



DATE CLAIMERS:

OCTOBER

15	P&C MEETING
18	BOOKCLUB DUE
21	PUPIL FREE DAY
22	SWIMMING STARTS
23	GR 7 ORIENTATION MIRANI HIGH SCHOOL
25	WORLD TEACHER'S DAY
30	GR 7 2014 MIRANI HIGH ELECTIVE FORM DUES

NOVEMBER

1	ACTION CHALLENGE YR 5 & 6
14	"Story Laboratory" BOOK FAIR
22	PREP ORIENTATION
26 & 27	SWIMMING CARNIVAL DAYS

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, 5S, 3F, 4M, 4V, 1G and 1H

Friday: Prep Red, Prep Yellow, Prep Green

Tuckshop Hours:

MON, TUES & WED – FIRST LUNCH ONLY

THURS & FRI – BOTH LUNCHES



FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Welcome back for Term 4. It seems that a really good holiday was had by all. A special welcome goes to the Balchin, Berry, Best, Maloney, Ohl, Roberts and Vock families who have joined us this term. We have many things happening, the first of which is the **STUDENT FREE DAY** next week. Students do not attend school on Monday, October 21, as teachers will be undertaking professional development on that day as they do on this day each year.

SWIMMING starts on Tuesday, October 22. Students in Prep to Year 4 will be attending each Monday and Tuesday until the carnivals on 26 and 27 November. Please make sure that your child remembers to bring swimming equipment each swimming day. Our school is considerably larger than it has been and if we have children forgetting their equipment we are not able to ring as easily as when we were much smaller. Students need to get into the routine of bringing swimming equipment each Monday and Tuesday. Please have notes and money in **before** the start date. It is expected that all students in Prep to Year 4 will attend the swimming lessons as they are an essential part of the curriculum.

Our Year 7 students have been invited to Mirani State High School for the first of their **orientation days** on Wednesday October 23. They will be having a look at their electives for 2014. Elective forms are to be returned to this school office by October 30 and they will be delivered to the High School. Students will travel to and from the High School via the bus that they will catch when they move up to the High School. Students who will not be attending Mirani State High School are expected to come to school here as per a normal day.

World Teachers Day is celebrated on October 25. This will be an opportunity for us all to thank the teachers for the wonderful job that they do day in and day out. I am sure that a smile or a thank you would be really appreciated. We will be celebrating the day with a morning tea!

Our Year 2 classes will be going on an excursion to learn about recycling. 2C and 2H will be going on October 24 and 2E and 2S go on October 25.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

P-3 13/09: Lilly F, Corey V, Zachary H, Lachlan F, Imogen F, Brielle M, Taytum C, Hunter T, Blair M, Ellie C, Colby T, Lilly B, Jayden L, Lily J, Damon J, Juris V, Tahlia C

20/09: Oliver B, Jackson E, Jadah D, Jae T, Nelson L, Tazlyn A, Samantha K, Charlotte P, Bailey V, Tahlia J, Blake S, Nathan S, Charli M

11/10: Lacey B, Hayden B, Jae T, Jaxon P, Brooke P, Nathan B, Jorja M, Zahlia H, Campbell B, Jorja J, Isabella B, Blake S, Copper R, Chloe S, Balir R, PJ M, Jadah D, Patien B, Noah M, Chloe O

4-7 13/09: Daniel D, Tia J, Chace D, Kaileb L, Emmerson H, Lachlan K, Tayla M, Cameron S, Jake A, Sarah A

20/09: Claudia T, Tahni B, Makayla C, Tehya G, Kirra G, Tom D, Chris M, Carter D, Class 4V

11/10: Kaiden A, Brandon Van B, Mitchell D, Corey B, Robert L, Willan A, James L, Nathan B, James A, Jessica L

FANTASTICKETS: 13/09: Charli M (PY), Ellie C (2H)

20/09: Connor P (1G) & Charlie H (1G) 11/10: Sophie R (1G) & Cohen L (1G)

BLOCK CHAMPIONS: 13/09: C Block 20/09: F Block

11/10: G Block

Thank-you,

Melody Hughes

A/Principal

Mel Benjamin

A/Deputy Principal

Year 7 Graduation

The Year 7 graduation is fast approaching!

A meeting will be held on Friday, 18 October, at 8:00am in the 70 classroom for interested parents to assist with the organisation for the end of year celebration.

Assistance is needed in all aspects of organisation.

We hope to see you all there and greatly appreciate your time and assistance.

Thank you ,

Miss O'Hare and Mrs Lee.

P&C NEWS

Hi!

I hope you are enjoying the flying start to our last term of 2013! This term is set to be a busy one – but that is how we like it 😊 Thank you all again so much for your support of our fair, volunteers, donations, the lot, we couldn't have done it without such wonderful support.

P&C MEETING – our meeting is tonight, from 7pm in the library. It is never too late in the year to join us, so even if you've never been, we'd love to see you there!

2012 P&C SPORTS BURSARY - Have you represented Marian State School in Sport? If your child has represented Marian State School for sport in 2012 then you are eligible to apply for the **P&C Sporting bursary**. Each year P&C allocate up to \$500 towards the reimbursement of costs associated with representative sport. Parents wishing to apply need to complete a Bursary Application Form, which can be found on the website, or collect one from the office. Receipts will need to be kept for uniforms, travel, accommodation etc and attached to the application for it to be considered. Please return all forms to the Red box in the office clearly marked "sporting bursary" no later than Friday the 15th of November. If you have any questions please contact Nikki Glossop, 0439 77 22 17

P & C CITIZENSHIP AWARD – The annual P&C Citizenship award is for year 7 and is not about being the fastest runner or the best trumpet blower. It is not about being captain, popular or having the best grades. In order to be eligible for this award, students must demonstrate a civil responsibility and are productive and caring members of their school. As individuals they display a positive attitude and actively participate in school and community activities.

This year, a Citizenship award nomination may be completed in three ways:

- 1) Self nomination by the student
OR
- 2) A student can be nominated by another student
OR
- 3) A teacher may nominate a student.

Quiet achievers are encouraged to apply. Students who may think they haven't contributed enough because they didn't do sport, or participate in band should still apply - their worthiness for this citizenship award may be recognised in their attitude and participation in day to day activities.

The P&C encourage peers and Teachers to only nominate a student who they truly believe deserves the award.

Nomination forms may be found on the school website or collect one from the office. Please return the nominations to the Red box in the office clearly marked "Citizenship Award" no later than Friday the 15th of November. If you have any questions please contact Nikki Glossop 0439 77 22 17

Thank you all for your continued support!

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

SPORTING NEWS

Swimming begins next Tuesday at the pool as part of the Phys Ed programme. All classes from Prep to Year Four will participate. Students will be placed in groups according to their swimming abilities at the moment. As they progress through the programme, they may be moved from one group to another to maximise their potential.

We also have information from Capricornia School Sport that they are having an "aquathlon" in November for athletes aged 10 or 11 Yrs this year (born 2002/2003). They will then be 11 or 12 in 2004. The CAPRICORNIA 11 – 12yrs REGIONAL AQUATHON TRIALS FOR 2014 will be held at Cooe Bay Pool Complex **FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2013**. If they place well at these trials, they will be eligible to represent Capricornia at the **2014 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** –

The state championships will be held at Hervey Bay. All team members are required to be in Hervey Bay at the Championship Venue by 6.45am **SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2014**. All team members will compete in the individual event on the Saturday. Team members are

responsible to organise their own travel and accommodation.

The "aquathlon" will consist of a 1 000m run, 200m swim and a second 1 000m run. If there are any students interested, please see me as soon as possible and I can organise some paperwork for your consideration.

Remember next week, all assistance at the pool will be greatly appreciated.

Mr Schimdt

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

Volunteers welcome anytime

Wed 16/10	B.Rewald, P Byrne, K. Swift
Thurs 17/10	B.Rewald, S. Armbruster, L. Oxenbridge, S.Ruocco
Fri 18/10	B.Rewald, D. Haidle, B. Leeds, S. Armbruster, L. Oxenbridge
Mon 21/10	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 22/10	B.Rewald, J.Tancred, K.Chambers, S. Munro
Wed 23/10	B.Rewald, P. Byrne, K. Swift
Thurs 24/10	B.Rewald, S.Ruocco, S.Armbruster, L. Oxenbridge
Fri 25/10	B.Rewald, S. Armbruster, D. Haidle, B. Leeds, K. Swift
Mon 28/10	B. Rewald, R. Schneider, M. Geddes
Tues 29/10	B. Rewald, S. Munro, P. Mogg
Remember Meal Deals: Large Meal drink & fruit salad - \$8 Small—\$7 Large Meal & fruit salad - \$6 Small—\$5 Large Meal & drink - \$6 Small \$5 Large Meal - \$4 Small- \$3	
Wed 16/10	BACON AND EGG BURGER
Thurs 17/10	POTATO WEDGES/SOUR CREAM/BACON

Tues 22/10	FRIED RICE
Wed 23/10	BACON AND EGG BURGER
Thurs 24/10	POTATO WEDGES/SOUR CREAM/BACON
Tues 29/10	FRIED RICE

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop now has EFTPOS! You can now pay by card, cheque or cash. Please remember it is closed on Wednesdays, due to no volunteer that day.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Van will be visiting Marian State Primary School in the near future to conduct examinations and treatment on site. Medical/Consent forms have been handed out and must be returned to the school office by Friday 18th October 2013. Once examinations have been done a letter will be sent home to parents advising them of required treatment and parents will need to contact the Dental Van to arrange for the follow up treatment to be done.

Action Challenge Visit

A reminder that a visit to Action Challenge has been organised for all Year 5 and 6 students on Friday 1st November, 2013.

The cost of the visit will be \$79.60. This will include travel to and from the venue by bus and food for the day. Buses will leave the school at 6.00am and return at 5.45pm. As the visit incorporates a one day leadership program it is expected that all students in Year 5 and 6 attend in preparation for their final year at primary school.

Action Challenge Adventure Training at Hay Point specialises in providing structured physical activities such as ropes courses, problem solving, conflict resolution and initiative-based activities. These 'hands-on' experiences encourage students to use lateral thinking, leadership skills, communication skills and teamwork. Through personal and group challenging activities, students further develop trust, patience, tolerance, motivation, self-esteem, self-discipline and goal setting skills that are integral to life in general.

A letter and permission forms were handed to all Year 5 and 6 students last Thursday. Please read these

carefully and return signed forms and payment by Wednesday 23rd October.

RSPCA and Mackay Animal Rescue Fund Raising Free Dress.

Student Council and Year 7 students will be running fund raising activities for our local RSPCA and Mackay Animal Rescue on Friday November 15th. It will be a free dress day with a gold coin donation required. Wear your favourite animal print shirt/ clothes or come dressed as your favourite animal. Icy cups will be on sale for 50c at first lunch break. Cupcake Day is associated with the RSPCA. We would greatly appreciate donations of cakes to sell to raise extra funds for these very important community organisations.

We will also see the return of the very popular Pet Photo Competitions. Entry Fee is 50c per photo.

Categories include:

Funniest, Best Dressed, Cutest, Ugliest, Most Unusual, Most like its owner, Best Friends and Most Intelligent.

There will also be a Memorial Wall for those who wish to honour pets that have passed away. You can include a special message or a story about them for others to read.

All photos must have your name and class on the back so they can be returned.

All photos go to Mrs Lee in H Block by Friday Nov 8th.

WATCH THIS SPACE – BOOK FAIR IS COMING 14TH OF NOVEMBER!

Keep saving to win more Dollarmites' treasure.

Simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

Treasure Chest Prizes.

- Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:
- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & MCP

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Things to know before you Can: Apple, the Apple logo and iPod touch are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. NSW Permit No. 13752/13/WA45 ACT Permit No. 1113/2006 SA Permit No. 1131/12 Competition opens 21/10/13 and closes 30/11/13. Winners will be chosen on 13/12/13 at 12/12/13 at 12/12/13, Level 25, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Terms of prizes reserved. Individual prizes are an Apple iPod touch valued at \$200 and a DVD Pack valued at \$20. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 25, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at canbank.com.au/applepack

WOULD YOU LIKE AN ALL EXPENSE PAID HOLIDAY TO THE GOLD COAST?

The Marian State School P & C Association end of year school raffle has a major prize of a 4 night holiday at Sea World Resort and Water Park on the Gold Coast for 2 adults and 2 children in a Resort Room **PLUS** a \$1,000 Virgin Australia Airfare Voucher, **PLUS** unlimited entry for 2 adults and 2 kids to Sea World, Movie World and Wet 'n' Wild Water World, **PLUS** \$100 credit for food and beverages at Sea World. **The total value is \$2,850.** Tickets are \$2 each and each book has 20 tickets.

The prize is drawn on Carol's night (5 December 2013) and I will need the tickets (with the money) or any unsold tickets back by the end of November.

If you'd like to help out by selling tickets, please complete the form at the bottom of the page and return it to the red box at School. Or you can email me at jensenmail@bigpond.com or text me on 0428 153 657 with the same information. I will then send your tickets along to school to be given to your child to bring home. When you've sold the tickets, return the ticket stubs and money to the Red Box.

We have 240 books of raffle tickets to sell and over 300 families in our school, which should make it really easy if each family gets even one book to sell. **And you have to be in it to win it.**

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

With thanks from your kids and
Gold Coast Holiday Raffle Co-ordinator
Sue Jensen

jensenmail@bigpond.com 0428 153 657

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HELP THE KIDS OF OUR SCHOOL BY SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS:

Your Name: _____

Child's name and class: _____

Contact details:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

How many books of 20 tickets? _____

COMMUNITY NEW

MARIAN MARKETS

Church Grounds Marian

Sunday 20 October 8.00am – 12 noon

A huge variety of great stalls

Sausage sizzle & refreshments available

Silent Auction

Registered Nurses! Want a job that suits your child's school hours?

Acting Regional Clinical Nurse - 0.4FTE (29 hours per fortnight) for Term 4

The role is to provide nursing services that build the capacity of school staff to safely administer and manage the health needs of students with a verified disability and/or specialised health need, enabling their participation in an educational program.

Applicants are required to:

Provide a written Expression of Interest (maximum 2 x A4 pages) responding to the selection criteria outlining your suitability and experience. Provide current Curriculum Vitae and 2 referees.

Email to: Kim Bennett

Kim.BENNETT1@dete.qld.gov.au

For more information: please collect a job description from Beaconsfield State School



Sunday 20th October 2013

2-00pm

(tickets on sale from 1-00pm)

Coningsby State School grounds

1312 Bruce Highway

(next to BP Coningsby)

Enquiries: contact Helen McCullagh 4969 2222 or Kim Bennett 3280 1775 / 0488 426 188

Spring Fair 2013

