



DATE CLAIMERS:

JULY

16	P&C MEETING 7pm
17	PIONEER VALLEY ATHLETICS – MARIAN STATE SCHOOL
18	6PM SYD/CAN PARENT MEETING
18	LUNCHBOX CONCERT
22	BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE

AUGUST

	SYD/CAN TRIP 1 ST – 8 TH
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

Library Borrowing:

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

FROM THE ADMIN TEAM



Our NAIDOC Week activities were showcased on parade last Friday. We were entertained with performances by 3/4K, 4M, 4V and all of Years 5 to 7. It was enjoyable to see all students taking part enthusiastically. Each class had also contributed to the event by displaying their work about NAIDOC Week on the walls of the hall. Congratulations to all students for their contributions and also to the staff who made such a fabulous effort in such a short time, considering that this was the first week after the holidays. Due to the performances we were not able to distribute awards but will be doing so from this Friday. We are looking forward to seeing as many people as possible at parades to acknowledge the work that our students do.

Pioneer Valley Sports

Congratulations to all students nominated for the carnival. Tomorrow we will have 200m, discus and shot put at Mirani State High School. Students involved in those events may take a bus provided or parents may transport them to their event. There is no tuckshop available on that day so students will need to take food and drink with them.

On Wednesday, the remainder of events, including high jump, long jump and age races will take place here at Marian State School and there will be a tuckshop, provided by Gargett SS, organised from our hall. There will, of course, be no transport organised. Students who are not involved in the carnival will not be able to access the oval on that day. All the best to our students!

School Opinion Survey

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be occurring in our school during 22-26 July 2013 and will obtain opinion information from samples of parent/caregivers and students and all school staff. All survey participants are encouraged to complete their survey during the survey week to ensure that their opinion is included in our schools' reports, which we will receive later this year. The reports will help our school and Education Queensland to further understand how to better meet the needs of our community. Additional information about the surveys will be provided next week.

P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be held tonight at 7pm in the library. At this meeting, amongst other things, I will be asking for feedback from the P&C on chaplaincy in this school as it is time to review the service and hopefully plan for next year. I would be very interested in your views so if you cannot be at the meeting, I would like to hear from you by phone or please send a note.

Active After School Sport

More takers are required for Active After School Sports this term! The P – Yr 2 softball will definitely go ahead, commencing Tuesday, 23 July – and yes, there is room for more! At this stage we have extremely few students in the Yr3 – 6 grouping and this session will be cancelled unless there is a large increase in numbers.

Yr 6/7 Sydney/Canberra Trip

All parents are invited to attend the Yr6/7 Sydney / Canberra trip Parent Information Session on Thursday, 18 July at 6pm in G Block – 5/6F Room.

Prep 2014

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.

Thank-you,
Melody Hughes Annette Wilson
A/Principal A/Deputy Principal

P&C NEWS

Hi!
It is that time again...

P&C MEETING is on tonight at 7pm in the library. It would be great to see some new faces. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people and get involved with a great team!



IT'S TIME... That's right, the Spring Fair is just around the corner and there is LOTS to do – we would really like everyone to pitch in this year so that we can all enjoy the fair!

DONATIONS: we are seeking donations for some of our stalls. There will be a box in the office foyer that donations can be left in.

BOOK STALL – good quality books for all ages.

BOTTLE STALL - these can be store brought or can contain homemade items. If you would like to fill your own bottles, some ideas are jams, jellies, fudges, biscuits, sugar coated peanuts, cotton balls or buds, pencils, rubber bands or hair ties etc.

MINI CENT SALE – this year at the fair we will have a mini cent sale and we are seeking donations for prizes.

PAPER BOX LIDS – we are going to use the lids off copy paper boxes as food trays this year in the food court – if you or your work gets paper in 5 ream boxes, could you please keep the lids and drop them in at the office please.

CO-ORDINATORS AND VOLUNTEERS – this year we have decided to have approx 5-6 stalls and we are seeking people to volunteer as coordinator of a stall and also volunteers to fill the rosters for these stalls. We will also need people to help at the Afternoon Tea stand, the Food Court and more.

Last year was an awesome event managed and worked by an equally awesome team of volunteers, some of whom didn't get a chance to spend any time with their families and enjoy their hard work. This year if everyone volunteers 1 hour of their time, we can share the load and ensure we all have a great Fair!

FACEBOOK – keep up to date on all this School and Fair on our Facebook site – Marian state school p and c



Looking forward to seeing you tonight at the meeting, have a great week!

Nikki Glossop,
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danandnik@bigpond.com
P&C President

1G PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

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.

SPORT NEWS

Pioneer Valley Sports is happening today and tomorrow. We hope to have photos of sports day and Pioneer Valley next week.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Thank-you for your support of Bookclub over the last 6 months. We received our points before the holidays and had fun spending \$1600. We were able to buy some large format books, books sets - including Captain Underpants and Our Australia, class-room resources, a beautiful mat and a microwave.

Scholastic Bookclub for July went out last week. It is due back on the 22nd of July.



Our new mat bought with Scholastics points.

Great teachers = Great results

Great teachers = Great results is the Queensland Government's five-year, \$537 million action plan to make our state's education system even better.

It will:

- support teachers with mentoring, training and resources
- reward outstanding teachers with career opportunities and scholarships
- strengthen state school discipline
- allow schools to have more say in how they are run because each school community knows what's best for Queensland kids.

The plan will lift standards of teaching and give schools more flexibility to get on with the job with a range of research-based initiatives to help your child get a great education, no matter where you live.

There will be new ways of measuring and rewarding high performances among our teachers, as well as strengthened discipline and streamlined processes for suspensions and exclusions.

Find out more about the plan:
www.qld.gov.au/greatteachers

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Thank-you to all the volunteers that helped on our Sports Days last term.

The Pioneer Valley Sports Day is been held on our school oval this Wednesday – Gargett School is operating a tuckshop from the hall for competitors involved in this day. If your child

is competing in the Pioneer Valley Sports and is having tuckshop they must buy it from the hall.

Tuckshop for other students is as a normal Wednesday.

NEW LINE: Mini Potato Cakes 10 for \$2.50

We now have tuckshop 5 days a week.

Remember Tuckshop Days are 5 days now:

Mon, Tues, Wed - 1st lunch only

Thurs, Fri- Both lunches

TUCKSHOP ROSTER – 9AM START	
Wed 17/07/2013	B. Rewald K. Blair, NEEDING VOLUNTEERS!
Thurs 18/07/2013	B. Rewald, K. Swift, S. Armbruster Volunteers NEEDED
Fri 19/07/2013	B. Rewald, B. Leeds, S. Armbruster, L. Oxenbridge, S. Sant , Volunteers welcome
Mon 22/07/2013	B. Rewald, T. Bradshaw, Volunteers welcome
Tues 23/07/2013	B. Rewald, K. Duncan, L. Meech Volunteers welcome
Thursday 11/07/2013	
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	
Tuesday 16/07/2013	
Large Zucchini Slice drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7 Large Zucchini Slice & fruit salad - \$6 Small—\$5 Large Zucchini Slice & drink - \$6 Small \$5 Large Zucchini Slice - \$4 Small- \$3	
Tuesday 23/07/2013	
Large Fried Rice drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7 Large Fried Rice & fruit salad - \$6 Small—\$5 Large Fried Rice & drink - \$6 Small \$5 Large Fried Rice Slice - \$4 Small- \$3	

COMMUNITY NEWS

Marian Community Working Group Meeting AGM

Thursday 1st August at 7:30pm

Marian Community Hall

-NEW MEMBERS NEEDED-



Marian Community War Memorial Hall is holding BINGO this Friday night starting at 7:30pm sharp.

MARIAN MARKETS

Church Grounds, Marian

Sunday 21st July 8.00am – 12 noon

A huge variety of great stalls

Sausage sizzle & refreshments available.

DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION

Don't miss this exciting opportunity for Mackay QLD.

Join us on Sunday the 4th August for the first QLD screening of the film "Re-thinking Dyslexia" There will be an expert Q and A panel afterwards. Time: 3-5pm. Venue: St Mary's Hall, Morely St, South Mackay QLD. \$10 per family, money going towards the Mackay Area Dyslexia Support group. For more information contact Brett Comerford on 0407 647 654.

Supported by the Australian Dyslexia Association

www.dyslexiaassociation.org.au



NAB AFL Auskick is the Australian Football League's key introductory program for primary school-aged boys and girls and their families. Through our WEEKLY COACHING PROGRAM, you'll learn the skills of the game through appropriately modified activities and rules, play football in a fun and safe environment, and make plenty of new friends too!

Over 1800 participants were involved in the Auskick program throughout Mackay and the Whitsundays in 2012! Participants will enjoy 8 weeks of AFL coaching (fully accredited coaches), and receive fantastic benefits which include: 2013 AFL Auskick backpack, Football – Size 1 – Fuchsia (Girls) Yellow (Boys), cap, drink bottle, pump, pencil set, footy cards, footy card album, activity book, rainbow shoelaces, essentials guide, NAB Ladder magnet and insurance!! Your local junior AFL club closest to your school is Pioneer Power J AFC, with junior teams from U7s to U13s.

Marian SS NAB AFL Auskick Centre

Sign on & 1st Session: Wednesday 24th July, 2013

Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm (every Wednesday for 8 weeks)

Venue: Marian Primary School Oval

Cost: \$60 for children aged 5 (in 2013) to 12 yrs old.

For more information contact: AFL QLD Mackay office on 4951 0622

Or AFL Development Coordinator Dion Obst on 0424 156 248

Visit www.aflauskick.com.au to register online!

MACKAY STATE HIGH

Mackay State High School England Tour Students are holding a Cent Sale to assist in their fundraising.

Where: Mackay State High School

When: Sunday 4th August.

Time: 1pm for a 1.30pm start.

Events: 200 prizes to be won,
2 x NRL Tickets (Lucky Door prize),
State of Origin Commemorative Jersey raffle to be won.

Smoko Available - \$3 plate (sandwich, cake, hot beverage).
Soft drinks are also available.

Come along and enjoy!!

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