Our newsletter has been coming out weekly for some time. It is sometimes hard to find things that need to go out each week and so the newsletter will be fortnightly from now on. This will enable us to get all of the necessary messages to you while freeing up some office time which can be used for the many jobs the ladies in the office need to complete. If you are wishing to contribute anything to the newsletter please have it to the office on the Monday preceding the distribution dates of 13 August, 27 August and 10 September for Term 3.

This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week. This week, classes will be setting up a display, in their classrooms, of their best literacy and numeracy work which you may like to view before parade on Friday morning. Students will also be taking part in an activity called “This is Rubbish” as part of the celebrations of the week. I will leave your children to tell you about the activity and we will hear some of their results on parade on Friday.

A lot of preparation has gone into our Year 6 and Year 7 camp to Sydney and Canberra. The students and teachers leave this Thursday for a week and we wish them all the best for their trip. After just coming up to Queensland from that area I recommend that they take warm clothes as it has been very chilly down there lately. I am sure that they will have many exciting tales to tell us on their return.

From time to time we have staffing changes and I need to let you know that Mrs Annette Wilson will be taking leave for personal and family reasons for the rest of the year. I would like to thank Annette for her help over the last few weeks and we will all be looking forward to her return. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her well. In the short term Mrs Fleming will be Acting Deputy Principal and I will keep you informed when long term arrangements have been made.

We have had some enquiries about the timing of Parent/Teacher interviews. They will be held, for most classes, in Week 7, 19-22nd August. A note will come home soon for you to book a time to see your child’s Teacher. If there is something that you wish to discuss before that time please feel free to make an appointment at a time that suits both you and the teacher you would like to see.

IT’S A GIRL!

Mrs Harej had a little girl last Tuesday evening, Amahlia Jane. Amahlia was 3.03kg and 51cm. Both mother and daughter are well.
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

P-3
Eden M, Shinae M, Lilly M, Nelson L,
Emily W, Chloe L, LaNaliah H, Ryan L, Cooper J, Chloe D,
Ashton F, Levi H, Victoria K, Athanayisah H

4-7
Levi M, Rebecca B, Jaydah N, Lilian O, Glen D, Cody O, Avril M,
Rylea D, Olivia L, Nathan G, Jayden B

FANTASTICKETS: Kobyn W (1H) & Liam C (4M)

BLOCK CHAMPIONS: All Prep classes and E block

Thank-you,
Melody Hughes A/Principal
Fiona Fleming A/Deputy Principal

P&C NEWS

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. Donations can be left in the office. THANK YOU to the parents who have contacted us already!

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 – remember it is SO IMPORTANT that everyone donates just one hour of time so we can all enjoy the fair, please see the enclosed roster and fill in where you can help, and then drop into the office.

RIDE PASSES FOR SALE NOW!

Unlimited ride passes are available for purchase now! Purchase a pass before the day of the fair for the discounted price $30 and receive unlimited rides for 4 hours. (Please note rides may still be operating outside of these time frames but the passes will only be valid for the 4 hour time period.)

To purchase a wrist band... please place the money in an envelope in the red box at the school office be sure to include the following information. The First & Last names of persons to which the passes will be issued to, a child's class number so that a receipt can be issued and a parents contact number. You will be provided with a receipt for each pass purchased which must be bought to the ticketing booth on the day of the fair and exchanged for a wrist band. Wrist bands will still be available for purchase on the day of the fair but for the normal price of $35.

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

Nikki Glossop - 0439 77 22 17
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P&C President

SPORT NEWS

A lot of the sporting activities have been completed now, or athletes are headed for higher representation. As mentioned last week, we have a number of athletes going to Pioneer High School this week (Wednesday) to represent Pioneer Valley in Track & Field.

Congratulations again to all those people and the very best of luck at this much tougher level. I’m sure you will all represent Pioneer Valley and Marian State School admirably and professionally.

Mr Schmidt  (PE)

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop Roster: Volunteers Welcome anytime.

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Mon 5/08  B. Rewald, R. Schneider, M. Geddes
Tues 6/08  B. Rewald – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Wed 7/08  B. Rewald, AM Lambert, K. Swift
Thurs 8/08  B. Rewald, S. Ruocco, S. Armbruster, L. Oxenbridge
Fri 9/08  B. Rewald, S. Armbruster, D. Haidle, B. Leeds, S. Ruocco
Mon 12/08  B. Rewald, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Tues 13/08  B. Rewald, P. Byrnes

Remember Meal Deals:
Large Meal & fruit salad - $8 Small—$7
Large Meal & fruit salad - $6 Small—$5
Large Meal - $4 Small- $3

Wed 31/07  Lasagne
Thurs 1/08  Potato Wedges/SR Cream/Bacon only in small sizes
Tues 6/08  Fried Rice
Wed 7/08  Lasagne
Thurs 8/08  Potato Wedges/SR Cream/Bacon Small size
Tues 13/08  Fried Rice

3F Poems
The students were asked to learn and recite a poem, these three students wrote their own:

Happy Mother’s Day
By Sophie Montgomerie
I hope you have fun
You have been in my dreams
And you make them so fun
With all your kisses
You make me happy
On Mother’s day
I hope you
Feel happy

I am the sky
By Lily Johnson
I am the sky
so bright and blue.
If you look up
you will see a few
shapes. That I and my friends

the clouds make.
If you fly up in a plane.
Don’t be shy
to say, “Hi!”
I’m just the sky
and I’m very high.

The door is creaking
by Baileigh-Maree Hammond
Terr was in the house,
“The door is creaking,” he whispered.
Kellie was in the house’
“The door is creaking,” she said.
Paul was in the house,
“The door is creaking,” he shouted.
Everyone was in the house,
“The door is creaking,” they screamed.

Touch football
OUTSTANDING FEES: There are still a number of outstanding registration fees. Please hand them to Miss King in 3/4K immediately.

U12 boys: We need 4 more players, a coach and a manager.

U10 boys: We need 2 more players.

1ST GAME IS FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

COMMUNITY NEWS
MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 8 IN 2014
Application for Enrolment and Information packs and Scholarship Applications are available from the Mackay North High School office.

Please return completed Enrolment forms as soon as possible.
We are accepting enquiries for all year levels.
For information contact the school on Phone 49 631 666

Dows Creek Hall Disco for primary school children in the valley: Friday 2nd of August

“JIGGLE IN THE JUNGLE” dress up theme
Sausage Sizzle: 6:00 pm
Disco Starts: 6:30
Finishes: 8:30 / 9:00
Supper: 7:30

$5 admission- cost includes sausage sizzle, a drink and supper (home cooking). All primary school aged children are welcome to come along.
**Enrolment Management - Mirani State High**

With the extraordinary growth that we’ve experienced in the Valley over the past few years, enrolments at Mirani State High School have reached a point where we now need to be enrolment managed. The plan is based on a catchment area that covers a considerable part of the Pioneer Valley, including Marian and Mirani, Kuttabul and Hampden to our north, and Nebo to our west. However, schools that are now outside our catchment include Pleystowe, Walkerston, The Leap and Calen.

Students who live in our catchment gain automatic entry. There are a number of ways that future students outside our catchment can still be eligible for enrolment. These include students who have siblings who are enrolled at Mirani SHS at the time of their enrolment, students who have a parent or legal guardian employed by the school, students accepted into the school’s Advanced Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing Program of Excellence, and students who win scholarships to the school.

If you are unsure whether your property falls in our catchment, the following website can help: [http://statistics.oesr.qld.gov.au/reverse-proxy/schools/catchment/catchmentmaps/](http://statistics.oesr.qld.gov.au/reverse-proxy/schools/catchment/catchmentmaps/).

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**FAIR ROSTER – PLEASE FILL IN WHEN YOU CAN HELP AND PUT IN RED BOX**

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Armbands now on sale for the Spring Fair on 14th September
$30 prepaid or $35 on the night
4 hours of continuous rides
Place envelope in the red box with child’s name and class.