



DATE CLAIMERS:

JULY

16 P&C MEETING 7pm

16 PIONEER VALLEY
ATHLETICS – MIRANI
HIGH SCHOOL

17 PIONEER VALLEY
ATHLETICS –
MARIAN STATE
SCHOOL

18 6PM SYD/CAN
PARENT MEETING

18 LUNCHBOX
CONCERT

AUGUST

SYD/CAN TRIP
1ST – 8TH

31 MACKAY ATHLETICS

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

Thank you for the warm welcome to Marian State School. As I have been here before, it has been lovely to see a lot of familiar faces and to see how all of the students are developing. It has been wonderful to again join the team responsible for preparing the future generation of students to become valuable contributors to the society in which they live. For those people who haven't met me, I am a semi-retired Principal currently residing in NSW, but have been working in this area of Queensland for quite a few years. I have to admit the climate here is so inviting. I will be here until mid-November when Mr Peter Mandryk will take up his post as your permanent Principal.

Please feel free to come and see me if there is any way that we can help to make your child's time here at school easier and more enjoyable. I am available most times but it is always best to make an appointment to make sure that you are not kept waiting. If you wish to see teachers for more than a quick chat, then an appointment is necessary.

I have been around to all the classes and they all understand the need to be working hard while respecting themselves and others. They all assure me that they are the best class in the school so the positive attitude and pride in achievements are pleasing to see.

We have an exciting term ahead of us with many things that will contribute our students' learning. To maximise the benefit of the teaching and planned events please make sure that your child/children attend school each day unless they are ill. I am sure that you are aware that less than 90% attendance is likely to lead to impaired learning and that is something that we would not wish for any child.

Things coming up....

Jack Sturgeon Lunchbox Concert 2013

As part of the Mackay Festival of Arts, our Senior Band, Drum Group, Senior Choral Group, Junior Choral Group and Recorder Band will be going to The MEC to give a presentation of their work on Thursday 18th July. They will be accompanied by Miss Brett, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Patch and Mrs Rowlands. If anyone would like to see the performances, our students will perform between 10.30am and 12.55pm. We wish them every success in their endeavours.

NAIDOC WEEK 8 – 12 JULY

NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

This week all classes at Marian State School are engaging in NAIDOC week activities within the classroom. This Friday the school community is welcome to attend our morning parade in support of NAIDOC week. Many items from classes will be on display around the hall for your viewing. Performances by students in Year 3/4K, 4M, 4V, all Yr5, 6 and 7 will be on show.

Flag face painting will take place on the Friday morning from 8am until 9:45am in the Undercover Area for a cost of 50C.

PARADE – Friday, 19 July

All Year 2 students will be performing on parade on Friday, 19 July. Family and friends are invited to attend.

YR 6/7 SYDNEY/CANBERRA TRIP

As our trip draws near there are still a number of tasks to be completed. Students attending camp will meet with camp teachers each Thursday afternoon from 2:15pm – 3pm to cover a range of information about their up and coming experience, expectations for camp and important details. The next camp instalment newsletter is in progress. Those students not attending camp will also meet with teachers to discuss their week at school and activities to be covered.

All camp parents are invited to attend a Sydney/Canberra trip Parent Information Session on Thursday, 18 July at 6pm in the 5/6F classroom (G Block).

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The School Opinion Survey's will be distributed to a selection of parents throughout the school community during the week of 22nd to the 26th of July.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Active After School Sport is back in action this term. On offer is:

Prep – Yr 2: Softball on Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15

Year 3 – 6: To be announced Mondays 3.15 – 4.15

Marian State School is very fortunate to receive funding for this program from the Australian Sports Commission. Our school also contributes to the expense of this program so that our students may gain access to a free active sporting program after school. Students also receive a light afternoon tea prior to commencing their sport.

This seven week program will commence in week 3. 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 at your earliest convenience. You will then receive confirmation that your child has been accepted into the program this term or on a waiting list for next term. Students exhibiting inappropriate behaviour will be excluded / removed from the program. Forms will be available from our school office Wednesday morning.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

P-3

Riley S, Emily C, Sally-Anne P,
Ryley H, Shari V, Brooklyn M, Ella K, Jarrod C, Mason C,
Natalie T

4-7

Luke B, Ellah H, Jayden L, Harry F, Saskia K, Breeanna L, Sarah A, Alana H

FANTASTICKETS: Jayden Y (4V), Faith R (1D)

END OF TERMS FANTASTICKETS: Breeanna L (7L) , Sophie M (3F)

Thank-you,

Melody Hughes
A/Principal

Annette Wilson
A/Deputy Principal

P&C NEWS

Hi everyone and welcome back for Term 3. This term will be action packed with planning for the Spring Fair kicking into full gear! Look out for information in the next week about how you can get involved - we are all so excited. P&C meeting will be next Tuesday 16th July, it would be great if you could come along and support the great work P&C does for the school. I hope you all have a fantastic first week back!

Thank-you

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P&C President

1G PARENT HELPERS

Can I please have some parents to help with reading 11:15am to 12:00noon. Please see Miss Grobe if you can help.

Thank-you.

SPORTS NEWS

Marian State School Athletics is over for another year and some wonderful performances were demonstrated. Congratulations to Hamilton our winning team. May I extend an immense thank you to all students who participate in events and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, many thanks to staff and our community also. Our sporting age champions and overall champions will be on show in next week's newsletter.

PV ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Pioneer Valley Athletics Carnival will be held on the 16 and 17 July.

Tuesday 16 July – Mirani State High School – 200m, Discus and shot put. No lunch available to buy.

Wednesday 17 July – Marian State School – 800m, Sprint events, relays, long jump and high jump. Lunch available to buy.

Athletes who received a ribbon at our carnival for individual track events, jumps and throws will be invited to compete.

Competitors selected will be notified by Thursday.

The Mackay Track & Field will then be held on 31st July at Pioneer SHS.

Those students who raised money for the Skip-a-thon will receive their incentive prizes later this term.

Bye for now

Mr Schmidt (PE)

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Book borrowing used to be Thursdays and Fridays. Due to staff changes, borrowing days have been altered:

- Monday: 2S, 6D and 5/6F
- Tuesday: 2C, 2H, 1D, 5W, 3P, and 3M
- Wednesday: 2E, 7L, 7O, SEP and P/1Blue
- Thursday: 3/4K, 3F, 4M and 4V
- Friday: 5S, Prep Red, Prep Yellow, Prep Green, 1G and 1H

For children who forget books, read fast, want another book etc, the Resource Centre is open every morning before school as well as first lunch and after school until 3:30pm.

The resource Centre is always very busy during first lunch and younger students enjoy a range of activities. For a more organised session (and for Mrs Waugh’s sanity), lunchtime activities will now be timetabled.

- Monday: Online Story Prep, Years 1, 2 & 3
- Tuesday: Activity matching Monday’s story Prep, Years 1,2 & 3
- Wednesday: Indigenous Kids activity
- Thursday & Friday: Years 4,5,6 & 7 activities

“Book Readers will take over the world, just as soon as they finish the next chapter . . .”

SCIENCE EQUIPMENT

We are making up science kits for the classes and would please 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.

Cheers
Mrs Waugh

TUCKSHOP NEWS

We now have tuckshop 5 days a week.

Mon, Tues, Wed - 1st lunch only

Thurs, Fri- Both lunches

| TUCKSHOP ROSTER – 9AM START | |
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| Wed 10/07/2013 | B. Rewald NEEDING VOLUNTEERS! |
| Thurs 11/07/2013 | B. Rewald, AM Lambert, K. Swift, S. Armbruster Volunteers welcome |
| Fri 12/07/2013 | B. Rewald, B. Leeds, S. Armbruster, L. Oxenbridge Volunteers welcome |
| Mon 15/07/2013 | B. Rewald, M. Geddes Volunteers welcome |
| Tues 16/07/2013 | B. Rewald, J. Tancred, Volunteers welcome |
| Thursday 11/07/2013 | |
| Large Cottage Pie drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7 Large Cottage Pie& fruit salad - \$6 Small—\$5 Large Cottage Pie & drink - \$6 Small \$5 Large Cottage Pie - \$4 Small- \$3 | |
| Tuesday 16/07/2013 | |
| Large Lasagne drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7 Large Lasagne & fruit salad - \$6 Small—\$5 Large Lasagne & drink - \$6 Small \$5 Large Lasagne - \$4 Small- \$3 | |

COMMUNITY NEWS

Marian Community Working Group Meeting AGM
Thursday 1st August at 7:30pm
Marian Community Hall
-NEW MEMBERS NEEDED-



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