FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Congratulations to all of our students who took part in the Pioneer Valley Athletics Carnival. Marian State School came out as winners of the Aggregate Cup and some of our students were very successful in their age group. I will leave Mr Schmidt to inform you of all the results but I need to congratulate all of the students for their efforts and their behaviour. Well done everyone.

This week is School Opinion Survey week and I will be facilitating the student and staff section of this survey. If you, as a parent, have received a survey please fill it in this week and have your child return the survey to the office so that it can be recorded as received. It is very important that parents are given the opportunity to inform us about how things are going and what you would like to see improved. The results of this survey will be published later this year.

Recently we have started to use an application for exemption for a child enrolled in a state school from compulsory education for up to one year. This form is intended for students who cannot attend or it would be unreasonable in the circumstances to attend for more than 10 days and up to 1 year. Parents have a legal obligation to ensure that their child/children of compulsory school age attend school. Please see the ladies in the office if you have plans to be away for more than 10 days. It is vital that students attend school every school day to maximise their opportunities for learning.

STRAY DOGS
We have had quite a few stray dogs in our school lately, due to our farm animals they have to be restrained. Please be aware it is easier to contact you if your dog has a phone number on their collar. If we have no number and are unable to identify the owner – we have to ring the council.

LOST PROPERTY
Our Lost Property box is over-flowing, could you please drop into the office and have a look through it.
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

P-3

4-7

FANTASTICKETS: Josh S (2S) Jesse J (2H)

BLOCK CHAMPIONS: E & G Block

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

P&C NEWS

The Spring Fair is just around the corner and there is LOTS to do, sadly we haven’t had many respond to our message in the newsletter last week. Please if you can help in anyway could you let us know?

DONATIONS: we are seeking donations for some of our stalls. Please hand in your donations at the office.

BOOK STALL – good quality books for all ages.

BOTTLE STALL - these can be store bought 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!

Looking forward to hearing that you can help at our Fair!
Nikki Glossop - 0439 77 22 17
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

Congratulations to all students who represented Marian SS at the Pioneer Valley Track & Field Trials. Marian SS performed exceptionally well and took out the Crown for another year. The Shield has been resident here for some time now.

A number of athletes achieved remarkable success. Lily Johnson, Namen Miller and Eli Windsor were all age Champions. Namen Miller took out three records in achieving that feat. Chloe Findlay also achieved a record in one of her events. Fantastic effort by these four athletes.

The Pioneer Valley team now contests the Mackay District Trials on 31st July (Wednesday next week) at Pioneer High School. Marian has a number of athletes in this team. They include Eli Windsor, Dylan Hughes, Kaiden Axiak, Michael Borg, Adam Laidlaw, Isayah Miller, Alex Hindmarsh, Levi Meech, Lachlan McDonald, Ethan Byrnes, Laura Jensen, Rachael Norman, Montana Schmidtke, Lilian O’Neill, Chloe Findlay, Kanticha Kinnane, Lois Beckham and Tia Johnson. Again, it was an enormous effort by our athletes. Congratulations to all involved and the very best of luck to those going on to the next level.

Our Skip-a-thon, as I’ve indicated, previously was a huge success. All students had a good day and those who raised money brought in a total of $13,992. When all costs are taken into account, we will have somewhere in the vicinity of $9,500 clear to spend on the school. Absolutely fantastic effort by all involved. Thank you, parents, for your efforts and contributions. The students will be receiving their incentive prizes later this term. I still need to document a number of contributions and then all paperwork needs to go to a few different places to be finalised. Once that’s done, the prizes will arrive and I’ll be able to distribute them. It does take some time, I’m afraid.

Again, thank you to all involved in Skipping or athletics; congratulations to those who’ve achieved success at the athletics and Good Luck at the next level. Remember, it’s next week, 31st July at Pioneer High School.

Bye for now,
Mr Schmidt
RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS
Scholastic Bookclub for July has closed. We will hopefully receive the order in 2 weeks. Please look at the front of the newsletter for new times for library class borrowing.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
NEW LINE: Mini Potato Cakes 10 for $2.50
Thank you to all our volunteers in the tuckshop, welcome to all the new mums to our tuckshop. Thanks for your support.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER – 9AM START

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Wednesday 24/07/2013
- 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

Thursday 25/07/2013
- Potato Wedges/sour cream/bacon/cheese, drink & fruit salad $7
- Potato Wedges/sour cream/bacon/cheese & fruit salad $5
- Potato Wedges/sour cream/bacon/cheese & drink $5
- Potato Wedges/sour cream/bacon/cheese $3

Monday 29/07/2013
- 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 30/07/2013
- 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

CALLING ALL TOUCH PLAYERS
Mackay Junior Touch Competition
9th August – 25th October 2012
(10 WEEK SEASON)
U10, U12 Boys/Girls on Friday afternoon/night
10 to 12 players to nominate,
$55.00 /Player
WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM
EACH TEAM REQUIRES A COACH AND MANAGER
WITH BLUE CARD
Contact Mrs Lisa Duncan (6D Class Teacher)
- Organising Touch on behalf of Marian State School

Please bring this slip AND MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE to 6D’s classroom BY FRIDAY THE 26TH JULY

☐ My child ______________________ is wanting to play touch for the School, on a Friday arvo/night-
PARENTS PROVIDE THE TRANSPORT

Date of birth - _______________________
Contact person - _______________________ 
Mobile/Phone - _________________________
I will coach - _________________________
I will be manager - _______________________ 

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parents of Catholic children in Year 3 upwards who wish for their child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): A parent meeting will be held in the Marian Parish Hall on Wednesday 7th August to discuss the preparations and lesson dates. Please contact Charlotte Tomlin 49 543 863 or Noela Agius 49 585 664. Thank you.

JUMP IN 4 JAYDE
Jayde is 2 years old and one week ago was diagnosed with Leukaemia. While this news has changed her and her family’s life, friends here in Mackay are fundraising to help with Jayde’s medical bills. There will be a Sausage Sizzle this Saturday at Tackleworld Mackay. Every dollar raised will go directly to Jayde’s family.
For more information check out the facebook page: Jump in 4 Jayde.

Marian Community Working Group Meeting AGM
Thursday 1st August at 7:30pm – Marian Community Hall

Marian Community War Memorial Hall is holding BINGO this Friday night starting at 7:30pm sharp.
OUR SPORTS DAY CHAMPIONS – Hamilton takes the trophy this year!
Age Champions: Laura J, Jake A, Jasmine R, Chloe F, Eli W, Ethan B, Alex H, Bailey J, Rebecca B and Lily J

Hamilton Captains showing their strength!
Corey B, Tia J, Isayah M & Ryley D

PIONEER VALLEY CHAMPIONS
Age Champions: Namen M, Eli W and Lily J

LUNCHBOX CONCERT STUDENTS
Marian State School ... 2014 Student Enrolment Survey

Parents are asked to provide the following information so as to assist our school plan for the 2014 school year. We understand that some families may not be 100% sure of their plans for next year, but ask that you give the best advice possible at this time. **Should your circumstances change from what you indicate on this form, please advise the school as soon as possible.** Please return this form even if you have already advised someone at our school of your enrolment intentions for your children in 2014.

Thank you, Melody Hughes(Acting/P)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE but no later than September 20th 2013**

Family Name: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

| 1. Names & grades of children who **will be returning** to Marian State School in 2014. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Name:                          | Grade:        |
| Name:                          | Grade:        |
| Name:                          | Grade:        |

| 2. Names of children who **will not be returning** to Marian State School in 2014. Name of school these children will be attending in 2014. |
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<th>4. Is there any other information you should share with us that would help in planning our 2014 classes and best cater for your child's educational needs? <strong>(Please note it is not possible to ask for any specific teacher or to request children not be placed in 'composite' classes)</strong></th>
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<th>5. Do you know of children who are not currently enrolled at our school but who are planning to attend Marian School in 2014? Can you please provide contact details for these families so we can forward an enrolment form to them.</th>
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**ENROL NOW FOR PREP IN 2014:** Contact our school office as soon as possible with your child’s name and your contact details. Children must have completed a Prep year before they can begin Year 1. **Children born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 are eligible to enroll in Prep for 2014.**