



## DATE CLAIMERS:

### NOVEMBER

14	"Story Laboratory" BOOK FAIR
15	FREE DRESS DAY – RSPCA ANIMAL RESCUE DAY
20	MEET THE NEW PRINCIPAL
26	YR 4-7 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
27	YR P-3 SWIMMING CARNIVAL DAY

### DECEMBER

4	PREP 2014 ORIENTATION
9	GRADE 7 GRADUATION
13	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

### Uniform shop is open:

#### Monday

8:30am to 9:00am

#### Tuesday

8:30am to 9:00am

#### CLOSED WEDNESDAY

#### Thursday

8:30am to 9:00am

#### CLOSED FRIDAY

### 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

This will be my last newsletter so I would like to thank everyone for their patience in the difficult circumstances with the changes in leadership this year. I am sure that you will be pleased to know that Mr Peter Mandryk will be here next week and that you can look forward to a settled future with a really great Principal at the helm. Mr Mandryk will be meeting with all those who can come on Wednesday 20 November at 9am, 2pm or 7.30pm in the school hall. Please take this opportunity to welcome him to the Marian Community.

**Last Friday we held a disco** which was very well attended by both age groups. A huge thank you goes to the P&C ladies who organised the disco and to the teachers who came along to supervise. Our students looked really great and had a really lovely time dancing the night away. I was most impressed by the amount of effort that went into the dressing up for the night. On the whole the manners displayed were impeccable. It is lovely to see our students in such a different setting where they can really show different aspects of their personality. Well done to everyone.

Our next fun activity will be **RSPCA and Mackay Pet Rescue Fundraising Day on Friday 15 November**. This has been organised by our Year 7 students and they have a dress up opportunity for a gold coin donation as well as sales of icy cups and party cakes and a pet photo competition. We are very pleased to see that our students are building relationships with the community.



BOOKFAIR 2013 – THIS THURSDAY

KING OF THE VALLEY – MARIAN STATE SCHOOL



## **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

**P-3 –1/11:** Ben S, Clayton W, Kodye R, Ellie C, Stephanie B, Brayden C, Connor M, Haylie H, Byron D, Lachlan F, Copper J, Kya M, Tyler S, Zac F, Eli M, Hayden G

**8/11:** Chloe M, Shari V, Brady G, Jordan E, Tyler S, Jeremy B, Ella K, YR 2S Whole class, Hollie A, Declan F, Ameer Z, Charli G, William S

**4-7 : 1/11:** Matt V, Robert L, Tahnier B, Rylea D, Alex H, Aisha W, Mrs Myers

**8/11:** Amy L, Coby B, Emily J, Jason V, Angus T, Holly V, Nathaniel F, Jarhyn W

**FANTASTICKETS: 1/11:** Matisse B (1G), Sienna H 1G

**8/11:** Zach F (2S), Jaxon C (1D)

**BLOCK CHAMPIONS: 1/11:** ALL PREPS **8/11:** F BLOCK

## **COME ALONG AND MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL – PETER MANDRYK**

*I am very much looking forward to joining you all as Principal on Monday November 18. I would like to offer you an opportunity to come along and meet me at either a 9am, 2pm or 7:30pm forum on Wednesday the 20th of November to be held in our school hall.*

*I am keen to share with you my leadership plans for our school including a proposal to have Marian become a School-wide Positive Behaviour school.*

*Parents will be given an opportunity to raise matters and ask questions of me during this forum.*

*I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the leadership of Melody Hughes and Mel Benjamin during the time I have been engaged in auditing duties. Our school has been in good hands.*

*I hope you will accept my invitation to attend one of these forums and ask that you extend this invitation to others who may be considering enrolling their children at Marian SS in 2014.*

*Best wishes, Peter M*

## **P&C NEWS**

HI

Thank you to everyone who attended our disco and to our parent helpers (who we would be lost without). From what I could see, everyone had a blast and we raised over \$1500, FANTASTIC! Please join us for our last P&C meeting of the year next week - crazy I know! We will be discussing a few uniform things such as potentially changing our shorts and we will be selecting

our bursary and citizenship award winners. We would love to see you there to end the year with a bang! 2013 P&C SPORTS BURSARY- Have you represented Marian State School in Sport? If your child has represented Marian State School in sport in 2013 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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, being 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 15<sup>th</sup> of November.

Nikki Glossop  
P&C President

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Term 3 Stay Cool at School Promotion

Runner Up prize was won by Tarak St John. Tarak received a Dollarmite backpack. Congratulations to Tarek.

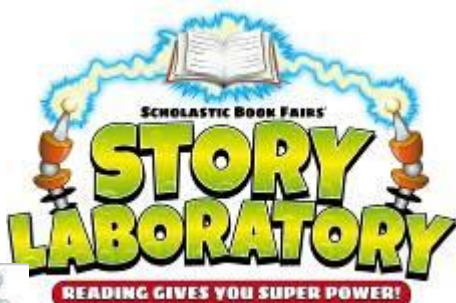
Banking this week will be done Thursday, due to family commitments on Wednesday.



**SUPPORT the RSPCA and Mackay Pet Rescue.**

**DON'T FORGET** this **Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>** is a "Dress Up Day" to raise money for both the RSPCA and the Mackay Pet Rescue organisations. Please bring along a gold coin donation. We are also accepting tinned food or dry food for Mackay Pet Rescue. Wear animal print clothes, your favourite animal T-shirt or an animal costume this Friday to show how much you love animals and want to protect them.

We would also greatly **appreciate donations** from students in other classes of patty cakes, slices or biscuits to sell at first break. These items will be on sale for 50c at first break in the undercover area. All donations can be taken to the Year 7's rooms, H Block, on Friday morning. Year 7's will also be selling icy cups for 50c.



**DATE: THURSDAY 14/11**  
**PLACE: RESOURCE CENTRE (LIBRARY)**  
**TIME: 8AM TO 6PM**

Tues 26/11	B.Rewald, S.Munro	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
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**ALL PURCHASES BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL!**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop will not be open on Fridays for the rest of year. It will also be shut the last week of school for stocktake. On Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December,

**Prep Orientation day, the uniform shop will be open 8:30am to 11:00am.**

**SYDNEY/CANBERRA FUNDRAISING**

**Battery Drive**

We are asking for any donations of batteries from individuals or businesses for our major fundraiser. We would love to hear from anyone in the school and greater community. So if you have or know of anyone who has any used batteries that we can use please either contact Ralana Burgess via txt or phone after 6pm (0439491387) Alternatively fill in the helpers form and we can arrange drop off/pick up.

**CRAZY HAIR DAY**

**WHEN: 29<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

**FUNDRAISER FOR SYDNEY/CANBERRA 2014 TRIP**

Wed 13/11	B.Rewald, M.Gordon, K.Swift
Thurs 14/11	B.Rewald, S. Armbruster, L. Oxenbridge, S.Ruocco
Fri 15/11	B.Rewald, D. Haidle, B.Leeds, S Armbruster, L.Oxenbridge, K.Swift, L.Hoban
Mon 18/11	B.Rewald,M.Geddes,C.Graham
Tues 19/11	B.Rewald, K.Chambers, S.Munro
Wed 20/11	B.Rewald, M.Gordon, K. Swift
Thurs 21/11	B.Rewald, S.Armbruster, L. Oxenbridge
Fri 22/11	B.Rewald, S. Armbruster, D. Haidle, B. Leeds, K.Swift, L.Hoban
Mon 25/11	B.Rewald, R.Schneider, M.Geddes

**LOOK OUT FOR THE PIE DRIVE SHEET AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER!**

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER: VOLUNTEERS WELCOME ANYTIME**

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

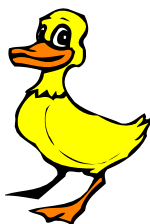
Wed 13/11	BACON AND EGG BURGER
Thurs 14/11	POTATO WEDGES/SOUR CREAM/BACON
Tues 19/11	FRIED RICE
Wed 20/11	BACON AND EGG BURGER
Thurs 21/11	POTATO WEDGES/SOUR CREAM/BACON
Tues 26/11	FRIED RICE

**FOR SALE**

Ducks for sale \$8

Chickens for sale \$4

Ring Kevin: 0417 790 253



**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**MARIAN MARKETS**

**Church Grounds Marian**

Sunday 17 November 8.00am – 12 noon

**A huge variety of great stalls**

**Sausage sizzle & refreshments available**

**Silent Auction**

Mackay Northern Beaches State High School has 2 permanent positions commencing in 2014:-

- Schools Officer (Grounds & Facilities) – 38hours/week

- School Science Operations Officer – 36.25hrs/week

All details on how to apply for the above positions are available on the school’s website

[www.macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au) or contact the school on 4842 1333.

Applications close COB on Friday 15 November 2013.

**LIFEGUARD TRAINING COURSE IN MACKAY**

Surf Life Saving Queensland is offering a limited number

**INDOOR CRICKET**

We need to nominate for the indoor component of the season by the 29th of November. As U10 and U11 finish

of positions free of charge in a Lifeguard training course held over 5 days during the end of year school holidays: 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> December 2013. To be eligible you must be:

- 17 years of age or older
- Able to swim 400m in less than 8 minutes
- Interested in working as a casual Lifeguard with SLSQ

This course covers the following awards: Bronze Medallion, Cert II in Public Safety, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, and Applied First Aid.

**For more information or to apply contact:**

[hridland@lifesaving.com.au](mailto:hridland@lifesaving.com.au) or (07) 49535116

by 5.00pm Monday, 25th November 2013.

**TUCKSHOP CONVENOR – MIRANI STATE SCHOOL**

Mirani State School have a position available for a paid Tuckshop convenor. Duties will include, but not limited to, running of the school Tuckshop, supervising volunteers, recruiting volunteers and ordering stock. The candidate will be required to work 3 days (13 hours) per week and must have, or be able to apply for, a Working with Children Blue Card. Applications close on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013. Please hand in your resume to the school office or post to Mirani State School, PO Box 30, Mirani, 4754. Applications to be marked: Private and Confidential – Tuckshop Convenor Position.

**CSI: NEVERLAND**

The Valley Theatrical Players present their annual pantomime at the Pinnacle Playhouse. This year is the Valley Player’s 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and they will be performing **CSI: Neverland** by Wade Bradford (*Special Fairies Unit*) on 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Nov and 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> November. Starring a wonderful cast of local young and not-so-young members! Come along and enjoy this show for the whole family. Tickets available at [www.cqu.edu.au/cqcm](http://www.cqu.edu.au/cqcm) (Central Qld Conservatorium of Music) or phone 4940 7800. Adults - \$25, students (12+) \$15, occupying a seat (under 12) - \$10. Enquiries: Cheryl Mitchell (A/H): 4958 5261 or Pinnacle Playhouse: 4958 5337. Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7.30pm. Food by Coffee Divine!

the summer season on the 7th of December it is a good opportunity for the kids to continue playing cricket. The age grouping this year will mirror the outdoor

season to save confusion.

- Under 10s, 11s 13s, 15s and 17s

Season starts as below

Indoor Cricket - Junior Teams 31st January to March 2014

U10 - U11 on a Saturday Morning

U12 to U17 on a Friday Night

Please Let me know if you are interested in playing the indoor season.

Regards

Matt Doolan



Do you have children who love to sing, dance, act and perform on the stage? Enrolments for the 2014 Conservatorium Academy Music Theatre classes are now open!

These classes are held on Saturdays in the fully equipped theatre and studios at the Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music at CQUniversity Mackay.

Mini Music Theatre (Prep & Grade 1); Music Theatre A (Grades 2 - 4); Music Theatre B (Grades 5 - 7); Music Theatre C (Grades 8 - 12).

Teacher: Hannah Blomfield, B Theatre (Music Theatre)

Register your child early to secure a place. For an information booklet & registration form email: [academy@cqu.edu.au](mailto:academy@cqu.edu.au) or phone 4940 7800.

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4953 5097  
[carepathwaysqld.com.au](http://carepathwaysqld.com.au)

### TERM 4 SWIMMING SNAPSHOTS

Marian State School Sydney Canberra 2014 Fundraising Team is holding a pie drive! If you would like to order a family pie or a dozen lamingtons or cream filled peach balls

please fill out the form below and place your order and money in the red box by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Orders will be available for pick up from the Hall kitchen on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> dec from 2pm.

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Name.....Phone.....

Please write amount you would like to order. All pies are family sized and cost \$7.50

Plain Pie\_\_\_\_\_ Steak/Tomato/onion\_\_\_\_\_ Steak/mushroom\_\_\_\_\_

Steak/bacon\_\_\_\_\_ steak/curry\_\_\_\_\_ Steak/Kidney\_\_\_\_\_

Apple Pie\_\_\_\_\_ Peach\_\_\_\_\_ Apple/fruit\_\_\_\_\_

Lamingtons \$12.00 a dozen\_\_\_\_\_

Peach Balls \$14.00 a dozen\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed.....

*Please let us know if you would like your order delivered to your childs class,*

*Chlids name.....class.....*