKE YOUR OWN BATH BOMBS.

TIME AND LOCATIONS:
WALKERSTON LIBRARY: TUESDAY JULY 2 10AM TO 11AM
MIRANI LIBRARY: TUESDAY JULY 2 2PM TO 3PM
GORDON WHITE LIBRARY WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 10AM-11AM
MACKAY CITY LIBRARY: THURSDAY JULY 4 10AM -11AM
SARINA LIBRARY: FRIDAY JULY 5 10AM – 11AM
www.mackay.qld.gov.au/libraries FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ladies Thursday Morning Tennis Fixtures new season commences Thursday 11 July 8.30 am at Pioneer Valley Sporting Assoc Gargett. Please contact Lisa Zarb before 4 July if you would like to join on 49583235 or 0427705280. All welcome!

The Studio on Goldsmith
During the 2 weeks of the school holidays from the 22nd of June to the 7th of July The Studio on Goldsmith will be offering family portraits.
Appointments will be available for both Day and Night sessions.
The Portraits will be Studio based and the image/s printed on Archival Paper.
10% of the money raised will be donated back for your school.
Portrait Sessions will start from $66.00 and include (1) 8x10 and (2) 5x7 prints.
The photographer hold a current Blue Card.
For bookings please phone 49574967 or 0400018176

Stay Safe at Cane Train Crossings!!
The sugar mills are crushing, so please be prepared for cane train activity. Mackay Sugar urges all motorists and residents to be alert when approaching cane train crossings. Children – don’t play near railway lines or crossings, it’s not safe! Motorists – look out for cane trains; don’t try to race the cane train across the crossing, it’s not worth the risk! For all community enquiries, contact the Mackay Sugar Communications department on 4953 8339.

Marian Community Working Group Meeting AGM
Thursday 1st August at 7:30pm
Marian Community Hall
-NEW MEMBERS NEEDED-
Marian Community Working Group (MCWG)
WORKING BEE/TREE PLANT
Saturday 22nd June at 8am to 11am
Marian Riverbank
- ALL WELCOME-

Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?
Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: [https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes](https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes)

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or phone Amy Mitchell (07 3365 7305) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

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**MARIAN STATE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PROGRAM - Wednesday 20\(^{th}\) June 2013**

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Any queries see Bernie at the tuckshop

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