FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Yesterday we welcomed Miss Benjamin as Deputy Principal. Miss Benjamin will be here for the rest of 2013. I am sure that the school community will make her most welcome at Marian SS. Our thanks go to Mrs Fleming who has been holding the fort for the last 2 weeks.

We welcome our intrepid travellers back. A good time was had by all according to the very excited students that I have talked to so far. Our Staff was looking a little tired but they all said what a good trip they had. A special thank you goes to our staff, Mrs Duncan, Miss Grobe, Miss Ford and Mr Van Beek for their efforts to make this a truly memorable trip. Our thanks go, as well, to our parent helpers, Mrs Susan Sant, Mrs Georgie Altman, Mrs Leanne Hoban, Mrs Sandra Scriha and Mr Shane Mau for their invaluable help. We will be organising next year’s trip straight away so planning and saving can begin for our current Year 5 students who will be eligible to go in 2014.

This week is Science week and next week is Book Week so there are many activities to keep students busy, interested and happy. There is more information later in this newsletter.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held next week. Teachers have sent out their booking sheet to let you know when they will be available. Please book a time and take the opportunity to speak to your child’s teacher so that we can communicate verbally to add to the information given in school reports. We believe that we need to work as a team for all students to achieve their potential and by coming and interacting with staff your child will know that you are very interested in what they are doing and how they are going.

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday 20th August. Please come along if you can as there is a lot to do with the Spring Fair coming up on September 14. Many hands make light work. Our P&C ladies are asking for 1 hour of your time on the day so that everyone gets to enjoy the day. I have managed to achieve 30 hours of volunteer work from teachers so far, so we would like to see if parents can beat that!

Mackay Orchestra Band Camp will be held on Sunday 18 August. Miss Brett and I will be accompanying students on that day. We wish them all well. It should be a most enjoyable day.

As it does get very busy in our office it would help if your child is absent if you would ring the absentee line: 0749594460. If your child is away for over 3 days, please send an email or a note to school. If over 10 days please see the admin staff as there is a form that must be filled out.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

P-3

4-7
2nd Aug: Taylia L, Jake L, Paig D, Kaileb L, Deekan D, Katelyn A, Daniel D, Emma S
SPECIAL AWARDS: Zoe D and Ellie C

FANTASTICKETS: 2\textsuperscript{nd} Aug: Sophie R (1G)

BLOCK CHAMPIONS: 2\textsuperscript{nd} Aug: D BLOCK, 9\textsuperscript{th} Aug: C BLOCK

We apologise to the Achievement Awards recipients for the 9\textsuperscript{th} of August, due to the grade 6 & 7 students being away, there was no record taken.

Thank you,
Melody Hughes Mel Benjamin
A/Principal A/Deputy Principal

DISABLED PARKING BAYS

For parent’s information it is illegal to park in a designated Disabled Parking Bay without a displayed permit. There are still people parking in these bays and making it difficult for parents and the transit taxi to park. Please see me if you or your child has a medical condition or a disability that affects the ability to walk to the classroom. I will issue you with a Marian SS permit to use the Disability Parking Bays. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Fiona Flemming

August 17\textsuperscript{th} to 23\textsuperscript{rd} is Book Week. Marian State School celebrates reading and books in conjunction with the Australian Book Council Awards and the National Book Week. The school has purchased many of the shortlisted books which will be on display in the Resource Centre next week. There will also be lots of activities and fun in the Resource Centre next week.

Marian children and adults are invited to dress up to follow the theme: Read Across the Universe as a free dress day next Friday. We’d love to see some aliens, rockets, stars, moons, planets, astronauts or any character from a favourite book. A gold coin donation to the Student Council will be used to purchase more resources for our library.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is overflowing again, please come in and look through it. Please make sure all of your child’s clothing and other items are marked with their name, so they can be returned easily.

P&C NEWS

The fair is creeping up at lightning pace!
If you haven’t already, please, please, PLEASE fill in a space on the attached volunteer roster on the back page of the newsletter and drop back to red box asap – if we don’t have volunteers, we have no 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. 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.

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.

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

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

FAIR MEETING – we will have a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, 3.15pm, to discuss where we are up to, meet outside the library.

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

SPORT NEWS

Mackay Track & Field is done and dusted for 2013 and Marian SS had a couple of notable performances. Eli Windsor in the 100m; Laura Jensen in the High Jump; Isayah Miller in the High Jump; Dylan Hughes in the Long Jump; Rachel Norman and Chloe Findlay, each in the 800m. Fantastic effort by all those athletes, as well as those who may not have received further representative honours, but who put in a massive effort on the day.

These people now represent the entire Mackay District at Pioneer High School on Tuesday 20th August against teams from around the Capricornia Region – Port Curtis, Rockhampton and Central West. Good Luck Team! All of the Marian School community will be barracking for you.

We have some information from the Mackay District Junior Rugby Union as follows:

“Get ready for our 2013 Season!!!!!!!!!!!”

Our 2013 Mackay Junior Rugby Union season kicks off on Friday 30th of August and will run for 10 weeks with a three weeks break over the September school holidays. We will send more details soon about the 2013 season in the coming weeks but it is worth noting in your diary that sign on is on 5pm til 6pm on 21st and 28th August at Quarry Hill. You can contact the club at secretary.mdjru@gmail.com and stay up to date with news on the 2013 season by liking us on Facebook, search ‘Mackay District Junior Rugby Union’, or visit our website for information about the club as well links to other rugby sites

http://www.mackayjunior.rugbynet.com.au/”

We also, now have a few weeks of inter-school competition against some of the other schools in this area. It’s getting increasingly difficult to fit inter-school sport in for a variety of reasons, but we do manage a few contests each year. We will be playing three schools over three weeks this term with a further round in Term 4. Students who are eligible are all students who turn 11, 12 or 13yrs this year.

The first round is on Friday 16th August (this Friday) at Marian SS against Mirani SS. We will be fielding teams of Girls and Boys in Touch and Soccer. The following two Fridays, we will be travelling to Hampden and Walkerston. When we play Hampden, we will be taking students aged 9, 10 and 11Yrs because their school is a great deal smaller than ours and they do not have enough older players to fill teams.

The children have been asked to nominate for teams they would like to play and they will receive team lists and paperwork shortly, if not already.

Again, Good Luck to our Track & Field athletes.  
Mr Schmidt (PE)

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop Roster: Volunteers Welcome anytime.

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Remember Meal Deals:
Large Meal & drink & fruit salad - $8 Small—$7
Large Meal & fruit salad - $6 Small—$5
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It’s an Emergency!

Prep children have been learning all about Emergency Services. We have enjoyed dressing up as firemen, making hats and badges and getting fingerprinted. We were lucky enough to have a visit from Constable Marshall and Constable Luke to learn about how they help the community and keep us safe. The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service also paid us a visit to teach us about fire safety and what to do in an emergency situation. It was great fun squirting the big hose!

FATHERS DAY STALL
Father’s Day is just around the corner on September 1, and we will be holding a P&C Father’s Day Stall packed with gifts ranging from $1 to $10!
The stall will be in the undercover area between 8:15 to 9:00am or 2:45 to 3:15pm TUESDAY 27th August, WEDNESDAY 28th August and THURSDAY 29th August OR UNTIL SOLD OUT!!
For more information please call Liz Akins on 0427852357 or Kristy Counsell on 0417762592.

We will need volunteers to help with setting up and selling. Please return this section to the red box ASAP!

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COMMUNITY NEWS
Mirani State High School – Junior Secondary News:
Mirani State High School will welcome Year 7 students in 2015!

Come along to our Subject Selection evening on **Wednesday 14th August** (commencing at 5pm), where you can find out about our early developments of Junior Secondary at Mirani State High School. There will also be information regarding the introduction of Year 7 and the possible introduction of a Junior School Uniform.

The uniform aims to promote a smoother transition from the Primary to Secondary School setting by:

- ensuring that the Junior Secondary students will have their own group identity within the larger school community.
- ensuring that students don’t feel lost in such a large crowd and are easily identifiable to both teachers and other students.
- ensuring that our school is supporting the social and emotional needs of Year 7-9 students.

Voting will be available to parents on the night. Parents unable to attend are welcome to send votes electronically to Jodi Gibson at jgibs125@eq.edu.au
Please include your name. Additional comments are also welcome.

Junior Secondary Stall: from 5pm @ School Hall
Junior Secondary information session: 6.30pm – 7pm @ Auditorium
Hope to see you there! Mirani SHS Change Response Committee - School Improvement Working Group
MARIAN MARKETS
Church Grounds Marian
Sunday 18th August 8.00am – 12 noon
A huge variety of great stalls.
Sausage sizzle & refreshments available

BOXFIT CLASSES
GET FIT & HAVE FUN!!
Thump Trained Instructor & Personal Trainer
Classes START at Walkerston State School
Monday the 19th of AUGUST @6 PM
& Wednesday 21st of AUGUST @ 6PM
FOR THE KIDS
I’m holding a one off COMPLIMENTARY
Class for Primary School Age
@ 4.30 pm on Tuesday the 20th of AUGUST
BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE
CALL EMA TO BOOK- 0431314884
http://www.facebook.com/boxfitclasses.au
LIMITED EQUIPMENT FOR 24 PEOPLE TO BEGIN SO GET IN
QUICK TO BOOK,
CAN ALSO BRING YOUR OWN GLOVES AND PADS.
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